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Power fails, students flood quads

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

Flames lit the night sky over Notre Dame after a South Bend power outage threw the campus into chaos at approximately 1 a.m. today.

According to American Electrical Power, the outage affected approximately 2,000 customers on the north side of South Bend, which includes the Notre Dame campus. Saint Mary's was reportedly not affected.

"We don't have crews around the clock," said an AEP spokeswoman. "[We had] to call people at home and get them out of bed."

The outage, which lasted less than an hour, was touched off when an Indiana-Michigan power supply line was partially severed, according to a representative at the Notre Dame power plant.

Every residence hall except McGlinn reportedly lost power, as did most campus buildings.

Fire alarms in numerous residence halls were also set off.

Power was restored to campus at approximately 1:40 a.m.

Laura Petelle contributed to this report.

The Observer / Kevin Dalum

Students added to the bonfire behind Alumni Hall (above), while a crowd gathered on North Quad to watch the making of a blaze in front of Zahm Hall. (below).

by TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Packs of students roamed the quads during the power outage early this morning, drinking and setting bonfires campus-wide.

Campus security officials apprehended two students and threatened further arrests and disciplinary action in attempts to disperse the groups.

Six fires were set, according to University officials, including a 12-foot blaze in front of Fisher Hall and a fire at Main Circle that caught on a tree, before Notre Dame Fire Department personnel doused the flames.

Lofts, couches, toilet paper and bottles of liquor were thrown into fires as crowds of students cheered. Crowd estimates range from 500 to 1,000.

Some campus security officers watched from afar for injuries while others joined fire department officials in putting out fires.

No one was reported hurt, although a Cavanaugh resident was ill immediately before the blackout and an ambulance was summoned for her.

A confrontation nearly developed on North Quad when one student was cited for minor in consumption of alcohol and placed in a campus security squad car. Students gathered around the vehicle and yelled at the officer as he took the student's information.

As a second officer brought another student into the car, the crowd closed in on the vehicle, which turned on its lights and drove off the quad.

The identification of students taken in by Security will be given to the Office of Residence Life for disciplinary action.

South Bend television station WNDU reportedly purchased a student's home video of the disturbance for $2,000. Assistant vice president for Residence Life Bill Kirk said any students identified from the tape could also be disciplined.

University officials were disappointed by the

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The Observer / Job Turner

Key Bank waives monthly charge

By FINN PRESSLY
Assistant News Editor

Key Bank officials announced Friday that they have agreed to waive the planned monthly service fee for all accounts at the Notre Dame branch, culminating months of efforts on behalf of student government.

"I think it's outstanding," said student body president Micah Murphy. "The Student Senate does have some clout around here. When charged with something to do, something good does come out of it."

Though the fee has been implemented nationwide, all accounts opened at the LaFortune Student Center

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Irish face Dunbar inquiry

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Contrary to published reports, the NCAA's decision to hold a hearing on possible violations involving former football booster Kim Dunbar does not represent a change in the status of the investigation, said Dennis Moore, director of Public Relations, Sunday.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions sent University president Father Edward Malloy a letter of inquiry last week, ordering Notre Dame to appear before a hearing to determine whether its alleged violations in the case were major or secondary. Another NCAA committee, the Committee on Enforcement, had recommended the violations be considered secondary, but the infractions committee, which determines sanctions of NCAA member schools, decided to investigate the matter itself.

"We made a preliminary review and did not believe the violations were secondary, so we told the enforcement staff to go ahead as if they were major," David Swank, chairman of the Committee on Infractions, told the Chicago Sun-Times Thursday. "The official letter of inquiry is sent because of the belief that there are possible major infractions."

Moore emphasized that, while the enforcement staffers had made their recommendation, there

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Something is Wrong

The explosive scene that erupted throughout campus early this morning was indeed exciting, but it was also one of the most disturbing displays of chilling immaturity I've ever seen.

Colleen Gaughen
Viewpoint Editor

When I stepped outside South Dining Hall to help report the story, my eyes met utter chaos. Swelling mobs of people were congregating in droves en route to North Quad. The scary part is ... no one knew toward what they were flocking.

Like sheep without a shepherd, these students blindly followed a leader that didn't exist. With waving flashlights that cast an eerie glow over the darkened campus, they shouted and jumped — with absolutely no idea why.

Once on North Quad, a scene reminiscent of "Lord of the Flies" ensued during which one Zahm resident asked the simple question, "Why are you outside?" and told them to go home and back to bed. The student response? To follow the flames. The crowd began chanting, "Let's get naked," and some even started stripping down.

But the real madness was ignited on the lawns of South Quad. Couches, lofts, bras, Michigan t-shirts — anything and everything was thrown with juvenile glee into the escalating bonfires. During a twisted worship of liberation from stress, these students officially lost it. Young men and women exposed themselves, and the intensity of the flames was reflected in the eyes and echoed in the cries of the chanting mobs.

I am thoroughly embarrassed to be a part of this student body. The way the crowds both instigated and reacted to the situation and the complete disrespect with which they taunted firemen with mock warnings of backdraft and urgings to hose them down was nothing less than appalling.

The real dangers of backdraft are nothing to mock, nor is the horrifying reality of hosing down crowds that took place during the civil rights movements. It's not funny, and it's not cool. Are people so self-absorbed that they think nothing of the way their words and actions affect others? Someone could have been hurt. Someone could have been accidentally thrust into the flames. Someone could have even died.

I was frightened out there. Not just of the dangers of the blaze, but of the absolute absurdity of it all. It was truly insane. What force compelled these people out of their beds and into the madness? Why are students so easily swayed to go where everyone else is going and to do what everyone else is doing? And why was the overwhelming majority of the mobs male?

Yes, we are under a lot of stress. Yes, we are sexually frustrated. And yes, we have a right to express ourselves freely. But when the expression of frustration and stress spins out of control and endangers lives, something is wrong. When outraged mobs convene with absolutely no idea why, something is wrong. When bonfires erupt at random and firemen are mocked with scorn, something is wrong. When this is how people react when the power goes out, something is wrong. And when people think that all this chaos is okay, something is definitely wrong.

Very wrong.

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Outside the Dome

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Jackson delivers speech, critcizes Mississippi legislators

Mississippi State University

MISSISSIPPI STATE, Miss.

Rev. Jesse Jackson brought his message of racial healing, citizen participation and shared economic security to an overflowing crowd Wednesday as part of his 22-stop Southern Crusade through Mississippi.

"I was wondering when I would get an invitation to come back here and speak," Jackson said while beginning his hour-long speech.

Jackson, the founder and chief executive officer of the Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, delivered a message of hope to the receptive and participative crowd.

"We must keep hope alive," Jackson said. "You are the heart and soul of a new Mississippi."

In the conversational-yet-motivational style that has become his trademark over the years, Jackson told Mississippians to work toward improving the current condition of education, health care and wages in the state.

"In the new South, we must move beyond slavery and legal segregation and focus on health care, education, wages, income and growth," Jackson said.

Jackson blasted Mississippi legislators who, according to him, put more emphasis on the prison system than the current standards of living and the current state of education in Mississippi.

"We have prisoners running companies," Jackson said, referring to several industries in Mississippi that employ prison labor to cut down on costs.

"People on the outside can't do those jobs for pay, yet we let prisoners do them for free."

Jackson also commented on improvements that need to be made in Mississippi's educational system. Jackson emphasized the fact that, in the United States, Mississippi is ranked 50th in education and 48th in teachers' pay, with a median salary of $13,000. Once again, Jackson attributed some of the problems with education to poor representation in the government.

"[Sen.] Trent Lott cut off money for Mississippi education, yet he supported the tobacco companies," Jackson said. "We need to make our political leaders accountable to real needs. If we reject educating youth on the front side, we jail them later."

■ STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Feds investigate diplomat's speech

STANFORD, Calif.

He was the last Western diplomat to meet and warn Yugoslavian President Slobodan Milosovic of the imminent NATO cruise missiles raid, but Richard Holbrooke had no one to warn him of the ethical investigation waiting for him in Washington. Holbrooke is under investigation for whether he improperly accepted thousands of dollars for making speeches about the Balkans when he was a special envoy to the region. The first of these speeches was at Stanford during fall quarter. This investigation may jeopardize Holbrooke's nomination as the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. In November, soon after his return from Yugoslavia, Holbrooke was paid $16,000 for delivering a speech on the ongoing Kosovo negotiations. The question for State Department inspector general Jacquelyn Williams-Bridgers is whether Holbrooke's acceptance of such speaking fees violated federal ethics rules.

■ YALE UNIVERSITY

Newspaper report angers Ivy League

NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Admissions officers are tearing their hair out after reading a Wall Street Journal article last week that suggested Ivy League admissions officers favor certain extracurricular activities. "This is not how Dartmouth runs its admissions process," Dartmouth dean of Admissions Carl Furstenberg said. "We don't even keep track of these statistics." The Wall Street Journal article compiled statistics from Swarthmore, the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown to argue that "across the board, being a student leader, a team captain, or a publication editor is a huge plus" when applying to an Ivy League school. The report cited statistics like 39 percent of Eagle Scouts and 59 percent of National Fine Arts winners were accepted to Penn. But Swarthmore and Georgetown are not in the Ivy League. And admissions officers said debate team captains from Penn's class of 2002 were accepted at a 46 percent rate.

■ UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Student records could go public

MADISON, Wis.

Possible changes being considered to UW-Madison student records policies could allow parents additional access to their children's records — including information about drinking penalties and sexual misconduct. Members of the UW Student Policies and Non-Academic Programs Committee held a public hearing Thursday to discuss possible changes in student record policies. The committee can decide to either make no change in university policy — which currently allows access to almost no student information — or make limited changes to the policy, permitting the notification of parents under certain circumstances. Campuses across the nation are faced with similar decisions. A bi-partisan act in Congress recently amended the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permitting schools to make public the final results of disciplinary action.

■ UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Talks may lead to sit-in compromise

TUCSON, Ariz.

After a 34-hour sit-in, ragged student activists Thursday night emerged from a negotiation with University of Arizona president Peter Likins with the possibility of a compromise. Likins unexpectedly returned to the University of Arizona president's office at about 10 p.m. and laid the groundwork for a consensus with the anti-sweatshop protesters. Likins pledged to deliver a document to members of the UA's Students Against Sweatshops chapter today at 6:30 a.m. The statement is expected to include a deadline for university withdrawal from the Fair Labor Association if it fails to fulfill the activists' demands. Confronted with the activists' sit-in mantra "we will not negotiate," Likins said he previously believed protesters would not be receptive to any compromise. "I'm now invited, and I accept that invitation," he said. Student activists, however, resumed hollering their original demands for greater human rights protection of workers.

■ LOCAL WEATHER

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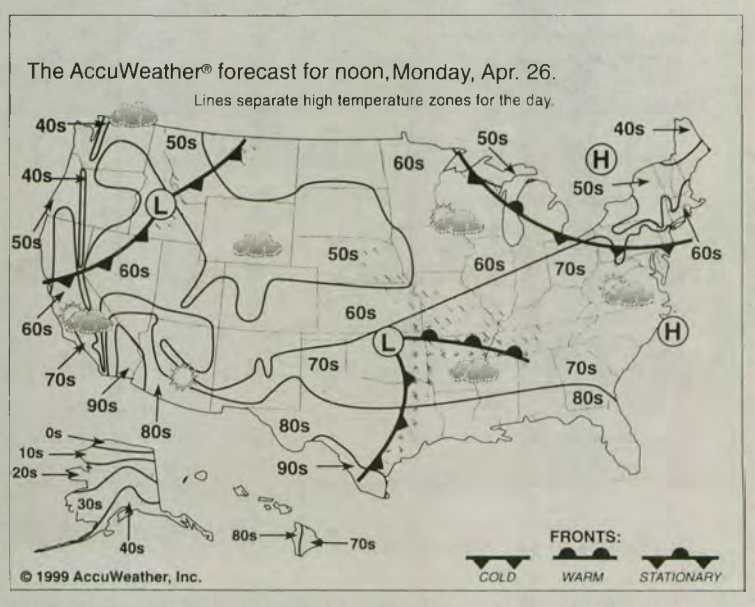

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Houston	83	67	Philadelphia	75	48	Wash. DC	75	49

Conference addresses Ex Corde Ecclesiae ramifications

By TIM LOGAN
News Editor

Federal funding for Catholic universities is not likely to be affected by implementation of Ex Corde Ecclesiae, Pope John Paul II's 1990 apostolic constitution on Catholic higher education, said Edward Gaffney, professor of law at Valparaiso at a conference Saturday.

There had been some concern that Catholic schools would lose their eligibility to receive federal funding if the proposal is implemented because they could be seen as "too religious." Under the implementation draft, local bishops would have greater decision-making authority over Catholic colleges and universities in their dioceses, and, on account of this, a judge could rule a school ineligible.

There is no reason to believe this would happen, Gaffney said. He argued that the separation of church and state set out by President James Madison in the Bill of Rights prevents the government from exercising too much power over religious institutions.

"Madison wants the people to be free, he wants the government to butt out. He wants a government hobbled with respect for religion," Gaffney said. "It's one central basic idea of non-power."

Gaffney maintained that if the government was to deny funding, it would single out religious institutions in a manner contrary to the spirit of this non-power. While he expressed confidence that the Supreme Court would not rule against funding of Catholic universities, the professor acknowledged that there could be state-level decisions that might have an effect. Gaffney pointed to precedent-setting cases in New York, South Carolina, Maryland and at the federal level.

He also said that government funding for religious colleges and universities is perfectly acceptable as a "broad beneficiary class" extending beyond the Church which oversees the institution.

"If the legislation is crafted so that it's available to everyone ... then it's not a problem," he said. "Maybe we'll win if we keep going in the direction of a broad beneficiary class."

Universities must avoid becoming "pervasively sectarian" if the new ordinances are implemented, he said, otherwise their federal funding could be endangered.

There is virtually no threat to the tax-exempt status or accreditation of Catholic universities under the proposed ordinances, Gaffney said.

The implementation proposal has been criticized by educators, including University president Father Edward Malloy, who considers it a potential threat to academic freedom and institutional autonomy. The question of federal funding has also been addressed by critics, but not to the same extent because the ramifications of Ex Corde in this area are less clear.

Debate on the implementation has increased since November 1998, when a subcommittee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB) presented it for discussion. The NCCB may vote on this proposal in November after the subcommittee considers feedback from other bishops, educators and a range of concerned parties.

These groups must send feedback to the subcommittee by May 1. The eight presenters at Saturday's conference are sending their papers to the subcommittee.

The all-day conference, which brought professors of canon and constitutional law from religious institutions nationwide, studied the legal difficulties accompanying Ex Corde implementation from a number of angles. It was sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School and held in the Law School Courtroom.

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Director of Campus Ministry Father Dick Warner (center) and Blue Casey (left) bless Casey's new home at a ceremony Sunday, April 18. The home was built by the Notre Dame chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which raised $40,000 for the project and has been working on it since the start of the academic year. This was the chapter's fifth house in the South Bend area.

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■ Security Beat

Monday, April 19

1:07 a.m. Security apprehended a suspicious person in the D2 parking lot. The suspect was identified, issued a no trespass warning letter, and released to his father.

2 p.m. A Sorin Hall resident reported the theft of his laptop computer from a desk drawer in an unlocked study room in Sorin Hall.

8:59 p.m. An O'Neill resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

9:19 p.m. Security transported a Morrissey Hall resident to the University Health Center for treatment of a sports injury.

Tuesday, April 20

1:52 p.m. A Stanford Hall resident reported the theft of his unlocked bike from a bike rack at DeBartolo Hall.

1:24 p.m. A visitor reported his vehicle was broken into while parked in the C1 parking lot. The case is being investigated further.

2 p.m. Security discovered a vehicle which was broken into while parked in the C1 parking lot. The case is being investigated further.

9:58 p.m. An O'Neill Hall resident reported the theft of his unlocked bike near the practice field. The victim later recovered his bike outside of Nieuwland Science.

Wednesday, April 21

12:15 p.m. A visitor reported the theft of his unlocked bike from a unsecured fenced area outside the Administration Building.

2:10 p.m. Security apprehended two people in the North Quad area who were asking people for money. They were identified, issued non-contractual interest forms, and escorted off campus.

4:10 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported the theft of his unlocked bike from outside Dillon Hall.

Dunbar

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was always the possibility that the Infractions Committee could investigate the matter.

"If the Committee on Infractions had simply accepted the enforcement committee's recommendations, there wouldn't be a hearing," he said. "The fact that they are holding a hearing shows that they want to look at it themselves."

The decision to hold a hearing, against the recommendation of the Infractions Committee, does not reflect any predisposition that Notre Dame will be sanctioned, according to Moore.

"The fact that they are having a hearing has no bearing on how it's going to come out," he said, noting that there will be no new investigation of potential violations.

Secondary violations usually carry a minor penalty, ranging from probation without penalties to a minor loss of scholarships. A major violation could entail a loss of scholarships or television contracts, and possibly restrictions on recruiting and post-season play. The eligibility of current players is not an issue.

No date has been set for the hearing, but Notre Dame has 90 days to respond to the letter, and the hearing will not be held before then. Officials from the Athletic Department and the office of the University's General Counsel will likely represent Notre Dame at the hearing, Moore said, although no specific individuals have been named yet.

This is the first time Notre Dame has received an official letter of inquiry. The University reported the case to the NCAA in March 1998, and the Committee on Enforcement has been investigating it since.

Moore expressed optimism that the Committee on Infractions would make the same decision as the Committee on Enforcement and, after the hearing, rule that the violations were secondary in nature.

"Our hope is that, once they take the time to look at it that the enforcement committee did, then they'll reach the same conclusion," he said.

The investigation has not been disrupting the football teams' spring practice, said head coach Bob Davie after the Blue-Gold scrimmage Saturday, although it is a cause of some concern among the coaching staff.

"You're always concerned because it's a serious matter anytime you're dealing with the NCAA, anytime there's possible infractions," he said. "It's not something I put a whole lot of thought into because it's out of my hands, but I do realize the significance of it."

Dunbar is currently serving a four-year prison term for embezzling more than $1.4 million from her former employer, Dominiack Mechanical Inc. of South Bend. Some of this money was used to pay for jewelry, gifts and trips for up to a dozen Irish football players. She had close relationships with a number of former football players, and has a child with former safety Jarvis Edison.

Jerry Dominiack, Dunbar's former employer, filed suit against Dunbar, her mother, her sister and five former Notre Dame football players in an attempt to recover some of his company's losses from the embezzlement. The suit against the players — Edison, Lee Becton, Ray Zellars, Derrick Mayes and Kinnon Tatum — is still pending.

Mike Connolly contributed to this report.

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■ WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Jet wrongly announces crash

LONDON

Passengers on a London-bound British Airways jet were mistakenly told that the plane was about to crash into the sea, the airline said Sunday. The recorded message was inadvertently played aboard the Boeing 747 three hours after it took off from San Francisco on Friday night, said British Airways spokeswoman Laura Devere. The plane landed safely at London's Heathrow Airport on Saturday. The 10-15 second announcement advised passengers that the plane was about to go down in water and told them what precautions to take, Devere said. Flight crew immediately recognized the error and tried to calm everyone down, she said. "Several passengers were distressed, and our crew called for the assistance of a doctor who was on board," Devere said.

Primakov regrets taking job

MOSCOW

Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov, who has spent much of his term fending off political enemies and wrestling with a moribund economy, said Sunday he frequently regrets taking the job. Soon after his appointment in September, Primakov was effectively leading the country while President Boris Yeltsin suffered a series of health problems. Asked whether he regretted accepting the post, Primakov said in an interview with Russia's TV-6 network: "Yes, many times." He did not indicate whether he had plans to quit. He also reiterated his insistence that he would not run for president, despite his widespread popularity and reports that he is considering a bid. "I'm tired of repeating that I have neither ambitions nor desire to take part in the struggle for power," he said.

Gangs provides scholarships

TAIPEI

As a sort of Mafia scholarship, Taiwan's gangs are paying the tuition of some university students in exchange for service as accountants or other skilled professionals after graduation, media reports said Sunday. Gang fronts operating as finance companies will pay school fees and monthly stipends of $900 to $1,200 for needy students, newspapers and television said, quoting from a police report on gang recruiting tactics. Students then hand over school transcripts and identification and sign a "contract" agreeing to work for the gangs for an unspecified number of years, the reports said. College graduates make up the majority of Taiwan gangs' "literary" bosses, who handle business dealings. "Military" bosses are in charge of enforcing discipline and intimidating rivals, the reports said.

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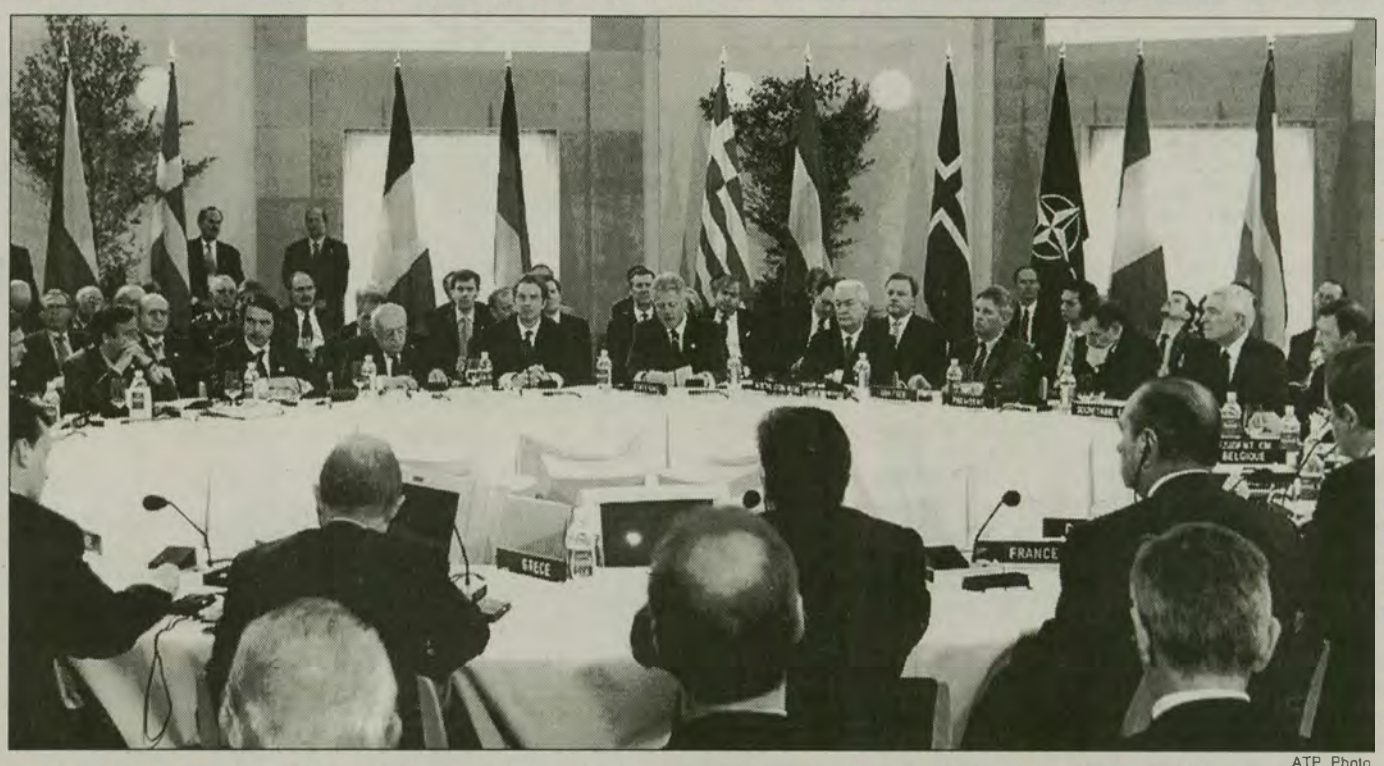

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Government officials meet in Washington, D.C., for the first session of NATO's 50th Anniversary Summit. NATO chose to forgo the traditional opening ceremonies in order to discuss the military alliance's attacks and strategy on Serbia.

Cracks show in still-strong NATO

ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON

As NATO celebrated its 50th birthday and brandished its might over Yugoslavia, cracks showed through the brave front. In a polyglot alliance that no longer confronts the Soviet bear, unity does not come easily.

"This summit was an impressive demonstration of unity despite the fact that some skeptics feared it would not be wise to hold a summit in times of war," said German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, elected only last year and hence new to the bloc.

But even Schroeder, like French President Jacques Chirac, who is more vocal in his independent views, did not yield submissively to the hard-line leadership of President Clinton and his loyal friend, British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

"Military interventions must be legalized by a U.N. mandate as a rule," the German leader said, reflecting a widespread view that NATO lacks the authority to stop merchant vessels carrying oil to Yugoslavia and to send armed peacekeeping troops to Kosovo without at least the approval of the United Nations.

Where a smaller NATO could close ranks easily to confront the Soviet Union, the now 19-member alliance, with its door open to even more members, has to struggle to work together when the issues no longer are black and white.

Even the otherwise airtight bonds between the United States and Britain were loosened over the question of whether NATO should send combat troops to Yugoslavia to try to deliver a knockout punch after more than a month of NATO bombardment.

France and Britain had signaled before the summit that they favored using ground troops in the inconclusive conflict, but Clinton much prefers depending for now on an air campaign; so the contentious issue was shelved.

There was no way, though, to disguise the fissures over the American initiative to mount a blockade to keep oil shipments from getting to Yugoslavia. Stopping neutral vessels normally is an act of war, and Chirac registered his reservations.

Insisting also on specific approval of the U.N. Security Council for peacekeeping operations, Chirac said: "NATO cannot and will not be able to act without the authorization of this international organization."

The United States contends the authority to intercept oil tankers at sea and to deploy NATO peacekeeping troops in Kosovo is derived from a U.N. embargo and other Security Council resolutions.

Asked at a news conference whether NATO would need a new resolution to intervene outside the territory of its members, NATO Secretary-General Javier Solana said, "No."

Basically, the U.S. view on peacekeepers prevailed, but the communiques and other statements NATO issued at the summit reflected some of the divergence that marked the private deliberations of the leaders.

Initially, the Clinton administration had in mind a NATO force, supplemented by troops from Russia and some other non-members.

■ VENEZUELA

Citizens endorse Chavez's agenda

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CARACAS

Voting in a nationwide referendum Sunday, Venezuelans overwhelmingly endorsed the centerpiece of President Hugo Chavez's agenda for a "social revolution" in Venezuela — his proposal for a new constitution.

With 80 percent of the votes counted, 88 percent cast ballots in favor of forming an assembly to rewrite the constitution, and 82 percent approved the terms Chavez has laid out for electing the assembly's members, according to the National Electoral Council.

Some 11 million Venezuelans were eligible to vote, but most stayed away from the polls, with the abstention rate at 60 percent, the electoral council said.

The measure's passage means Venezuelans will vote again in July to elect assembly members.

"This is a glorious day for Venezuela," Chavez said in a nationally televised speech after the vote." We must tell the world that a new democracy has been born, not by imposition or force, but by a joyful birth and the consensus of the majority."

With Chavez's approval rating at more than 80 percent, his proposal had been expected to pass handily. It was not clear if the high abstention would hurt his chances of pushing through his plan to reform Venezuela's institutions.

Chavez's opponents fear he will use a new constitution to install an authoritarian regime. But the president contends the change is needed to overhaul a corrupt political system that has impoverished most of Venezuela's people.

"It's about the country's challenge to bring legitimacy to the democratic process and to reclaim the essence of what a democracy should be, generating security and justice for the people," he said moments before casting his ballot amid a throng of admirers.

A former army paratrooper who staged a bloody coup attempt in 1992, Chavez has alarmed the political opposition by saying the assembly also should dissolve Congress and the Supreme Court.

Accompanying Chavez to the polls Sunday were other leaders of his unsuccessful revolt, including Zulia state governor Francisco Arias and secret police chief Jesus Urdaneta.

Many scholars say Venezuela's 1961 constitution could be reformed without a costly and time-consuming constituent assembly. The country has had 25 constitutions since 1811, and some of Chavez's opponents believe adopting No. 26 will do little to address Venezuela's fundamental malaise.

But the proposed writ has come to symbolize Chavez's vow to shake up a system that most Venezuelans believe has failed them.

"What I want is for him to put the corrupt in chains and justice for poor people," said Rosa Garcia, a 56-year-old grandmother in Caracas.

Bank

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branch will not be charged the $3 monthly fee, said Keough Hall senator Brian O'Donoghue, who has been investigating the issue of campus banking.

"Jim Lyphout [associate vice president for business operations] really worked hard on behalf of the student body on this issue ... demonstrating to Key Bank the possible negative response to the charge," O'Donoghue said.

Matt Mamak, chief of staff for the office of the president, said that while he was aware that the charge had been waived, he had not yet heard Key Bank's reasons for doing so.

"They told me that as long as students open accounts through the LaFortune branch, they don't have to pay the fee, but as far as as far as reasons go, I'm not sure," said Mamak. "It'd be a good bet to say that ND students are going to be the only ones in the country not paying this fee."

Power

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events.

"This is utterly lacking any respect," Kirk said. "I think the world of our students, but crowds give people courage. No, this is not courage, this is stupidity."

Kirk said he will ask student body president Micah Murphy to address the issue at today's Campus Life Council meeting. Murphy could not be reached for comment early this morning.

Reaction among students present at the fires was mixed. While some simply stood back and watched, others added fuel to the fires, challenged those putting them out and stood in front of security and fire vehicles attempting control both the crowds and the bonfires. Other students took advantage of the flames to roast marshmallows and hot dogs.

"I'm very disappointed with the student body," said sophomore Mike Lazinski. "We should be more responsible than this."

Others saw the disturbance as a less weighty issue.

"It's the most exciting thing that's happened to me at Notre Dame," said sophomore Mike Romero.

As campus fire crews put out the blazes, students moved on to other areas and started new ones, usually using pieces of lofts and couches that had been dismantled last weekend and were sitting outside residence halls for disposal.

Discarded couches and the wood from dismantled lofts was intended to be given to charity.

"People are burning things that should be going to poor kids," said Kirk. "People are being immature and this will go on as long as people continue to be immature."

The only damage immediately reported was some minor vandalism and scorched landscaping. Further assessments will be made in the coming days.

Christine Kraly, Michelle Krupa, Laura Petelle and Finn Pressly contributed to this report.

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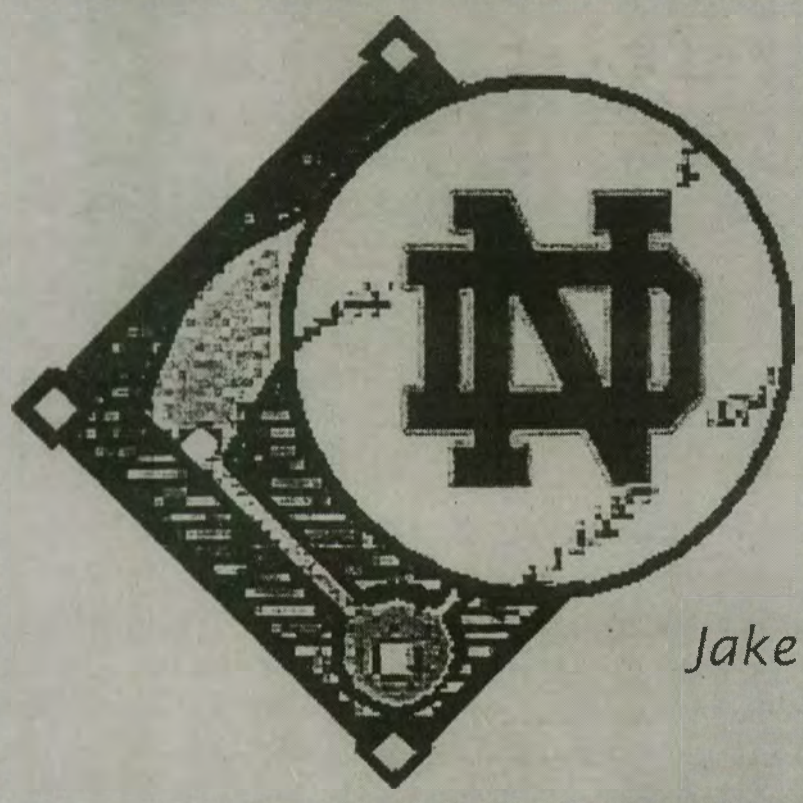
Breast Cancer Awareness Baseball Game



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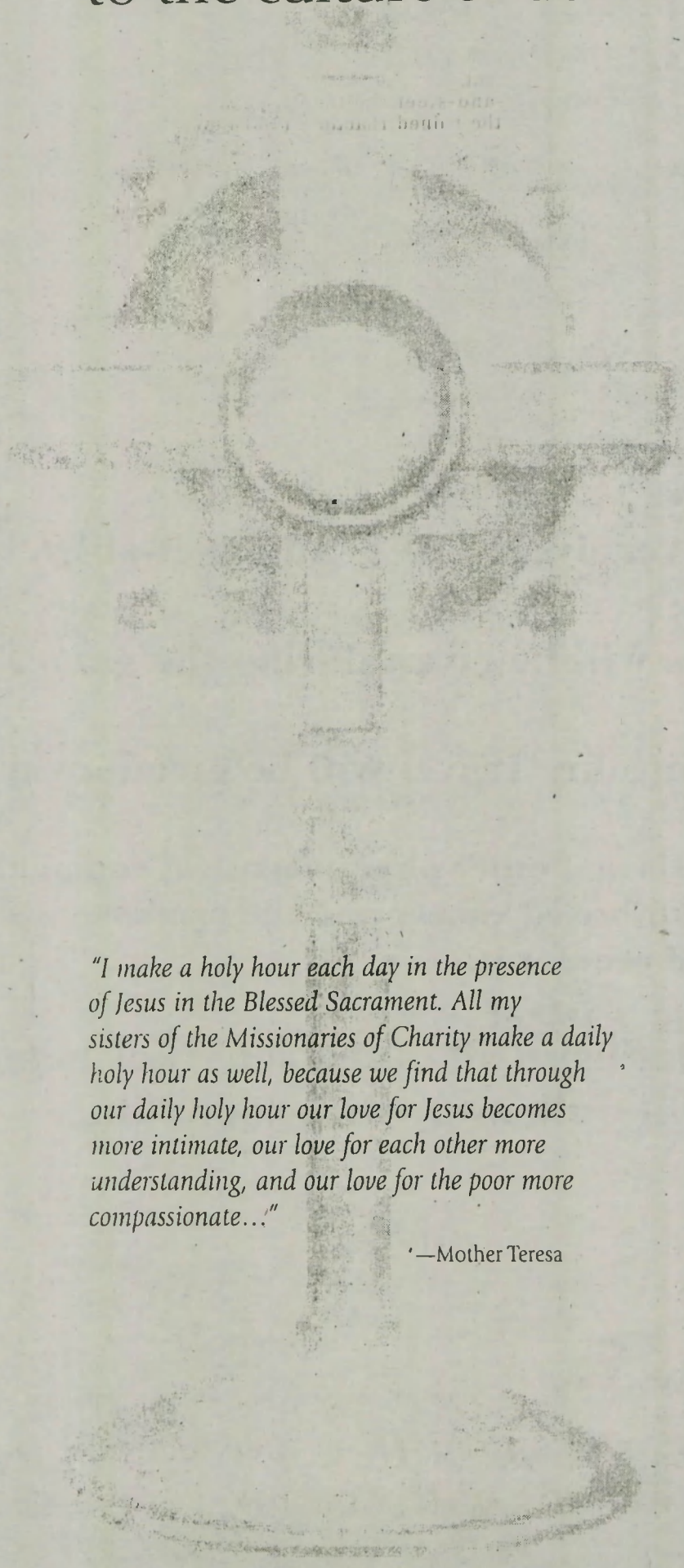

"I make a holy hour each day in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. All my sisters of the Missionaries of Charity make a daily holy hour as well, because we find that through our daily holy hour our love for Jesus becomes more intimate, our love for each other more understanding, and our love for the poor more compassionate..."

—Mother Teresa

Jesus is here with us in the Eucharist to give us answers—answers that will lead us to truth, happiness and peace. In this culture of death, it is easy for people to become weary and indifferent to God and His gift of life. People often fall short of their obligation to care for and nurture the spiritual and physical lives of themselves and others. Eucharistic Adoration gives a person the opportunity to nurture his own spiritual life, as well as the spiritual lives of others (through prayer for them.) Prayer also protects the physical lives of those endangered by abortion, euthanasia and other forms of violence. It is only through the grace which comes from prayer that others' hearts can be changed from seeking death to loving life. Christ gives us the strength to press on in our battle for life. In order to be Christ-like in our service to preserve life, we must be filled with His life through prayer. We ask you to join us in prayer for life at Eucharistic Adoration.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

God is present to us in many ways in our world, but He is especially present to us in the Eucharist. As Roman Catholics, we believe that Jesus Christ, who lived 2000 years ago, is truly present in the Eucharist. In Eucharistic Adoration, the Host is placed in a monstrance, in order for us to be able to come and pray. Jesus is always hidden in the tabernacle, but in adoration He is exposed so that we can come and kneel before Him, face to face, and speak with God. When Jesus is exposed like this, **He can never be left alone.** Thus, people sign up to be responsible to come and pray with Him for a certain amount of time (usually $^1/_2$-1 hour) every week.

Why should I go?

If Jesus were to come to the JACC, wouldn't you come and stand in line for hours just to talk to Him for a minute? Even if you weren't Christian, wouldn't you be at least interested in this God so many people talk about? Well, Jesus is truly present here on campus—in the Eucharist. IN ADORATION YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND SPEAK WITH GOD FACE TO FACE. You can confide in Him, plead with Him, question Him. And if you sit quietly enough, He will inspire you with answers.

What do I do when I am there?

When you enter the chapel, you should genuflect as a sign of reverence to Jesus. It is common practice during Adoration to genuflect on two knees, instead of just one (like you do whenever you enter a chapel.) You can stand, sit, or kneel—whatever helps you pray. And then you pray. There are many ways to pray: you can do spiritual reading; you can pray a rosary; you can sit in silence; you can even just talk to Jesus—like you would to a friend. The most important thing is that you love Him and allow Him to love and strengthen you.

What does the Church think?

"Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, whether in a pyx or a monstrance, is a recognition of the wondrous Presence of Christ in the sacrament and stimulates us to unite ourselves to Him in a spiritual communion. It is, accordingly, eminently in harmony with the worship which we owe Him in spirit and truth..."

—Post-Conciliar (Vatican II) Document, S.C.D.W.

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■ UKRAINE

Radioactive waste remains a problem

Associated Press

KIEV

Thirteen years after reactor No. 4 exploded at the Chernobyl atomic power plant in then-Soviet Ukraine, the legacy of the world's worst nuclear accident remains as messy as ever.

The downfall of the Soviet Union in 1991 provided hope for people still coping with the consequences of the April 26, 1986 explosion, offering promise that Chernobyl radiation victims would receive better treatment, that the leaky concrete-and-steel shelter covering the ruined reactor would be repaired, that an independent Ukraine would close the ill-fated plant for good.

They're still hoping.

Urged by the West, Ukraine pledged to shut down the plant by 2000. Now it seems unlikely that the pledge will be fulfilled.

Last week, President Leonid Kuchma said it flat out: Chernobyl will continue to operate until the West provides Ukraine with the estimated $1.2 billion necessary to complete two new nuclear reactors needed to compensate for the loss of the electricity Chernobyl provides.

The Group of Seven richest nations promised aid in 1995 to help Ukraine close Chernobyl, but the nation, strapped for energy and cash, has complained that the money has been slow in coming.

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■ CAPPY'S CORNER

Loss of Innocence or False Sense of Security?

Cappy Gagnon

I don't know much about Colorado. If asked, my word association would be "Coors Beer." In the early '60s, people rented trucks to drive to Colorado to buy cases of Coors, which was not then available around the country. All the people I've ever known who have moved to Colorado rave about it. It seems to be one of those states which features a high "quality of life."

But because of the events of this last week, the state of Colorado will now hold a more negative connotation, and Littleton will join Waco and Oklahoma City as cities which conjure up horrible images. When I was a sophomore at Notre Dame, Dallas had the same connotation because of the assassination of President Kennedy.

When these incidents happen, the media trot out their standard story lines. It's hard to find a story which doesn't contain phrases like "Authorities search for answers," "How could it happen here?" and "Gunmen seemed normal to their friends." (Other than their mode of dress, "Mafia" name association, fascination with violent video games, police record and isolation from other students, that is.)

National politicians quickly jump into the discussion after events of this type. Some politicians call for more gun control AND more armed security guards in schools. These politicians never discuss the dilemma of what to do about those places which DON'T have armed guards. If armed guards are the answer, doesn't every place where people congregate need them to prevent shooters from going to unguarded locations? Although the Colorado shooters also placed bombs throughout the school building, I have not read about any movement for more "bomb" control.

I have read stories about Governor Jesse "The Body" Ventura and Charlton "Moses" Heston calling for MORE guns among the law-abiding public for self-defense. They seem to envision those more self-reliant, Dodge City kind of days when a man's sixgun and quick draw were his best friends. I don't think I want to practice shooting tin cans off fence posts while slapping leather.

When I worked for the Los Angeles Sheriff's epartment, I carried a handgun which I kept in my locker at the sheriff's station. I also owned my own handgun for personal protection. Because I had two young children, I kept Messrs. Smith & Wesson locked in a wall safe whenever it was not on my person. When I left Los Angeles, I sold my gun. I am VERY careful about where I go. And when.

A local radio station is calling for more appreciation of "different" types of students, like the Colorado shooters (whom apparently had disdain for athletes, who they perceived as being the leaders of the "in-crowd" to which they did not belong). There have been several stories in the media about young persons whose mode of dress or grooming sets them apart. Other persons are calling for uniforms in schools as a means to make all students look more alike. I have not read any stories pointing out the contradictions involved in both valuing this diversity and trying to eradicate it.

Notre Dame junior Laura Petelle wrote a wonderful Observer column last week about our loss of innocence. Dozens of Notre Dame students have written letters complaining about the Notre Dame "cocoon," with all of the regulations of du Lac and their perception that the administration is too restrictive on student freedom. EVERY parent of a Notre Dame student I have ever met has told me they take great comfort from knowing that the administrators, rectors, faculty and staff here run a tighter ship than those at most other colleges. If the loss of innocence is delayed a few year by attending Notre Dame, I would put that in the "win column" for my favorite school. There is plenty of time to face hard knocks. With more seasoning, it may be possible to triumph over these hard knocks more easily.

On the other hand, we must not let the bucolic nature of our campus lull us into a false sense of security or dull our senses to the problems around us while we attempt to enjoy our life here to the fullest. President Reagan was often quoted about his approach in dealing with leaders of the Soviet Union. He said he followed the adage that one should talk with one's enemies, "but shuffle the cards." This aphorism can be modified for life in the R.W. (Real World). When I have spoken to student groups about personal safety, I explain that it is OK to be open and trusting, but not without keeping their "antennas" on alert. As Gavin de Becker eloquently writes in "The Gift of Fear," trust your intuition (female version) or listen to your gut (male version).

There are no pat answers about these problems. We will all be long dead before someone gets a handle on the social, economic and demographic causes of societal problems. In the meantime, we should do our very best to make sure we are good citizens in our own lives, while carrying on the Notre Dame tradition of community service.

Cappy Gagnon, '66, is coordinator of Stadium Personnel. His column appears every other Monday.
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■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU

■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"If the whole human race lay in one grave, the epitaph on its headstone might well be: 'It seemed like a good idea at the time.'

— Rebecca West

Colorado Tragedy Unearths Moral Issues

■ UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Lives Are More Important Than Ratings

Dan Maruska

MINNEAPOLIS

Journalists often exaggerate or marginalize the facts of a story to make it more interesting; There's no use denying it.

Coverage of the Columbine High School shooting near Denver by KUSA, the Littleton, Colo., National Broadcasting Co. affiliate went beyond the boundaries of respectable journalism — beyond even the boundaries of sensationalism — by endangering several of the students hiding in the school. By exposing the location of the students on the air, sensationalism endangered lives.

Immediately after television coverage began, several students called the police or the station using their cell phones. KUSA's egregious decision was to broadcast conversations between the anchors and the students, as the students revealed specific locations where they were hiding.

The first student spoke with reporters for several minutes, during which time he revealed the exact details of his hiding place. The anchors barely discouraged the student as he stated that he was on the second floor in a classroom above the cafeteria. He said he could hear students in the cafeteria scream, and he could hear the suspects running down the hall outside of his classroom. As explosions and gunshots continued, he revealed he was hiding behind the desk near the windows. KUSA didn't understand the danger, and the anchors continued to speak with the student.

The second student called from his cell phone as he was hiding in a bush outside the science classrooms. Another student called from his house after he had escaped and told the reporters, and the audience, his friends were hiding in the choir room.

The students called the station because KUSA is NBC's local affiliate. While KUSA's coverage was broadcast on CNN, it was broadcast locally as well. All of the students who had phoned the station had the unique experience of hearing themselves on classroom televisions. Apparently these students were not aware that the station was not concerned enough to care that the suspects could just have easily seen the broadcast. With KUSA's assistance, more students might have been found and killed.

KUSA had several options to avoid endangering the students. The station could have chosen not to broadcast the conversations and instead assisted the students in their quest for safety. If the desire for sensationalism was so great, the station could have still protected the students by forbidding the students from making statements that would have endangered themselves and others. A simple time delay of a couple seconds could have ensured live voices from the scene were still heard, but nothing too revealing was put on the air.

As the events progressed, KUSA realized its mistake, advising students not to call the station and to turn off the televisions. But this was after several conversations had already been broadcast, and it contradicted previous encouragements of students to call.

Even outside the school building, KUSA acted irresponsibly. Shortly after the story came on the air, the station's helicopter began a live broadcast of the high school campus. As the camera panned across the school, a SWAT team running in the shadow of a fire truck came into view. The team needed to enter the building clandestinely, but was instead exposed to anyone in the country who happened to be tuned to CNN. The camera immediately panned over to the parking lot where officials were amassed, and the anchors changed the subject.

While KUSA's actions were dangerously negligent, they can be partially understood. When Fox's "World's Most Dangerous Police Chases" becomes the standard for broadcast journalism, the competition for sensational, exciting broadcasts is keen. However, there is a line between sensational broadcasts and irresponsible broadcasts. KUSA crossed that line. Quick and sound judgement can prevent danger and the loss of lives. With any luck, the media might have learned from KUSA's mistakes.

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■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

It's Not 'Supposed' to Happen Anywhere

"This isn't supposed to happen here." How many times was that phrase uttered during the recent tragedy in Colorado?

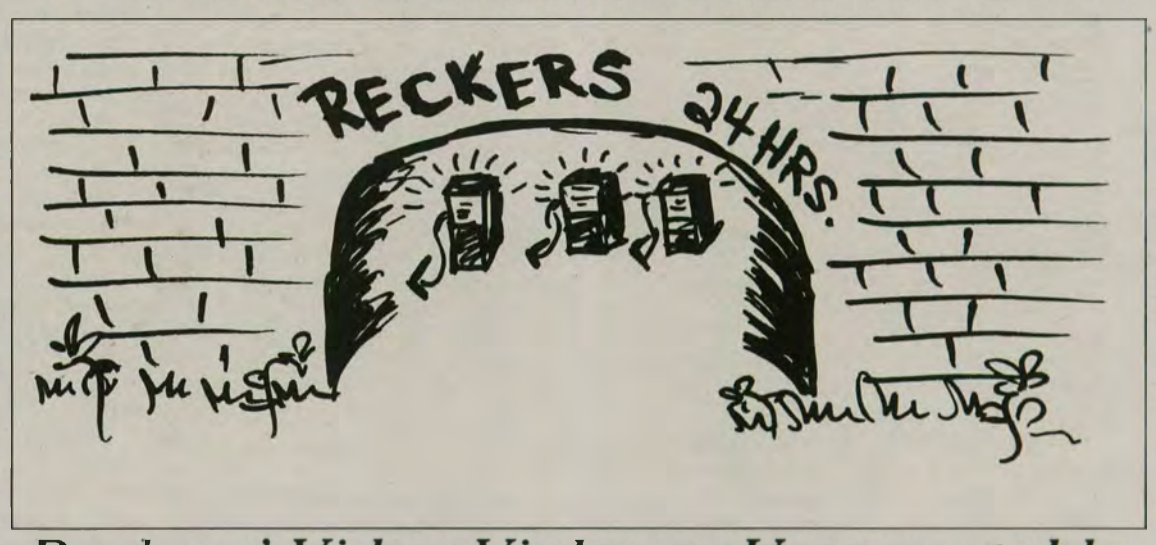
OK then, where are two teenagers "supposed" to employ a strategic death mission? The most common reason why it was not supposed to happen there was because it was a close-knit, upper-middle class, homogenous community. Then, in a television interview, a teacher from the high school said it was not supposed to happen there because it was not an inner-city school. What is that supposed to mean? Are teenagers "supposed" to go on a strategic death mission only if their school is not in a close-knit, upper-middle class community and if it is in the inner-city? Is that really the mentality of people in these close-knit, upper-class communities? If it is, then I am personally offended.

I went to a high school that was not very close-knit, by no means homogenous and considered an inner-city high school. According to this way of thinking, the students at Thomas R. Proctor Senior High School are the ones that are "supposed" to kill each other. How ridiculous does that sound?

Whenever I heard someone say, "It's not supposed to happen here" I wish I could ask just where it was supposed to happen.

The reality is that it is not supposed to happen anywhere. The fact remains that it did happen, and it happened in a close-knit, upper-middle class, homogenous community. If it is not "supposed" to happen there, then why did it? Why have such large scale acts of violence become so common in our schools? The easy answers are gun control and regulation of mass media. I am not trying to argue that those had nothing to do with the situation, but I think that they are easy, quick fixes to the problem and only the surface of these issues. To walk up to someone, shoot them in the face and then laugh about it takes a serious amount of hatred and a lack of basic morals. If we are to prevent future incidents of this nature from happening we need to take a serious look at the way we socialize our children — especially by gender. All of the suspects in the recent school violence cases have been male. I encourage you to go to a toy store or a store with a large toy department. There are definitely aisles that are "male" and "female." How can you tell? Look at the colors of the packaging and the types of toys in each section. The "male" aisles are very dark where as the "female" aisles are pink and pastel. And people wonder why boys want to kill with weapons and girls want to starve themselves to death.

Audra E. Acey
Junior
McCandless Hall
April 25, 1999



Reckers' Video Violence Unacceptable

I am not a frequent patron of Reckers but occasionally venture over there for a cup of coffee with a friend. Last Friday I did just that, and was disturbed by something I saw.

At one of the computer game stations (which are a great addition to the facility) was a student engrossed and entranced by a game. It appeared the object of the game was to kill as many people as possible. In the wake of the recent tragedy in Colorado, it was upsetting to witness a Notre Dame student engaged in such violent "play" time.

While I was there, a priest came in with two recruits, showing off this popular social space and the new additions. What impression did this game make on these young men? Is this type of game a symbol of who we are at Notre Dame, and what we stand for? I think not.

On a positive note, at another station, a trio of students were playing another game, obviously enjoying each other's company and having fun without the presence of violence. This is what Notre Dame is all about.

It is my understanding that Reckers provides the games for student use. I urge you to contact the manager of Reckers (Mr. Michael Davy) or the Director of Food Services (Mr. David Prentkowski) and ask them to remove violent games from our public domain.

We cannot control the games students play in the privacy of their residence hall room, but we should not have to endure such violence in our public spaces. Let's do what we can to keep our home safe.

Sue Hinderlider
Rector
Howard Hall
April 23, 1999

The Force will be with summer's biggest 'menace'

By JEFFREY Q. IRISH
Scene Movie Critic

Not long from now, at theaters everywhere, "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace" will appear, and every person with eight bucks will wait in lines so long that waiting for football tickets will seem like a trip through hyperspace. Devout fans from all over the globe have already lined up for a week-and a-half just to get the first glimpses of the highly anticipated epic.

The movie doesn't actually open until May 19 (a sneak preview will be offered for children's charities on May 16), but that doesn't matter to Starwoids (the cultists who live in George Lucas' make-believe world), who have been using the Internet to hype the film for over a year. One Starwoid even flew in from Australia 35 days in advance just to sit in line outside L.A.'s Mann's Chinese Theatre and wait for the film to open. He had a friend running his Web site in the case that any big "Episode I" news breaks. In fact, there are over 7,000 Web sites that honor the unreleased film.

"Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace"

Director: George Lucas

Starring: Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Jake Lloyd and Samuel L. Jackson

Opens May 19

The majority of these sites are for Starwoids, containing essays on whether or not C-3PO is homosexual and how Lucas developed the idea of the Force from the stock market. But there are two that stand out as the pioneers in new "Episode I" material. They are *Starwars.com* and *starwars.countingdown.com*. *Starwars.com* is the official site with all of the latest news and the most in-depth coverage, and there is a bigger version of the trailer and some other interesting facts on *starwars.countingdown.com*. The following information came from these sites and from various others. Check them out to get the latest on any aspect of "The Phantom Menace."

The Story

The original "Star Wars" trilogy took us through the heroic life of Luke Skywalker, a farm boy who used the Force to save the galaxy from the Empire's evil grasp. During this trilogy, viewers will learn that the diabolical leader of the Empire, Darth Vader, is actually Luke's father, Anakin Skywalker. The second trilogy, which begins with "The Phantom Menace," goes back a full generation to tell the story of young Anakin, through his development into a Jedi Knight and his eventual betrayal by joining the Empire.

In Episode I, Anakin is just a nine-year-old slave who knows nothing of his future life as a Dark Lord of evil. At the same time, Obi Wan Kenobi is learning to become a Jedi much the same as Luke Skywalker was in the original "Star Wars." Qui-Gon Jinn is the Jedi master who teaches Obi Wan how to harness the Force, all while their galaxy unravels in political turmoil.

Qui-Gon and Obi Wan are then initially dispatched to settle a dispute between the planet Naboo and the Trade Federation. Upon arrival, the two befriend a disaster-prone native named Jar Jar Binks, who leads them to Amidala, the Naboo Queen. Trouble along the way forces a detour to the planet Tatooine, where Qui-Gon arranges for spare parts with Watto, a pot-bellied birdlike creature. While talking to Watto, Qui Gon feels the presence of the Force in the slave boy Anakin.

Sound interesting? It only gets better. "Episode I" has familiar characters from the original trilogy such as C-3PO, R2-D2, Yoda and Jabba the Hutt. Also included are multiple lightning-fast battle scenes, even more extraordinary realms and adventures, visits to the Jedi Temple at Coruscant and the sight of Anakin confronting his fears in an attempt to save the galaxy.

The Technology

As Lucas did with the special editions of his original trilogy, he is limiting the playing of his movies only to theaters with his THX sound system, a state-of-the-art cinema system that ensures quality sound and movie enjoyment in every theater (while Lucas makes another buck). Lucas stands to make more than a few bucks for himself — he owns five different movie industry companies, which include Lucas Arts and Lucas Digital. These two are the main special effects companies in the movie industry.

This allows Lucas to have full control in making the first feature film that is backed by almost all digital footage. When a typical summer movie has approximately 2,000 shots, only about 250 of them are digital. "Titanic" set the record for the most digital shots of any movie with about 500; "The Phantom Menace" will reverse the norm with about 2,000 digital shots and only 250 normal ones.

"Episode I" will also be the first film to ever have fully digital characters play a major role. The digital frogman Jar Jar Binks plays a supporting role, and hundreds of other fully digital creatures and droids such as Watto and R2-D2 will appear throughout the film.

The Cast

Aside from the hundreds of digitally generated creatures, Lucas has an all-star cast of real actors. Ewan McGregor ("Trainspotting") stars as Obi Wan Kenobi and Academy Award nominee Liam Neeson ("Schindler's List") plays the venerable Qui-Gon Jinn. Nine-year-old Jake Lloyd plays young Anakin Skywalker, Natalie Portman (Broadway's Anne Frank) plays the queen of Naboo and Samuel L. Jackson ("Pulp Fiction") plays the secondary role of Mace Windu.

The Marketing

The man who initiated movie mass-merchandising is at it again with record profits from merchandising alone expected to be almost $1.25 billion. Action figures, clothing, watches, posters, lunchboxes and anything else that can get a Star Wars character on it will be sold.

A mastermind of marketing, Lucas is charging a premium and selling it all. Insider rumors about every aspect of the film have been circulating for years on Web sites, and then Lucas unveiled the trailer. Fans lined up to pay the hefty price of $8 to see the trailer and then left (thankfully) before "Meet Joe Black" could start. Television and radio stations actually covered the event. After leaving, it was unanimous that the trailer was worth the $8.

"The Phantom Menace" should be extremely fast and exciting, and will lure almost any unsold movie fan to the theater in the blink of an eye. The graphics are impeccably clear and the crisp sound makes viewers feel as though they are sitting in the theater next to Artoo (short for R2-D2). Awe-inspiring, it will send chills throughout any viewer's body. If the wait until May 19 is too much, the trailer can currently be downloaded free of charge from almost any "Star Wars" Web site.

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70TH ANNUAL BLUE-GOLD GAME

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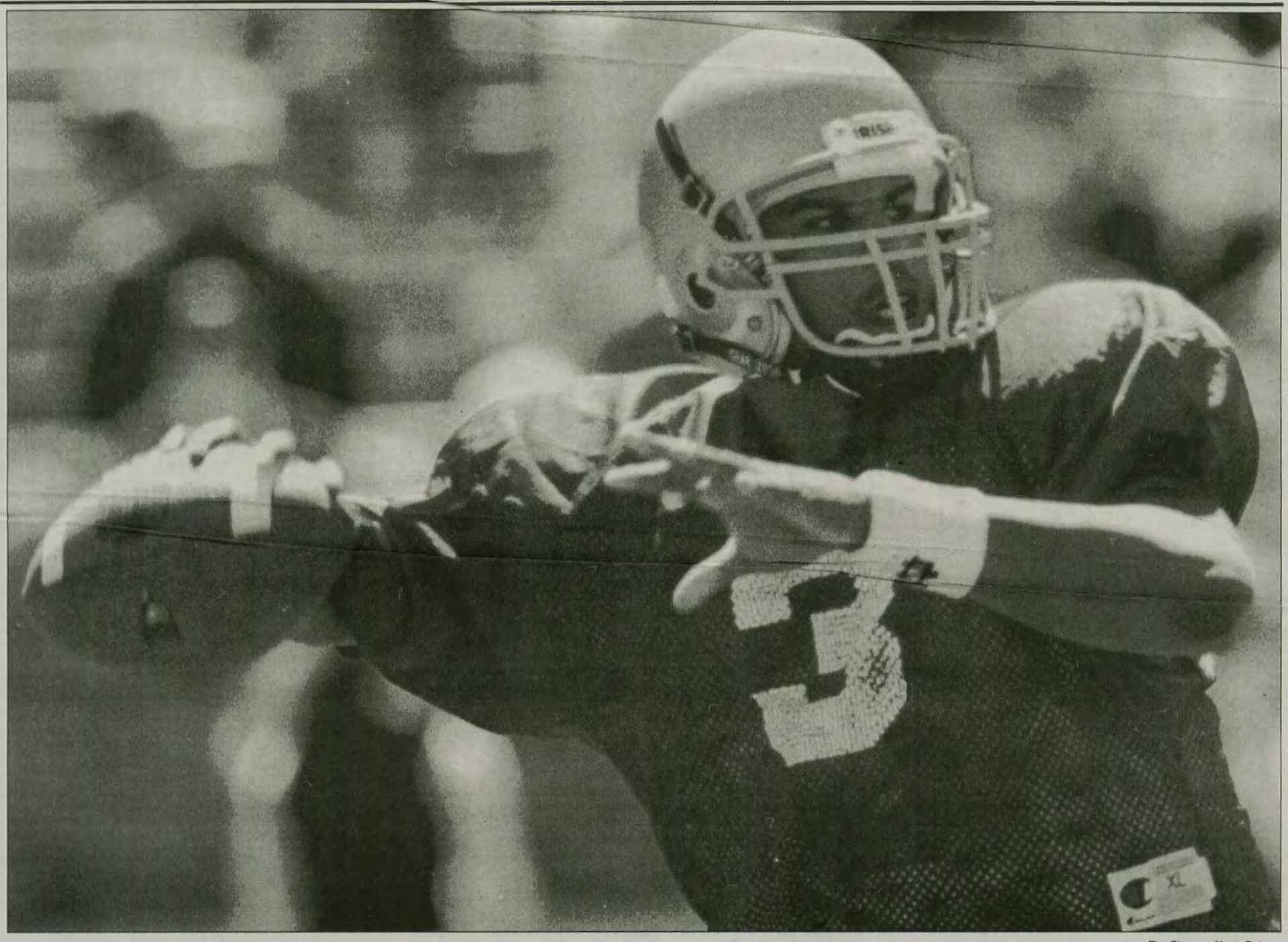

The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Sophomore Arnaz Battle completed two long passes to wide receiver Javin Hunter Saturday. Battle finished the day 9-for-13 for 182 yards and a touchdown.

Going deep in the spring

Long passes from Arnaz Battle to Javin Hunter highlight Blue team's 49-10 victory

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

While many questions remain concerning the loss of graduating seniors, one conclusion can be drawn from Saturday's 70th-annual Blue-Gold scrimmage: The Irish have playmakers who are eager to contribute.

"We had some big plays offensively. We are talented and more explosive offensively than we've been in the past," said coach Bob Davie following the 49-10 victory for the Blue squad, which culminated the 15 spring practices.

Leading the charge on offense was sophomore receiver Javin Hunter, who came up with two long catches of 67 and 72 yards from backup quarterback Arnaz Battle. Hunter finished the game with four receptions for 143 yards and a touchdown.

"It's been awhile since we've seen somebody run down the middle of the field like that and make those kind of big plays," said Davie. "Javin Hunter looks to be that big play maker."

"I want to be the best receiver I can be," said Hunter following the game. "I think I can bring that big-play threat to the table but I can also do a lot of other things to help the team win."

Offensive game MVP honors went to senior quarterback Jarious Jackson, who was 5-6 passing for 73 yards and a touchdown.

Jackson saw limited playing time but was impressive nonetheless. His performance was highlighted by a 34-yard pass play to Joey Getherall on the fourth play of the day and a seven-yard touchdown pass to tight end Dan O'Leary, who was wide open in the end zone.

"I came out today and had a pretty decent day, but that's not going to stop me from working hard and trying to complete myself as a quarterback," said Jackson.

At tailback, the void left by Autry Denson may seem large, but his successors both looked solid in Saturday's game.

Sophomore Tony Fisher and junior Tony Driver are in a dead heat as of now for the starting position. Fisher finsihed the game with 64 yards on seven carries and Driver carried the ball six times for 63 yards.

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JAVIN HUNTER
SOPHOMORE WIDE RECEIVER

Both took snaps with the first team offense and were particularly impressive in running the ball between the tackles.

"Both Fisher and Driver are guys that will hit it up there. They're going to get some shots, but they'll give out some as well," said Davie.

Paving the way for Jackson and the backs was the inexperienced offensive line, who turned in their best performance of the spring, especially in pass blocking. Although they lost four starters to graduation, including first-round draft pick Luke Petitgout, Jackson has seen a major improvement in the line.

"The defense was kind of limited today in what they did as far as the blitz packages and things of that nature, but the offensive line still picked it up well," said Jackson. "They played with emotion today and that's the most important thing. I didn't feel rushed, not once today in the passing game."

The blue team, consisting of the first team offense and defense, bolted out to a 28-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. Fullback Joey Goodspeed scored the first touchdown of the day on a two-yard run up the middle. Fellow fullbacks Tom Lopienski and Mike McNair were also solid, with Lopienski scoring on runs of one and 29 yards and McNair catching a 12-yard touchdown pass from third-string quarterback Eric Chappell in the third quarter.

McNair, a Parade All-American running back out of high school, who switched to fullback as a freshman last fall, led the gold team in rushing with 46 yards on 11 carries. The bulk of McNair's yardage came against the first-team defense.

"I think I do a lot better in games than I usually do in practice," said the sophomore from Corona del Mar, Calif. "I always need to get better and I think that's what I've done progres-

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Player of the Game

Jarious Jackson completed six of his eight passes for 85 yards and a touchdown.

Quote of the Game

"I couldn't help but stand out on the field and think to myself how rapidly the game flowed."

Bob Davie
on the lack of TV timeouts

Stat of the Game

Wide reciver Javin Hunter caught three passes — two of which traveled for more than 60 yards — for 143 yards and a touchdown.

The Observer/Liz Lang

Sophomore fullback Mike McNair carried 11 times and picked up 48 yards on Saturday. He also caught a touchdown pass. He will be battling fellow sophomore Tom Lopienski and senior Joey Goodspeed for the starting job next fall.

Fullbacks power the offense

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame has had a tradition of producing great fullbacks in the 90s.

Sports Illustrated rated Notre Dame as being the best school for fullbacks in the country. Anthony Johnson, Rodney Culver, Jerome Bettis, Ray Zellars and Marc Edwards have all been selected by NFL teams since 1990. By the time their Irish careers are over, Tom Lopienski and Mike McNair might be added to that list.

Senior Joey Goodspeed, Lopienski and McNair are all competing for the starting fullback position.

"It's going to bring up the competition at the position," Lopienski said. "Whoever wins the job is going to be a great player."

"The competition really motivates me," McNair said. "They are both great fullbacks."

Lopienski carried the ball only four times on Saturday in the 70th-annual Blue-Gold game — twice his runs ended with six more points on the scoreboard for the Blue team. Averaging 8.5 yards per carry, Lopienski wowed Irish fans with his powerful running style.

"Look at big Lopienski; he's a load," head coach Bob Davie said. "And he can catch too."

On the second Blue possession of the game, Jackson completed a pass to the big sophomore fullback who powered his way for 11 yards and an first down. Three plays later, Lopienski got the call again and exploded through the middle of the defense for 29 yards and a touchdown.

Lopienski's second touchdown came late in the second quarter. On first down from the five-yard line, a blitzing Gold linebacker flew untouched through the middle of the offensive line. Lopienski, after taking only one step out of his stance, met the linebacker head on and stopped him cold in his tracks.

Thanks to Lopienski's block, tailback Tony Fisher fought forward for three yards. Lopienski took the ball on second down and powered through the middle for his second score of the day.

"It felt nice to get the touchdown," Lopienski said. "But keeping the blocks is what I try to concentrate on. I am just trying to help the team out."

McNair, playing against the first string defense, was the workhorse for the Gold team.

McNair carried 11 times for 48 yards and caught one pass for 12 yards.

McNair played a pivital role on the Gold's only touchdown drive on the day.

On third down and four from the Blue 40-yard line, McNair burst through the defensive line and into the open field. A'Jani Sanders and Deke Cooper stepped up to stop the sophomore fullback but McNair ran them both over before being dragged down by two more defenders.

After an offsides penalty moved the ball five yards closer to the goalline, McNair carried again and grabbed eight more yards and a first down. Finally, Chappell dropped back to throw from the 12-yard line. Chappell found McNair open and the Gold team picked up its only touchdown on the day.

With Goodspeed's experience and McNair and Lopienski's size and speed, the battle for fullback will be a critical one.

■ Scoring Summary

First Quarter

BLUE — Goodspeed 2-yard run (Sanson kick), 10:12

BLUE — Cooper 45-yard interception return (Sanson kick), 10:01

BLUE — O'Leary 7-yard pass from Jackson (Sanson kick), 6:57

Second Quarter

GOLD — FG Miller 24-yards, 5:13

BLUE — Lopienski 1-yard run (Miller kick), 6:39

Third Quarter

GOLD — McNair 12-yard pass from Chappell (Sanson kick), 6:08

BLUE — Boiman 42-yard fumble recovery (Sanson kick), 1:33

Fourth Quarter

BLUE — Hunter 67-yard pass from Battle (Miller kick), 4:19

■ Statistically Speaking

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Blue	28	0	14	7	49
Gold	0	10	0	0	10

Team Statistic	Blue	Gold
First Downs	14	18
Rushes-Yards	40-114	29-202
Passing Yards	74	232
Comp-Att-Int	6-21-2	15-21-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	4-19
Time of Possession	31:32	16:28

Individual Statistics

Rushing — Blue: Fisher 7-64, Driver 6-63, Goodspeed 5-41, Lopienski 4-34. **Gold:** McNair 11-46, Levy 6-31, Howard 8-17, O'Neill 3-17

Passing — Blue: Battle 9-12-0-182, Jackson 5-6-0-73. **Gold:** Chappell 5-17-1-65, Rule 1-2-0-9

Receiving — Blue: Hunter 4-143, Givens 3-26, Getherall 2-47, O'Leary 2-15. **Gold:** Owens 2-30, Howard 1-13, McNair 1-12, Johnson 1-10

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Quarterbacks: B+
Jackson, Battle and Chappell combined for a near-perfect performance. Jackson, the 1999 solo captain, led the signalcallers on the day with a 5-6 performance, highlighted by his 7-yard touchdown toss to Dan O'Leary. Chappell and Battle each threw for a touchdown, with Battle's coming on his second long completion of the day to Javin Hunter. The only reasons the grade is not an A are the interceptions thrown by Battle and Chappell

Running Backs: A-
With Denson gone, someone had to step up and take his place as the leading tailback. No one did — instead two tailbacks have emerged to become "No. 1 and 1-A starters." Tony Fisher and Tony Driver have proven themselves to be capable of handling the duties of the starting tailback. The fullbacks also had a successful game, combining for four touchdowns on the day.

Recievers: C
With the exception of Javin Hunter's two long bombs, the receiving core produced nothing spectacular. Fellow sophomore, David Givens, led the scrimmage with three catches but the rest of the team hardly made an impact. Bobby Brown had no catches on the day, while Jay Johnson and Raki Nelson caught only one apiece. After only 15 practices with new offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers, the passing game was expected to be a bit rusty.

Offensive Line: B-
The young unit showed that they have the potential to be solid next year. Jackson hardly felt any pressure all day, while the running games wracked up 302 total yards for both teams. Playing against the back-up defensive line make these stats somewhat suspect, but it is still hard to find fault with this strong effort.

Defensive Line: B
With its aggresiveness somewhat limited by rules against tackling the quarterback, the defensive lines produced few big plays. It did manage to pursue well down the line and stop the option attack all afternoon. The pressure on the quarterbacks, especially by the Blue team, was good all day and tallied five sacks.

Linebackers: A
Rocky Boiman, Ronnie Nicks and Anthony Denman all proved that this year's linebackers could be just as good as last year's. Nicks led the Blue team with nine tackles, while Denman won the Defensive MVP award with his six tackles and a 34-yard interception return. Boiman scored a touchdown on a 42-yard fumble recovery. Carlos Pierre-Antoine, Joe Ferrer and Tyreo Harrison proved capable back-ups with a strong day for the Gold team.

Secondary: B
The Blue team turned in a solid performance, highlighted by Deke Cooper's first-quarter interception return for a touchdown. The Blue secondary was not challenged or called upon to make many tackles as the linebackers and defensive line effectively shut down the Gold offense. It is always a good sign when safeties have less tackles than linebackers and defensive line. The Gold secondary had a tougher day against the first string recievers, getting burned twice on long bombs. Shane Walton almost managed to pick off a pass for the Gold.

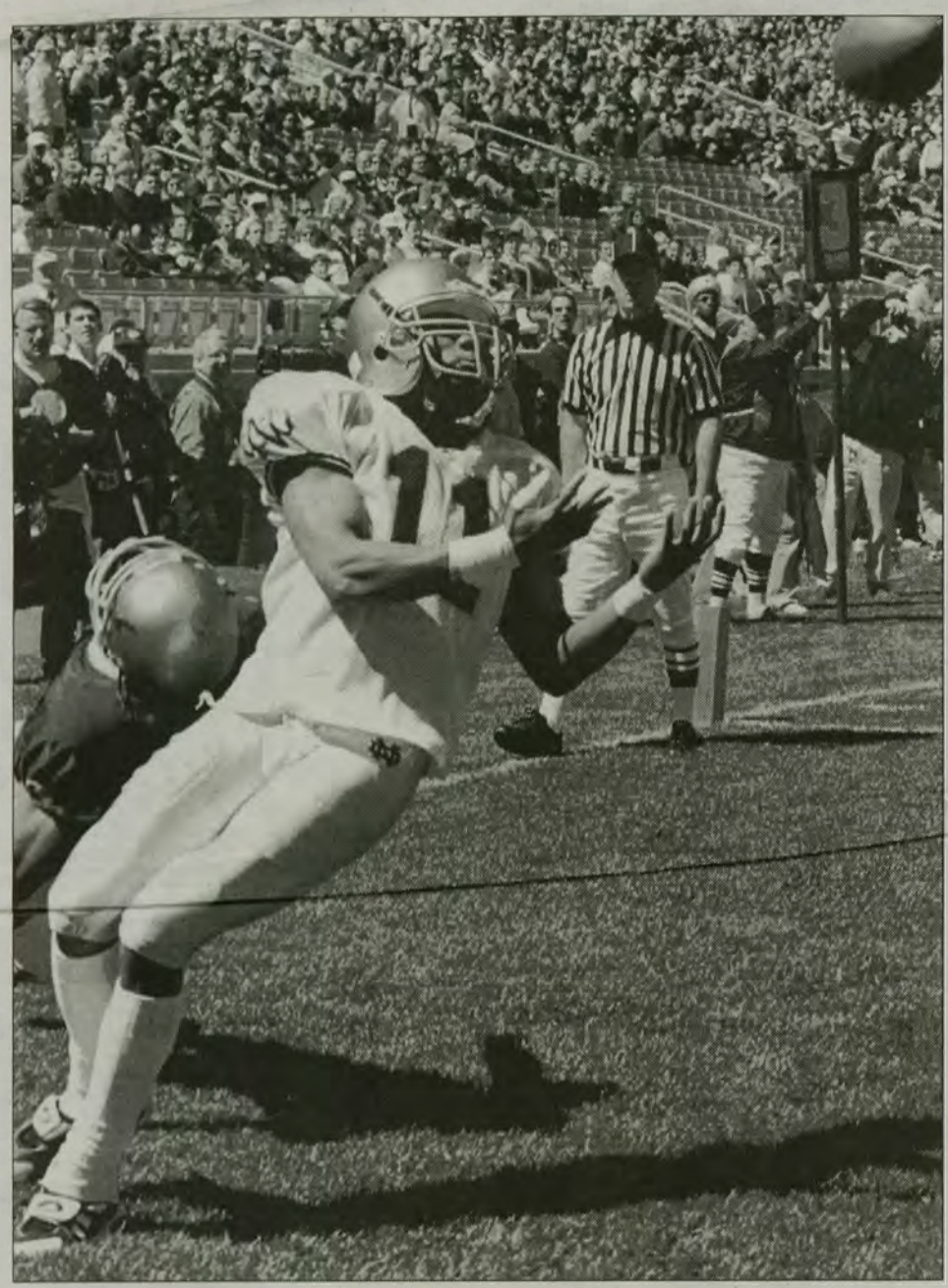
Kicking: A
Jim Sanson and David Miller each hit all extra-point attempts, and Miller hit the lone field goal attempt on the day. You can't ask for much more from the kicking game.

Punting: D
David Miller had two punts on the day. His first, a 34-yarder, was low and would not have given a punt coverage team enough time to get down the field. His second kick of the day was high and long, traveling 45 yards. However, it bounced into the endzone for a touchback, netting only 25 yards. Both of Gerald Morgan's punts were shanks that traveled less that 30 yards each time. Neither player will handle punting duties next year with two freshman punters set to arrive this fall.

Overall: 2.962
A solid effort by both teams gave the coaches a good idea about where they stand at the end of spring practices. Improvement is still needed, but the Irish are on the right track for a successful

■ IRISH INSIGHT

Davie's third season could be 'the year' for ND



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Senior Jay Johnson had one catch for 10 yards in Saturday's Blue-Gold game. He just missed a touchdown when his feet were out of bounds.

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Associate Sports Editor

Superstition and legends have always played in role in Notre Dame football. An examination of the upcoming season shows no departure from this history.

Every Notre Dame coach who has won a national title, including Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy, Ara Parseghian, Dan Devine and Lou Holtz, won their first title in their third season as head coach. 1999 is Bob Davie's third season.

The Irish have won the national title the past three times that the year has ended in a double number — 1966, 1977, 1988. Will 1999 be the fourth straight year?

Kevin Roger's new offense scored 49 points in a single game while Greg Mattison's defense held the gold team to only 10. Don't order your 1999 National Champion T-shirts just yet.

While the 49 points scored by the Irish offense was impressive, I don't think that Tee Martin and the 102,000 fans in Neyland Stadium are ready to give up the Volunteers' title this early.

The mere 10 points surrendered by the Notre Dame defense was also a strong show, but Purdue quarterback Drew Brees won't lose any sleep because of some numerology and the Irish looking good in the spring game.

Many fans on Saturday were already deeming Kevin Rogers an offensive genius and Greg Mattison's new 4-3 package the greatest defense since Bryant Young controlled the trenches in 1993.

A little enthusiasm after the 70th-annual Blue-Gold game is expected. The Irish gave a glimpse of their talent and showed real progress toward becoming a great team.

Javin Hunter emerged as a player who could give the Irish their best deep ball threat since Michael Miller left the team in 1994. Jarious Jackson appears to be completely recovered from his knee injury and has picked up his game where he left off last year, going 5-6 on the day.

Mattison's defense, especially the linebackers, appeared to be aggressive playmakers. Rocky Boiman, Anthony Denman and Ronnie Nicks are all play makers who hit people on every play.

But it is still only spring and the first game is more than four months away.

The spring game is like a quiz: You want to do well, but success or failure in a quiz won't make or break your grade. Tests and the final exam are the most important part of your grade. The actual games are the tests and the final exam will come on January 1 but the Irish passed their first quiz.

The offense looked good — against the second and third team defense. The young offensive line gave Jackson enough time to throw — blocking walk-ons and back-ups.

Hunter caught a 72-yard bomb — before being pulled down from behind short of the goal line.

The defense closed off holes and pressured the quarterback all day — beating back-up offensive linemen who have even less experience then the young starting offensive line. Boiman and Deke Cooper each scored defensive touchdowns — against the second string offense.

Irish fans can be confident that after the spring game, Bob Davie has a good team with a lot of potential. There are still many holes to fill and wrinkles to iron out before the Kansas game.

How the offensive line will play against top competition is still unknown. Whether Tony Driver and Tony Fisher can fill Autry Denson's big shoes is still a mystery. And no one can be sure if Brock Williams will turn around when the ball is thrown toward the man he is covering.

But Irish fans have every right to be optimistic after this spring game. The 1999 Irish will be good. How good is still unknown.

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sively throughout the spring."

Defensively, the front seven controlled the line of scrimmage against the second team offensive line, but there are still questions remaining in the secondary. Safeties A'Jani Sanders and Deke Cooper, who returned an interception 45 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter, are both veteran players. Youth and inexperience plague the cornerback position.

Sophomore inside linebacker Anthony Denman, with six tackles and a 34-yard interception on the day, was named defensive MVP. Denman, who backed up Kory Minor the past two years, has quickly become a leader of the young defense.

"He's a physical football player that loves to play. I've been around Anthony Denman now for two years and he's a key factor in that defense," Davie said.

Drop linebacker Rocky Boiman showed his speed and aggressiveness all day, including a 42-yard touchdown on a fumble recovery late in the third quarter. The other starting linebacker in the new 4-3 formation, Ronnie Nicks led the team in tackles on the day with nine.

Davie said he was pleased with the team's spring performance and is excited for the upcoming season.

"I think we've really made progress in the fact that there's a work ethic and that guys are doing it the way we're asking them to do it," said Davie. "I think we have a chance because of those two things."

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Rocky Boiman returned a fumble 42 yards for a touchdown on Saturday. Boiman has emerged as the starting drop backer this spring.

■ GAME NOTES AND QUOTES

• Tailback **Tony Fisher**, who is battling Tony Driver for the starting job, on playing behind all-time leading rusher Autry Denson in 1998:

"It was a big plus for me. I actually got to experience what college football is all about by watching Autry play."

• Quarterback **Jarious Jackson** on the progress he has seen from the inexperienced offensive line:

"I have confidence in them. We went from crumbs to bricks throughout this spring. We started off like a Chinese fire drill, but as you saw today, we brushed it up a lot. I think we'll be ready for the Kansas game."

• Coach **Bob Davie** on tight end **John Owens**, who has emerged as a pass-catching threat with three receptions for 42 yards on Saturday:

"He's caught everything thrown to him in the last week of practice. He has been a good, solid blocker for us and a consistent performer."

• Tight end **Jabari Holloway**, on the competition at tight end:

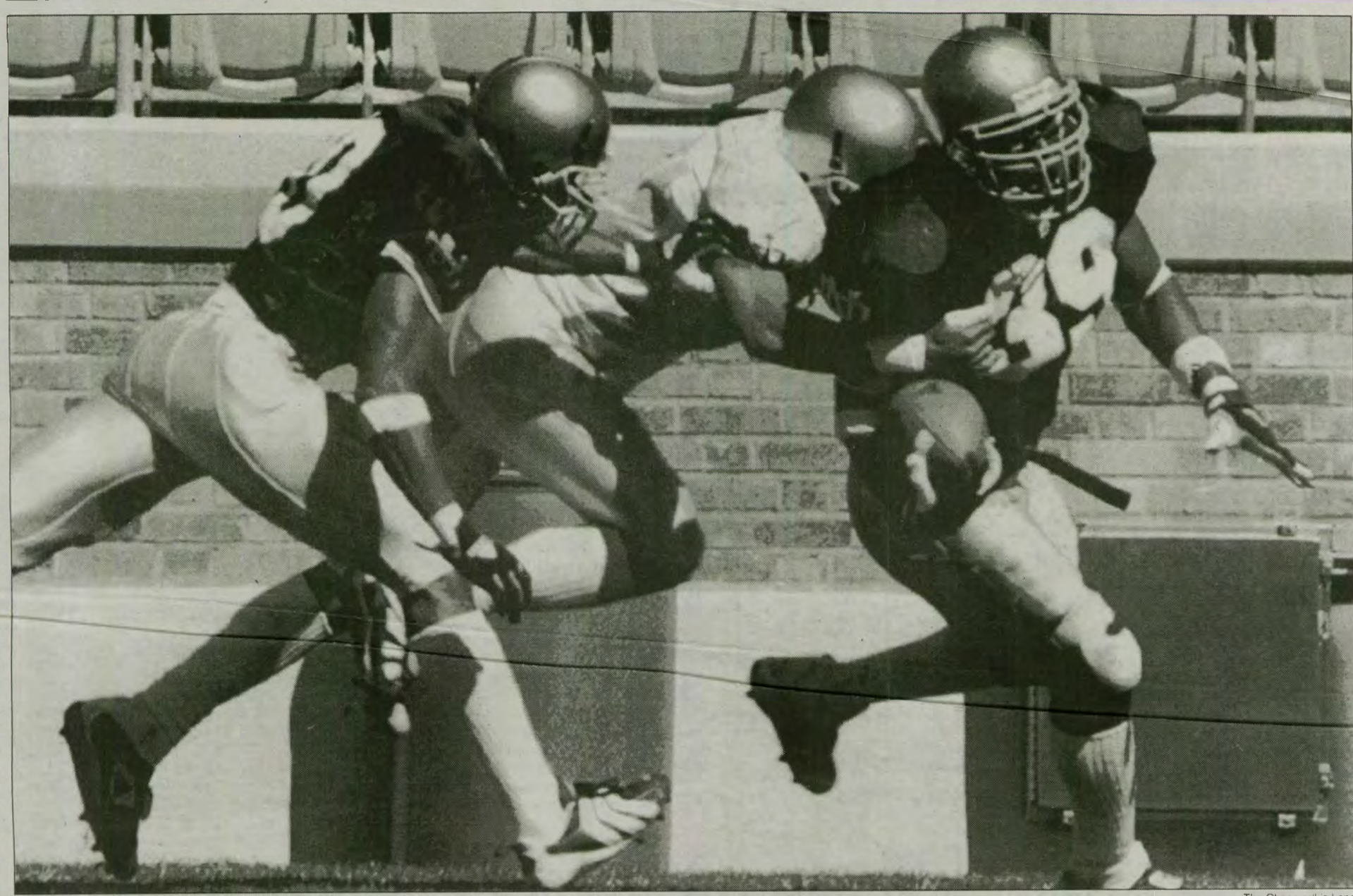
"The coaches always teach us that competition brings out the best in you. With John [Owens], Dan [O'Leary] and myself pushing each other, I think we got better this spring."

• **Davie** on the offensive changes, or lack thereof, with new offensive coordinator **Kevin Rogers** at the helm:

"We really haven't changed a whole lot. We may run a little more option, we may get the ball pitched a little more on the option and we may be a little more wide-open formation wise but nothing drastic."

• Walk-on **Tim O'Neill**, a 5-foot-5-inch, 163-pound sophomore running back, led the Gold team in rushing average with 17 yards on three carries. All of his carries came in the end of the game against the scout team defense.

• Junior defensive back **Justin Smith** turned in a solid performance on Saturday. The St. Petersburg, Fla., native showed his speed by catching Javin Hunter from behind on a 72-yard completion from Arnaz Battle in the second quarter. Smith's six tackles led the Gold team.



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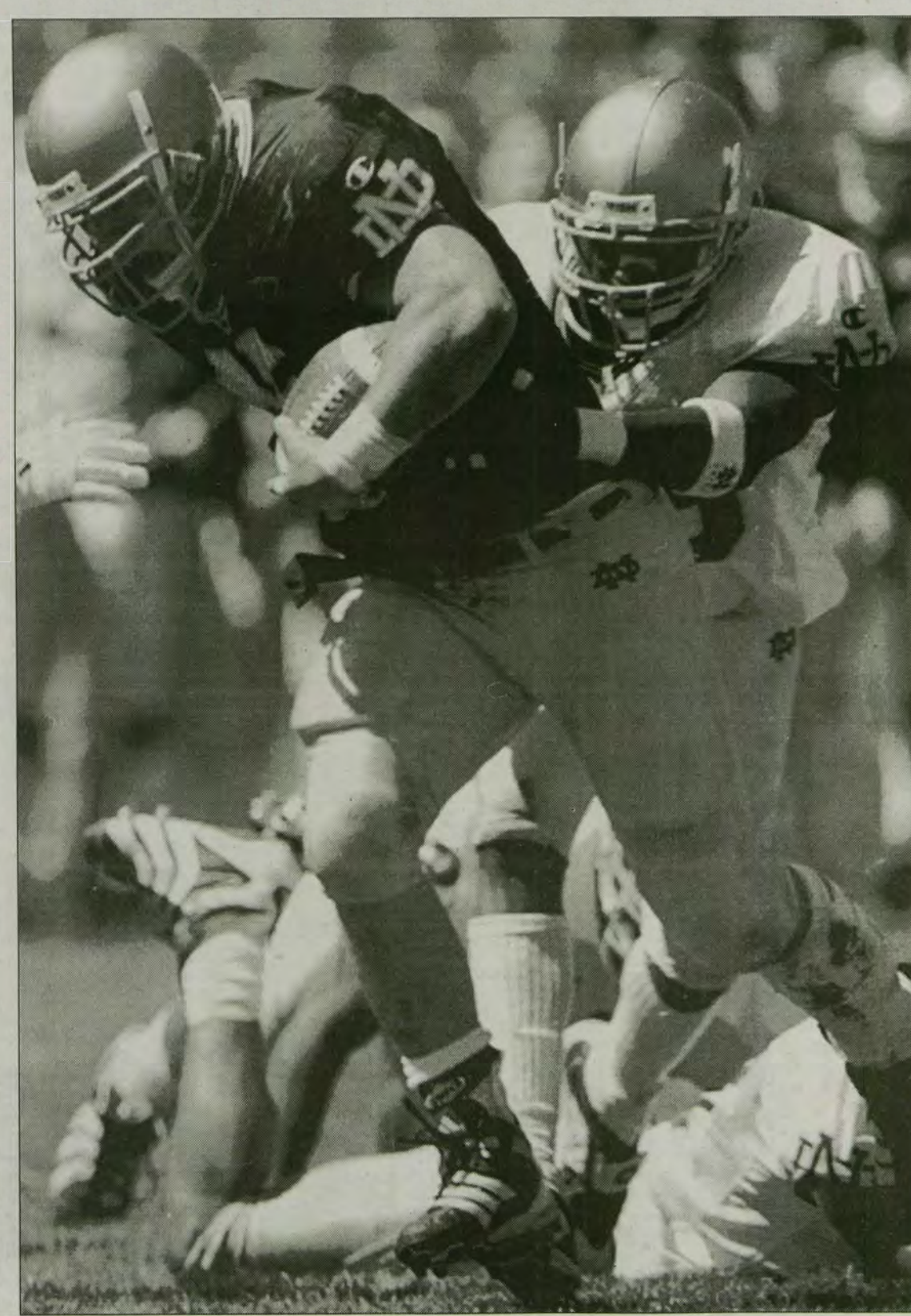

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Summer Movie Preview

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"TARZAN"

Director: Chris Buck
Starring: Tony Goldwyn, Glenn Close, Rosie O'Donnell and Minnie Driver

Opens June 18

"Notting Hill"

Director: Roger Michell
Starring: Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant

Opens May 28

Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

Photos courtesy of New Line Cinema

"The Spy Who Shagged Me"

Director: M. Jay Roach
Starring: Mike Myers, Heather Graham, Robert Wagner, Seth Green and Rob Lowe

Opens June 11

Coming Attractions:

June 25
Big Daddy
Starring Adam Sandler

July 9
Dick
Starring Kirsten Dunst and Michelle Williams

July 16
South Park
Starring Isaac Hayes, Trey Parker and Matt Stone
Eyes Wide Shut
Starring Nicole Kidman and Tom Cruise

July 23
Inspector Gadget
Starring Matthew Broderick and Rupert Everett
The Haunting
Starring Liam Neeson and Catherine Zeta-Jones

July 30
Runaway Bride
Starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere
Muppets From Space
Starring David Arquette, Hulk Hogan and Ray Liotta
Killing Mrs. Tingle
Starring Katie Holmes and Molly Ringwald

August 13
The 13th Warrior
Starring Antonio Banderas

"Wild, Wild West"

Director: Barry Sonnenfeld
Starring: Will Smith, Kevin Kline and Selma Hayek

Opens June 2

Photo courtesy of Warner Brothers

"Summer School"

By CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE
Scene Movie Critic

Ah, summer is almost here and that means vacation, right? Time to enjoy the hot temperatures, the sounds of waves crashing on the beach and the smell of sun tan lotion clinging to clothes. But for some, summer involves none of these fun activities. These are students who did not pass their classes, and in order to graduate, must enroll in summer school.

Could anything be more dreaded than summer school? Not when in high school. What a drag, sitting in a classroom while everyone else is enjoying summer. Summer is meant as a time to relax, but for an unfortunate few, the drudgery of homework continues.

Now this horror of attending school during summer vacation is by far the most terrifying for those in high school. Seeing as how almost every other type of high school scenario has been fictionalized by Hollywood, director Carl Reiner decided to jump on the band wagon and make "Summer School." The 1987 film describes how a group of high school students are forced to spend their summer. The last thing this group of students wants to do is take a class during their vacation, but what happens when the teacher feels the same way?

Enter Freddy Shoop (Mark Harmon), a high school gym teacher on the verge of being fired. Shoop is a popular guy among the student body, but not noted for his stellar teaching ability — a problem the school board wants to review. Rather, this is a man who knows a great deal about sports, so teaching a group of unenthusiastic students is going to be a bit of a challenge. This is what Reiner feels will make a great comedy.

The class includes a wide range of stereotypical adolescents, ranging from an exchange student to a football star. The students want nothing to do with summer school, but they are required by the law to attend. Every teacher views these students as stupid, and if they are unable to pass an equivalency test at the end of their summer session the school will be forced to hold them back. Now if summer school is dreaded, imagine what these students think about repeating a year. Thus, the students and Shoop realize they must work together if they are in any way going to make the grade.

Through his unorthodox teaching style, Shoop bonds with these students. He discovers that each has a gift which they could certainly contribute to their community. These students merely fell through the cracks somewhere along the line and have thus suffered academically. In caring for these students, Shoop rediscovers his love of teaching and helps these kids prepare for the exam.

Understand this is by no means a critically acclaimed film. The stars are mainly mediocre actors and actresses never heard from again, the story is extremely predictable and the humor is pretty moronic. Yet, this is still a fun little '80s film that almost everyone should enjoy.

Harmon is decent as Freddy Shoop, but the heart of this film is the student body. Enjoy seeing a young Courtney Thorne-Smith ("Ally McBeal") playing the part of Pam, a student with a crush on her teacher. Two of the other students are horror film nuts, which definitely heightens the humor of this film. Be aware of their numerous pranks, frequently involving fake blood and ravenous animals. Basically, this is a silly little film that might be worth seeing when there's nothing better to do on a rainy summer day. So while on vacation, relax and be mildly entertained by Carl Reiner's "Summer School."

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Sosa leads Chicago to win

Associated Press

CHICAGO

Terry Mulholland heard a familiar voice before he'd even thrown his first pitch Saturday in his first start of the season for the Chicago Cubs.

The lady belting out the National Anthem just happened to be his fiance, Kiara Hunter.

"Just a coincidence. The [singing] schedule was set long ago," Mulholland said after the Cubs beat the New York Mets 2-0. "I've got to get her out here more often."

Perhaps the Cubs should send Mulholland out as a starter more often.

He gave the injury-ravaged staff a lift Saturday, allowing just seven hits in 6 1-3 innings as the Cubs posted their first shutout of the year. Sammy Sosa hit his fourth homer and his great rally-snuffing catch in the eighth inning preserved the win.

"We needed somebody to go out and make a start. It's pretty simple, really," said Mulholland, whose first seven appearances this season came in relief.

"I didn't feel tired or fatigued. I struggled the first three innings, I got lucky early and then I got in a groove. I just tried to go as far as I could."

Mulholland (1-0) made his first start since last September for a Cubs team with five pitchers currently on the disabled list. And Chicago's scheduled starter Sunday, Jon Lieber, will miss that outing after being hit in the eye by a thrown ball during batting practice. He suffered no serious damage to his eye.

After Mulholland gave up seventh-inning walks to Rickey Henderson and John Olerud, he was replaced by Dan Serafini, who got Bobby Bonilla to hit into a double play — the third turned by the Cubs.

With one out in the eighth, the Mets had first and second when Rey Ordonez hit a long drive to right.

Sosa, staring into a brilliant sun that had caused the Mets to misplay two fly balls Friday, ran back and then reached up and snagged the ball. Had it gone over his head, it could have tied the game.

"After 2 or 3 in the afternoon, the sun is in your face," Sosa said. "I lost it a little and I kept running back until the ball was out of the sun. I reached for it and saved the game."

Struggling Rod Beck, the fourth Cubs reliever of the day, shook off boos and pitched the ninth for his third save. It was the Cubs' first shutout since last August when Kevin Tapani and Beck combined to blank Arizona.

'I LOST IT A LITTLE AND I KEPT RUNNING BACK UNTIL THE BALL WAS OUT OF THE SUN. I REACHED FOR IT AND SAVED THE GAME.'

SAMMY SOSA
CUBS RIGHTFIELDER

The Mets stranded 12 runners and were shutout for the first time this year.

"We had a lot of men on base but couldn't put one more hit together," Mets manager Bobby Valentine said.

"I thought Sammy's play was really key. It could have been a tie game."

Sosa greeted Mets reliever Josias Manzanillo with a long homer to right center against a 10 mph wind, leading off the bottom of the sixth.

The Cubs took a 1-0 lead in the fourth Lance Johnson led off with a triple for the first hit off Allen Watson (1-2) and scored one out later on Mark Grace's single to center.

The Mets loaded the bases twice in the first four innings but couldn't push across a run against Mulholland, who was aided by two double plays and a good play behind second by Mickey Morandini. Mulholland walked five and struck out three.

Watson allowed only two hits in five innings before leaving for a pinch-hitter after suffering back spasms. He is now 1-7 in nine career games against the Cubs.

Red Sox 3
Indians 2

Pedro Martinez pitched a seven-hitter and Jason Varitek hit a two-run double in the seventh inning to lead the Boston Red Sox to a 3-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday.

Martinez (4-0), who retired 14 of the first 17 batters he faced, struck out 10 to become the second four-game winner in the American League.

Martinez allowed an RBI single to Kenny Lofton in the sixth and an RBI single to Wil Cordero in the ninth.

Damon Buford saved at least one run for the Red Sox in the sixth, making a diving catch on Roberto Alomar's fly ball and doubling Lofton off second base.

Bartolo Colon, also looking for his fourth win, was almost as tough as Martinez, allowing one run and seven hits in six innings.

Paul Shuey (2-1) started the seventh and allowed a one-out single to Mike Stanley, a walk to Troy O'Leary and a single to Buford to load the bases. Varitek followed with a double down the right-field line to make it 3-1.

The Red Sox led off the game with back-to-back doubles to take a 1-0 lead. Jose Offerman doubled off the wall and Jeff Frye brought him in on a double down the right-field line.

Colon bailed himself out of a few early jams, striking out Frye with runners on first and second in the second, and whiffing Buford with runners on second and third in the third.

■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Doherty eyes possible signees for program

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

After signing 6-foot-11-inch center Ivan Kartelo last week and convincing Mike Monserez and Matt Carroll to honor their commitments, head basketball coach Matt Doherty has brought new life to the Irish team.

He is also currently scouting Ryan Humphrey and Raynardo Curry, who made official visits to campus last weekend.

Humphrey is a 6-foot-8-inch power forward from the University of Oklahoma who was released from his scholarship on April 5, and Curry is a 6-foot point guard and high school senior.

If the Irish can sign Humphrey, they should be on their way to developing one of the best front courts in the country. Under NCAA rules, Humphrey will have to sit out next year, but in the 2000-2001 season, he would team with Kartelo, 1999 Big East Rookie of the Year Troy Murphy and Harold Swanagan to boast a solid front line.

The Tulsa, Okla., native said he was happy about his visit and was excited about the coaching staff and the reputation of Notre Dame.

"I enjoyed myself," said Humphrey. "They have a real good coaching staff and have some nice young players coming in. A degree from Notre Dame carries a lot of weight."

Humphrey averaged 11 points and 7.5 rebounds per game for the Sooners last season and led the team to an appearance in the Sweet 16. As a freshman, Humphrey averaged 9.2 points per game along with a team-high 6.5 rebounds. His 2.1 blocks per game as a freshman ranked him third in the Big 12 conference.

Humphrey was also a star in the classroom, receiving a "student-athlete" award as a freshman.

A top-10 high school basketball recruit from Booker T. Washington High School in Tulsa, Humphrey also was considered the top tight end prospect in the country but decided to concentrate his college efforts on the hardwood.

Bob Gibbons, a North Carolina recruiting analyst who often saw Humphrey play in high school, said the player can make an immediate impact on the Irish.

"He's just a tenacious player. He's an excellent rebounder and he defends well. You can compare him in a sense to Dennis Rodman, in the way he can rebound and get position," said Gibbons. "He's not necessarily a great scorer, although he can give you double digits in both points and rebounds."

Humphrey is familiar with Doherty through the Big 12 when the two were at Oklahoma and Kansas, respectively. Out of high school, Humphrey chose the Sooners over the Jayhawks.

Gibbons said Humphrey visited Kansas during his stay at Oklahoma.

"He would regularly go to Lawrence for basketball games, so I know that he is very familiar with Matt Doherty," said Gibbons. "It would not surprise me if he chose Notre Dame. That would be a tremendous catch for the Irish."

Humphrey visited Pittsburgh, his brother's alma mater, last week, and is also considering Kentucky and UCLA. It is still unclear when he plans to make his decision.

Curry is the lesser known of the two but would bring much needed quickness and defensive pressure to the Irish. A native of Memphis, Tenn., Curry averaged 19 points per game this past season at East High School.

He was named All-County and All-Metro for his performance. He would backup junior Martin Inglesby and would provide depth at a thin point guard position if he joins the Irish squad.

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■ MEN'S LACROSSE

Dusseau leads Irish past Minutemen, 9-7

Observer Staff Report

Senior co-captain Chris Dusseau raised his career high for goals in a game to six as the No. 15 Irish men's lacrosse team defeated the University of Massasschusetts for the first time in five games, 9-7.

After the Minutemen jumped out to a 1-0 lead, Dusseau responded with four unanswered goals. The first came with three minutes and 17 seconds remaining in the first quarter off of a pass from sophomore attackman Tom Glatzel.

Dusseau then lit the scoreboard three times in the second quarter to send the Irish into halftime leading 4-1.

Sophomore John Madigan pulled the Minutemen within two on a goal with eight minutes and six seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Madigan's goal triggered another Irish scoring spurt as they found the back of the net three times in less than six minutes.

Chris Young started the scoring with an unassisted goal 28 seconds after Madigan's goal. Dusseau got his fifth of the day before Brad Owen pushed the lead to five, 7-2, with two minutes and 49 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Madigan picked up a hat trick with two more third quarter goals but the Irish still led after three, 7-4.

Dusseau picked up his career-high sixth goal of the game early in the fourth quarter. The goal gave him his team-leading 29 of the year and ties his previous career high for goals in a season. Dusseau has led the Irish in goals each of his first three seasons.

Irish attackman David Ulrich also picked up a fourth-quarter goal while the Minutemen tallied three of their own as the Irish cruised to victory.

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■ BASEBALL

Notre Dame maintains lead atop Big East standings

Special to The Observer

Senior Jeff Wagner's 49th career home run helped Notre Dame win the opener of its Saturday doubleheader against Seton Hall, 8-7, but Seton Hall rode the strong pitching of junior righthander Cameron Esslinger to win the nightcap, 7-1.

The Irish maintained their cushion over second-place Rutgers (14-5) atop the Big East standings, as the Knights split their doubleheader with fourth-place Providence.

Seton Hall picked up a crucial victory in its quest for one of six Big East tournament spots. With eight games left to play, the Pirates maintained fifth place, but four teams — Villanova, Pittsburgh, Connecticut and West Virginia — remain on the heels of Seton Hall.

Wagner's three-run shot in the fifth inning of the opener gave the Irish an 8-4 lead. The runs proved crucial when Seton Hall rallied with a run in the sixth and two in the seventh.

Wagner added an RBI groundout in the night cap, giving him 83 career RBI in Big East regular-season games and a share of the Big East record. He reached the record-tying total in his 69th career Big East regular-season game. Wagner also has 24 home runs in Big East regular-season play, second in Big East history.

Sophomore righthander Aaron Heilman (8-2) picked up the win in the opener, allowing seven runs (six earned) on 11 hits and one walk over six and two-thirds innings. Heilman's six strikeouts gave him 81 for the season, ranking ninth in the Irish record book and just 27 shy of the record, with at least five full starts remaining.

Junior righthander John Corbin struggled to get the final out of the opener while posting his ninth save of the season, one shy of Mike Coffey's record total from the 1989 Irish season. Corbin gave up a hit and a walk before striking out pinch hitter Damon Ponce deLeon to end the game.

Senior lefty John Probst (3-3) took the loss, allowing eight runs on 10 hits and four walks, with three strikeouts. Esslinger (4-2) turned in a strong effort that included eight strikeouts and 14 groundouts. Esslinger allowed the lone Irish run in the second inning, while scattering nine hits over his no-walk, 111-pitch outing.

Irish senior, righthander Alex Shilliday (2-3) took the loss, allowing five runs (three earned) on seven hits and two walks over seven and one-third innings, with six strikeouts and 13 groundouts.

On Sunday, the Irish clinched a top-four Big East finish, beating the Pirates 17-8. Junior righthander Scott Cavey came off the bench to turn in his second impressive outing of the week. The Irish offense dominated with 18 hits.

The Observer/Liz Lang

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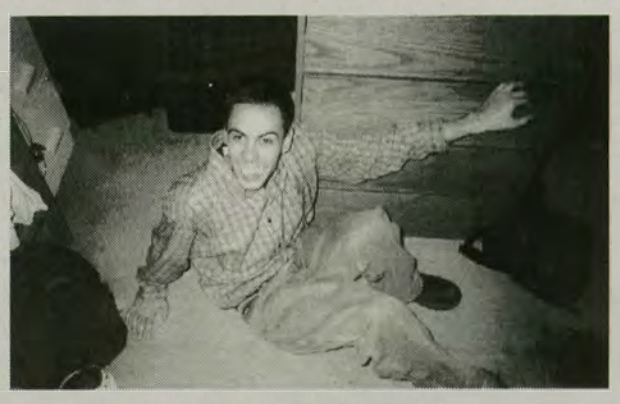

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Former ND coach dies from cancer

Observer Staff Report

Former Notre Dame basketball coach Johnny Dee passed away from cancer early Saturday morning at the age of 75.

Dee coached the Irish from 1964 to 1971, compiling a 116-80 record. In his last four seasons, he won 83 while losing only 33.

Dee, who played both football and basketball for the Irish before transfering to Loyola of Chicago for his senior year, coached in the Chicago high schools before becoming an Irish assistant under Johnny Jordan in 1951.

During his coaching time, he attended Notre Dame Law School at nights, earning his degree in 1952.

Alabama hired Dee away from Notre Dame in 1952. Dee coached the Crimson Tide for four years, winning 68 games and a Southeast Conference title.

With Jordan's departure in 1964, Dee returned to his alma mater. In his seven seasons at Notre Dame, his most famous coaching incident came in his last.

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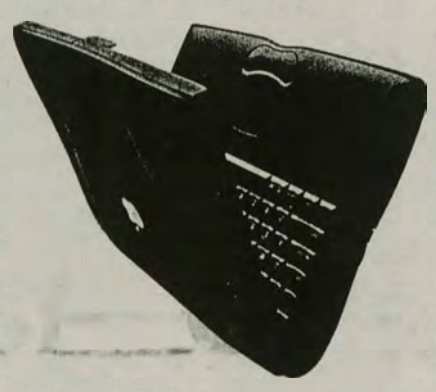

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■ NHL

Avs claim first win in playoffs against Sharks

Associated Press

SAN JOSE, Calif.

Patrick Roy stopped 42 shots and Joe Sakic had two goals and an assist as the Colorado Avalanche beat the San Jose Sharks 3-1 Saturday night, taking the first game of the playoff series postponed because of the massacre at Columbine High School outside of Denver.

The first two games of the series were supposed to have been played Wednesday and Thursday nights in Denver. But, in response to the tragedy, the start of the series was postponed until Saturday night in San Jose.

The extended layoff after the regular season did not dampen the intensity on either side, but the Avalanche had the edge.

Roy, who claimed his 400th career victory earlier this season, had his 100th playoff victory, an ongoing NHL record.

Former Shark Sandis Ozolinsh added a goal and an assist for Colorado, which finished in second place in the Western Conference behind Dallas.

Sakic scored his 36th career playoff goal and the first of the series with a hard shot from the right point that got past Sharks goalie Mike Vernon 16:16 into the first period. The goal came on a power play as San Jose right wing Joe Murphy served a penalty for goaltender interference.

Colorado went up 2-0 with 5:21 left in the second period on Ozolinsh's power play goal that he rebounded off of Vernon. Ozolinsh leapt into the air after watching the puck hit the back of Vernon's net.

Sakic, who led Colorado with 41 goals during the regular season, scored his second goal at 2:26 into the third period, taking a pass from Milan Hejduk and beating Vernon from the corner of the crease.

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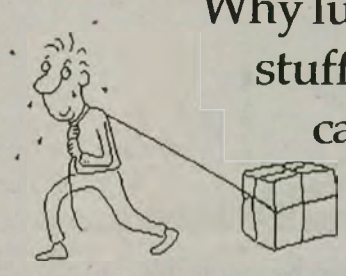

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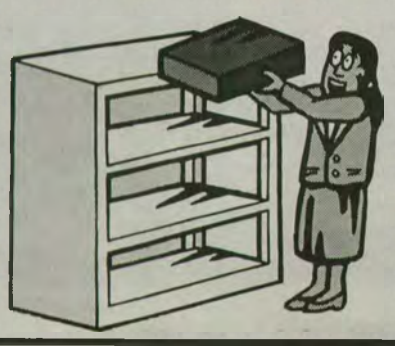

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Senior Marisa Valasco won her match at No. 3 singles to help lead the Irish to another Big East title.

Velasco remains perfect at Big East

By WES JACOBS
Sports Writer

CORAL GABLES, Fla.

As Syracuse's Miki Kanemitsu walked up to accept her Most Outstanding Player award for the Big East tournament following Notre Dame's exciting win over the Miami Hurricanes, any Irish fan could only wish someone else was getting that award.

Someone like Marisa Velasco.

After all the heroics the senior pulled off at this and past, she seemed the natural choice to win the award.

She has owned her Big East competitors.

In her four years competing in tennis, Velasco has posted a 9-0 singles record, including a 3-0 record this year. Four of these wins have come in championship matches.

Sunday, Velasco's victim was Marcy Hora, whom she defeated 6-3, 7-6, (7-5), in veteran form.

After Velasco lost the chance to close out the match leading 5-2 in the final set, she did not quit. She simply stepped up her game a notch, continuing to pound away with her groundstrokes and tough net play, and in the end pulled out the match.

"I don't know, I guess I usually do well here [in the Big East tournament]. In big games, I step up my level of play," said Velasco. "I think that as the year goes on I do better. The more I play, the better I play."

In addition to Velasco's great Big East record, she also boasts a 5-1 record in NCAA team competitions, winning her last five.

Last year, she won three huge matches in the regional, helping her team advance, further that Velasco steps it up in big matches.

With a three-week break until NCAA regionals, the San Diego native and marketing major will work hard in practice. Every player will have to be on top of her game, for Notre Dame to advance toward their first women's tennis championship.

This year's NCAAs will be Velasco's last shot at glory. With this in mind, she is very confident about Notre Dame's chances against the country's best.

"We're really confident right now. I think we're going to have a good regional and hopefully move on to nationals," said Velasco. "Right now, we're really strong all the way down the lineup. We feel that we can compete with anyone in the country."

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Kim Guy gave up one game, winning 6-1, 6-0. In doubles, Michelle Dasso and Hall prevailed 8-2, and Lindsey Green and Kelly Zalinski won 8-1.

Winning easily, Irish players hurried their matches in order to be part of the 4-0 score and to get their statistics into the official scorebook.

"A match like this is tough because you want to go fast to get your match in," said Guy. "You can't go too fast, though, because you'll lose your focus. If you just stay focused on winning, you'll be fine."

Saturday, Notre Dame beat the 4th-seeded Syracuse, 4-0, with singles wins coming from Velasco 6-1, 6-4, Varnum 6-3, 6-2, and Green 3-6, 6-4, 6-0. In doubles, Varnum/Velasco won 8-4 and Green/Zalinski won 8-2.

Jen Hall sat out singles play to rest her sore back for Sunday, which forced everyone to move up a spot in the rotation. This enabled Syracuse to stay in their matches, but it wasn't nearly enough.

"This was closer than a 4-0 match," said head coach Jay Louderback. "With Jen out, it made a big difference. Our players are going to need to be ready to step up into situations like this. It's good to get the win, though."

Doubles started the match on Sunday, and the Irish quickly found themselves in a 0-1 hole before singles began. Varnum and Velasco quickly fell behind in their match, and found themselves in a 2-5 hole. They were not able to recover, losing 4-8 to the team of Katie Bogomolova and Alanna Broderick at No. 2 doubles.

No. 3 was a different story, as the team of Zalinski/Green dominated throughout to defeat Miami's team of Eva Jimenez and Meredith Laughlin 8-3.

Tied at one win apiece, the doubles point came down to the No. 1 match of Notre Dame's Dasso/Hall versus Lioudmila Skavronskaia and Marcy Hora. Although well played by Dasso and Hall, Miami's duo was spectacular, hitting big shot after big shot, taking an 8-6 win.

"We can almost always count on No. 1 (Dasso/Hall), to come up with the big win, and they played well enough today, but those other two girls just played out of their heads," said Irish freshman Nina Vaughan.

Singles was an entirely different story. From the get-go, the Irish were in control of their matches, at one point in the first set leading all six of the individual sets.

Becky Varnum set the tone for Notre Dame, quickly disposing of Jimenez 6-3, 6-4 at No. 3. Varnum's relentless return of her weak groundstrokes eventually put her over the top.

"She [Jimenez] played exactly to the style of play I wanted to see today," said Varnum. "I was able to hit her balls on the rise and tire her out."

Notre Dame then took a 2-1 lead when Kelly Zalinski took care of business, defeating Broderick 6-2, 6-3, at No. 5.

Things got interesting when Velasco looked to give Notre Dame a commanding 3-1 lead, only one point away from the magic number of four. She lead Hora 6-3, 5-2, and had match point at 40-30 on Hora's serve, but couldn't put the match away. Hora came back to send the set into a tiebreaker, which Velasco finally won, 7-5.

After Lindsey Green lost at No. 6 to Miami's Meredith Laughlin, Notre Dame held a precarious lead, needing just one more win to close the match. With No. 1 and No. 2 both in their respective third sets, the championship was still up for grabs.

Dasso won a tiebreaker to even up her match with Miami's heavy hitter Skavskia. At No. 2, Hall stormed back to win the second set 6-1 against Katie Bogomlova, after losing the first 7-6.

With Dasso leading Skavronskaia 5-1 in the set of her match, Hall prevailed 6-4, locking up the championship for the Irish.

"I felt like I should've won the first set, so I knew that I could come back. I just hung in there and was able to finally close one out," said Hall.

The only task left for the Irish to conquer is the NCAA championship. They begin their quest in two weeks with the Midwest regional.

If they win, they will be flown back to Florida to battle the final 16 teams in the nation.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1999 BIG EAST WOMEN'S

Notre Dame 4
Miami 2

Singles

No. 1: Dasso (ND) vs. Kavronskaia (UM)
4-6, 7-6 (4), 5-1, abandoned

No. 2: Hall (ND) def. Bogomolova (UM)
5-7, 6-1, 6-4 (ND)

No. 3: Velasco (ND) def. Hora (UM)
6-3, 7-6 (5)

No. 4: Varnum (ND) def. Jimenez (UM)
6-3, 6-4

No. 5: Zalinski (ND) def. Broderick (UM)
6-2, 6-3

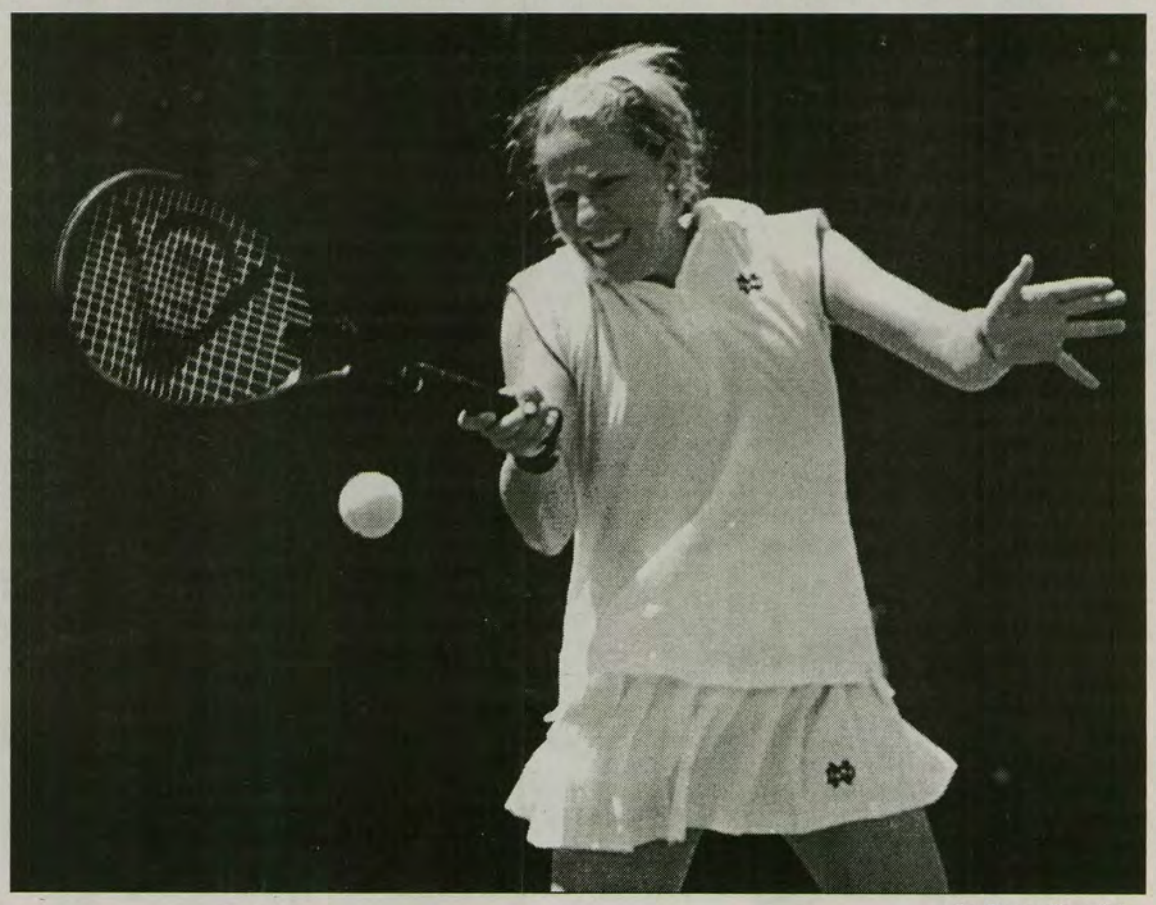
No. 6: Laughlin (UM) def. Green (ND)
7-6 (2), 6-2

Doubles

No. 1: Hora/Skavronskaia (UM) def. Dasso/Hall (ND)
8-6

No. 2: Bogomolova/Broderick (UM) def. Varnum/Velasco (ND)
8-4

No. 3: Green/Zalinski (ND) def. Jimenez/Laughlin (UM)
8-3



The Observer/Kevin Dalum
Kelly Valinski defeated Miami's Alanna Broderick 6-2, 6-3 at No. 5 singles in Sunday's finals.

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but broke Berman's serve and then held to take the match 6-2, 5-7, 7-5 and to clinch the championship.

"I played him a month ago in the regular season and had some trouble," said Taborga. "He's a very fast player and runs all over the court and fights, fights, fights. You always have to be on top and if you let up for a second, he takes over the match. Fortunately, I was able to come back."

Taborga's victory completed the Irish comeback.

After dropping the doubles point with losses at No. 2 and No. 3, Notre Dame stormed back to win four singles matches and deny Miami its third-straight Big East title.

"I was disappointed with our level of play at doubles, but I came out and fought hard this afternoon," said Bayliss. "Even the guys that lost, I have a lot of respect for."

Miami's No. 2 doubles team of Berman and Arpad Odry defeated Taborga and Miller, 8-6, while the Hurricane's No. 3 duo of Ralph Hilt and Jose Lieberman knocked off Matt Daly and Casey Smith, 8-6.

Daly knotted the match at one apiece with a dominating 6-1, 6-3 victory over Miami's Jamin Thompson.

"Jamin was one of the top 10 players in the country in the junior ranks, but I thought Matt could beat him," Bayliss said. "Matt matches up well against him. Jamin counts on hitting inners, but Matt's very fast and runs that extra ball down. I'm not surprised he on, but I'm a little surprised how decisive it was."

At No. 1 Ryan Sachire, the tournament's most outstanding player, defeated Odry in straight-sets, 7-5, 6-3.

"I think both of us were affected by the heat, but I played real hard and well enough to win," Sachire said.

Miami's Johan Lindqvist defeated Andrew Laflin, 6-2, 6-4 at No. 3 singles and the Hurricane's took a 3-2 lead with Mark Arrowsmith's straight-set win over Andy Warford.

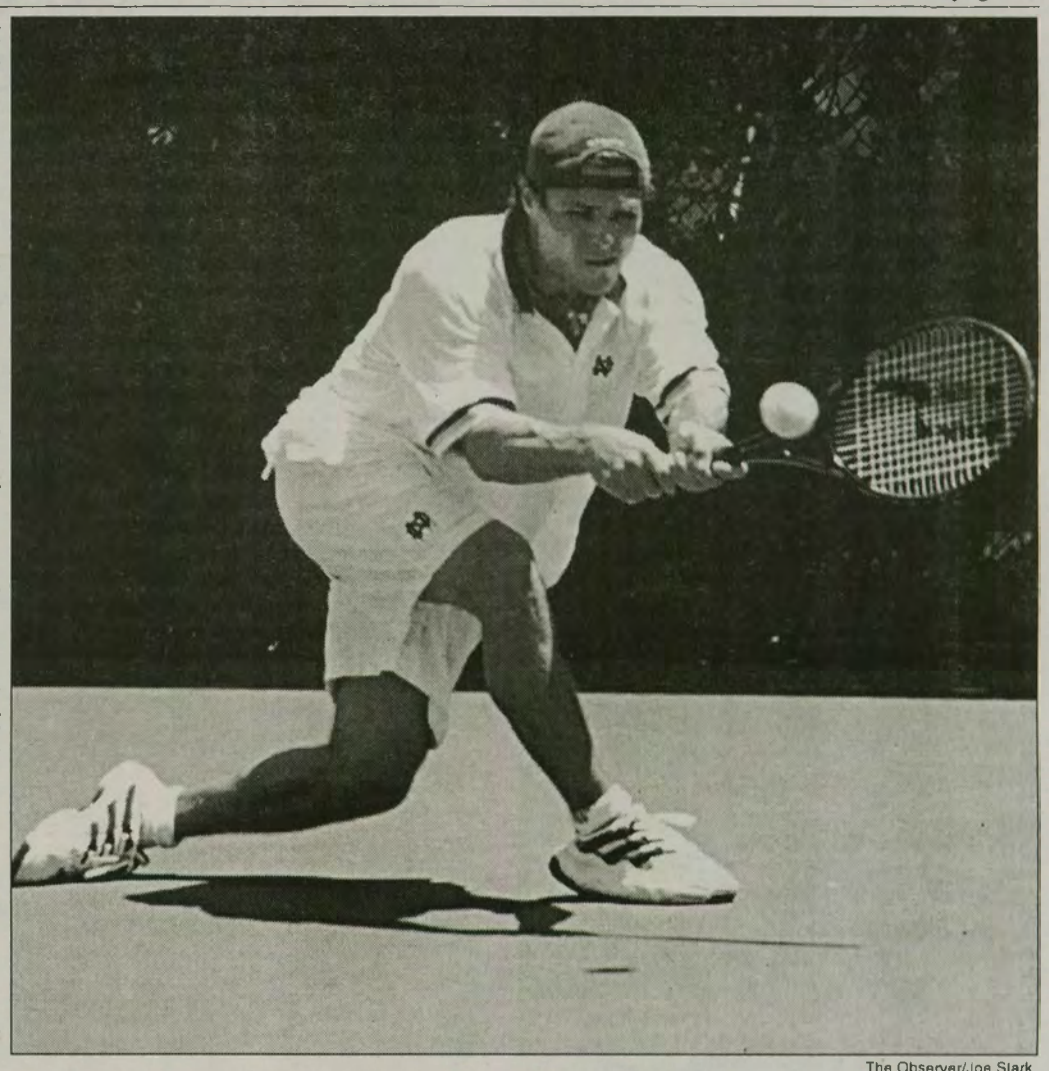
Smith, however, tied the match at three-all with a 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 come-from-behind victory. In the third set, Smith held at 5-5 and broke Lieberman's serve at 6-5 to win his match.

Taborga then sealed the Irish win when Berman's return went long.

"We worked really hard all year and to see them cramping and dying in the third set in the 95-degree heat and our ability to hang in there in those conditions lends some validity to the hard work we've been doing all year," Bayliss said.

Notre Dame advanced to the finals a 4-0 victory over eighth-seeded Boston College on Friday and a 4-0 win over fifth-seeded Rutgers in Saturday's semifinals.

The Irish didn't lose a set in either match with Sachire and Smith leading the way. Warford and Taborga each picked up singles victories in those wins.



The Observer/Joe Stark

After dropping his doubles match in Sunday's Big East Championship with Miami, sophomore Matt Daly defeated Miami's Jamin Thompson in straight sets to help lead the Irish to victory.

Young talent keys victory

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Editor

CORAL GABLES, Fla.

With senior Brian Patterson out with a toe injury, the top-seeded Notre Dame men's tennis team looked to the younger players to pick up the slack at this weekend's Big East Championship.

The underclassmen responded with some impressive play, lifting the Irish to its first Big East title in three years with a 4-3 victory over second-seeded Miami.

"Our freshmen played with a lot of poise today," said head coach Bob Bayliss, who was named Big East coach of the year for the second-consecutive season. "To see Casey [Smith] and Javier [Taborga] win those tough ones in the third set — Boy, it's pretty sweet."

Smith lost just one set all weekend en route to a perfect 3-0 record at No. 4 singles. In the finals, Smith dropped the first set 4-6 to Miami's Jose Lieberman, but took the second and third sets 7-5, 7-5 to tie the match at three and set the stage for Taborga.

Taborga, who filled in at No. 6 singles, improved his record to 4-0 on the season with a dramatic 6-2, 5-7, 7-5 victory over Joel Berman to clinch the match and the championship.

"You have to give Casey and Javier a lot of credit," said junior All-American Ryan Sachire. "Both of them fought as hard as anyone can fight. You have to give credit to their opponents, too. It was just two unbelievable matches. Fortunately, we won both of them and were able to pull it out."

Smith was solid at doubles as well, posting a 2-1 record with teammate Matt Daly. The duo lost just one game over the first two days, before dropping a 6-8 match to Miami's Lieberman and Ralph Hilt in the finals.

"It's been interesting at doubles, playing with [Aaron] Talarico and now Daly," Smith said. "Playing doubles in general helps, and I think Daly and I played really well together."

While the freshmen may have stole the spotlight, it was Sachire's steady play that paced the 31st-ranked Irish throughout the tournament.

"Ryan's been a rock for us all year," Bayliss said. "I don't mean to put any pressure on him, but we've come to just count on his match."

Sachire, ranked third in the country in singles, entered the tournament with just a 1-2 all-time record at the Big East Championship.

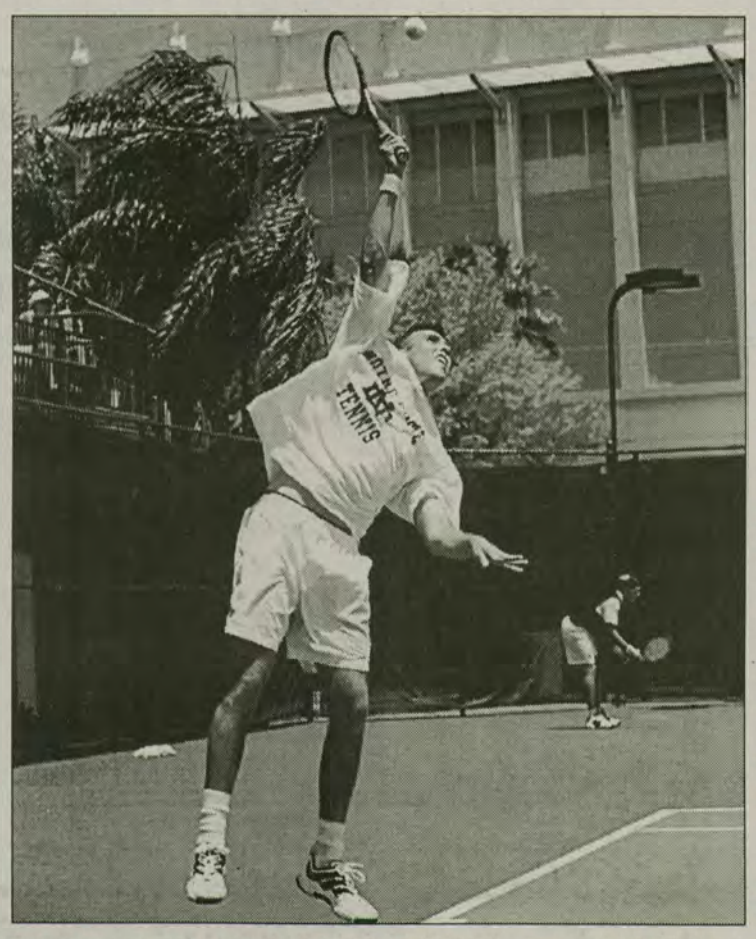
Sachire, however, went a perfect 3-0 in singles, earning the tournament's most outstanding player award.

"It's an honor to get this award; there were a lot of good players in this tournament," said Sachire, who defeated Miami's Arpad Odry 7-5, 6-3, in yesterday's finals. "But we came here wanting to win the team match and we did that, so it makes it all worth it."

Sachire, playing without Patterson, also went 1-0 in doubles play, defeating Rutgers 8-5 in the semifinals.

"It's a disappointment that Brian's not down here," Sachire said. "We had been playing really well of late at doubles, but things happen and you have to move on. Aaron's a great doubles player and it's been fun playing with him."

Sachire and Notre Dame's strong contingent of freshmen were the perfect combination to hold off a talented Miami team. After tasting victory at Big East, the Irish will now turn their focus to the NCAAs, where they will make their ninth-consecutive appearance.



The Observer/Joe Stark

Junior Ryan Sachire earned the tournament's most outstanding player award after going undefeated at No. 1 singles.

NOTRE DAME MEN'S TENNIS 1999 BIG EAST CHAMPIONS

BOBBY BAYLISS
1999 BIG EAST HEAD COACH OF THE YEAR

1999 BIG EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

SINGLES

NO. 1: RYAN SACHIRE (ND)
DEF. ARPAD ODRY (UM)
7-5, 6-3

NO. 2: MATT DALY (ND)
DEF. JAMIN THOMPSON (UM)
6-1, 6-3

NO. 3: JOHAN LINDQVIST (UM)
DEF. ANDREW LAFLIN (ND)
6-2, 6-4

NO. 4: CASEY SMITH (ND)
DEF. JOSE LIEBERMAN (UM)
4-6, 7-5, 7-5

NO. 5: MARK ARROWSMITH (UM)
DEF. ANDY WARFORD (ND)
7-5, 6-3

NO. 6: JAVIER TABORGA (ND)
DEF. JOEL BERMAN (UM)
6-2, 5-7, 7-5

DOUBLES

NO. 1: SACHIRE/AARON TALARICO (ND)
VS. ARROWSMITH/THOMPSON (UM)
6-5, ABANDONED

NO. 2: BERMAN/ODRY (UM)
DEF. TRENT MILLER/TABORGA (ND)
8-6

NO. 3: RALPH HILT/LIEBERMAN (UM)
DEF. DALY/SMITH (ND)
8-6

NOTRE DAME 4
MIAMI 3

The Observer/Ernesto Lacayo

Tom Dietrich of Keyplay.com contributed four points despite his team's loss in the all-star game Sunday.

Fox Force Five takes women's title

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

Combining scrappy defense with quick off-the-ball movement and offensive domination, Fox Force Five came away as the 1999 Women's Bookstore Basketball XXVIII Champions, defeating Ourselves Sunday at the Stepan courts.

Fox Force Five, with players Erin Brandenburg, Jen Gingrass, Amy Anderson, Kate Caballero and Margaret McCaffery came out strong against Ourselves, with team members Holly Hoffman, Mary Leffers, Meg Reynders, Emily Schiebout and Marcie Bomhack.

Fox Force Five dominated in the first half for the 11-5 lead at the break and never looked back. Continuing to put pressure on the ball defensively and using a patient offense, Fox Force Five maintained its lead throughout the second half, finishing with the 21-11 championship win.

"They were the best team we played. They executed a lot of their plays well and played together the entire time, " said Hoffman. "We had a lot of fun out there, but just weren't playing together today."

McCaffery, with tough play at the post, led Fox Force Five on offense with five points and 11 rebounds. McCaffery's dominance on the boards and consistent impressive play throughout the tournament earned her the Women's 1999 Bookstore Basketball Most Valuable Player Award.

Caballero came up big defensively for Fox Force Five. Using quick footwork and scrappy play, she came up with seven steals and added four points for the win.

Leffers led Ourselves, tallying four points and seven rebounds. Hoffman, who earned the title of Ms. Bookstore for her impressive showing in the tournament, added two points and five rebounds in the losing effort.

"I was really surprised to get Ms. Bookstore. There was a lot of good competition and it really could have gone to a lot of people," said Hoffman. "If anything, it was great to play with my team — they really helped me play well."

Bookstore All-Star Game

The 1999 Bookstore All-Star Game brought campus celebrities and top bookstore players together for a fun game Sunday. New Irish head men's basketball coach Matt Doherty and assistant coaches Doug Wocjik and Jim Dolan teamed up with Paul Rainey and Sheila McMillen to make up the gray team, while the blue team consisted of 1999 Mr. Bookstore Raam Jani, Keyplay.com players Alex Gese and Tom Dietrich, Whoameye's Sean Perkins, Tim Keller and Tony Driver.

Led by Rainey and Doherty, the gray team pulled ahead for the early lead and led 11-9 at the half. The blue team kept it close throughout the second half, but couldn't pull ahead at the end for the victory. The gray team came up with the win, 21-18.

Doherty had an impressive showing, playing big down low and racking up five points, while Rainey led the gray team's offense with nine baskets. McMillen, Notre Dame's all-time leading three-point scorer, nailed two baskets from beyond the three point line.

Jani led the blue team with five points and his impressive passing gave him several assists. Gese and Dietrich each added four points.

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points and 14 rebounds in the win.

Scarred by injury over the weekend, Malicious Prosecution was concerned about their performance before the championship game began. Haigh broke his finger in the team's Elite Eight victory over Coco-Butter, forcing him to wear a splint in the final two games. Cole hurt his foot in the Final Four win against Keyplay.com.

"We aren't the youngest team out there," said Cole. "We got pretty banged up. I hurt my heel in Saturday's game and it became worse overnight. But if you can't suck it up to play in the championship game, there's something wrong with you."

Both players overcame their injuries and turned in impressive performances against Versatility. Cole scored eight points and tallied seven rebounds, earning the title of 1999 Bookstore Basketball Most Valuable Player for his dominance on the court.

"It feels great to win the award," said Cole. "But it really could have gone to anyone on our squad."

Haigh added five points and brought down six rebounds, earning a spot on the All-Bookstore First Team and winning the Iron Man Award for playing with a broken finger.

Malicious Prosecution showed they were ready to play in the opening minutes of the game, going on a 3-0 run for the quick lead. Versatility responded, putting the ball into the hands of its key player Hiltz for a lay-up and an outside jumper to bring the score within one.

The two teams settled into a rhythm of exchanging baskets up and down the court for several points. A jump shot by Lillis from the top of the key and then a steal and quick layup by Childress tied the game at eight.

Hiltz and Lillis nailed two baskets from behind the three-point line, while Cole and Haigh came up with fast-break points to tie it at 10. Cole hit a jumper from the foul line to end the half with Malicious Prosecution holding a slight 11-10 lead.

Hiltz opened up the second-half scoring with two outside jump shots for the 12-11 Versatility lead.

Drawing several fouls and causing a handful of turnovers, Malicious Prosecution went on a 6-0 run for the 17-12 lead. The run was key in clinching the victory; Versatility was unable to come back and regain the lead.

Childress and Dillon, with two lay-ups on quick transition plays, reduced the lead to three but sent Malicious Prosecution to the line after fouling Van Handel. Van Handel took advantage of the scoring opportunity, hitting the foul shot for the 19-15 lead.

Versatility, refusing to let down, came back with two unanswered baskets by Childress to bring the score to 19-17.

Versatility was unable to score again, as Malicious Prosecution turned up the heat, scoring the final two points to seal the win. Cole hit a key foul shot for the 20-17 lead and then Nemeth came up with a huge steal, hitting Cole for the jumper at the top of the key for the victory.

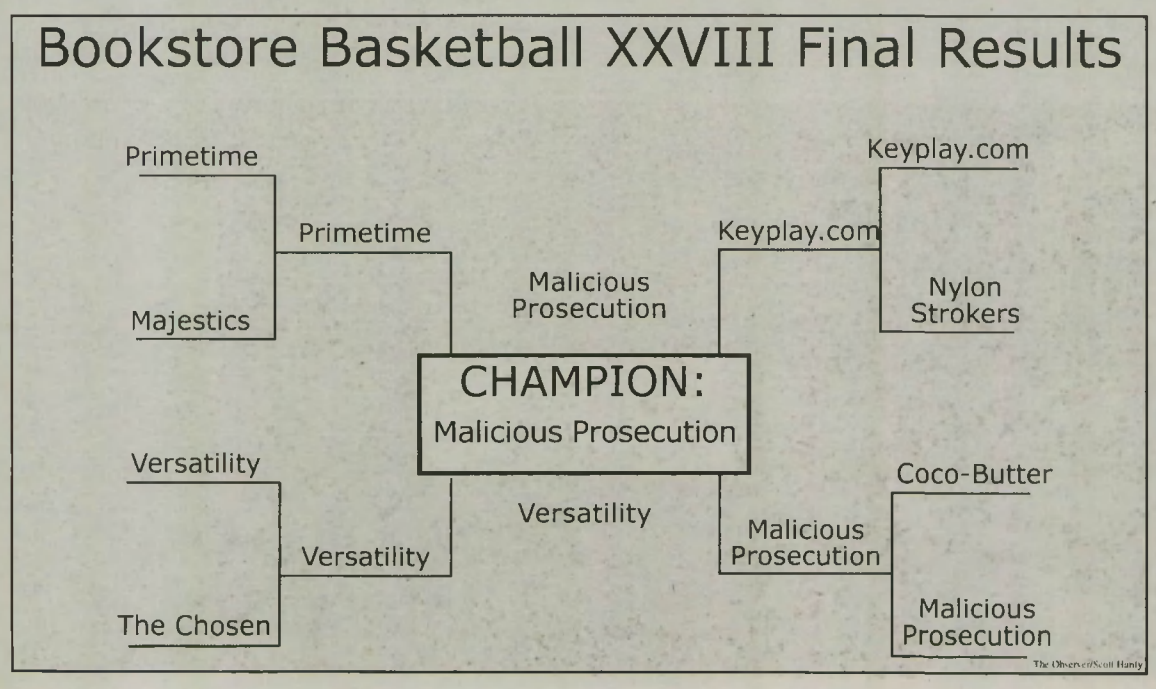
"Malicious Prosecution was unbelievable," said Dillon. "There was nothing more we could have done. I don't think they missed a shot all day. We just tried to do what we could. We battled, but it just wasn't our day."

Dillon earned First-Team All-Bookstore honors for his tournament performance.

"Versatility should be next year's No. 1 team if they keep the same players," said Cole. "They have five guys who can score from anywhere on the court."

Hiltz had seven points and six rebounds for Versatility to seal his spot on the First Team All-Bookstore. Lillis scored three and earned a spot on the Second Team All-Bookstore.

Nemeth, at point guard, scored three points for Malicious Prosecution and was awarded a spot on the Second Team All-Bookstore. Van Handel finished with three points and nine rebounds while Coury ended with two baskets.



BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXVII AWARDS

FIRST TEAM

STEVE CRAIG
CHRIS DILLON
JAMEY HAIGH
ALEX GESE
JOHN HILTZ

SECOND TEAM

JOHN NEMETH
JOE LILLIS
TOM DIETRICH
GARRETT GANSKE
BRIAN OLENICZAK

THIRD TEAM

CAS SCHNELLER
CHRIS CONWAY
AL VITTER
DAN AMBRICO
JUSTIN HEBERLE

ALL-DAVIE TEAM

TONY FISHER
BENNY GUILBEAUX
DAN O'LEARY
JOHN TEASDALE
JABARI HOLLOWAY

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SLURRED SPEECH — DAN SULLIVAN

FOXTROT — BILL AMEND

DILBERT — SCOTT ADAMS

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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10 Bygone Mideast leader
14 D-Day beach
15 "Make it quick!"
16 Showed up
17 "Look who just showed up!"
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22 Cluckhead
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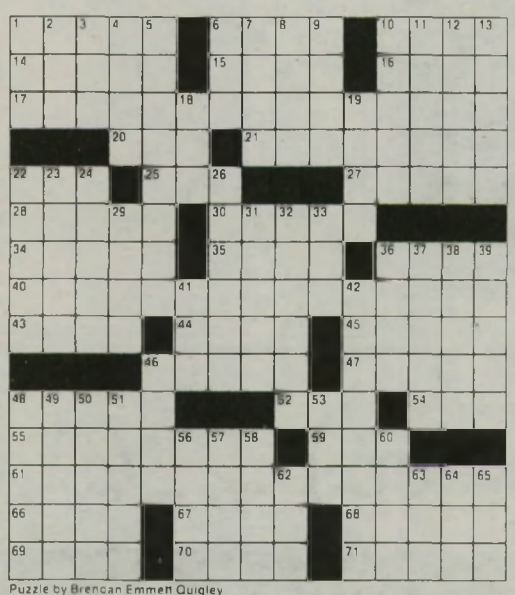

Puzzle by Brendan Emmett Quigley

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■ Of Interest

Holy Cross Associates is accepting applications for the 1999-2000 program year that begins in August. HCA's live in community and have service placements that run from teaching to soup kitchens to at-risk populations. There will be information sessions (30 minutes long) at the Center for Social Concerns on today and Tuesday at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jon Slock at 1-5521.

ND Grad Student Joy Schreiber, organ, presents a solo recital this evening, today at 8 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The program includes works by Buxtehude, Bach, Brahms and Vierne. The recital is free and open to the public. Please call 1-6201 for more information.

ND Grad Student Simone Uranovsky, cello, presents a solo recital this afternoon, today at 3 p.m. in the Annenbery Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. Graduate student Larry Taylor will accompany on the piano. The program includes works by Britte, Ravel, and Dvorak. The recital is free and open to the public. Please call 1-6201 for more information.

The First Annual Chili Cook-off and Bluegrass Festival will be held on Tuesday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Fieldhouse Mall. Live music will be provided by Bluegrass Impressions, a local bluegrass band. Five types of chili will be provided for taste-testing. The first one hundred chili voters receive a free T-shirt.

Sovereignity, Human Rights and the Challenge of Religious Pluralism — a lecture by Daniel Philpott, junior fellow, Erasmus Institute, on Tuesday at 4:15 p.m. in C-103 of the Hesburgh Center.

YOUR HOROSCOPE — EUGENIA LAST

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Jessica Lange, Ryan O'Neal, Toller Cranston, Bob Braun, Lionel Hampton, Mauricio Gugelmin, Luther Vandross.

Happy Birthday: This can be a great year where love and romance are concerned. You must make an effort, however, if you really want to interact with others. Getting out and about will ensure that you meet plenty of individuals who have the same interests you do. The key to having a good year will be to keep busy doing the things you enjoy the most. Your numbers: 1, 7, 18, 26, 33, 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Greater involvement with colleagues will result in a better working atmosphere. You can build on your friendships, but don't get intimately involved with someone you work with. ✪✪✪✪

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romantic relationships will be plentiful if you get out and mingle with friends. Don't be surprised if someone from your past has his eye on you again. Be careful. He may not have changed much. ✪✪✪

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You'll be impossible to live with today. The changes going on around you are probably driving you crazy. Accept the inevitable and get on with your life. This is not the time to mope around. ✪✪✪

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You need to put some excitement back into your life. Your desire to find out about different lifestyles should lead you to cultural events or to your travel agent to book an exotic vacation. ✪✪✪

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be careful not to annoy your mate by being insensitive to his or her emotional needs. Extravagant gallivanting will cause additional stress between you. ✪✪✪✪

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be prepared for war when you go home if you've paid more attention to yourself or others while your lover has been anxiously waiting on the sidelines for your affection. ✪✪

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You'll have a tendency to take on too much. Your empathetic nature will make it difficult to say no to people in need. You have to be strong and consider the needs of yourself and your loved ones first. ✪✪✪✪✪

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your intellectual charm will win you the popularity you've been looking for. You need to take your talents and use them. You can make money if you promote your art seriously. ✪✪

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your lover is feeling left out if you've been busy doing your own thing. Try to include him or her in your plans. A quiet evening at home isn't such a bad idea if you want to make amends. ✪✪✪

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Don't socialize with friends from work. Getting involved in the private affairs of those you work with will backfire, causing tension and upset and possible job loss. ✪✪✪

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Mix business with pleasure and you'll dazzle your clients with your ideas and your delightful wit. You will have to be careful that you don't overspend in the process. ✪✪✪✪✪

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Financial deception is evident. You will experience losses if you leave your money or jewelry out in the open. Trips will turn out to be costly. ✪✪

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■ BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXVIII

Verdict's in: Malicious takes the title

The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Jay Van Handel and Malicious Prosecution captured the 1999 Bookstore Basketball title Sunday. Van Handel finished the game with three points and nine rebounds.

Versatility's dream tournment collapses in Bookstore finals

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

After upsetting four ranked teams on its way to the Bookstore Basketball XXVIII championship game Sunday, Versatility finally met its match, Malicious Prosecution.

Ranked second by the Bookstore Basketball commission, Malicious Prosecution — with players Jeremy Cole, John Nemeth, Jamey Haigh, Jay Van Handel and J.C. Coury — used tight defense and a quick offense to dispose of Versatility 21-17.

In a physical game, the two teams traded baskets for most of the two halves. Malicious Prosecution combined an aggressive offense under the basket with on-target outside shooting to win the 1999 championship title.

"It feels great to win," said Cole. "After playing in the tournament for three years and progressing each year to win this year, I couldn't have scripted it any better."

Versatility, with Chris Dillon, John Hiltz, Joe Lillis, Jason Childress and James Cochran, was the surprise of the tournament, earning a spot in Sunday's game by dethroning top-ranked and defending championship team Primetime in the Final Four Saturday.

"We were pleased to get out of the gates early and build up a little bit of a lead. We didn't want to play down against a team like Primetime," said Hiltz. "When we stepped on the court we felt comfortable with our chances."

Hiltz was instrumental in Versatility's Final Four win, relying on his deadly outside shot to tally 11 points.

"I was shooting from the outside during warm-ups and the shots were falling," said Hiltz. "So I decided to pull the trigger on the court when I got the chance. We say, ÔWhen you're open, take it.'"

Malicious Prosecution earned a spot in Sunday's final-round game by pulling off a victory against third-ranked Keyplay.com. Cole and Van Handel dominated offensively and combined for 16

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■ BIG EAST TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Notre Dame squads sweep Big East Championships

Taborga's dramatic victory rallies a come-from-behind victory over Miami, 4-3

By BRIAN KESSLER
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CORAL GABLES, Fla.

Following Friday's 4-0 victory over Rutgers in the quarterfinals of the Big East Championships, Notre Dame head coach Bob Bayliss said freshman Javier Taborga's presence would be felt in next year's singles lineup.

Little did Bayliss know that Taborga would make his presence known two days later in Sunday's Big East Championship Final against second-seeded Miami.

With the match on the line, all eyes shifted to Taborga and Miami's Joel Berman at No. 6 singles.

"It was very difficult to play out there with the match at 3-3 with the heat and we were both cramping," said Taborga, who was filling in at singles for the injured Brian Patterson. "It was really close in those last three games, but I just hung in there. Coach Bayliss gave me a good strategy and it worked."

Taborga fell behind 5-4 in the critical third set,

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All-American Ryan Sachire won all three of his matches in straight sets, including a 7-5, 6-3 win over Arpad Odry in the finals with Miami.

Women's team clinches third straight title with 4-2 win over the Hurricanes

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The 10th-ranked Notre Dame women's tennis team beat Miami's heat and hung on to defeat the 22nd-ranked Miami Hurricanes Sunday to take the Big East women's tennis championship.

After falling behind after the doubles rounds, the women turned their play up a notch and took four of five singles matches to win, 4-2.

"We're really excited right now, especially since we lost to Miami last year," said Notre Dame senior Jennifer Hall. "The conditions aren't going to get any worse than this, so we feel like we can play anywhere."

Before the Irish faced Miami, they had to get through some other Big East competitors. In the quarterfinals, it was 8th-seeded Rutgers, who provided the Irish with nothing more than a warm-up match.

Notre Dame prevailed, 4-0, with easy wins. Marisa Velasco and Hall each won 6-0, 6-0, and

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Softball vs. IUPUI, Tuesday, 4 p.m.

Baseball vs. Illinois-Chicago, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

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Track and Field at Big East Championships, Saturday-Sunday

Women's Rowing at Midwest Championships, Saturday-Sunday