



Faith, feminism and the future
Theologian Sandra Schneider comes to Saint Mary's for this weekend's Convergence conference to lecture on woman and the Church.
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Married science professors enjoy a match made in lab

By MARIBEL MOREY
News Writer

Students who do not find a significant other or fiancé by their senior year of college will usually find one in graduate school, according to Jeff and Crislyn Schorey.

The Schoreys, both Notre Dame science professors, did just that at the University of Texas.

"In graduate school, all the time is spent at the lab. The world revolves around your lab," Crislyn said. "That is why it's not uncommon to see two scientists together."

Since 60 hours a week are usually spent in the lab during a biological science Ph.D. track, the curriculum can be very consuming. These students often ultimately spend much of their time with fellow science majors. As a result, it is no coincidence that there are husband and wife teams in science.

After finishing school, the Schoreys were searching for jobs at the same time.

"If a university is interested in one person, they will at least look at the other [spouse]," Jeff said. A lot of times a school will only fill the positions it advertises for, but private schools have more leeway.

Although there is no special program for married faculty at Notre Dame, the Schoreys were very impressed with University, they said.

"Notre Dame is pretty accommodating of married couples," Jeff said. "Notre Dame sees [hiring a spouse] as a way to bring people [they] otherwise wouldn't."

When Crislyn arrived at Notre Dame for her interview two years ago, she was very impressed with the campus, she said.

"I really enjoyed my interview here and the campus was beautiful," she said. "When I got on the plane the chances were pretty high that I would come if Jeff got a position as well."

Crislyn was offered assistant professorship and endowed chair in the Walter Cancer Institute, while continuing her research in basic cancer. Jeff became an assistant biology professor researching infectious diseases.

Although the labs are on campus, the science discussions continue at home.

"We used to talk a lot about science over dinner, but we've tried to reduce it," she said. "It just happens ... We try our best not to bring work home, but more often than not, we talk about science."

These discussions at night can bring new insight into their own research.

"If I have ideas or problems, I bounce ideas off Jeff. He critiques stuff that I do," Crislyn said.

Similarly, Jeff is quick to notes the perks of his wife's



PETER RICHARDSON/The Observer

Biology professors Jeff and Crislyn Schorey met while in graduate school. They eventually married and, together, made their way to Notre Dame.

field.

"We have some interests that overlap. Beneficial from a scientific viewpoint, we can rely on each other's expertise," he said.

"Having Jeff as a scientist is

great. He's my biggest supporter and has made things much more fun," she said. "He's been such a source of strength and support."

The Schoreys both agree that it truly helps to have an under-

standing spouse in the same field.

"The long hours, the high pressure, manuscript writing time and grant time — it's diffi-

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Garces explores Pinochet trial issues

♦ **Victims' lawyer describes international effort for justice**

By HELENA RAYAM
News Writer

Juan Garces, a close advisor to a former socialist president of Chile, Salvador Allende, confronted the international aspect of General Augusto Pinochet's regime during a lecture Wednesday.

"Because Pinochet's persecution of thousands of Chileans are crimes against humanity, countries other than Chile are justified in seeking legal retribution, but Pinochet should not be able to escape through the loophole of diplomatic immunity," said Garces who is the Spanish prosecution lawyer for the Pinochet case.

As a prosecutor, Garces represents those who fell victim to Pinochet's military force, which

included torture. Spain is among at least eight other countries that are investigating the Pinochet case. The countries include England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, The United States, Argentina and Chile.

"For the first time, it's the public opening their eyes to the civil injustice of these crimes [and ignoring] the immunity that Pinochet granted to himself," Garces said.

"My main challenge is [to discover] how to make real the implementation of international norms of an international criminal, preventing the interference of political interests and ensuring that the courts of justice can act in an independent and professional way," said Garces.

The collaboration of various nations on the investigation of Pinochet would reveal more concrete evidence that Pinochet committed crimes against humanity, Garces said. He added that because no court has reached a conviction or a final sentence, double jeopardy is not a possibility, thus enabling the different countries to continue investigations and charges.

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Juan Garces, the Spanish prosecutor involved in the trial of Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet, talks about the work to punish the general for crimes against humanity.

Committee looks to foster academic life

By ERIN PIROUTEK
Associate News Editor

For most Notre Dame students, academic life does not end when class does. But should Notre Dame do more to foster the relationship between academics and student life?



Mooney

Recent issues, specifically when the Women's Resource Center (WRC) was put on probation, have led to questions regarding the relationship between academic and student life at Notre Dame.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Academics and Student Life has recommended the creation of a new advisory council which will integrate academic and student affairs issues, possibly replacing the Campus Life Council (CLC.)

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INSIDE COLUMN

Ode to JP

"Now Kelly, be nice to your little brother — no matter what happens or where you live he'll always be your greatest friend."

I rolled my eyes during each lecture, but my mother's words of wisdom still continue to echo in my head.

As kids, I tortured my brother. When Grandma bought me my first (and only) make-up set, Justin received his first makeover. When Santa brought darts, Justin's forehead paid the price.

Kelly Hager

Copy Editor

That was our relationship: Kelly ruled all.

It's not like I didn't love him — I have always been protective of him. I remember when he burst into my bedroom in his Superman (complete with Velcro cape) pajamas and exclaimed, "I am Superman! I can fly out the window to the garage!" And I sveltely saved his life by blocking the window and replying, "Oh No, Justin. You can't fly to the garage — but you can fly through the wall." Which he did, and has the scar to prove.

But now, things are different. He has had many identity crisis' in the past; from insisting everyone call him Dorothy at age four, to Annie at five, to Superman at six, to Hulk Hogan at age seven and Batman at eight. Now, without me around the house, Justin has found Justin, and is happy.

His Fisher Price super coop has long since been abandoned; Sesame Street lingo has been replaced with lyrics to the "Thong Song". His voice has changed, and he is beginning to grow facial hair. Worst of all, girls are calling my house — for him.

At age 17, my brother, who stands a towering 6-foot-2, has turned into a macho man — truck stereo and all. Still somehow, despite his alarming size and stature, he will always be my little brother.

This week, my first Easter away from home, the Easter Bunny delivered the biggest Easter egg of all time to my front door — my brother.

When met at the dorm entrance by his totally bald big sister, he didn't even flinch. Instead, he hugged me like only Justin could hug me: Squeeze, two feet lift, lift, lift, drop.

During the days we spent together, I noticed not only JP's growing maturity, but also our love growing stronger. Looking back through all the years — through tragedy, illness, school time and playtime, Justin has always been there for me. Even after convincing him to eat mud or making fun of him, he always got back up and continued to love me. Through everything, JP has shown unconditional love, a true test of our friendship. And although he is no longer physically my little brother, he will always be my little brother in my heart.

While running around campus towards the end of his visit, we decided to take some pictures of us together at Notre Dame for our parents. Handing the camera to a passer-by, Justin pulled me close and smiled. Then, after looking up for a second, scooted me over a couple inches, and commented, "Kelly, stand right here. That way, we can get you, me, and the reflection of the dome off your head in the picture."

While the person taking the picture remained speechless out of disbelief, I smiled and smacked him — forgave him quickly and hugged him.

I didn't grow angry. I could never grow angry with him.

Why?

I guess my mom was right all along. Me and my brother are best friends.

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

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
◆ Event: Humor Artists; 8 p.m.; Library Auditorium	◆ Event: Notre Dame Opera presents "Hansel and Gretel;" 7:30 p.m.; Washington Hall	◆ Event: Dessert Tasting; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Hammes Bookstore	◆ Event: African Dance and Drum Workshop; 2 to 5 p.m.; LaFortune
◆ Event: Student Dance Recital; 7:30 p.m.; Little Theater, Saint Mary's College	◆ Event: Martial Arts Lecture; 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.; Room 117, DeBartolo	◆ Event: Chili Cookoff and Bluegrass Music Festival; 8 to 11 p.m.; North Quad and Fieldhouse Mall	

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

West Chester to offer Holocaust degree

WEST CHESTER, Pa.

West Chester University will be the first University in America to offer a Holocaust studies master's degree program. After nine years of preparation, the State System of Higher Education approved the program last week for initiation in the fall. The master of the arts degree in holocaust/genocide studies was developed by history professor Irene Shur, a specialist in the study of the holocaust. Shur has spent nearly a decade defining the program and finding appropriate faculty.

"Believe me, it did happen and people must know the truth"

Irene Shur
history professor
West Chester University

"Nine years we have been working on this and putting the right faculty together," Shur said.

University president Madeleine Adler, dean of Graduate Studies Gary Knock and dean of the School of Arts and Sciences Dave Buchanan traveled to Harrisburg last week to

present the scope and rationale of the degree program to the Board of Governor's committee.

Students will study evidence of the Holocaust and examine the reasons behind the events that defined much of the 20th century. Shur has spent 20 years teaching undergraduate and graduate Holocaust classes, seminars and conferences as well as organizing several overseas pro-

grams. Within this same period, she has had 11 books published.

"In Answer," published in 1988, refutes revisionist theories that the Holocaust did not occur.

"Believe me, it did happen and people must know the truth," Shur said.

In the last 10 years, schools across the country have begun to show an interest in Holocaust and genocide studies. Five states currently require classes about the Holocaust in their secondary schools, while seven recommend it.

"We will be the first university in the country, and as far as I know, the first in the world to offer a degree in this field," Shur said.

Because this is a very sensitive subject, a seminar will be conducted to train teachers in the field.

Brown ACLU pushes for reform

PROVIDENCE, R.I.

With the recent outcry over controversial disciplinary cases on campus, the Brown Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) is pushing University administration to consider its reform proposal for the University Disciplinary Council (UDC). Since UDC's creation in 1990, the ACLU has submitted at least three proposals to the administration, resulting in limited changes to the UDC process. The ACLU gained support for its latest UDC reform effort through a petition circulated last week. More than 375 students gave their signatures, according to ACLU president, Samantha Musher. The petition, which asks for student support in improving UDC, is now accessible at the ACLU Web site. "In previous years, there hasn't been much interest in the disciplinary system at Brown but now the student body seems very interested," said Musher. She added that within the next two weeks the ACLU will present its proposal to members of the administration, stating clear and specific sentencing guidelines which affirm the principle that the nature of the crime, not the victim's graduation date, should guide sentencing.

S. Miss debates co-ed dorms

HATTIESBURG, Miss.

Some University of Southern Mississippi students disagree over whether or not colleges should have co-ed dormitories. Males and females living together is a regular part of college life in institutes such as Yale University in Connecticut and Haverford College in Pennsylvania. The Associated Press reported that the co-ed phenomena is partly in response to requests from homosexual students who say they often have trouble finding roommates of the same sex. Lorinda Krhut, director of residence life, said USM will not have co-ed dorms any time soon. Krhut said the Institute of Higher Learning enforces a policy against co-ed dorms that covers all Mississippi colleges. "If there were going to be any allowance of this kind of facility, the IHL board would have to approve it," she said. Shakeshia Dean, a senior child and family relations major, said even though college students should have the right to make their own decisions, they should not be allowed to live in co-ed dorms. "I think our current policy is enough," she said. "If you need to entertain your guest after midnight, go to a hotel."

LOCAL WEATHER

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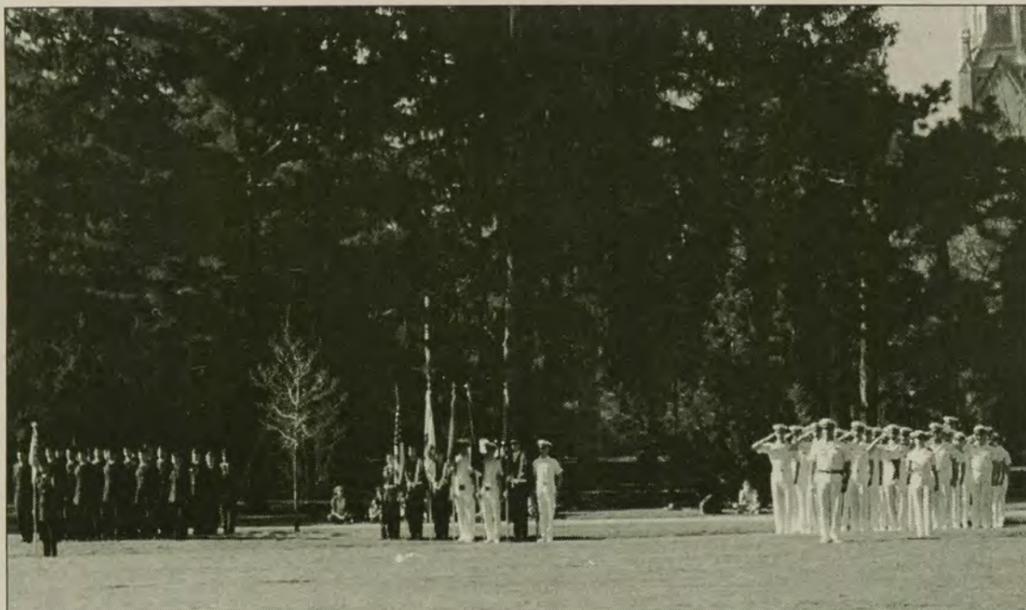
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SOUTH QUAD SALUTE



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Members of the Reserved Officer Training Corps (ROTC) (above) salute Air Force F-16s flying overhead as part of for the Presidential Pass in Review, an annual ROTC event at the University. Father Malloy was the guest of honor. During the ceremonies, ROTC student officers from all of the branches of the military (left) receive awards for good conduct.

Scholar to speak about women and the Church

Editor's Note: This is the second of a three-part series on Convergence, the conference held this weekend at Saint Mary's.

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
News Writer

Fourteen years ago, when Sandra Schneider came to Saint Mary's College to give a biblical interpretation lecture for the Madeleva Lectures in Spirituality, she had no idea she would one day be back at the College to give the series' 16th lecture.

"It wasn't foreseen that anyone would give [a lecture] twice," said Schneider, currently a professor of New Testament Studies and Spirituality at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

Keith Egan, director of the Center for Spirituality at Saint Mary's, said Schneider's lecture this Saturday will be about offering hope to women in the new millennium.

"Her [past] lecture was so outstanding and drew much attention," Egan said in regards to why Schneider was asked to return to present this lecture.

In addition to being affiliated with numerous biblical and theological committees, Schneider has taught in various elementary and high schools, as well as having held many editorial positions and published numerous books, articles, reviews and tapes.

Schneider received an honorary degree from Saint Mary's in 1998. She has also received honorary degrees

from Lafayette College and Saint Bernard's Institute. Among her areas of special interest are the Gospel of St. John, feminist theory, Christian mythical tradition, methodology in the study of spirituality and biblical spirituality. Schneider has also found time for international study and travel.

This Saturday, Schneider will present, "With Oil in Their Lamps Faith, Feminism, and the Future." She will be speaking about the emergence of women in the past century and its effects on the future of American culture.

"My concern is the belief that women have an impact in the culture," Schneider said.

Her lecture will also cover the effects of women's religious life on the Church. The discussion will encompass the effect of feminism on the culture of the 20th century America, the effect of feminism on the church and how the past impacts the future.

Though Christians may seem fragmented from the world and tempted beyond their abilities,

"I'm trying to say, if Catholic women become truly committed to gospel feminism, that can have a major impact in the culture."

Sandra Schneider
Berkeley professor

there is still hope in the end, she said. She added that she believes human beings need to cooperate with the power of the Savior and go into the world

with energy and light from their lamps.

"I'm trying to say, if Catholic women become truly committed to gospel feminism, that can have a major impact in the culture," Schneider said.

Fifteen other women scholars are involved in this weekend's lecture series.

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Pinochet

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Although, Garcés supports the extradition, investigation and prosecution of Pinochet, he said that tribunals should not focus on punishment, but recognize their capacity to bring about responsibility for a perpetrator's actions.

"[The] Pinochet trial in Spain and London have improved society," said Garcés.

Chileans who have suffered under Pinochet's dictatorship have found a safe haven in many European countries, especially Spain, which was "the first to be open to hear about these crimes," according to Garcés.

"Victims of torture, murder and disappearances have come massively to Spain," said Garcés.

Seventy to 80 percent of the Chilean population favored having the trial conducted in Spain, said Garcés. However, Pinochet is currently in Chile where the nation will begin hearings within a few days.

"Both [Spain and Chile] have had positive social and civil consequences because public opinion has become aware that crimes against humanity have been committed," Garcés said.

Chileans should not allow Pinochet to assume that his crimes are not punishable

because Pinochet's self-appointment as a Chilean senator for life, Garcés said.

He compared Pinochet's dictatorship to the Third Reich in Germany when "impunity became institutionalized."

"No one can assume to be representing humankind or subject to amnesty," said Garcés.

Due to European involvement in the Chilean ex-dictator's trial, Garcés said that justice would prevail because Pinochet's criminal actions will be uncovered through the legal process.

In European states, former heads of state can be prosecuted against crimes against humanity without immunity. In crimes against national law, extradition can be granted

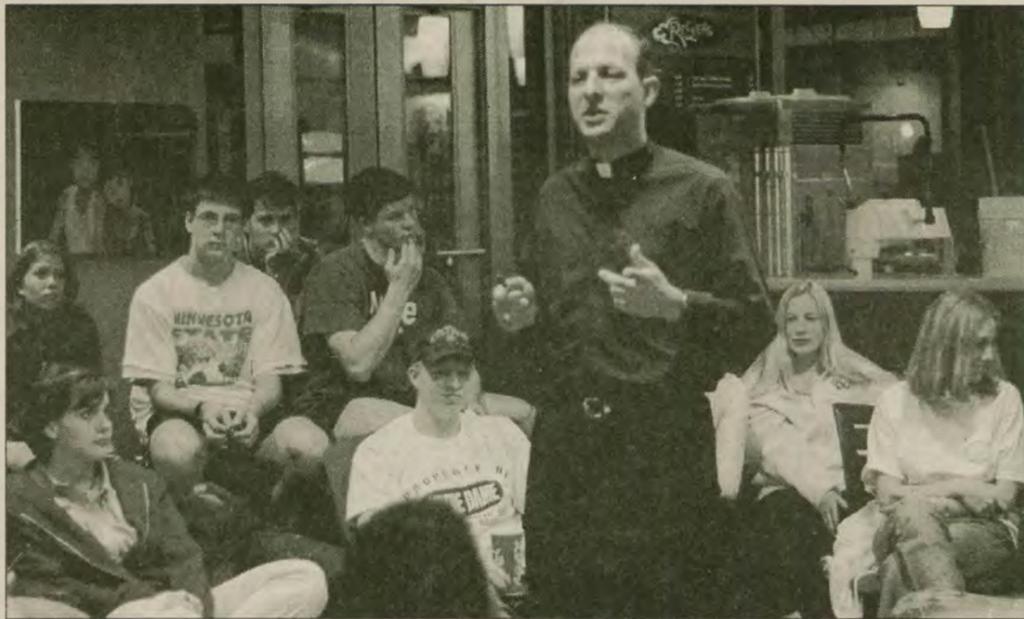
in the country, even if the crimes haven't been committed in those specific crimes," Garcés said.

Even with heavy international involvement, Garcés said that Chile is making strides in their legal system so that Pinochet's actions, which were legal in the past, are still questionable in the courts.

"Chilean courts are changing their doctrine by recognizing that the disappearance of a person is a permanent offense until the body is found," said Garcés. "The Supreme Court has recognized that assassinating and torture are not part of the military procedure and falls under civil courts, not military courts."

"For the first time, it's the public opening their eyes to the civil injustice of these crimes [and ignoring] the immunity that Pinochet granted to himself."

**Juan Garcés
Pinochet prosecutor**



SHANNON BENNETT/The Observer

Father Dave Scheidler leads a discussion on premarital sex entitled "Great Sex and How to Get it" Wednesday night at Recker's. The event was part of "Food for Thought: Discussions on Virtue," a student-organized program to encourage open discussion on campus.

Couple

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cult," she said. "He understands the pressures involved because he's in the same profession."

Although research demands a lot of time and stress, the Schoreys are very excited about being at Notre Dame.

"It's been an enjoyable experience," Jeff said.

"It's great! We're two assistant professors," said Crislyn. "It's nice to have your own lab, but have someone else to

talk to is great. And know that he's on your side."

Both Jeff and Crislyn applied for positions at universities across the country before deciding to come to Notre Dame.

"Coming to Notre Dame has been wonderful because we're both Catholic," said Crislyn. The couple also wanted to stay close to family in the Midwest.

The Schoreys have been very fortunate because both have been very successful, they said. One-and-a-half years into her post-doctorate, Crislyn's manuscript was published in the Journal of

Science, and Jeff's manuscript was published a couple of years later.

"Looking at other friends, couples usually have one successful person while the other struggles, but we are both very fortunate," she said. "We were very fortunate thing materialized well for us. We were lucky."

After arriving at Notre Dame for the fall of 1998, the couple is still very enthusiastic about research opportunities at Notre Dame. Although they have not worked together, Crislyn said they will probably collaborate in the future.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Hackers hit Russian gas company

MOSCOW

Gazprom, Russia's huge state-run gas monopoly, was one of a growing number of targets hit by computer hackers last year, a law enforcement official said Wednesday. Acting with a Gazprom insider, hackers were able to get past the company's security and break into the system controlling gas flows in pipelines. Interior Ministry Col. Konstantin Machabeli said, according to the Interfax news agency. The central switchboard of gas flows was "for some time" under the control of external users, Machabeli said in the report. He did not say if the hackers caused any damage. Gazprom officials could not be reached for comment.

Nuclear power aids Israel

UNITED NATIONS

Syria accused nuclear weapons states Wednesday of denying the rest of the world access to peaceful nuclear technology while helping Israel build up its nuclear arsenal. The comments by Syria's U.N. ambassador, Mikhail Wehbe, appeared to be a swipe at the United States, which maintains tight export controls on its nuclear technology but signed an agreement with Israel in February allowing it access to some types of "nonsensitive" U.S. nuclear technology. Wehbe said Israel's nuclear capability threatened security in the whole Middle East, where Israel is the only country that hasn't committed itself to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty. "Until when will nuclear states continue to defend Israel?" Wehbe asked a conference reviewing implementation of the treaty.

Hillary Clinton accepts debate offers

SHELDON, N.Y.

Hillary Rodham Clinton on Wednesday called for tax changes to help keep family farms in the family and accepted two offers to debate her Senate rival, New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. Clinton stopped at a more than 100-year-old dairy farm and called for increasing the estate tax exemption for family businesses to \$1.75 million. It now is \$600,000. "You ought to be able to leave your land and the bulk of your fortunes to your children and not to the government," she told more than 100 people at the farm 35 miles east of Buffalo. Also Wednesday, Clinton said she had accepted invitations for two televised debates with Giuliani in the fall. But the first lady did not commit to a third proposed debate. Clinton and Giuliani have been invited by New York's Independence Party to a forum Saturday in Buffalo.

SPAIN

Court sentences five ex-officers

Associated Press

MADRID

The National Court sentenced five former security force members to more than 65 years each for their part in the torture and murder of two suspected Basque separatists, defense lawyers said Wednesday.

The sentences ended the second so-called 'dirty war' trial and added weight to allegations that a dirty war sponsored by the former Socialist governments of Felipe Gonzalez was waged in the early 1980s against suspected Basque separatists and sympathizers.

Gonzalez has consistently denied that his government was involved in any such war, though the first 'dirty war' trial two years ago convicted one of Gonzalez' former ministers and several ex-security officials.

The Socialist party said in a statement that the guilty verdict showed that the actions of the death squads were never promoted by the government of Gonzalez.

Lawyers for the accused in the latest case were informed Wednesday that the three-judge tribunal had sentenced Gen. Enrique Rodriguez Galindo and Julen Elgorriaba, former representative of the Interior Ministry in the Basque region, to 71 years each for kidnapping and killing the two men.

Ex-Civil Guard member Angel Vaquero was given 69 years in jail, and former security force members Felipe Bayo and Enrique Dorado were each given 67 years on the same charges.

All five were ordered to



AFP Photo

Former civil guard general Enrique Rodriguez Galindo leaves the National Court Wednesday in Madrid. Galindo has been sentenced to 71 years in prison for his part in the kidnapping and killing of Jose Antonio Lasa and Jose Ignacio Zabala.

pay \$138,000 to each of the victims' families.

None of the five appeared in court for the sentencing, state-run Efe news agency reported.

Jose Antonio Lasa and Jose Ignacio Zabala — two young men suspected of belonging to the armed Basque separatist group, ETA — were abducted Oct. 15, 1983, in the

southern French town of Bayonne.

ETA, which has been blamed for the deaths of nearly 800 people in its 32-year drive for Basque independence, was particularly active at that time.

The group used southern France as a hide out, and Spanish security forces retaliated by staging kidnapping raids in

the neighboring country, according to declassified Spanish military intelligence documents.

Lasa and Zabala were driven across the border into the Spanish Basque area, where they were tortured for several days. They were each killed with a gunshot to the head.

Columbine tapes available for public

Associated Press

GOLDEN, Co.

Large pools of blood soak into beige carpet, marked by yellow paper cards bearing victims' names. Calculators and pencils lie next to open books on tables. A computer monitor sits blown to bits.

To the horror of Columbine victims' families, authorities released videotapes Wednesday that offer the public the first glimpse of the high school's library at least a day after two students killed 12 schoolmates and a teacher before committing suicide on April 20, 1999. Ten of those students and the gunmen died in the library.

Authorities charged \$25 for each tape.

The nearly three-hour tape, part of it set eerily to a pop music soundtrack that was added when it was turned into a training video, was mostly shot by firefighters. It also

includes aerial footage taken by TV news teams that showed wounded and two slain students outside Columbine.

"For the first time today, I saw my daughter being dragged over to the fire engine. I don't need to see that and nobody else needs to see that," said an angry Beth Nimmo, mother of slain student Rachel Scott.

"It's something you'd see on a gory music video," said Nimmo, her voice choked with anguish.

"It hurts. They have pictures from the helicopter of dragging Richard by his feet," said Connie Michalik, whose son, Richard Castaldo, was shot outside the school and left paralyzed.

Jefferson County Attorney Frank Hutfless released the videotapes to the victims' families Tuesday to comply with a court order. He said he then released them to anyone who asked for them "to avoid addi-

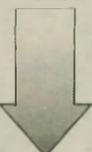
tional lawsuits by the public or news media."

With Sarah McLachlan's "I Will Remember You" playing in the background, the video, taken by firefighters, enters the library through open doors, flanked by windows that had been shattered by gunfire.

It shows books pulled to the floor. Chairs are askew, as if pushed out of the way hurriedly. Bullets have shattered windows and punctured walls. A window blind is still jumbled from the hurried escape of one student.

But it is the pools of blood on desks and on the earth-tone carpeted floor that most captures the eye. Folded yellow cards are carefully placed near the stains to mark the names of Lauren Townsend, Daniel Mauser, Corey DePooter and other victims. Numbered cards mark pieces of evidence.

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Library theft teaches hard lesson

By BRIAN HOBBS
News Writer

A yellow warning sign emblazoned with the message, "While you are grabbing a snack, somebody else might be grabbing your stuff. Don't leave your book bag or computer unattended," can be found throughout the floors of Hesburgh Library.

Most people dismiss the advice with a scoff, counting on their fellow students to watch over their stuff while they get a book, use the bathroom or socialize with a friend.

For freshman Christine Bryant, ignoring the warning signs was a \$120 mistake.

"When I reported the theft, people said, 'Didn't you see the signs?'" she said.

Bryant's wallet was stolen from her backpack while studying on the 12th floor of the library over spring break.

"During that spring break week, that is probably the worst time to leave things up there. My stuff was more likely stolen because it wasn't during the school session, it was during break," Bryant said.

While Bryant went downstairs to make copy of a practice calculus test, someone stole her wallet from her backpack.

"I was gone for like 30 minutes," Bryant said. Her absence was enough time for a thief to act.

"When I got out of the

elevator on the 12th floor I saw this guy rush onto the elevator. I didn't think anything of it and I didn't realize that my wallet was gone until I came home at seven that night," she said.

Upon realizing her wallet had been taken, Bryant called Notre Dame Security Police to file a report.

Security took a description from Bryant.

"He had a hat on. He was a white male, probably six feet tall with brown hair and facial hair," said Bryant. "He didn't wait for me to get off the elevator; he walked right in. I don't think he

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Christine Bryant
freshman

was a student."

The description is now one of several that Notre Dame Security has on file. With an average of over 400 thefts across campus annually, Security Director Rex Rakow admits that theft is the University's biggest crime problem.

"Other people's wallets have been stolen and they had a few descriptions already," said Rakow.

Security found Bryant's wallet five days later, but the money it contained had been removed. The wallet of another female student was found on a library shelf.

Bryant said she has learned a hard lesson from her experience and hopes people will heed the library's warning signs in the future.

"Leaving your things is very risky," Bryant said. "Listen to the signs because people really take your stuff."

Committee

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"Not only is the Office of Student Affairs independent from the Office of the Provost, but there are no University structures aimed at examining issues that cross the jurisdictional lines of the two offices," states the Ad Hoc Committee's report to the Academic Council. The report notes that although faculty and Student Affairs have different responsibilities, they both involve education of the same students.

"The responsibilities, therefore, interlock and should complement each other," said the report.

"We tried to come up with an ideal vision, if integrated, how academic and student life would be," said Michael Palumbo, the student representative on the Ad Hoc Committee.

The report recommends the creation of an advisory council charged with the integration of academic and student life. The council would advise all officers of the University, but principally the president, the provost and the vice president for student affairs. The majority of members would be elected, with equal representation from faculty, students and Student Affairs personnel.

"Right now everything's pretty divided. There ought to be something to bridge the gaps that there are," said vice president and associate provost Carol Mooney, the report chair.

If the advisory council is implemented, its jurisdiction may overlap with the Campus Life Council (CLC.)

"I think it's possible that it might replace the CLC," said Mooney.

The report does not make any specific recommendations about the future of the CLC.

"We didn't think that was our judgement call to make as a committee," said Mooney.

The report also calls for measures to facilitate student-professor interaction.

"Our interviews with Notre Dame students ... clearly indicate that they want closer relationships with faculty and more opportunities to interact with them outside the classroom on both class-related matters and other matters," states the report. It recommends that the new advisory council encourage faculty, with or without families, to

live in residence and that departments should host more events — academic and non-academic — aimed at both faculty and undergraduates. Additionally the report also calls for more integration of social space with classroom and office space in both new and existing buildings.

The report was presented to the Academic Council on April 18 and at this time it is unclear if or how the council will act on the report.

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Michael Palumbo
former student body vice-president

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- ♦ David Lodge, biological sciences professor
- ♦ Naomi Meara, psychology professor
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thing like [the advisory council] being implemented is very strong," said Mooney, adding that it may take awhile.

"It started with a series of resolutions that came from the Faculty Senate regarding the Woman's Resource Center."

The Office of Student Activities placed the Woman's Resource Center on probation at the end of the spring 1998 semester. A senate resolution expressed concern that the probation had a negative effect on responsible student debate.

"The intrusion upon the pursuit of the academic mission of the University can only be avoided if the vice president for Student Affairs and the provost of the University cooperate more closely in the future," said the resolution. It called for a clarification of responsibilities of the vice president of Student Affairs in reporting to the provost.

At the April 19, 1999 meeting, the Academic Council recommended that University president Edward Malloy establish an Ad Hoc Committee with University-wide representation to explore the relationship between academic and student life.

To gather information, the 10-person committee interviewed 22 people for groups, including rectors, administrators, Student Senate and the Campus Life Council, as well as held two forums open to the entire campus community.

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STUDENT SENATE

O'Donoghue highlights Student Union strengths, weaknesses

◆ Student body president suggests improving communication

By LAURA ROMPF
Assistant News Editor

Student government can do much more to improve life at the University, said Brian O'Donoghue, student body president, as he addressed the Student Senate last night with his State of the Student Union address.

"For the past two years I have sat where you sit now and have heard every student body president make the same statement year after year. They all have said: 'The State

of the Student Union is strong.'" O'Donoghue said. "Well, I guess I am going to have to break with that tradition tonight. I will not stand here and say that everything is perfect."

While improvements are necessary, many people involved with student government have the ability to make changes, O'Donoghue said.

"This is not to say that the student union is in poor condition; for it is not. I personally have the utmost confidence in



O'Donoghue

every single person who has taken a position of service to the students. They, and you, can do remarkable things," O'Donoghue said.

O'Donoghue stressed two major points of his platform: building community and communicating with the students themselves.

"We must, as student leaders, build community over all diversity — be they economic, religious or multicultural — while still rejoicing in the individual gifts God has granted to each of us," he said.

"We need to reach beyond the walls of LaFortune to educate students to the opportunities which we work so hard to provide them with."

Brian O'Donoghue
student body president

"We need to reach beyond the walls of LaFortune to educate students to all the opportunities which we work so hard to provide them with. If we accomplish something worthy to be remembered and no

one knows about it, did we ever accomplish it at all?" O'Donoghue added.

He also encouraged the senate to remember that their main purpose is to serve the students.

"And most importantly, we must never forget to serve the students. They are, after all, why we are here," he said.

O'Donoghue concluded his speech with a contradiction to his opening.

"As so, I look around this room, and I realize maybe those past presidents were right: the state of the student union is strong, and its future and so much more are in your hands," he said.

In other senate news:

◆ The senate unanimously

approved the 2000—2001 Club Coordination Council budget.

◆ John Osborn, Mark Donahey and Mike Heinz presented the executive summary for the Board of Trustees report calling for more student representation in University governance.

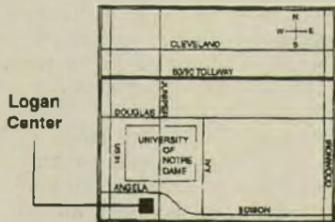
◆ The senate approved possible topics for next fall's Board of Trustees report. Topics are tuition and financial aid with the possibility of merit based scholarships; the rector endowment fund that will aid students with various expenses; more social space and the possibility of a new student center; and finally, any topic the Board of Trustees suggests to the students.

◆ The senate unanimously approved two amendments and two bylaws to the constitution. The bylaws added a steering committee and designated chairpersons to committees while the amendments removed a duplicate sentence and changed the allotted committee formation period.

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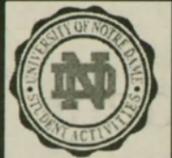
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CHILE

Court deliberates Pinochet case

Associated Press

SANTIAGO, Chile
Amid clashes between foes and followers of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, a court on Wednesday began deliberating on whether the former dictator should stand trial on human rights abuse charges.



Pinochet

Judges will decide if Pinochet can keep the immunity from prosecution he currently enjoys as a senator-for-life, a post he created for himself during his 1973-90 regime.

As the court began its deliberation, police sealed off the building in downtown Santiago with crowd control fences and kept the rival groups apart. Streets

around the building were closed to traffic.

Anti-Pinochet demonstrators, including members of leftist groups and human rights organizations, protested at one end of the block-long building. They carried photographs of alleged victims of Pinochet's rule and signs demanding a trial of the former ruler.

Police confined the ex-dictator's supporters to an opposing corner. The activists carried posters showing a smiling Pinochet.

Pinochet returned home in February after being held for 16 months in London, where he blocked efforts to have him extradited to Spain for trial. He was released by Britain after doctors there determined he was physically and mentally unfit for trial, a conclusion supported by his doctors in Chile.

As the 21 judges of the Santiago Court of Appeals listened lengthy report by investi-

gator Juan Guzman who had requested and end to the immunity, sporadic clashes erupted outside. Police detained several demonstrators.

After listening to the report, the judges were to hear on Thursday and Friday the arguments by the lawyers for Pinochet and the plaintiffs.

The judges did not immediately rule on a request by Pinochet's defense lawyer that medical tests be ordered to determine whether the 84-year-old former ruler is fit enough to stand trial.

According to an official report, 3,191 people were killed or disappeared during Pinochet's 17 years in power.

On Tuesday, Pinochet had defended himself through retired Gen Luis Cortes, a close associate. After meeting with Pinochet, Cortes said: "He told me: 'Please tell everybody that I never ordered anybody to be killed or tortured.'"

JAPAN

Nuclear accident claims second victim

Associated Press

TOKYO
A worker exposed to radiation in Japan's worst nuclear accident died Thursday morning, becoming the second fatality in a disaster that shook the nation's faith in nuclear energy.

Masato Shinohara, 40, died of multiple organ failure, the University of Tokyo Hospital said.

Shinohara's condition had improved after the accident, but began to deteriorate rapidly in mid-April as respiratory and kidney functions began to fail, said hospital spokesman Akiyoshi Iitsuka.

Shinohara had been at the University of Tokyo Hospital since April 10 after being transferred from another medical facility run by the university. He had been on a respirator since February.

He was the second plant worker to die since the Sept. 30 accident at a uranium-processing facility in Tokaimura, 70 miles northeast of Tokyo.

Hisashi Ouchi, 35, died of multiple organ failure on Dec. 21 after having been exposed to a massive amount of radiation. He was the first person in Japan to die as a result of a nuclear plant accident.

A third worker, Yutaka Yokokawa, was also hospitalized for exposure to a lesser amount of radiation, but was

discharged in December.

Hearing of Shinohara's death, Japanese officials vowed renewed efforts to restore trust in the country's nuclear energy program.

"We will redouble efforts to strengthen safety and disaster prevention measures," said Masaru Hashimoto, the governor of Ibaraki Prefecture, where Tokaimura is located.

Japanese Prime Minister Yoshiro Mori expressed his

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Masaru Hashimoto
provincial governor

condolences and said the government will work hard to ensure that a similar accident does not happen again, national broadcaster NHK reported.

Shinohara's death came on the same day that a Japanese atomic power association opened a symposium in Tokyo on regaining trust in nuclear power. The conference was to move to Tokaimura on Friday.

The accident was triggered when the three workers used too much uranium to make fuel and set off an uncontrolled atomic reaction.

A total of 439 people, including nearby residents, were believed to have been exposed to radiation.

An investigation found that workers at the plant, run by JCO Co., routinely violated safety procedures, including mixing uranium in buckets to get work done quickly.

CUBA

Castro backs raid, differs on guns

Associated Press

HAVANA
President Fidel Castro on Wednesday praised the raid by U.S. agents that whisked Elian Gonzalez from his relatives, but said that in Cuba such an operation would have been conducted without guns.

"You can see obviously that the people were well-trained," Castro said Wednesday, referring to photos of the raid

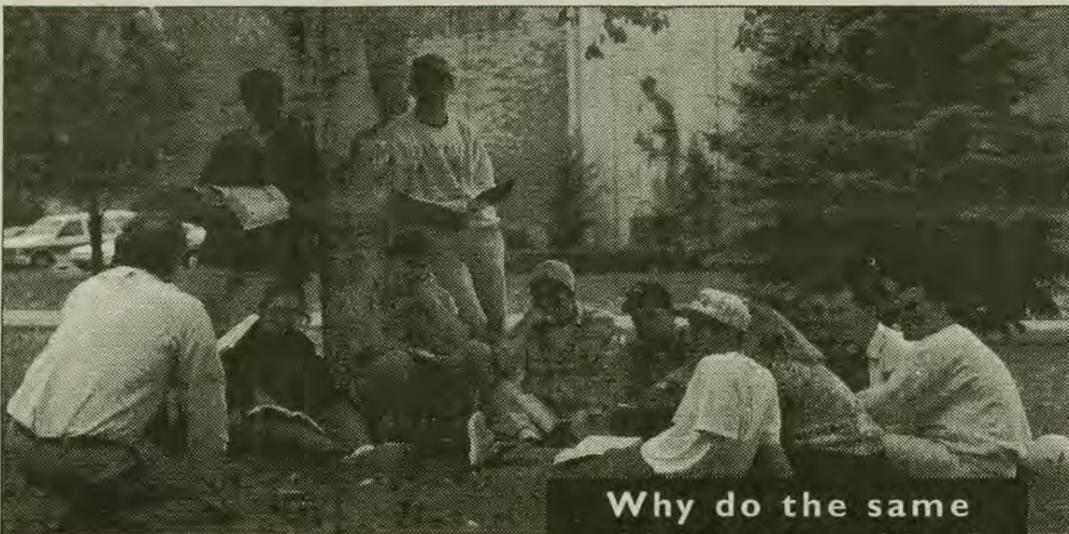
Saturday that took the 6-year-old child from the Miami home of his great-uncle. But he said in Cuba, "we do it with unarmed people."

Castro said Cuba's coastal authorities are trained to board vessels unarmed.

Attorney General Janet Reno said agents were armed during Saturday's raid because of reports that there might be weapons in the Miami house where Elian was residing with his relatives.

Castro also lashed out at American officials for not allowing Cuban child specialists to visit the 6-year-old in preparation for his possible return to the island.

"Not a single specialist, not a single psychologist, not a single psychiatrist," have been approved by U.S. officials, Castro told reporters after visiting a special boarding school in Havana being prepared for Elian and his classmates to attend if the boy is returned.

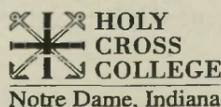


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ARGENTINA

Senate approves labor reform

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina
The Argentine Senate approved a controversial labor reform bill Wednesday, handing President Fernando De la Rúa his biggest political victory to date in his bid to restart Argentina's fledgling economy.

The late night vote came after daylong protests by thousands of union workers opposed to the government's effort to overhaul the nation's labor laws. The legislative package will now be sent to the lower house, where its approval is expected.

The bill calls for overhauling rigid laws, including extending the trial period of new hires and lowering employer payroll contributions for new workers. The government says that will boost wage flexibility and create more jobs, while reducing the cost of doing business.

The bill also seeks to decentralize collective bargaining. De la Rúa's ruling center-left Alliance coalition reached a compromise with foes early Wednesday on a clause to bar companies from lowering

salaries in collective-bargaining.

Foes of labor reform gathered outside of the heavily guarded Congress, waving union banners, banging drums and setting off bottle rockets as Senators sought to clear obstacles to final legislative approval of the ambitious bill. Debate of the bill was postponed last week following a bloody police clash with demonstrators.

Hardline labor groups noisily protested Wednesday that the bill would eventually drive up the 14 percent unemployment rate while sending wages down. Hundreds of police watched from behind mesh barricades ringing Congress.

Interior Minister Federico Storani ordered out a heavy police guard, intent on preventing a repeat of last week's violence in which 30 people were injured. Police used rubber bullets and batons to break up that demonstration.

The reforms have the backing of the International Monetary Fund, which says Argentina needs more flexibility in labor markets to keep the prices of exports competitive.

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Presidential bid not in Clinton's future

◆ **If elected to Senate, she won't pursue White House in 2004**

Associated Press

BUFFALO, N.Y. Hillary Rodham Clinton pledged Wednesday that if elected to the Senate she would not run for president in four years. The first lady also said she hoped the time Juan Miguel Gonzalez spends in the United State will persuade him to remain with his son in this country.

"I hope that this taste of freedom and the opportunity to be with his son and to have this time perhaps would lead to that," the first lady said when asked about the Cuban boy's case during a town meeting broadcast by CNN. "But at the end of the day this has to be the father's decision."



Clinton

Clinton again defended the

government's armed removal of 6-year-old Elian from his Miami relatives, saying it was "regrettable, but I understand the necessity for it."

Pressed about her earlier pledge not to run for president in four years, even if Republicans win the White House this year, Clinton said: "I am going to serve my six-year term as senator. I owe it to the people of New York."

The first lady also said that while she was a supporter of abortion rights, she could support legislation that would outlaw what critics call partial-birth abortion except in cases endangering the woman's health.

Vermont governor signs gay union bill

Associated Press

MONTPELIER, Vt.

Gov. Howard Dean signed a first-in-the-nation law Wednesday granting gay couples nearly all of the benefits of marriage.



Dean

"I think it is a courageous and powerful statement about who we are in the state of Vermont,"

the Democrat said. "I also believe that this legislation speaks to the heart of this state, and certainly to my heart."

The legislation creating marriage-like "civil unions" reached the governor's desk shortly before lunch time, just a day after the House gave its final approval. And by the time of a 2 p.m. news conference, he had already signed it out of view of TV cameras, photographers and reporters.

Dean said he signed the bill privately because he did not want the ceremony to be a triumphal party by supporters of the law. Instead, he said, it was time for the state to begin healing.

"In politics, bill-signings are triumphal," he said. "They represent overcoming of one

side over another. These celebrations, as the subject of the matter of the bill, will be private."

The law will allow gay couples to form civil unions beginning July 1. That will entitle them to all of the 300 or so rights and responsibilities available to married couples under Vermont law in such areas as taxes, inheritance and medical decision-making.

Other states will probably not recognize Vermont civil unions, and such status will not entitle gay couples to any the benefits available to married couples under federal law in areas such as taxes and immigration.

Nevertheless, no state has gone further than Vermont is giving gay couples something approximating marriage.

The bill came about after the Vermont Supreme Court unanimously ruled in December that gay couples were being unconstitutionally denied the benefits of marriage. The court left it up to the Legislature time to decide whether to let gays marry or to create some kind of domestic partnership.

The legislation passed after strong debate in which opponents argued that homosexuality is "against natural law."

Opponents have warned that their anger will be apparent at the polls in November when Legislature members are up for re-election.

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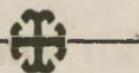
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Judge: Ban on gay issues club unfair

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY
A student club that focuses on gay and lesbian issues will be allowed to meet while its case against the school district is considered, a federal judge decided Wednesday.

U.S. Judge Tena Campbell granted PRISM — or People Respecting Important Social Movements — a preliminary injunction, ruling that the school district unfairly denied the East High School students permission to meet.

In the ruling, she suggested that school officials violated their own policy and the Constitution in snubbing PRISM.

In 1996, the school district eliminated all nonacademic clubs rather than allow a gay club at East High, a move that was upheld in federal court.

In response, Jessica Cohen and Maggie Hinckley applied in February to set up PRISM

as an academic club. The club's goal is to discuss history through gay and lesbian issues, and their application said the club would "expand and enhance our study and understanding of American history and government."

But Cynthia Seidel, Assistant Superintendent of the Salt Lake City School District, turned them down.

She said the club's gay subject matter was too narrow, and thus not curriculum-related.

Judge Campbell disagreed, saying the school board was being unfair because no narrowness provision had been put in writing.

"She has vindicated the important Constitutional requirement that when government regulators, including school officials, set about restricting free speech ... they can't keep moving the goal posts," said Stephen Clark, an attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union who represented Cohen and Hinckley.

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Justices debate gay scout case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Supreme Court justices struggled Wednesday over whether to let the Boy Scouts bar homosexuals from serving as troop leaders, role models in an organization that teaches its members to be "morally straight."

Without saying how they will ultimately vote, several justices voiced skepticism about how far the court could go to force open admissions upon private organizations.

"In your view, a Catholic organization has to admit Jews" and "a Jewish organization has to admit Catholics," Justice Stephen Breyer told Evan Wolfson, the lawyer for James Dale of New Jersey, a former assistant scoutmaster ousted when the organization learned he is gay. Dale subsequently filed suit against the Scouts.

Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter followed Breyer's line of questioning, asking Wolfson whether his argument meant the Scouts could be required to admit girls.

Justice Antonin Scalia voiced his reservations another way. "They think that homosexual-

ity is immoral," he said, asking why the Scouts must accept as a leader "someone who embodies a contradiction of their message?"

Founded in 1910, the Scouts have an oath and law that long have required members to promise to be "clean" and "morally straight." But no written rule specifically addresses homosexuality.

Wolfson said the Scouts are not primarily an "anti-gay organization" and therefore Dale's presence did not burden the group's message.

Dale did not seek to use his leadership position to advocate homosexuality, Wolfson added.

New Jersey's highest court ruled that the Boy Scouts' ban on gay troop leaders violated a state prohibition on discrimination in public accommodations. But the Scouts say the state law violates the organization's rights of free speech and free association under the Constitution's

Amendment.

Some justices also had pointed questions for the Scouts' lawyer, George Davidson.

Justice John Paul Stevens asked whether a homosexual could be excluded if he did not publicly declare his sexual orientation but it was discovered against his wishes.

Yes, said Davidson, arguing that the organization had a right "to choose the moral leaders for the children in the program."

"Boy Scouting is so closely identified with traditional moral values that the phrase, 'He's a real Boy Scout,' has entered the language," Davidson said. The Scouts believe homosexuality does not fit that moral code, he said.

Souter told Davidson, "Mr. Dale is not asking to carry a banner. He's saying, 'I'm not going to carry a banner.'"

Dale and his parents attended the argument, and he spoke afterward to reporters.

"I have always loved the Boy Scouts of America," he said. "It's a program that I hold dear to my heart, and I hope to one day be able to be back in the program." Being morally straight means "standing up for yourself and being honest," he added.

"In your view, a Catholic organization has to admit Jews."

Stephen Breyer
Supreme Court justice

"[Boy Scouts is] a program that I hold dear to my heart, and I hope to one day be able to be back in the program."

James Dale
former assistant scoutmaster

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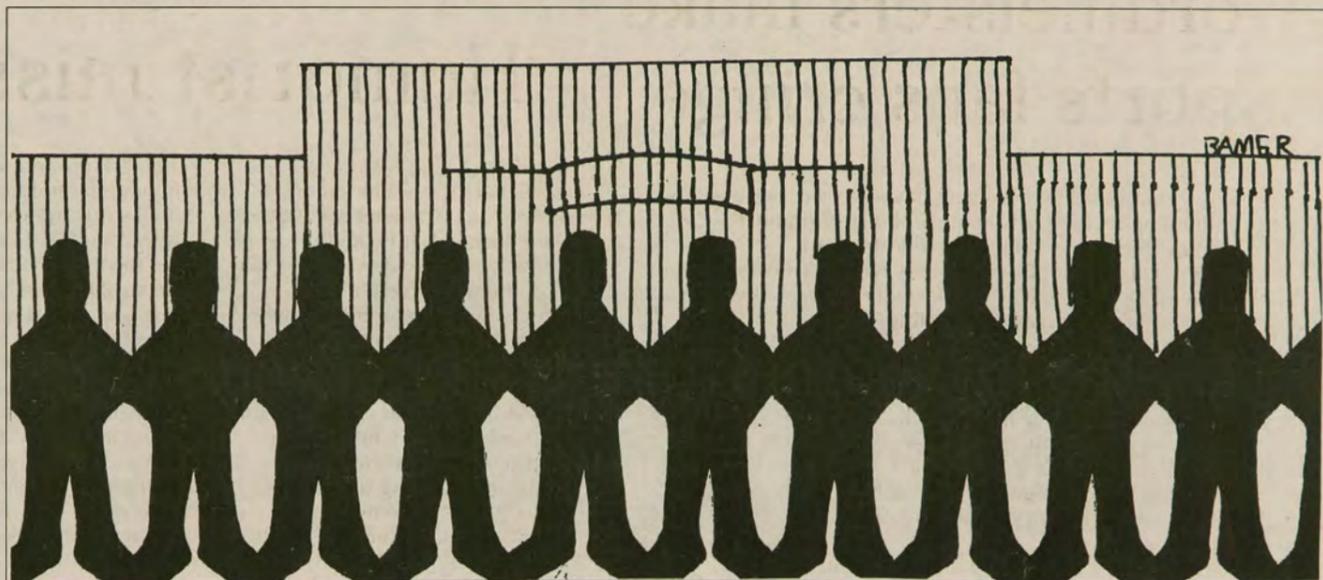
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Mobilizing a non-violent army

On April 14th, I drove to D.C. with four ND students to reverse the widening global gap between rich and poor. Our goal was to shutdown a joint meeting of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) on April 16 and 17.

Aaron Kreider

Those two bodies are imposing a neoliberal (a.k.a. "neo-classical") economic development model upon the Third World. When a poor nation needs funds to kick-start development, it has only one option: to follow the dictates of the IMF and World Bank which are controlled by the rich nations.

Neoliberal economics tries to promote "development" by increasing private corporate, and generally foreign, investment. Thus the IMF will ask a country to reduce its taxes on corporations, but because it still has to balance its budget this is usually accompanied by slashing its social spending (education, health, food subsidies, public transport, etc). These cuts hurt the poor the most. Also the IMF may encourage a country to devalue its currency to make its exports more competitive. This lowers its real (after inflation) wages, which corporations like because it lowers their costs. Neoliberalism wants to turn the developing world into one big sweatshop. In addition to its abuse of labor, the World Bank encourages environmentally destructive projects such as large hydroelectric dams that displace hundreds of thousands of people and intensive exploitation (a.k.a. destruction) of resources (forests, minerals, land, etc). Neoliberalism threatens the health of our Earth and its people.

We woke up on Saturday to learn that the police had raided the protest headquarters, confiscating puppets, medical supplies, and \$3000 of food (which they later threw in a dumpster). That afternoon 600 legal demonstrators, protesting the prison system, were surrounded

by police and arrested.

Sunday was the big day. Organizers had divided the area around the IMF and World Bank into eight pie slices. Each slice was assigned to a couple hundred people who were divided into affinity groups. Each affinity group appointed people to talk to the police, do jail support, be a legal observer, communicate with other groups and other tasks. The entire protest was governed by a spokescouncil consisting of representatives from each affinity group, and it made decisions by consensus. I woke at 5:15am to see groups of several dozen protesters walking by my Foggy Bottom residence. I then got lost and was worried that everyone would be arrested before I found them. But I finally found my affinity group on F and 22nd street around 6:40a.m. We proceeded to F and 20th street, where around 150 people blockaded until around 12:30p.m.

To blockade we strung ribbon in the intersection, making it difficult for the police to mount a charge. Someone donated a dumpster. Anarchists borrowed about a hundred large bags of mulch from a nearby construction site, which we later returned when the police threatened us. We blocked the road to the IMF and World Bank with one or two layers of "soft-blockaders" — people who linked arms and were either standing (to block delegates), or sitting (if we thought the police were about to charge). The soft blockaders lined a light three-foot metal fence, beyond which stood around forty police. Some intersections also had people sitting or lying in a circle, linked together with arms locked into tubes, making it very difficult for the police to move them.

By this morning, knowing that police had tear-gassed, pepper-sprayed and shot rubber bullets at hundreds of peaceful demonstrators in Seattle, and with the tension building due to the arrests and raids on Saturday, I felt pretty sure that I was going to be attacked and arrested. The police near

us had riot gear, pepper spray and at least one tear gas gun. Twice we heard that the police had tried to break through a blockade just a couple blocks away, but were turned back. Tension built to the point where everyone put on a gas mask, or a bandana soaked in vinegar or lemon juice. However we were never attacked. In contrast to other intersections, our blockade was quiet and non-confrontational.

At noon we lifted our blockade to join 10,000 to 20,000 people in a large legal march around the Ellipse. I learned later that delegates had been bussed in before our blockade, so we had failed to stop the meeting, yet the protesters were clearly victorious. From Seattle to D.C. (and possibly to Philadelphia in July for the Republican convention) we are building a movement for global justice with the youth in the lead. In D.C. thousands learned that we can shut down major parts of the nation's capital. It was a huge, joyful, progressive street party! We do not fear the police, and know that the next time will only be bigger.

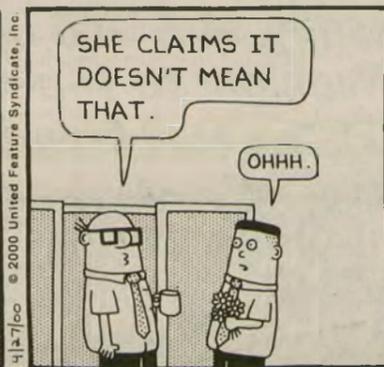
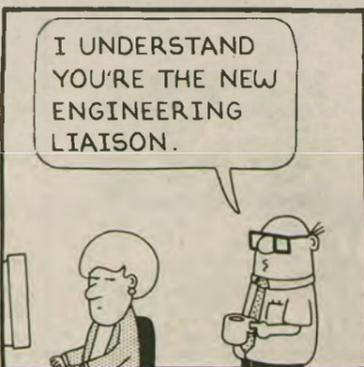
The police may, in the short term, be able to get away with raids and beating people (a friend of mine was beaten on Monday), but the protesters got away with shutting down D.C. By filling the jails and refusing to cooperate for five days, most arrested protesters were released without giving their names after paying only \$5 for "jay walking".

At 4 a.m., as I drove the last hour back to South Bend, I saw police in riot gear and anarchists in black in the dark shifting shapes of the rainy night: "There ain't no power like the power of the people, cause the power of the people don't stop!"

After D.C., Aaron Krieder, a graduate student in sociology, has an almost unstoppable urge to wear a bandana over his face and wave large black flags.

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DILBERT



SCOTT ADAMS

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"It's the anarchy of poverty that delights me."

William Carlos Williams
Poet

Wordmeisters make sports fans cringe

I guess my journalism degree must have expired, because I no longer understand what has become of the craft (in my day, journalists did not consider writing to be a profession).

One of our local sportscasters recently wrote an entire column criticizing head football coach Bob Davie for saying he was looking for a defensive starter to play like a "thug." While every football fan, even my 87-year old mother, knows what Bob meant — and sportswriters often use words like "assassin," "hit man," "killer instinct," "tear his head off," etc., with impunity — apparently this local scribe didn't understand that Bob was using a metaphor. From now on, I guess Bob will have to "dry clean" his language, as Andy Sipowicz would say.

Local readers were treated to a diatribe about how rap music is full of "thug" imagery, and it is especially bad for young black males to hear this word spoken by the Notre Dame football coach. I know Bob Davie pretty well, and never once have I heard him hum the tune to any song by Tupac Shakur, or even Vanilla Ice. Doesn't Bob have enough to do, without some wannabe football expert lecturing him about the symbolism of his word usage?

The article also quoted from someone who calls himself "Brother Sage." I don't know this fellow (although he can't be a member of a religious order, or the local paper would call him merely "Sage"), but I'm puzzled why his first-ever newspaper comments about the evils of rap music are directed at one of the least likely rappers in town ... nobody calls him Puff Daddy Bob. If rap lyrics are poisonous to youth, let's air out the topic, but if a check of Bob's C.D. collection fails to turn up any rap tunes, let's give the man a break.

Ironically, all across the country, there are college athletes who really are thugs. These players have gone unnoticed on West Colfax Boulevard. (I have even heard of a basketball coach, who grabs his players by the larynx and peppers reporters with profane prose, if you can believe that. Our local reviewer of word appropriateness took that coach to task, not for being a cretin, but, only for jeopardizing another player's chance for a post-season honor.)

Our local sportswriter can never seem to spot these miscreants (even though he has written a maudlin story about one of his pals who committed an actual murder). One third of the roster of one Big East basketball team was recently arrested for assault. One Big East coach, who got some votes for Coach of the Year, and who is considered one of the hottest commodities around, used exclusively blue language during his sideline tirades.

During the week that one-sixth of another Big East team was arrested for theft, our local sportswriter criticized Notre Dame students because they indelicately pointed out that another player on that team had fathered a couple of children. No mention of the two thieves.

The other bad aspect of rap lyrics is their denigration of women. A huge problem in many big time athletic programs is the number of children fathered (and neglected) by star athletes. Apparently the "Sports Illustrated" expose of that problem (where Shawn Kemp leads the way with eight kids by seven women) served only as a challenge to emulate, for players on many campuses. According to former coach Larry DiNardo, his LSU players fathered 29 children in one season. No mention of this in the local press.

Most Notre Dame students are ardent football fans. Many are quite literate. Perhaps one of them can come up with some acceptable word usage to describe the aggressive type of defensive mentality Davie is looking for. These words must pass political correctness. No rappers need reply. What we're looking for is something macho, but tender; violent, but soothing; and which could be readily understood in a pre-game pep talk. Try to envision Alan Alda or Phil Donohue as Knute Rockne. If you've got something, please send along your ideas. I will be happy to relay them to Coach Davie, after I see if they pass muster with the local paper's wordmeister.

Cappy Gagnon, '66, points out that the editorial headline on the April 25th local paper was "America — not always 'the good guy.'" This also seems to be their premise about Notre Dame.

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Cappy Gagnon

Cappy's Corner

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Humorist missed the joke

When I read Scott Little's article in the Scene section of yesterday's paper I was flat out shocked. It is the first piece of writing I have ever read that has made me rethink my stance on censorship. I now think that we should protect the public from ignorance and nonsense.

Little says that since African Americans have been in the United States white people have been trying to emulate them. This statement is the best argument for a mandatory African American history class that I have ever read. Apparently Scott hasn't heard of the institution of slavery. I don't have the stats but I feel pretty secure in saying that no slave owners desired to be black. Secondly, which white people are you talking about and what belongs only to black

people? This stereotype is so unfounded and inaccurate that it defies my understanding. I realize that Mr. Little is trying to be funny but he is not.

He says that he is not being racist and that it is only about image but he fails to understand the impact of his statements. He refers to all black men as brothers and all black women as sisters. That is not funny, it's stereotypical. In addition, he just substitutes the word race for image. He assumes that there is a black image and a white image and never the twain shall meet. I would like to know what the black image he speaks of is. Especially, I want to know what parts of the white image black people should not be allowed to tread on. If he is not racist then I want to know what he thinks he is. In the

first two paragraphs he serves to group the entire black population together and basically advocate social segregation by saying that blacks and whites should act differently.

Little, as always, fails to say anything funny in his article while managing to make every statement either unoriginal or nonsensical. His history of white rappers is adequate at best and his analogies to feces are just plain dumb. Every once in a while an article screams to be put in the bottom of a bird cage and this is one of them, however it happens to also be evidence of the racial ignorance that is pervasive in society.

Todd Callais
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April 26, 2000

Serving Haitians, serving us

There is something unique in the student body of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, something that sets them apart from other students pursuing scholarly studies at ranked universities. Is it that they study more, party less? Or is it that they are survivors of South Bend's mercurial weather and Notre Dame's rigid administration?

Although this uniqueness weaves itself through the heart of every Domer and Belle, embroidering a distinct pattern onto them which sets them firmly apart from the myriad of precocious college students, it is found in neither academic nor athletic achievements. Instead, it is the humanity exhibited by students who forego spring breaks to help the poor in Appalachia, who conduct blood drives to help an ill classmate, and who volunteer in the community to help the less fortunate around them. It is this sense of social responsibility that positions Notre Dame and Saint Mary's a notch above the rest. And it is this same sense of social responsibility that has brought together a group of diverse but dedicated students to a cause first purported to be real only in a dream.

This group is known as the Haiti Bednet Committee or HBC, a committee of a larger student organization known as the Student International Business Council (formerly called the Notre Dame Council of International Business Development). The committee is actually the brainchild of Fr. Thomas G. Streit, professor of biology at Notre Dame, who approached the Council in the fall of 1998 with the idea of using bednets to combat vector-borne diseases in Haiti. HBC hopes to provide the academic information needed to construct a bednet-producing micro-enterprise in Haiti. Haiti is a small island in the Caribbean constantly plagued by spouts of malaria, dengue fever, and lymphatic filariasis. All three diseases are transmitted by mosquitoes and have an adverse effect on the health and economy of Haitian civilians. By using a bednet, a net that encloses a bed to protect sleepers from mosquito bites, the diseases can be prevented.

Through the application of bednets, HBC

hopes to see the rising number of infection cases reduced. The micro-enterprise would help Haiti medicinally (by providing bednets which would prevent and lower the number of transmission cases) and economically (provide jobs to the people).

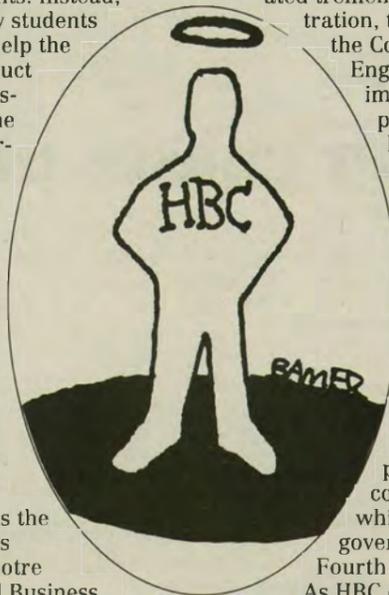
HBC is further subdivided into several committees led by Sandra Peterson, Justin Campbell, Meaghan Flaherty, Akmaral Omarova, and Sharon Watson. Many of HBC members donate valuable time to develop ideas and formulate plans to prepare presentations. HBC has generated tremendous support from the administration, the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Business, the College of Engineering, and from SIBC. An immense amount of effort has been put in by those involved with the hope of seeing the plan come to completion.

To accomplish its goal, HBC developed the Four Phases Plan. The first phase entails intense theoretical research on Haiti and the bednet industry in general. The second phase, the Assessment Evaluation, begins this summer and will include additional research on the disease and economy of Haiti. In the third phase, students will develop a comprehensive business plan, which will be present to a non-government organization in the Fourth Phase.

As HBC enters its third year (fifth semester) of planning, it asks anyone with a keen desire to help to come to one of its meetings next semester or visit them at their website: www.nd.edu/~mmarcell.

HBC trusts that its plan of action is ideal for the purpose of providing long-standing assistance to the medical concerns of the Haitians, namely with regard to vector-borne diseases. In doing so, it hopes to foster the philanthropic sentiment upon which it is founded, which is defined by the Committee's aphorism of "Irish helping Haitians, so that one day Haitians can help Haitians."

Myrrose Marcellon
Sophomore
April 24, 2000



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MOVIE REVIEW

'U-571' sub thriller needs less speech, more speed

By JOEY LENISKI
Scene Movie Critic

The format of "U-571" reads like a roller-coaster ride. Like the clatty-clink, clatty clink of a coaster's 200-foot incline, the first half-hour is slow and boring. But it allows the viewer to look around the film and get a feel for what is going on.

After 40 minutes of climbing, the ride levels out, and the audience has no choice but to scream and wail their arms frantically in the air as the movie kicks into high-gear and plummets down an action-filled slope.

Anticipation for what is to come fuels the opening sequences. The setting is early in World War II, during the fiercest naval fighting between allied forces and the axis powers. In the middle of a wedding celebration while on shore leave, Lt. Cmdr. Dahlgren (Bill Paxton) has the unfortunate duty of explaining to his executive officer, Lt. Tyler (Matthew McConaughey), why exactly the young Tyler is not prepared to command his own boat.

Angst riddles the scene, but military police intervene and break up the tension with important news: Dahlgren's crew has been selected for a special mission. They have been charged with commandeering a German U-boat marooned in the Atlantic Ocean and recovering its Enigma machines, the encoding devices that transmit sensitive German messages to forces across the globe.

After much character introduction and a heightened sense of intrigue among the principles — not to mention entirely too

much time spent loading a boat with supplies — the vessel shoves off upon their dangerous and highly classified mission.

Disguised as a German supply boat, the crew will attempt to board the submarine, subdue the German sailors, sink their boat and recover their prized Enigmas without alerting the rest of the enemy fleet. If you are wondering why 20 Navy men fresh from heavy drinking at a wedding reception were assigned to such a dangerous and intricate task, you join the company of this reviewer. Regardless, they reach the disabled U-boat and set their boarding plan into motion.

The results are disastrous. After a series of catastrophes, Lt. Tyler finds himself the sole commander of a skeleton crew aboard the German U-boat as they try frantically to transport their sensitive cargo back to the United States. This means operating a wounded vessel with the instructions entirely in German as they try desperately to avoid detection by the German fleet. Their prospects are not

hopeful, but they make for vastly entertaining movie-viewing.

"U-571" is typical of schizophrenic action movies that cannot perfectly blend their emotional undercurrent with the flashy spectacle of their physical sequences. The strength of this film rests in these action sequences, which comprise the majority of its running time. While the sub-plot (no pun intended) which involves Lt. Tyler gaining the courage to control his own ship is a sweet distraction, it simply does not compare to watching four torpedoes narrowly avoid detonation by scrapping across a submarine hull. From the



Photo courtesy of Universal Pictures

Matthew McConaughey (left) and Harvey Keitel battle German submarines in the deep-sea action thriller "U-571."

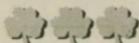
moment the U-boat is captured, the crew faces alarming peril in many forms — all accentuated by rapid-fire sequences which play out very convincingly.

The acting, plot and character development of this movie are lost in the rubble after the action ceases to boom across the screen. Matthew McConaughey does at least a competent job of portraying a Maverick-type naval officer who realizes the full implications of his duty, and Harvey Keitel is wonderful (though under-used) as the old WWI veteran along for the ride. The other actors are difficult to make comments about because their characters are often lost in the story-telling, which is one major drawback to this movie. How can the audience care about character when they are introduced out from under — then stuffed back beneath — the rug?

The same complaints can be said about the plot in this film. While based on actual events that happened during WWII, the succession of events in "U-571" could be considered hackneyed, repetitive sequences pulled from any number of preceding submarine movies.

Once reaching the summit, "U-571" is definitely a 70-miles-an-hour downhill ride. Like all roller-coasters, however, when it pulls back into the station at the end, it is a bit of a letdown. As a premiere submarine film, it has neither the convincing suspense of "The Hunt for Red October," the quality acting of "Crimson Tide" nor the realism of "Das Boot." But as two hours of mindless, edge-of-your-seat entertainment, this movie succeeds. And after all, isn't a movie all about the ride anyway?

"U-571"



out of five shamrocks

Director: Jonathan Mostow
Starring: Matthew McConaughey, Harvey Keitel, Jon Bon Jovi and Bill Paxton

VIDEO PICK OF THE WEEK

Exciting car chases punctuate a brilliant 'Connection'

By JOHN CRAWFORD
Scene Movie Critic

Hollywood doesn't know how to do good car chases anymore.

With the exception of the dizzying pursuits in Robert DeNiro's 1998 spy flick "Ronin," modern movie car chases are too often grating scenes full of

senseless explosions, overdone special effects and bewildering MTV-style quick cuts, all accompanied by some loud and bad music.

Chases that are testosterone-boiling, octane-burning thrill rides, like the muscle-car show-down through the hills of San Francisco in the 1968 Steve McQueen film "Bullitt," seem to

be a lost art. The car-train pursuit in "The French Connection," a 1971 Oscar-winning police drama, is about as good as chases get.

Without relying on effects, explosions, gimmicks or heavy-metal music, it involves just a man, a fast car and a revving engine, not to mention a runaway elevated train barreling

down the tracks above the city. "Police emergency, I need your car," says Jimmy "Popeye" Doyle (a gutsy and driven Gene Hackman), as he hijacks a vehicle and blasts through Brooklyn, zigzagging through traffic, flying blindly through intersections and crashing into cars and walls.

It's beautiful and exciting and it inspires a symphony of goose pimples — everything a good car chase should do. The car-train chase is the centerpiece of a

movie full of police pursuits, as two New York City cops, Doyle and Roy Scheider's Buddy Russo, tail suspects through streets, highways and subway stations.

The film is one big cat-and-mouse game as the two cops try to intercept a huge heroin shipment from France.

The film won five Academy Awards, including Best Picture, Best Actor for Hackman and Best Director for William Friedkin.

Director of the 1973 horror classic "The Exorcist," Friedkin is a standout 1970s filmmaker who has seemingly disappeared.

His work in the '90s includes the far-from-stellar "Blue Chips," starring that Marlon Brando of

the basketball court, Shaquille O'Neal, and the recent and uneven "Rules of Engagement."

In "The French Connection," however, Friedkin presents a world that is real and brutal. It's full of dirty streets and seedy neighborhoods, places you

wouldn't want to touch without washing your hands afterwards.

His protagonists are tough and flawed. They're good guys who don't always act good, heroes who don't

always win and cops who don't always get their man.

The center of Friedkin's universe is Doyle, a rough and tumble mess of a police officer: he drinks and bickers, flirts with women, utters ethnic and racial epithets, slaps suspects and conducts alley interrogations. He advises his partner, "Don't trust anyone."

When shaking down suspected drug dealers, he taunts them, saying, "Want that hand broken?"

He's a character so hell-bent on justice that he careens down crowded city streets pursuing an out-of-control train, giving cinema one of its greatest car chases.

"The French Connection"

Director: William Friedkin
Starring: Gene Hackman and Roy Scheider



Photo courtesy of 20th Century Fox

In the 1971 action drama "The French Connection," Gene Hackman plays Jimmy "Popeye" Doyle, a tough police detective on the trail of a heroin shipment from France.

MOVIE FEATURE

FilmJunkies.net is perfect for movie buffs

Two Notre Dame freshmen launch successful Website from their dorms

By MATT NANIA
Assistant Scene Editor

Recently launched by two Notre Dame students, the all-new Film Junkies Website (www.filmjunkies.net) is the ideal place for movie buffs.

Brian Scofield and Brian Bircher, two freshmen living in Siegfried Hall, founded Film Junkies in February with the hopes of launching it by the end of the semester. Their goal with Film Junkies is to give the site's viewers the best movie news, reviews and entertaining commentary on the Internet.

Scofield, the site's Webmaster, has ample experience creating Web pages, owning his own Web design company: Synapse Web Design (www.synapseweb.com). Founded in August of 1997 in Scofield's hometown of Austin, Texas, Synapse makes high quality, professional Websites for smaller companies that can't afford the Web design fees that other, big-time designers require.

"After officially registering and starting the business, I put up a sign in my dad's office, got a couple offers and word began to spread," Scofield said. Working on these company sites gave Scofield the experience he needed to undertake Film Junkies, as well as his Write Place Website (www.synapse-web.com/writer), a Website where young authors can share their work with others.

Bircher, whose hometown is Rochester, NY, is a huge movie fan thanks to his friends.

"My friends at home are really big movie fanatics and I kind of got sucked in," Bircher said.

When he and Scofield met at Notre Dame, they soon realized their mutual admiration for films.

"When I found out Brian had a lot of

experience with designing Webpages, I thought that maybe we could do our own movie site," Bircher said.

With the Web already jam-packed with movie sites, how was Film Junkies going to stand out from the crowd?

"Well," explains Scofield, "we saw all kinds of movie Websites focusing too much on upcoming movies and not enough on discussing the films themselves, after they came out. None of them were discussing the statements the films were making right now."

"The Internet is an enormous public forum," Scofield said. "We wanted to create a place where film buffs could find other people who love movies and discuss the art of film with them."

Indeed, most movie sites on the Internet focus only on unconfirmed rumors and movie news and even offer fewer qualified reviews. Film Junkies, however, offers commentary on both recent releases and past films.

Supplied by the site's contributing writers, which include Scofield, Bircher and Matt Wetzler (Scofield's good friend and co-worker from back home), Film Junkies' reviews are valuable tools for deciding whether to see a film or even just to see how opinions can differ.

"We want to entertain people with all types of articles," Scofield said.

That's where Film Junkies "Ramblings" come in.

"If Film Junkies was a newspaper, the ramblings would be our editorials," Scofield said. Ramblings are free-form articles about anything movie related. For example, Scofield "rambled" on about how he bought "The Shawshank Redemption" DVD for only \$1.99. Every movie fan (heck, every college student) wants to get DVDs cheap. And Film Junkies can

help.

"I figure, why not share any DVD shopping know-how that I have with others like me," Scofield said. If the article gets popular enough, he intends to make it a permanent feature.

Further illustrating the site's goal of providing its readers with helpful information, Bircher put forth a Ramble on the upcoming summer movie season.

"I just wanted to give people a head-start on what was coming out. There's a lot of movies to see, and I wanted to give my opinion on what look to be the biggest movies of the summer," Bircher said.

Such useful articles are what separate Film Junkies from other movie sites.

Aiming not only to entertain its readers with interesting articles and humorous features, the site, which claims it has got "enough cool movie stuff to pull the ears off a Gundark" (a Star Wars reference), also wants to inform people.

"We spout out about whatever we feel needs to be said," said Scofield. Readers can expect discussions on numerous film-related topics, from casting news to articles explaining the pits and falls of DVDs and Laserdiscs.

Film Junkies also gives its readers a chance to express their own opinions.

"If someone has something they'd like to share with the film community," says Scofield, "we can post their ramble in addition to our own."

Readers can submit their thoughts via e-mail or they can post them on the Film Junkies Forums, which are message boards tailored around various movie topics.

Above all, Film Junkies is a place for people who love movies.

As Scofield explained it, "The Internet is already the biggest movie club in the world. We want to bring it together into a new kind of community. We want everybody to be part of it. It's not just for people who love summer blockbusters, it's also for people who love film as an art form."

Striving to attract a large audience, Film Junkies promises an enjoyable, informative visit: "We're working really hard to appeal to people with different



MARY CALASH/The Observer

FilmJunkies.net was created by film buffs Brian Bircher (left) and Brian Scofield, shown here with their movie collection.

tastes while staying true to our own ideas. It's frustrating at times, but it really is a labor of love," Scofield said.

Scofield and company are planning on supporting the site and its expansion (an extensive movie trailers section is underway) through paid advertising.

Running a large-scale Website is no small undertaking. Scofield and his writers are devoting a great deal of their free time to keeping the site current and up-to-date with all the latest news and reviews. And, with the summer movie season just around the corner, they're not letting up any time soon.

"The summer is a very exciting time for any movie fan, and it'll be an exciting time for the site as well," said Bircher. "And since we won't have to worry about classes anymore, we can devote more time to seeing and reviewing the movies that are coming out then."

Looking towards the future, Scofield admits that he's not expecting Amazon.com-like popularity.

"We know our limits; we won't become the largest movie site on the planet. But we have things to say and we want to hear what other people have to say too," Scofield said.

When asked what films they were looking forward to this summer, Scofield and Bircher agreed:

"As far as main stream movies go, 'Gladiator' [a Roman-soldier epic starring Russell Crowe] and 'The Patriot' [a Revolutionary War drama starring Mel Gibson]. Those will be the ones to beat this summer," said Bircher.

If the site's hit count is any indication; the same can be said for Film Junkies. Said Scofield, "We've got a strong following already and it's only going to get bigger. We're all really looking forward to the site's future. It's going to be a lot of fun."



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Brian Bircher (left) and Brian Scofield, two freshmen from Siegfried Hall, browse FilmJunkies.net, a movie Website they launched just last week.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Red Sox crush Rangers, reach season high of 21 hits

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas
Nomar Garciaparra had three hits, including a home run, to extend his hitting streak to 13 games as the Boston Red Sox routed the Texas Rangers 14-4 Wednesday.

Garciaparra's RBI double provided Boston's first run, and was part of a five-run first-inning outburst after Texas starter Mark Clark (2-2) got the first two outs.

Garciaparra was among seven straight Red Sox hitters to reach with two outs. The bottom seven hitters in the batting order, responsible for Boston's best first inning of the season, had at least two hits. The 21 hits were a season high for Boston and the most allowed by Texas this season.

With his second 3-for-5 game in the series, plus an intentional walk with Boston leading by six runs, Garciaparra was 8-for-14 in the three games

against Texas. He is 25-for-48 (.521) against the Rangers since the start of last season. During his hitting streak this season, Garciaparra is 25-of-54 (.463). He raised his average 17 points to .386 Wednesday.

After Clark got the first two Boston batters out, Brian Daubach and Garciaparra hit consecutive doubles. Following a walk, Carl Everett hit a three-run homer and No. 9 hitter Wilton Veras later added an RBI single. Daubach had four hits, including a career-high three doubles.

Yankees 2, Twins 0

Derek Jeter broke a scoreless tie with a sixth-inning homer and Tino Martinez added another solo shot two outs later as the New York Yankees beat the Minnesota Twins for their second win in six games.

Jeter drove a 2-2 pitch from Joe Mays (0-3) into the right-field seats for his third homer of the season. Martinez's

homer, also his third, went into the right-field bleachers.

Mays shut down the Yankees on two hits over the first five innings, and Jeter's homer was New York's first extra-base hit of the three-game series, a span of 23 innings. Jeff Nelson (4-0), the second of four Yankees pitchers, pitched 1 2/3 innings and was credited with the win in relief of Andy Pettitte, who made his first start since coming off the disabled list with a mild back strain.

Pettitte, on the disabled list since April 13, worked five innings, allowing three hits, walking one and striking out four.

He retired the first eight Twins before Jason Maxwell singled with two out in the third and Cristian Guzman reached safely on Scott Brosius's fielding error at third.

Pettitte got Denny Hocking to hit into an inning-ending force out. Mike Stanton followed Nelson in the seventh, retiring

all four Twins he faced before Mariano Rivera pitched the ninth for his seventh save in eight chances.

White Sox 11, Orioles 5

Playing first base obviously agrees with Frank Thomas.

Thomas, back at the position for the first time since April 9, hit a grand slam as the Chicago White Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles.

It was the seventh victory in eight games for the White Sox, who are off to their best start since the 1973 club went 15-5.

Thomas' big homer overshadowed Harold Baines' 2,800th hit. Baines, who played for the White Sox for almost 12 years and already has his number retired by the club, reached the milestone with a solo home run in the third.

Whether he likes it or not, Thomas has always put up better numbers when he's playing first. He's a career .337 hitter at first, compared with .290 as

a designated hitter.

He won both his MVPs as an everyday first baseman. And his slump the last two years? Came when he was primarily DHing.

Thomas went back to first without complaint in spring training, but moved to DH on April 11 because of tendinitis in his right foot. Manager Jerry Manuel decided to put him back at first after watching Thomas in a rundown Tuesday night.

"I saw him scamper back and forth," Manuel said before the game. "I said, 'That looks like a big first baseman over there, he can do some things.'"

And Thomas didn't disappoint.

After Sidney Ponson (2-1) walked Jose Valentin to load the bases in the bottom of the fourth, Thomas sent an 0-1 pitch rocketing into left-center for the grand slam.

It was his fifth homer of the year, and his first grand slam since July 31, 1998, at Texas.

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*****The FINAL issue of THE OBSERVER is May 3rd.*****
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Not to one of the million other Erins at Notre Dame.

We don't have that problem with Min.

Only one Mindy-monster.

Yea for us.

Andrew, you can come pick up your laundry stuff anytime.

All Kristina and I need is one more thing to make our room look like a mess.

Wait, our room is a mess.

It's five in the morning.

Do you know where I am?

Nice guess.

Thank you for selling so many ads, Chad.

Hey, that rhymes.

Ad Chad.

Yeah.

Yeah, Annie.

Yeah.

At least I won't have physics lab in the summer.

It just got really cold in here.

Hey Brian, next year, bookstore -- me and you. We can use one of your brilliant, yet "technical," names.

Oh, so YOU'RE Brian Burke.

Very nice to meet you.

Hope all goes well with the addiction.

Thank you (oh, and Jose too) for keeping me alive back here.

Now I'm all by myself.

I wonder who's reading this and thinking, "Wow, I wish I knew who all these people were so the inside jokes made any sense."

I know those people are out there.

Chad was one of them.

At least he can admit it.

Total eclipse of the heart...

I love web radio.

And the African safari music.

Kelly loves the African safari music.

But not half as much as she loves Billy Joel.

She did a pretty ballerina dance for us all.

Also, Kelly, thank you for offering the stick.

There were many people I could have used it on.

Hey Brian, some girls at Notre Dame to go "all the way."

At least in their Bookstore tournaments.

But if they have uninteresting names, what does it matter?

Hey Chad, wanna go swimming?

I want some watermelon nerds!

Yea for watermelon nerds.

Annie and I want water guns for our room next year.

And silly string.

Hey Mindy, good luck, you know what I mean.

You're smart. You'll deal with it better than I could.

But you still have a cooler life -- even if it is a little complicated now.

And some new clothes.

Haha.

I have some new clothes too.

WERDNA!! Come get them.

Ha, I'm whining.

But I can do that. Cause now, I am gone.

Student Union Board

Thursday, 4/27

AnTostal: Campus-Wide Tug O' War & Water Fight McGlinn Fields, 3-4 pm
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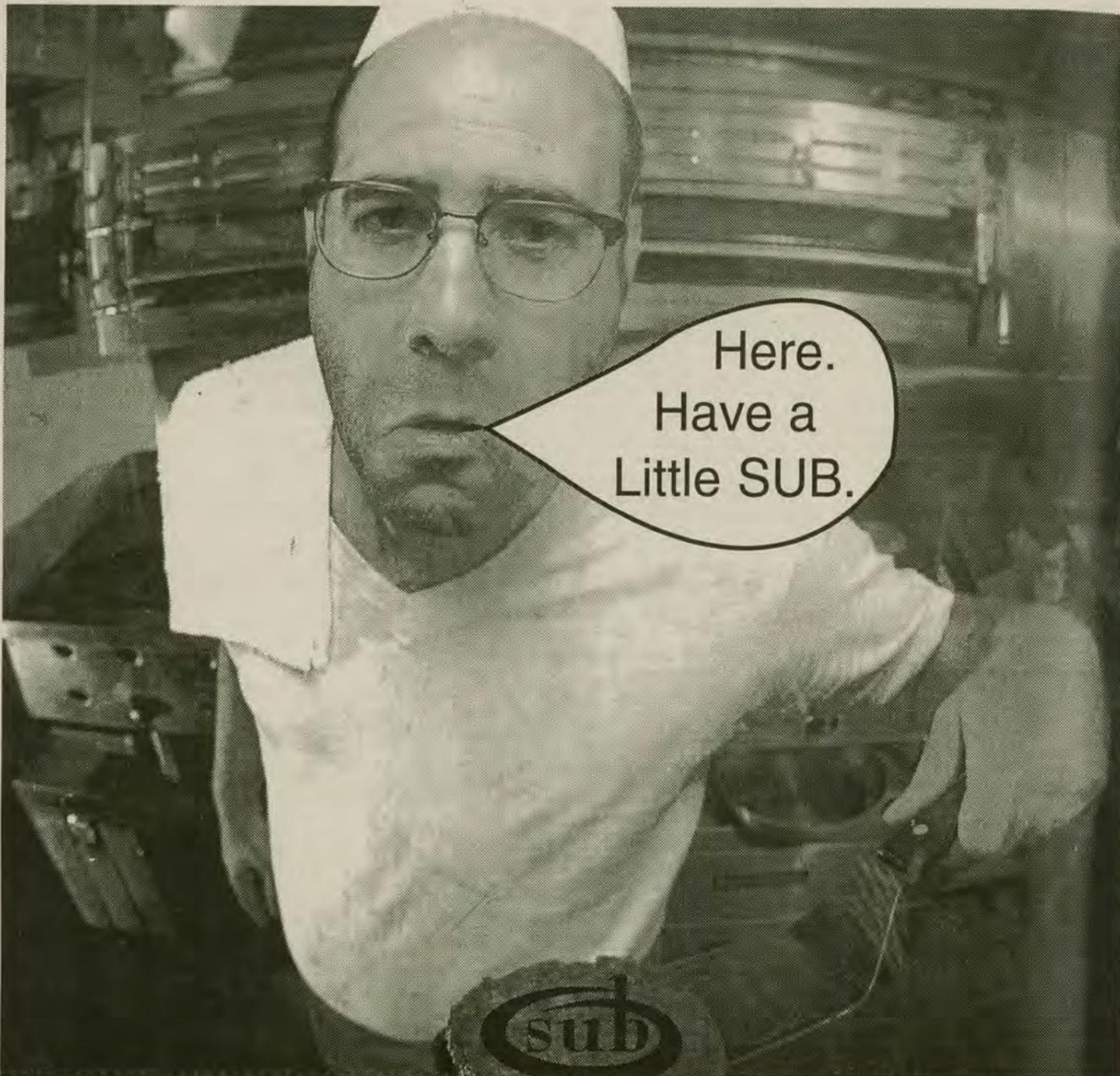
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Friday, 4/28

"The Green Mile": 101 DeBartolo at 8 pm & 10:30 pm

Saturday, 4/29

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NFL

Carruth murder case continues

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. Former NFL wide receiver Rae Carruth, accused of murdering his girlfriend's murder and trying to kill his unborn son, should not be allowed visitation rights, the child's grandmother says.



Carruth

Carruth's request "is no more than a desperate attempt on his part to appear to be human and to avoid death row using the very child he has been charged with trying to destroy," Billie Ellerbe, an attorney for the grandmother, said in court papers filed Monday.

Ellerbe represents Sandra Adams, who has temporary custody of 5-month-old Chancellor Lee Adams. His mother, Cherica Adams, 24, was shot Nov. 16 while driving in Charlotte. Doctors delivered the baby by emergency Caesarean section. Adams died a month later.

Carruth, 26, and three other

men are charged with first-degree murder in Adams' slaying and are being held without bond in the Mecklenburg County jail. All four could face the death penalty if convicted.

Carruth's attorneys last week filed court papers asking that he be permitted "limited, safe contact" with Chancellor. The lawyers said Carruth may not stand trial for his former girlfriend's murder for more than a year, and the baby would be more than a year old by the time he might win acquittal.

Prosecutors allege that Carruth, a former first-round pick of the Carolina Panthers, was upset over Adams' pregnancy and already was making support payments for a child in California.

In her court filing, Ellerbe noted that in addition to murder, Carruth is charged with using an instrument with the intent to destroy an unborn child.

"To let (the) defendant any-

where near the minor child before the charges against him are resolved creates a clear and present danger to the life of the minor child," Ellerbe's motion said.

Charlotte attorney Bill Diehl, representing Carruth in the custody case, said he would wait until a family court hearing Thursday to respond. Ellerbe also is asking Judge Yvonne Mims Evans to take possession of Carruth's house and cars to sell them for child support.

Carruth's last child support check for \$3,000, dated March 8, was

returned for insufficient funds, court documents said.

Carruth's mother, Theodry, said she and Carruth's father have sent checks to cover the March child support payment.

"If Chancellor is causing a hardship on Sandra, I'm more than willing to take care of my grandson without child support," she said.

"To let (the) defendant anywhere near the minor child before the charges against him are resolved creates a clear and present danger to the life of the minor child."

Billie Ellerbe
prosecuting attorney

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Marinovich arrested for sexual assault

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Quarterback Todd Marinovich is expected to practice with the Los Angeles Avengers of the Arena Football League Thursday, two days after being arrested for investigation of sexually assaulting a woman.

"Todd has been, is now and will be part of this football team," Avengers coach Stan Brock said Wednesday during a news conference at the team's West Los Angeles training facility. "In respect to the law, we have to let it run its course."

Marinovich is scheduled to attend Thursday morning's

quarterbacks meeting and team practice, Brock said. The Avengers were not scheduled to practice Wednesday, and their next game is Monday against Oklahoma at Staples Center. Brock said he has not talked with Marinovich since the quarterback was asked to leave the practice field by Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies just before his arrest.

"As far as I'm concerned, people are innocent until proven guilty," Brock said. "I'm not going to jump to any conclu-

sions."

The alleged attack occurred shortly after midnight Tuesday at Marinovich's Marina del Rey apartment, said sheriff's Sgt. Norine Plett.

Plett said that Marinovich's arrest was based on the woman's statements and evidence of a physical examination she had at a hospital after the alleged attack.

Marinovich was released on \$50,000 bail at about 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, Sgt. George Ducoulombier said.

Arrest is scheduled May 16 in Culver City Municipal Court.

Marinovich, 30, is the Avengers' second-string quarterback.

He did not play in either of their first two regular-season games.

Marinovich was the University of Southern California quarterback as a redshirt freshman on the Trojans' 1990 Rose Bowl champion team. He left school following his sophomore season.

The Los Angeles Raiders made Marinovich their first-round choice in the 1991 NFL draft, but released him before the 1993 season.

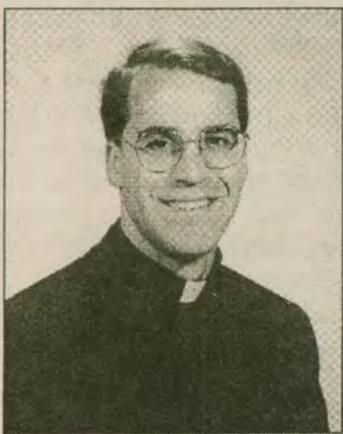
Marinovich acknowledged drug use was a major factor.

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Stan Brock
Avengers coach

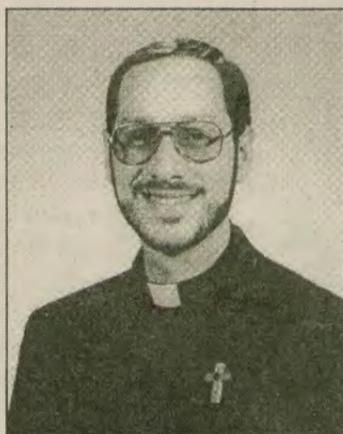
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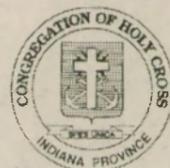
The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be conferred by the Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend



Saturday, April 29, 2000

1:30 p.m.

at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart



THEY ANSWERED THE CALL!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Calendar of Events

Ordination to the Priesthood (Congregation of the Holy Cross)

Saturday, April 29, 1:30 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Rejoice! Mass

Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.
Sorin Hall

Confirmation program - The Sacrament of Confirmation The Most Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., D.D., presider Auxiliary Bishop Fort Worth Wayne-South Bend Reception to Follow

Monday, May 1, 7:30 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Campus Bible Study

Tuesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.
Badin Hall Chapel

Graduate Student Bible Study Group

Wednesday, May 3, 8:00 p.m.
Wilson Commons

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer

Wednesday, May 3, 10:00-10:30 p.m.
Walsh Hall Chapel

Notre Dame Handbell Choir Concert

Sunday, May 7, 8:00 p.m.
Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Exam Week Study Break

Take a break and stop by for donut holes and coffee or juice. Hours are Monday through Wednesday - 8:30 to 3:30. Hours for Thursday are 8:30 to 12 noon

Monday - Thursday, May 8-11
103 Hesburgh Library

Second Sunday of Easter

Weekend Presiders

Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 29 Mass
5:00 p.m.

Rev. Michael S. Driscoll

Sunday, April 30 Mass

10:00 a.m.

Rev. Mark B. Thesing, C.S.C.

11:45 a.m.

Rev. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C.

Scripture Readings for This Coming Sunday

1st Reading Acts 4: 32-35

2nd Reading 1 Jn 5:1-6

Gospel Jn 20: 19-31

One Last Consideration...

Jim Lies, C.S.C. [Lies.4@nd.edu]

After four years of writing this column, this is it, one last consideration. The impending end of this academic year means different things for different people. For the seniors it obviously means something quite different than it does for the younger folks among us. For the faculty and staff and administrators it has meaning, too. For me, personally, it is especially poignant because of my leavetaking for graduate school. All of us are affected by this end in some way. But just what do we take away with us. There was a message conveyed on the Senior Class Retreat three years ago which is apt for us all as we end the year and move in different directions for a time, maybe forever. It's a message that has been stabbed at in this column throughout the year. It's really the question of what really matters in the end? What's the constant that will hold us together in our separation and in our distance from one another?

I'd like to think that those of you who take the time to read this column already know. I'd like to think, actually, that it is so ingrained in the hearts and minds of every one of us in this community that it need not even be said. And yet, it would be wrong not to say it, not to proclaim it! Please God, it won't be a shock to anyone that the one constant, the one thing that matters, the one thing that will hold us all together is Jesus, and the love that God revealed in sending him to be among us as one of us. Oh, I know it may sound like pious piffle, and maybe a bit ethereal, but it doesn't make it any less true.

For those who call themselves Christian, there is nothing more, nothing else we need to cling to than that. It isn't money, or an accumulation of friends, or even "good times" that will ultimately sustain us in our search for meaning and for happiness. It is only Jesus. Our departure from this place has us separated for a while, for some longer than others. But in the Lord, we are not really separated. Just as we gather united around the table now, we will again. Every time we gather to celebrate the Lord's supper, wherever we are, we gather together as one family. We are forever bound in Jesus and in Notre Dame.

So whoever you are, whatever the circumstances around your departure, whether it be for a few weeks before the summer session, or the summer months or until the first home football game, Notre Dame will always be home. It is not, for you seniors, an ending, but a beginning of a life more wonderful and more blessed than you can now even ask for or imagine. Trust in the Lord's love for you and pursue God with the same fervor and hope with which you engage every pursuit. Have faith in the God who has brought you this far, and who will never leave you.

From all of us at Campus Ministry may God richly bless you in these waning days of the semester and beyond; may God give you prudence, perseverance and wisdom as you enter into the rigors of final exams. And finally, know that all are welcome at the Library Office of Campus Ministry for free coffee and donut holes during finals week. Godspeed! As gift and prayer, especially to our seniors, we leave you with the words of Mrs. Charles Cowman and Mary Gorges:

So now... we sail and something of what we may expect as we continue our voyage we may infer from the past. Without doubt storms will come as they came in the bygone days. But we will give them firm and courageous welcome, for we have already weathered so many storms that we are unafraid of the wind and the tide, the lightning and the snow.

And so we shall - when the Voyage is completed drop anchor where no storms come, but where the green swell is at last in the haven dumb, and we are forever out of the swing of the sea.

We have come very safely - hitherto;
And sometimes seas were calm, and skies were blue;
Sometimes the wild waves rose - the tempest roared;
But never barque went down with Christ on board.

And so it shall be to the very end -
Through ebb and flow, the one unchanging friend,
Ruling the waves which sink at his command,
Holding them in the hollow of his hand.

There comes an hour, when, every tempest o'er
The harbour lights are reached, the golden shores:
Never, oh nevermore to fret or fear -
Christ, give us faith to praise thee even here!

Jim Lies, C.S.C.

CONSIDERATIONS...



NHL

Detroit, Colorado renew fierce rivalry

Associated Press

DENVER

They're healthy, they're rested and they're playing their best hockey. What better way for the NHL's fiercest rivals, the Detroit Red Wings and Colorado Avalanche, to kick off their second-round playoff series?

Some hockey observers have suggested that the Red Wings-Avalanche showdown, which begins here Thursday night, is, in effect, the real Stanley Cup Final, since it matches two of the teams most often touted as favorites to win the Cup.

Colorado coach Bob Hartley tended to agree with that assessment. While insisting there are "still tons of good hockey clubs remaining," Hartley hinted it is unfair for such contenders to be meeting so early in the playoffs.

"We faced the Red Wings last year in Round 2 also," Hartley said Wednesday. "That's the way the schedule is. There's no sense fighting the system. We're part of the same conference, and that's the way it's built."

Such is life in the Western Conference, which clearly is the strength of the NHL this season. Each team is at the top of its game. Detroit comes to Colorado after sweeping its opening-round series with the Los Angeles Kings, finishing off that series last Wednesday.

Colorado is 12-1-0 in its last 13 games, having eliminated Phoenix 4-1 in a series that ended Friday. Both teams enter the series with no significant injuries, and Colorado's Peter Forsberg has strung together two dominating games after struggling with shoulder and other ailments. Typically, both teams insist they must raise their level of play in this series.

"It is time right now to raise our game a notch," Avalanche goaltender Patrick Roy said.

"We've got to play better in the next series to advance," Red Wings center Steve Yzerman said. "Everything tightens up, everything picks up another step."

Teammate Brendan Shanahan agreed. "As the playoffs go on, you've got to improve," Shanahan said. "The intensity and the pressure of the games increase and your competition gets better and more desperate. Each year we won the Cup, we got better as each round went on."

Defenseman Larry Murphy sounded a word of warning. "If you took away all our power-play goals and empty-net goals, it (Kings series) would be a pretty tight series," Murphy said.

"We got through it and that's

what's important, but I think everybody is a little disappointed with how things went.

"We're not going to go through another series where it all depends on the specialty teams, and I think that's why we're a little concerned."

In the first round, Detroit ranked second in the NHL in power-play production, scoring seven goals in 23 opportunities, or 30.4 percent. Colorado was third at 25.9 percent.

"We learned against Phoenix and the Red Wings learned against the Kings that the power play can be a big factor," Hartley said. "They were great on power plays, and so were we."

"This is going to be a hard-fought series. You're going to see a lot of body checks, but I don't think you're going to see any undisciplined play."

The blood-letting that was commonplace in this series in 1996 and 1997 has subsided, leading to a more civilized brand of hockey. But bad blood remains.

"These teams don't like each other," Avalanche captain Joe Sakic said.

Added Hartley, "There won't be any friendly games out there. We're going to go to war, and they're going to go to war. We're going to have to fight for each inch of ice out there."

Colorado beat the Wings in last year's playoffs, rallying from a 2-0 deficit to win four straight games before losing in the next round to eventual champion Dallas.

Detroit had the advantage during the regular season this year, beating Colorado four times in five meetings.

"That doesn't matter at all," Avs defenseman Aaron Miller said. "San Jose beat St. Louis (in the playoffs), and they didn't beat them all year. No one really cares about the regular season anyway. We're just worried about winning four games now."

Contrasting styles meet in East

♦ Devils won't change 'boring' style against high-flying Leafs

Associated Press

TORONTO

The debate on whether speed beats defense has raged for years. Toronto and New Jersey will try to settle it in their second-round series. The Leafs, who play host to the Devils when the best-of-seven series begins Thursday, sit firmly in the offensive corner.

"It's not for me to decide how the game should be played. I'm only a guy who tries to get his own guys to play a certain way," coach Pat Quinn said following practice Wednesday. "It (offensively) is the way that I like and hopefully (the players) like too. It happens to be just a different philosophical approach." Defense is also a part of the Leafs' game, he said.

"It's not as if the Toronto Maple Leafs don't have to check to win. We do," Quinn said. "We just don't want to fall back and be the Maginot Line. We want to try to do it in a different fashion."

In other words, not the way New Jersey plays, which many purists — especially in Canada — consider to be on the snoring side of boring. The Devils' Bobby Holik makes no apologies for a

team with a smothering defense.

"When you win, nothing's boring," said Holik, a member of the 1995 Stanley Cup championship Devils team that patented the trapping style. "Even the fans, no matter where you go, they like winning. If at the end of the day you win, then everybody's happy."

No one's happy just yet. The Devils have had a week to rest, coming off a four-game first-round sweep of the Florida Panthers. It's

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**Bobby Holik
Devils player**

Toronto's big guns.

The Leafs' line of Steve Thomas, Mats Sundin and Jonas Hoglund is particularly intimidating, accounting for 10 of the 17 goals Toronto scored in eliminating Ottawa in six games. Second-liner Sergei Berezin is no slouch either, coming off a 26-goal regular season, plus three in the playoffs.

"They're a team that's going to score goals. It doesn't matter how well we're going to play defensively, they have the talent to put the puck in the net," Devils goalie Martin Brodeur said. "We have to minimize that as much as we can and get some momentum on our side defensively."

The Devils will also try to

rattle Toronto goalie Curtis Joseph, going as far as to threaten to "camp out" in the Leafs' goal crease. The Maple Leafs' challenges are maintaining discipline and creating enough offensive opportunities.

"We have to cut down on our mistakes, especially on the blue line," Sundin said. "We have to get the puck deep and try to play deep and use our speed, hopefully create enough chances on Brodeur to score some goals on him."

The two teams are meeting for the first time in the playoffs. The Leafs hold the all-time regular-season edge going 40-23-16 against New Jersey, including 3-0-1 this season. Not much, however, separated the two teams in the standings as both teams won 45 games.

The Devils are minus Sergei Brylin (knee) while forward Jason Arnott is nursing a sore wrist but should play. The Maple Leafs are banged up, missing Yanic Perreault (knee) Nik Antropov (knee) and Bryan Berard (eye).

"We know they're a very explosive hockey club and have lots of offense," said the Devils' Alexander Mogilny. "We can't afford to start doing run-and-gun hockey with those guys. We just want to make sure we're playing our game, sound defensively."

Countered Toronto's Darcy Tucker: "Good defense is good offense sometimes. We're trying to make that our thing for this series, to play in their end of the ice and not so much in our end. Hopefully, that will be our defense."

See Friday's Observer for a preview of the Blue and Gold Game.



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NBA

Ankle injury benches Hill for playoffs

Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. The season is over for Grant Hill. The rest of the Detroit Pistons might not be far behind. Doctors said Wednesday that Hill has a fractured left ankle that will need eight weeks to heal. That means the Pistons' leading scorer will have to sit out the rest of the NBA playoffs.



Hill

The announcement came less than a day after the Pistons lost 84-82 to Miami to fall behind 0-2 in the best-of-five first-round series. Game 3 is Saturday at The Palace.

"I felt it at some point in the first half," Hill said during a news conference at The Palace. "I tried to go back out, but it hurt. All I can do now is try to get healthy and see what happens." Hill, wearing blue sweat pants and a gray pullover shirt, had his head bowed as he hobbled into the news conference on a pair of aluminum crutches. Team physician Ben Paolucci said Hill won't need to wear a cast while the break heals.

Dr. Robert Teitge, the team's orthopedic specialist, said playing on the already sore foot probably didn't cause this injury. "You can speculate, but probably not," Teitge said.

Hill picked up the bone bruise late in the regular season, missing the team's final three games. He played Saturday in the first

playoff game at Miami, scoring 13 points, but was clearly in pain. However, treatment and anti-inflammatory medication had Hill feeling better by Monday. He had a good practice and said he was ready to go.

"It was my decision to play," Hill said. "Monday, I felt really good," he said. "It was probably one of the best practices I've had in months. I was running around, running through screens. I had high energy." And the second game started reasonably well. Hill sank his first three shots in the opening five minutes. Sometime after that, however, Hill said he felt something go pop. "I have no idea when I heard the pop," Hill said. "If I watch the tape and watch myself, I probably could figure out when it happened."

"You know, the adrenaline was flowing. I was pumped up pretty good."

The All-Star forward was hurting so badly in the second half that he could no longer play. Still, he tried. "Even at the beginning of the third quarter, I said, 'Let me give it one more try,'" Hill said.

He hopped to the bench 3:30 into the third quarter and kicked the back of a chair in frustration. "It was painful to watch him," interim coach George Irvine said.

Hill scored nine points in 21 minutes. "Nobody should ever question this man's courage," Irvine said. "We knew we were taking a chance. But he wanted to be out there."

Neither Hill nor the two doctors could predict whether this injury might keep off the Olympic basketball team this fall.

Nets miss playoffs, fire coach

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Don Casey was fired Wednesday as coach of the New Jersey Nets in the first move of an expected house-cleaning by the team. General manager John Nash and president Michael Rowe also are in danger of losing their jobs after the Nets (31-51) missed the playoffs for the second straight year.



Casey

Principal owner Lewis Katz said no decision has been reached on their futures. Casey, who never got the Nets turned around after replacing John Calipari on March 15, 1999, went 44-68 in 1 1/2 years.

"It was a very difficult decision to make because Casey had been a friend of mine for more than three decades," Katz said.

Casey, 62, did not immediately return a telephone call left at his home by The Associated Press. By making the move a week after the end of the regular season, the team will save \$1.3 million, since the second year of the contract Casey signed on June 25 was not guaranteed.

Katz also announced New Jersey would hire a director of basketball operations.

Hall of Famer Julius Erving, an executive vice president with the Orlando Magic and former Nets star, is being considered for that

new position, the Orlando Sentinel reported Tuesday.

There also are several candidates for the coaching job, including NBA great Isiah Thomas; St. John's coach Mike Jarvis; Utah coach Rick Majerus; Lenny Wilkens, who recently quit as coach of the Atlanta Hawks; former player Maurice Cheeks; and former Net Rick Mahorn.

The Nets will probably try to get a high-profile coach to improve their tarnished

image, which is what they were tired to do last year. They went after Phil Jackson after Casey finished out Calipari's season in 1999 with a 13-17 record, but the former Chicago Bulls coach signed with the Los Angeles Lakers. Casey will stay with the Nets doing charitable and community work. The contracts of assistant coaches Jim Lynam, Eddie Jordan and Mike O'Koren will expire in June.

The firing of Casey has been expected for weeks, not only because the injury-plagued Nets struggled this season but also because Katz was reportedly under pressure from YankeeNets, the joint operation that oversees the Nets and Yankees. The sports and entertainment regional power was concerned about securing future TV contracts if the Nets were not an attractive product.

New Jersey showed potential at times this season, but the team could not overcome

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Lewis Katz
Nets' principal owner

Casey also could not get his team to win close games. It was 10-24 in games decided by five points or less. Still, Stephen Marbury and Keith Van Horn helped the Nets post a 27-22

record in the middle of the season, a run that got New Jersey within striking distance of the eighth and final playoff berth in the Eastern Conference.

However, late-season injuries to Marbury and Kittle ended their playoff hopes.

"I want to thank the Nets ownership for giving me the opportunity to coach the team," Casey said. "I strongly believe the Nets have a bright future."

Casey spent much of the last week fending off questions about his expected firing.

Since joining the NBA in 1976, the Nets have changed coaches 12 times, including five times since 1989. They have made the playoffs 10 times in that period, making it past the first round only once and never past the second.

The head coaching job was the second for Casey in the league. He took over the Clippers from Gene Shue during the 1988-89 season and went 41-85 in 1 1/2 years. A former coach at Temple, Casey joined the NBA in 1982 as an assistant with Chicago and then spent a year as a head coach in Italy.

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Strength of hitters, multitude of homers worries Selig

Associated Press

With America in the throes of its biggest home-run epidemic ever, baseball commissioner Bud Selig is pleading for calm.

"Let's just see how this plays out," he said.

Nearly everywhere and every moment the game is on TV, somebody goes deep. In one seven-game homestand, Toronto and two visitors divvied up 33 home runs. Earlier this month, a record 57 left the yard in one day's worth of games. Sunday, two switch-hitting Yankees each homered from both sides of the plate. Old-timers regard these as signs of the apocalypse.

"Of course we have concerns," Selig said from his Milwaukee home. "We always have concerns. But at this stage we're just sitting back and monitoring."

Selig just hired scientists to take a fresh look at the baseball. But Liz Daus, spokeswoman for Rawlings, the Fenton, Mo.-based sporting goods manufacturer, said that won't yield anything new.

"They're made in the same place with the same materials and the same way since we shifted production to our

Costa Rica plant 10 years ago," she said.

But even as Selig talked on the telephone Tuesday night, Arizona wrapped up a 10-2 win over the Phillies with Kelly Stinnett hitting two home runs. It was the second time he managed the feat in a few days. There was a time when Stinnett had trouble cracking an egg — provided it was thrown off a mound. In his first 168 big-league games, he had six HRs. Two years ago, he hit 11 in 92 games; then 14 in 88 games last season.

This year, Stinnett showed up for camp with 225 pounds layered on a buffed 5-foot-11 frame. He has six HRs in his last 40 at-bats.

"I worked my tail off in the offseason to get stronger and it's paying off," he said.

There wouldn't be cause for alarm if Stinnett were the only unknown closing in on proven long-ball performers like Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa and Ken Griffey Jr. Instead, the opposite is true.

American League leader Jermaine Dye had just 51 home runs in his first four seasons and 27 last season. He has nine already. Kansas City teammate Mike Sweeney had 41 the last four years and 22 last season. He's got seven this month.

A few more hitters with similar numbers and stories: Tony Batista, Jose Cruz Jr., and Geoff Jenkins. Remember those names; they're all on

pace to hit 50 homers. Suddenly, the half-century club never felt less exclusive.

Steve Hirdt of Elias Sports Bureau, one of the savviest statistical analysts around, has heard the whispers about this being choreographed, about Selig reckoning that if one McGwire-Sosa duel sells tickets, dozens of them will sell plenty more.

The reason Hirdt believes no one is pulling strings is because there's no need. Now, every job in baseball pays so well that home runs are included in the job description.

In the old days, only home-run hitters drove Cadillacs. These days, middle infielders give them to personal trainers for Christmas.

Hirdt sees all the usual accomplices being blamed for the power surge: juiced baseballs, shrinking ballparks, pitching thinned by expansion, even dense Canadian hardwood in bats. Only one trend genuinely troubles him.

"What strikes me as non-cyclical is that hitters have an incentive to bulk up — more weight-training and dietary supplements — and there's

not a corresponding advantage available to pitchers. It doesn't help them to get much bigger and they can't be throwing year-round."

He pauses. "The difference is noticeable already. If you took team pictures with the shirts off," Hirdt said, "you'd have no trouble telling the 14 position players apart from the 11 pitchers."

Last season was the game's most prolific by any measure — 5,528 HRs in all, an average of 2.3 per game. This season, the average is 2.6 per game, a pace that would yield 6,800 home runs.

Selig is hoping a handful of big-name pitchers will return from injury soon and bring the

numbers back in line. Other people see days of warmer weather and worn-out pitchers ahead and believe they will only get more skewed.

While the commissioner talks about the baseball, others think he should consider raising the mound, forcing umpires to earn their keep by calling strikes and giving pitchers a half-chance to get through an inning unscathed.

They mean that literally. Making home runs seem dull may not be baseball's worst problem.

The gap between the mound and batter's box seems to be narrowing and a few pitchers already suffered broken bones after being hit with line drives.

It's no longer just their pride that's getting hurt.



Griffey

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NBA

Sprewell saves in Knick of time

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Associated Press

NEW YORK

Latrell Sprewell took Vince Carter one-on-one, and Carter took a pass on taking the last shot. Sprewell outdid Carter down the stretch Wednesday night, scoring 13 of New York's final 17 points — including the game winner with 7.9 seconds left — as the Knicks came back from a 14-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Toronto 84-83.



Sprewell

Carter had a chance to take the final shot, and it looked like he was going to put it up when he left his feet from 25 feet away with three seconds left. But he passed to Dee Brown for an open 3-pointer from the wing.

The shot was long, the rebound and walked off with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series. Sprewell finished with 25 points and combined with Larry Johnson to score 21 of the Knicks' final 25. Game 3 is Sunday in Toronto.

Carter rebounded from his chastely 3-for-20 effort in Game 1 and led the Raptors with 27 points, but he was unable to

stop Sprewell man-to-man as New York kept playing the same play in the final few minutes.

On the deciding play, Sprewell got the ball isolated on the right wing against Carter and drove to his right, pulling up in the lane for a short jumper that gave the Knicks their first lead since the second minute of the game.

With teammates hugging him at midcourt while Toronto called timeout, Sprewell pleaded with them to play defense, yelling "One stop! One stop!"

The Raptors were able to inbound to Carter, who won four games during the regular season with buzzer-beating shots. But his in-air decision to pass to Brown turned out to be the wrong one. Johnson scored eight straight points for the Knicks midway through the fourth quarter to help cut a 14-point deficit to three, and Sprewell scored New York's next 11 points on three jumpers — including a 3-pointer — and four foul shots to give the Knicks their first tie since early in the first quarter, 78-78.

Muggsy Bogues hit a 3-pointer from the corner with 1:33 left and Patrick Ewing dunked to make it 81-80 heading into the final minute. Carter and Allan Houston each hit a pair of free throws before Carter missed a 3-pointer with 25.6 seconds left and the Raptors leading 83-82.

Ewing had 19 points, Houston 12 and Johnson 11 for the Knicks, who got their act together in the fourth quarter

after playing with a noticeable lack of intensity in the first three quarters to draw boos from the sellout crowd.

Unlike Game 1, the Raptors looked relaxed in the opening quarter as they quickly took a comfortable lead. A dunk by Tracy McGrady made the score 20-11 as Toronto hit eight of its first 11 shots, and a layup by Kevin Willis at the buzzer gave the Raptors their first double-digit lead, 26-15.

The Knicks' problems got worse early in the second quarter as they committed six turnovers in the first three minutes and fell behind 32-17 on a jump hook by Willis. New York then found some of the defensive intensity that had been missing and held Toronto without a field goal for almost seven minutes.

A 3-pointer by Sprewell off an offensive rebound cut the Knicks deficit to 36-34 with 1:04 left before halftime and got the crowd revved up for the first time, but Charles Oakley answered with a 3-pointer, Marcus Camby missed two foul shots and Carter hit a turnaround jumper to give Toronto a 41-34 lead at intermission.

Carter grabbed a loose ball under the basket and dunked it for a 48-37 lead early in the third, and a smattering of boos was heard when the Knicks called timeout with 8:03 left following a jumper by Antonio Davis that made it 50-37.

It was 67-55 entering the fourth, and 69-55 after a jump hook by Willis before the Knicks began their comeback.

BOXING

Grant predicts 10th round knockout

◆ **Lewis refuses to enter knockout prediction**

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Michael Grant believes he knows how heavyweight champion Lennox Lewis will end.

"If you ask me to make a prediction... the 10th round has been very good to me," Grant said.

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Two Grant's last three victories were on 10th-round technical knockouts. In the last one, he got up from two first-round knockdowns and beat Andrew Golota on Nov. 20. Lewis says he doesn't know the script. But he knows the ending of the 12-round fight Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

"I never make any prediction in my fights," Lewis said Wednesday at the final news conference. "The only prediction I will make is that Lennox Lewis will be victorious."

The champion from Britain then made another prediction.

"My next fight after this fight will definitely be in England," he said.

He added that he was not slighting Grant (31-0, 22 knockouts).

"Every time I step into the ring it's a serious fight," said the 34-year-old Lewis. "When you have a man weighing 250 pounds trying to take your head off, you've got to be serious."

The 27-year-old Grant stands 6-foot-7, two inches taller than Lewis. He weighed from 250 to 256 pounds in his last five fights, and he is expected to be at least 250 at the official weigh-in Thursday.

Lewis (35-1-1, 27 knockouts) weighed 242 when he outpointed Evander Holyfield in their rematch Nov. 20, and he is expected to weigh in that range again. By the time of the 5 p.m. EDT weigh-in, a squabble of gloves should be settled.

Lewis said Reyes gloves will be worn. Grant said he has a problem with them.

"Michael says the gloves don't fit his hands," Lewis said. "I find that hard to believe, because he doesn't have bigger hands than me."

"I tried on 16 pairs," Grant said. "If they want to come up with another 16, OK. My right hand fits well, but my left is uncomfortable. If we can use Reyes, OK. If not we have a problem."

It's the kind of problem that can be solved when a fighter is guaranteed a reported \$4 million and is getting at chance at becoming heavyweight champion.

Lewis reportedly is guaranteed \$10 million. The fight will be the fourth on a pay-per-view (TVKO) telecast beginning at 9 p.m. The main event is expected to start about 11:30 p.m.

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"Every time I step into the ring it is a serious fight. When you've got a man weighing 250 pounds trying to take your head off, you've got to be serious."

Lennox Lewis
heavyweight champion

defense by Paul Ingle (22-1, 15 knockouts) of England against Junior Jones (47-4, 27 knockouts) of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The telecast will open

with a 12-round heavyweight bout between Wladimir Klitschko (32-1, 30 knockouts) of Ukraine, and David Bostice (21-1-1, 12 knockouts) of Mesa, Ariz. The other bout will be a 10-round welterweight match between Arturo Gatti (31-4, 26 knockouts) of Jersey City, N.J., and Eric Jakubowski of Whiting, Ind.

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By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Associate Sports Editor

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For 16 squads in the 2000 competition, that goal remains intact. The round of the Sweet 16 gets underway today, and the number of teams left standing will be whittled down to one by Sunday.

Keyplay.com and NDToday.com rank as the consensus favorites to make it to the finals.

No. 1-ranked Keyplay.com boasts four players who return from last year's Final Four team that lost to eventual champion Malicious Prosecution — Paul Moore, Cas Schneller, Tom Dietrich and football player John Teasdale. Moore, Schneller and Dietrich all played together two years ago for Your Mom, a squad that lost to tournament winner PRIME-TIME. After two years bowing out just short of victory, Keyplay.com wants to taste triumph.

"The last two years we lost in the Final Four," Dietrich said. "Hopefully we'll put it together. We know what each other is thinking and we know what reads each guy is making. We just have to play up to our potential, take everybody seriously and make sure we play well as a team together."

The lone newcomer to Keyplay.com is no slouch either — the top-ranked team picked up the starting point guard from this year's Notre Dame basketball team in senior Jimmy Dillon.

"My original intent wasn't to play at all," Dillon said. "I missed signups and I had 80 different people asking me to play. Once teams were released they realized that I wasn't playing. But then John [Teasdale] and I are pretty good friends, and I got an opportunity to play with some of the other kids that have been part of the tournament for years."

Today, Dillon will get the opportunity to play against an opponent he knows better than any other in the tournament — Fighting Irish teammate Skylard Owens, who leads Sexual Frustration V.

"It's kind of neat for teammates to be playing against one another," Dillon said. "We've all three [Todd Palmer, Owens and myself] got a chance to play one another. We wanted to get a shot against the coaches, but I guess they're not good enough to make it that far."

Luckily Dillon doesn't have to worry about running extra wind sprints in practice next year, as he joked about his former coaches' ability. Several Fighting Irish coaches played in this year's Bookstore tourney, but the last one was knocked out by Sexual Frustration V Tuesday.

"Who would have thought we'd be squaring up against each other this early?" Owens asked. "With me, I don't care who I'm going up against. I just want to go out there and play hard."

Owens, playing on the No. 16 team, would love to bounce Keyplay.com from the tournament.

"A lot of people don't have much respect for our team," Owens said. "So we just want to go out and prove people wrong. We'll just have to play good perimeter defense and make sure we box out."

But Keyplay.com has other ideas. "We're ranked No. 1 for a reason," Dillon said. "They have us out there as the team to beat, and we feel that we can do that."

The veteran Bookstore players have not yet been tested, winning their last game in a 21-2 romp.

"Paul [Moore] is our basketball knowledge. He's our brains," Dietrich said. "We have good overall ball-handling, and obviously we have one big guy in Teasdale who helps us a lot in the middle."

Looking to stand in the way of Keyplay.com's run at the title is the second-seeded team NDToday.com.

After playing on several teams in past years, B.J. Kloska, Todd Titus, Tim Muething, David Mikolyzk and Mark Godish pulled together to form a solid five-man squad.

"We have really good team chemistry," Godish said. "We've been playing together for a long time."

NDToday.com had no trouble making its way to the Sweet 16, sending home the Free Ballers with a 21-8 defeat Tuesday. The guys, however, expect things to pick up now that the tournament has pared down to the cream of the crop.

"All the teams in the top 16 are good," Titus said. "It's definitely a whole other level of competition. We're not looking past any teams."

The No. 2-seeded NDToday.com will face off against a group of guys from Moreau Seminary in Nunc Dimittis at 7:45 p.m.

"We need to focus on defense, and make sure that we play the way that we know we can play, rather than focusing on the other team," Titus said.

Although NDToday.com knows its got several games to go before the title round, it's hoping for a shot at the championship.

"I think we have as good a shot as anybody," Godish said.

Third-ranked Franchise made a leap in the rankings from their original seeding of fifth, and hopes to defend the boost against No. 14 The Torch. The Franchise Squad of Dan Reidy, Steve Craig, Kevin Muempfer, Dan Lustig and Matt Canna has been playing together all year, and won't go down easy.

Craig played on PRIMETIME the past three years, winning one championship and making it to the Final Four each of the other two tourneys. Canna and Lustig also have some round of 32 experience, as Canna's squad beat out Lustig's for a Sweet 16 slot a year ago.

"Personally, right now I think it's a two-horse race between Keyplay.com and NDToday.com," Craig said. "The rest of us are just kind of fighting. For our team to have a chance, we have to play smart. We're kind of small, so we need to beat their guy to the glass. We need to take our time and make five or six passes down the floor."

Shooting is a strength for Franchise.

"One thing we do have is five pretty decent shooters," Craig said. "Lustig and Muempfer are our outside threats. Matt Canna can also shoot it out there. All of us are very capable from 15 feet in."

In taking on The Torch, Franchise will benefit from the absence of Torch player Matt Thompson, who will miss the remaining games because he is throwing for the track and field team in the Drake Relays. The Torch still plays a physical style of game, which will lead Franchise to turn to its shooting.

"They're real physical," Muempfer said. "So we'll have to hit on the outside shots."

Fourth-ranked Coco Butter will be tested by No. 13 Double Down in a 9:15 p.m. match.

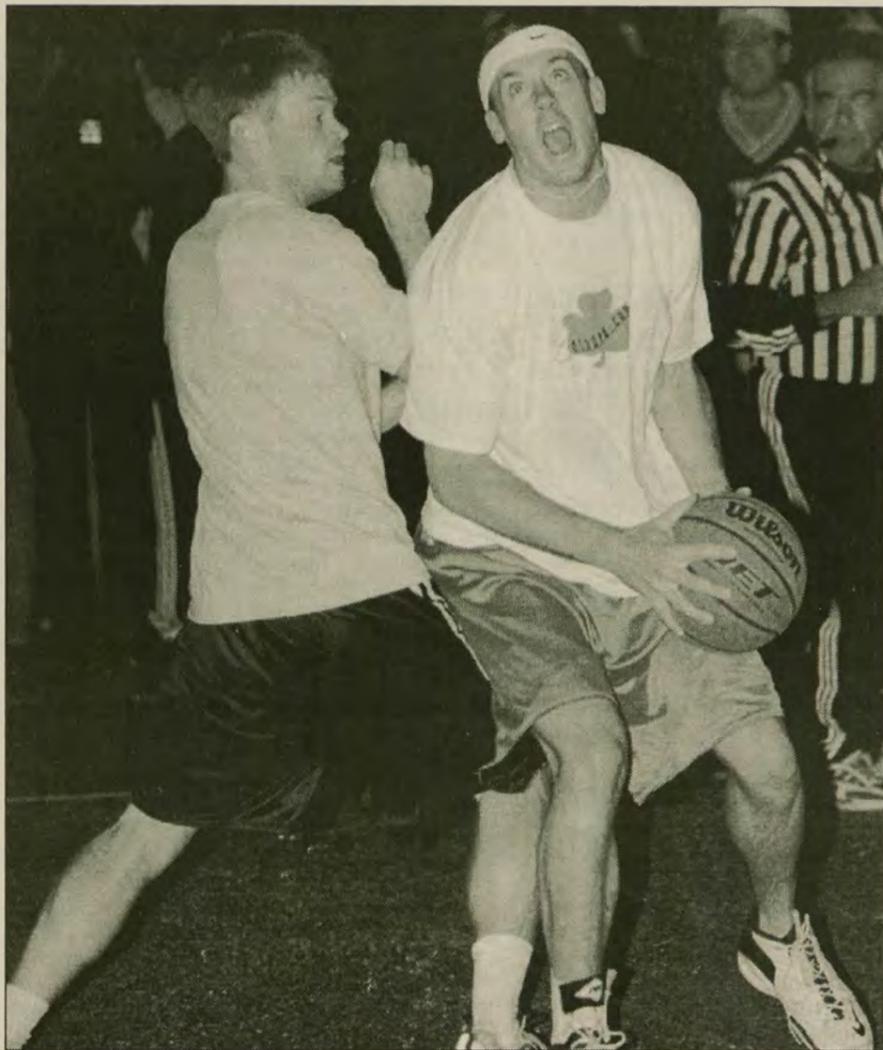
Coco Butter brings more varsity athletes to the court than any other team left in the tourney. John Owens, Lee Lafayette and Tony Fisher all play football, while Red Croker, Doug Connors and Marshaun West are on the Notre Dame track and field team. West will miss the next three rounds due to competing in the Drake Relays. According to Croker, everyone on Coco Butter was recruited to play basketball out of high school, making them a talented and confident crew.

"We're very confident," Croker said. "We know that if we play well, we don't fear any teams at all. We're a fast-breaking team, and we press full court the whole time."

Coco Butter is already looking ahead to

"We want Jimmy Dillon. We want his head on a stake. I think Coco Butter is the team to beat."

Red Croker
Coco Butter



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Wearing a shirt bearing his team's logo, a player for No. 2 NDToday.com struggles away a member of the Free Ballers in Wednesday's game. NDToday.com defeated Free Ballers, 21-8.

a potential match with top-ranked Keyplay.com in the semifinals.

"We want Jimmy Dillon. We want his head on a stake," Croker said. "I think Coco Butter is the team to beat. But Keyplay is the team that matches up best with us."

Double Down plans to work double-time to upset an over-confident Coco Butter.

"We're looking forward to playing," captain Coley Brady said. "We're pretty confident and we think we have a good chance to win."

No. 5 Versatility and No. 12 Rampage square off at 8:30 p.m. tonight.

James Cochran, Chris Dillon, Ross Hansen, Jason Childress and Joe Lillis play for Versatility, a squad ranked third in the early going of the tourney. They stormed past Team 126 to get to the Sweet 16, winning 21-6.

"It's probably our defense that sets the tone of our games," Cochran said. "It looks like we've got a pretty tough bracket ahead of us."

The five Versatility players got experience playing together as Keough residents a year ago. All but Hansen played on the 1999 Bookstore runners-up squad.

Rampage features three varsity football players in Jim Molinaro and quarterbacks Arnez Battle and Gary Godsey. Those three are joined by Will Matthews and Tom Juntunen. Having three football players helps Rampage by giving it size, but keeps them from getting practice time together.

"Our strengths are our size," Matthews said. "The shortest guy on our team is 6-foot-2. We've got two big guys right around 6-6, 6-8. I think one of our weaknesses is football practice. Last game they came right from practice, so usually they're tired or banged up."

Rampage plans to mix things up between shooting and penetration.

"We need to penetrate through their defense and use our size to our advantage. If we come out in a real good defensive set in the first half, we should be in good shape," Matthews said. "Tom's a real good shooter. He's been real effective from outside. Arnez runs things pretty

well. I think Gary Godsey is key. He's really athletic for a person his size. He pretty much opened things up in the second half last game to win it."

Sixth-ranked Majestics takes on No. 11 Fueled by Hate (formerly Dexy's Midnight Runners) in an 8:30 p.m. game.

Corey Hartmann and Justin Heberle lead Majestics into action, while Notre Dame basketball senior Todd Palmer caps off Fueled by Hate, a team rounded out by Matt DeDominicis, Jim Moravek, John Lally and Steve Kovatis.

Fueled by Hate found itself in a 10-2 deficit in its last game against Guided by Voices, before battling back to win 22-20.

In a match between the F-Bombs and Mourning Wood, the No. 7 F-Bombs hope to defend their advantage in the rankings. The team of Dan Kirzeder, Doug Bartels, Sean McCarthy, Kevin O'Neill and Andy Sexton held off Manual Steering 21-9 in the round of 32.

The final game in the Sweet 16 will pit No. 8 Please Call Us Bosphus against No. 9 Like Whoa.

Brian Ostick, Andy Bozzelli, Pat O'Brien, Jason Sullivan and Evan Maher are the five freshmen playing for Please Call Us Bosphus. All but O'Brien live in Alumni, and the five have been playing together all year long.

"One of our strong points is we're a pretty balanced team. All five guys pose a threat," O'Brien said. "We're going to need to keep playing defense and rebound."

Like Whoa features three football players in Deke Cooper, Benny Guilbeaux and Jay Johnson, joined by soccer player Reggie McKnight and one non-varsity athlete.

"We never get to play together because we all have practice schedules and school on top of that. That's some of the dynamics that come with being athletes," McKnight said. "Deke and Jay are really athletic guys who get some rebounds for us and score some points. Everybody's going to have to stay healthy."

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"They have us as the team to beat, and we feel that we can do that."

Jimmy Dillon
Keyplay.com

WOMEN'S BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Welsh rivalry sparks final eight

By BRIAN BURKE
Sports Writer

It is now down to eight, and tonight at 7 p.m. the women's Bookstore Basketball tournament will be narrowed down further to set up the Final Four. Highlighting the action is an intriguing game between the third-seeded Playmates Who Can Play and the sixth-seeded No Name But Got Game, pitting interhall teammates against each other in a Welsh Family clash.

Playmates Who Can Play is made up entirely of seniors while No Name But Got Game features three freshmen, one sophomore and one junior.

Playmates captain Stephanie Eden sees the teams familiarity with each other being a factor.

"They're the other half of the interhall team. I think it'll be a very close game, we know each other very well," Eden said. "We play very good team basketball. We're playing this game for April Olsen, one of our teammates who tore her ACL. That's our motivation to go all the way."

Meanwhile Vanessa Lichon of No Name But Got Game knows her teammates have their work cut out for them against their elder former teammates.

"I think we're definitely the underdogs," Lichon said. "I think tomorrow will be the toughest game we've had. They'll be out to get us, play mind games with us, but we'll be ready. Whoever wins I'll be rooting for Welsh in the next round."

Lichon feels her team has a significant advantage.

"Definitely quickness," said Lichon.

The top seed remaining in the field, JAAKE has cruised into the round of eight and will face the eighth seed, Richie Frahn Club.

"We work really well as a team. We try not to let person do all the scoring," Amy Anderson of JAAKE said. "We're up to the task, but we've only played two games and at least today we had a

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Vanessa Lichon
No Name But Got Game

big height advantage."

Mary Lenzini of Richie Frahn Club realizes her squad needs to play at a high level to pull off the upset.

"The team we're supposed to play looks pretty competitive," Lenzini said. "I think we just need to

play really well, play good team defense, and make all our shots."

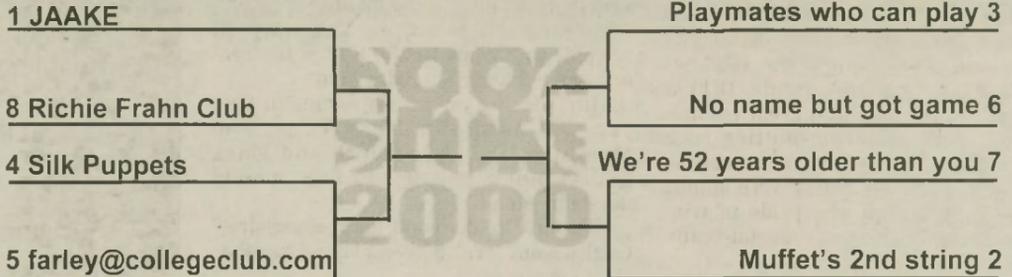
In the four against five match up, Silk Puppets takes on Farley@Collegeclub.com. Silk Puppets boasts good athleticism with two soccer players in the lineup.

"We should play like we played tonight," Jennifer Pavela of Silk Puppets said. "We're a scrappy team and we just need to come out and play our game."

While Playmates Who Can Play and JAAKE bring considerable experience into their games, the team with the biggest edge in that department would have to be the seventh-seeded We're 52 Years Older Than You, a team of faculty members that is yet to bow out against the younger competition. The going gets tougher however as they face the second-seeded Muffet's Second String.

Look for more coverage of Bookstore Basketball in Friday's paper.

Women's Draw



Women's Bookstore Results

- Silk Puppets def. We're all about scoring
- JAAKE def. Apparently we hate them
- Richie Frahn Club def. GI Jane
- farley@collegeclub.com def. Aloe Vera
- Muffet's 2nd string def. Hardcore stokers
- We're 52 years older than you def. Kriminals
- Playmates who can play def. C.J.'s finest
- No name but got game def. Team 45

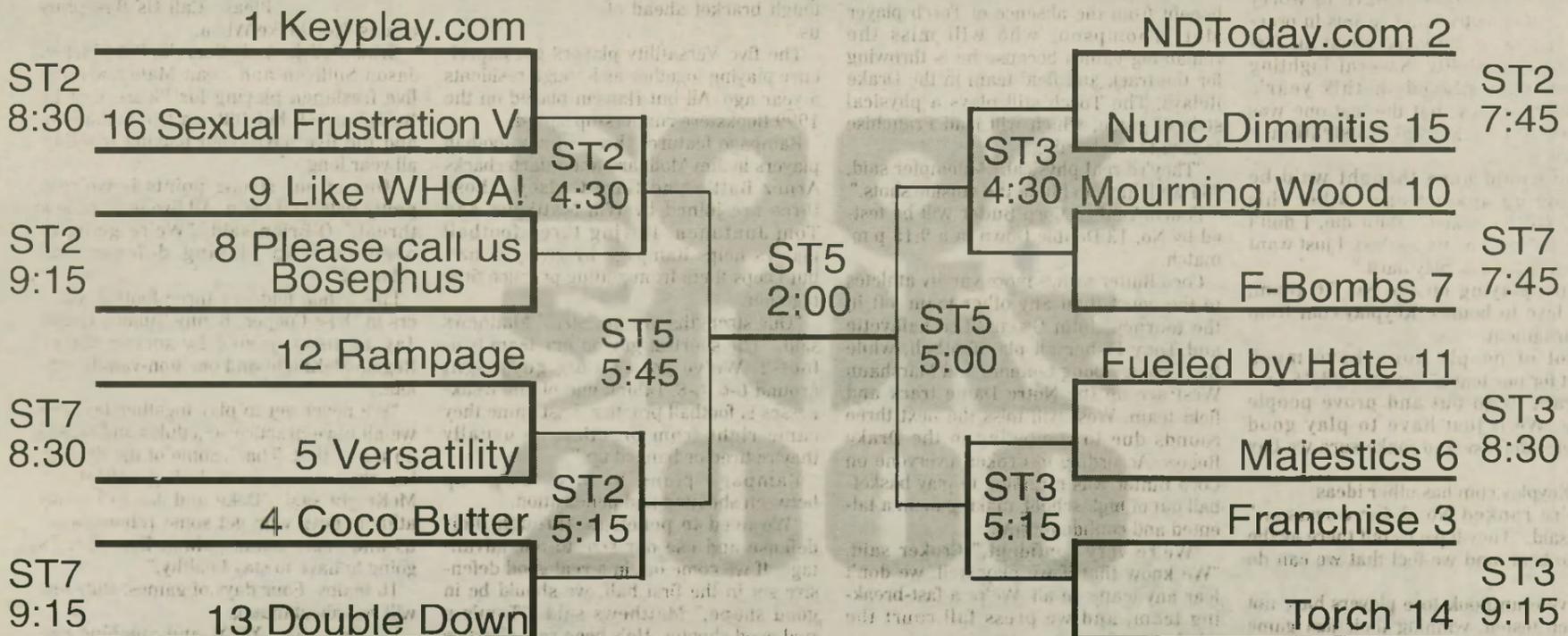
Results from the Round of 32



- F-Bombs def. Manual Steering (21-9)
- Please call us Bosephus def. Nylon Stokers (21-19)
- Sexual Frustration V def. Carpe Diem (21-16)
- NDToday.com def. Free Ballers (21-9)
- KeyPlay.com def. One-tenth Asian (21-2)
- Rampage def. Donkey Balls (22-20)
- Coco Butter def. Scottie Who? (21-10)
- Dexy's Midnight Runners def. Guided by Voices (22-20)
- Franchise def. Furious D (21-8)
- Mourning Wood def. Corby's (21-12)
- Versatility def. Team 126 (21-6)
- Like WHOA!! def. Fast Eddie (21-19)
- The torch def. Malicious Prosecution (21-19)
- Majestics def. Natty White (21-18)
- Double Down def. Five Degree Guarantee (21-15)
- Nunc Dimmitis def. The Individuals (21-14)

JOSE CUELLAR/ The Observer

The round of 16



NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago tops Houston with help from Guitierrez, Sosa

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Ricky Gutierrez drove in a career-high five runs and Sammy Sosa hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning, leading the Chicago Cubs over the Houston Astros 13-8 Wednesday night.

Sosa's seventh home run put the Cubs ahead 4-3. They went on to stop a four-game losing streak and send Houston to its seventh loss in 11 games.

After Sosa homered off Mike Maddux (1-1), Joe Girardi had an RBI single and Gutierrez had a three-run double off Jay Powell for an 8-3 lead in the seventh.

Damon Buford hit an RBI double in the Cubs eighth and pinch-hitter Shane Andrews' three-run homer capped a four-run ninth.

Roger Cedeno homered in the Houston third and Ken Caminiti hit a two-run shot in the seventh. Mitch Meluskey homered for the Astros in the ninth.

There have been 39 home runs in 11 games this season at new Enron Field.

Matt Karchner (1-1) got two outs for the victory.

Houston starter Octavio Dotel pitched six innings, giving up three runs and seven hits.

Cubs starter Andrew Lorraine allowed three runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

the Milwaukee Brewers at home.

Jim Edmonds and Fernando Tatis also connected as the Cardinals reached 50 homers in April, breaking the mark of 49 set by the 1997 Cleveland Indians.

They have four games left this month to chase the record for homers in any month, 58 by the 1987 Baltimore Orioles.

Ankiel (3-1) hit a three-run shot for his second homer in the fourth. Edmonds had a leadoff homer in the fifth, and Tatis broke the record with a two-run shot later in the inning.

All three homers came off Steve Woodard (0-3), who hasn't won in 14 starts since July 16, 1999.

The Cardinals have homered in 17 straight games, tying the team record set in 1998, with 40 homers in that span. They've connected in all but one of their 21 games.

Ankiel, 20, allowed three hits and has thrown 14 scoreless innings his last three starts to lower his ERA to 2.16.

He struck out four and walked three, exhibiting much better control than his last outing when he walked seven in five innings in a victory over the Padres. He's batting .500 with a double, triple and five RBIs.

Diamondbacks 10, Phillies 4

Todd Stottlemire hit his first career home run and earned the win as the Arizona Diamondbacks beat the Philadelphia Phillies in Philadelphia.

Luis Gonzalez and Erubiel Durazo each hit two-run homers for the Diamondbacks, who have beaten the Phillies

five straight times this season and 10 consecutive dating to last year. Stottlemire (4-1), in his 13th major league season, homered in his 216th at-bat. He threw five-plus innings, gave up four runs, walked four and struck out one for the Diamondbacks, who are 14-7 — their best record in April in their short history.

Rob Ducey and Scott Rolen each hit two-run homers for the Phillies, who lost their fifth straight.

The loss was the eighth in nine games for Philadelphia, which has scored only 11 runs during its current five-game skid.

Gonzalez and Durazo each had two hits and three RBIs for Arizona, which has hit seven home runs in its last two against Philadelphia.

Andy Ashby (1-2) struggled in the first and lasted just 3 1-3 innings, giving up five hits and five earned runs. He walked four, hit a batter, threw two wild pitches and struck out two.

Ashby retired his first two batters, but needed 36 pitches to get out of the first inning as Arizona sent up eight batters and scored three runs. Ashby walked Gonzalez and surrendered a two-run homer to Durazo.

Steve Finley and Travis Lee walked before Kelly Stinnett singled in a run.

Ducey's homer barely cleared the left-field fence in the second to get the Phillies within a run, 3-2.

Expos 9, Rockies 2

Vladimir Guerrero hit his 100th career home run and raised his NL-leading average to .452, leading the Montreal Expos over the Colorado

Rockies in Montreal.

Guerrero singled in his first two at-bats, then was hit in the right hand by a pitch from Kevin Jarvis (1-1) in the sixth.

Guerrero shouted at Jarvis, and was escorted down the first base line by plate umpire Rick Reed.

Both managers came out of the dugout, with Montreal's Felipe Alou pointing Colorado's Buddy Bell.

In the eighth, Guerrero hit a drive off Julian Tavarez for a 420-foot homer run. Guerrero stood and watched as the ball

cleared the fence before breaking into his home-run trot.

He came out of the dugout for a curtain call to acknowledge the cheers from the crowd of 10,735.

The 24-year-old Guerrero has 100 home runs in 1,657 career at-bats.

Guerrero's brother, Wilton, had a two-run, pinch-hit double that put the Expos ahead 3-1 in the seventh.

Montreal scored six times in the eighth, capped by Rondell White's two-run double.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Ivey joins Canada-bound 2000 Big East All-Star Team

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior Niele Ivey has been selected to the 13-member 2000 Big East Women's Basketball All-Star Team which will compete on a six-game competitive tour of Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia on May 26-June 4.

Ivey, a second-team all-Big East selection, headlines the 13-member squad which is comprised of one representative from each league school, and features one senior, one junior, five sophomores and six freshmen.

The 5-foot-6 guard, who averaged 11.2 points as the team's third-leading scorer and led the Irish in assists (194), will return for a fifth season with Notre Dame in 2000-2001 after playing in just five games because of an injury during the 1996-97

campaign.

Ivey was the Big East leader in steals (2.97) and was second in assists (6.06) as she led the Irish to a second-place finish in the league's regular-season standings with a 15-1 record.

This marks the 11th consecutive year that the Big East Conference is sending a women's basketball all-star squad abroad. West Virginia University head coach Alexis Basil will direct the team.

Notre Dame, which made a fifth consecutive appearance in the NCAA tournament, finished the 1990-2000 season with a 27-5 record. The .844 winning percentage is the best in school history and the 27 wins are the second most by an Irish squad.

The all-stars will play the top club teams in Western Canada during their tour, including Simon Fraser All-Stars.



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Niele Ivey, shown here against University of South Dakota, averaged 11.2 points per game last season, ranking as the third-leading scorer for the Irish.

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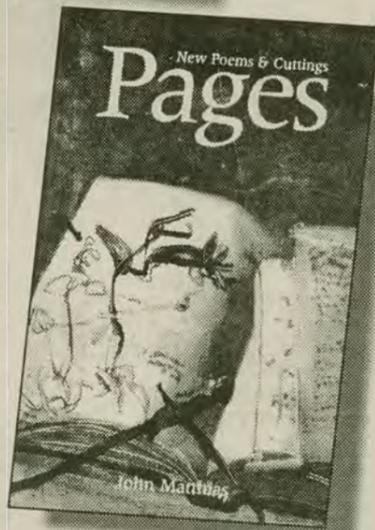
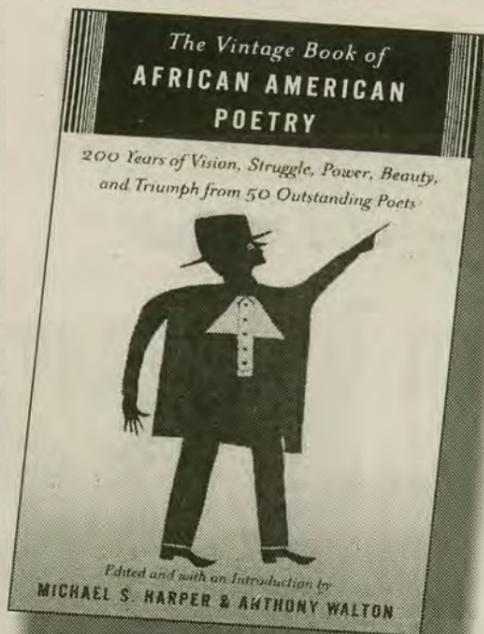
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NBA

Rivers wins coach of the year

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla.

Doc Rivers didn't have to win the NBA coach of the year award to validate his first season with the surprising Orlando Magic. Just being mentioned as a candidate was enough for him.

"It wouldn't have been disappointing if I hadn't won. I don't think you go into a year competing to be coach of the year," he said Wednesday after receiving the Red Auerbach Trophy.

"In my mind, I had already won something because every once in a while people mentioned me alongside Phil Jackson. ... Having said that, I know I have a long way to go in coaching. I do want to be THE winner someday. So I know I have a lot of work to do, a lot of learning to do, and this award will not stop me from doing that."

Jackson led the Los Angeles Lakers to the league's best record, while the Magic were 41-41 and finished one game behind Milwaukee for the final playoff position in the Eastern Conference.

Rivers, who received 60 votes to Jackson's 53 from a 121-member panel, said last week that he thought the Lakers coach deserved the honor because teams are judged by the number of games they win, and coaches should be, too.

CORRECTION

Mo MacDonald, a freshman from Holy Cross Hall, was incorrectly identified as a resident of Pangborn Hall in Bookstore Basketball coverage in the April 26th edition. *The Observer* regrets the error.

Churney

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away from any Major League Baseball team, making trips to games rare and deeply appreciated. Every summer, while vacationing at my grandparents' house, Gogo would take us to a game. Eighty-plus years old and there she was sitting in the bleachers making friends with the fans around us, talking their ears off, proving wrong anyone that didn't think an old lady could be knowledgeable about baseball.

Upon hearing the news of her passing, I couldn't help but thinking about how trivial all of this is, these sports that consume many of our lives. Some deeper thinking made me realize how important they actually were, because through sports, Gogo taught me a very valuable lesson. She rooted for the teams, but not all of the players. She only rooted for players whom she respected.

They didn't earn respect with their actions on the field. No batting titles, defensive plays, or homeruns could earn it. They earned respect with both their actions off the field and the way they carried themselves on the field. Her favorite players were Carney Lansford, Dave Stewart, Dave Dravecky Matt Williams and Mark McGwire (not the andropumping, 70-homerun McGwire, the one that batted .201).

If you asked her why she liked Stewart or Williams, she'd tell that they were always gentlemen. McGwire? She'd say that she liked how he never watched his homeruns and how close he was to his son.

She liked Dravecky for overcoming cancer with an upbeat attitude. Lansford? She'd tell you about how he bought his mother

all new appliances when he made it to the big-time.

She loved Tony Larussa, not because he was one of the best managers around, but because he had already earned his law degree. She loved Dusty Baker too, because he was proving people wrong, showing the white establishment that African-Americans can coach baseball. She didn't like Barry Bonds, Jose Canseco, or Rickey Henderson. They were cocky, acting like they didn't have any responsibility to be role models. Their run production didn't really matter if they didn't run out ground balls.

Gogo taught me that there's not only a right way to fail, a lesson I've learned before, but a right way to succeed too, a lesson too many people don't ever learn. She taught me that doing things the right way meant more than failing or succeeding, a lesson we all must learn.

She was excited about seeing Pac Bell Park, excited about both the A's and Giants prospects in the upcoming years. But for some reason, seeing these dreams realized wasn't in God's plans. She collapsed April 13 and died soon after. So last week, I was doing God a favor. I returned home for her funeral. Afterward our family went to the Pacific Ocean and poured her cremated ashes into it.

Some would think she did it because of a love of water or as a symbol of freedom. But if I know Gogo, it was for a different reason. She's giving God an earful all right. She's trying to convince him to shift the currents so that she ends up in the Bay, outside the right field fence, a seat to watch her Giants. If only heaven's radio could tune to the A's game.

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

WOMEN'S ROWING

Irish place seven boats in finals

Special to The Observer

MADISON, Wis.

The Notre Dame rowing team, competing in only its second season as a varsity team, placed seven different boats in the finals of their respective events at the Midwest Rowing Championships.

"Today was a great day for us," said head coach Martin Stone. "Putting all our boats into finals is a big step for this program."

Leading the way for the Irish was the Novice 4. Notre Dame's Novice 4 "A" captured

first in their heat with a time of 7:31.38, and then watched as the Novice "B" captured in their heat with a time of 7:36.28, two seconds behind Wisconsin. In the finals, the "A" and "B" teams captured second and fourth, respectively.

The women's Novice 8 team also had success in their opening heat capturing first in 6:34.93.

The finals saw the team improve its time by a second and a half and capture third place 4.37 seconds behind Wisconsin.

In 2nd Novice Eight action, they finished in fifth in finals bettering their heat team by more than 11 seconds.

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On the varsity side, both women's varsity 8 teams did quite well in their final-only events.

The Second Varsity 8 captured third with a time of 6:25.93, 9.10 seconds behind Wisconsin. While the Varsity 8 team, finished in fourth with a time of 6:22.69.

The women's Varsity 4 boat came in second in their heat with a time of 7:29.38. They nearly matched their heat time in the finals, posting a time of 7:29.79 only to fall to sixth place.

Midwest Rowing Championship Results

Novice 8

1. Notre Dame
2. Kansas
3. Southern Methodist
4. Texas Club
5. Cincinnati

Novice 4

- Heat 2
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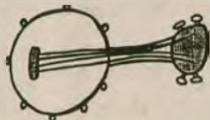
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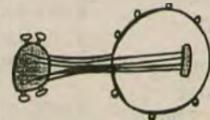
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Saturday, April 29th

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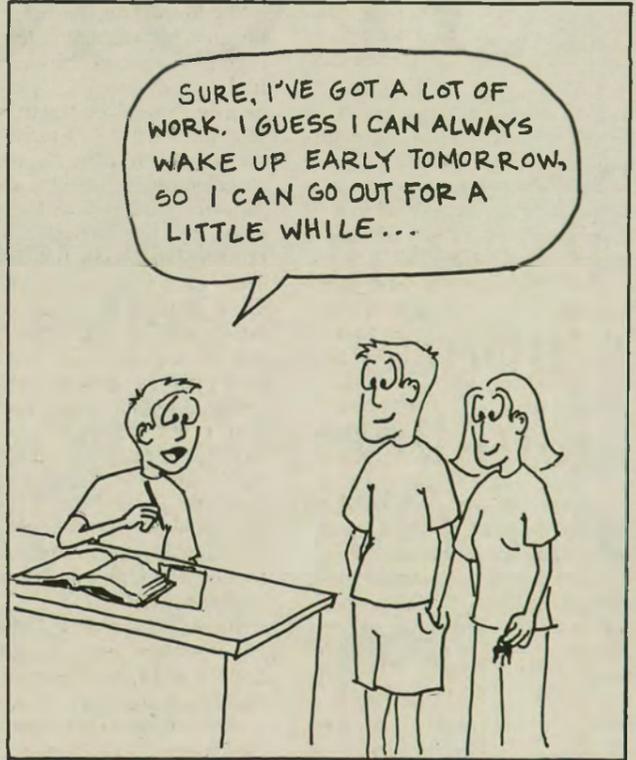
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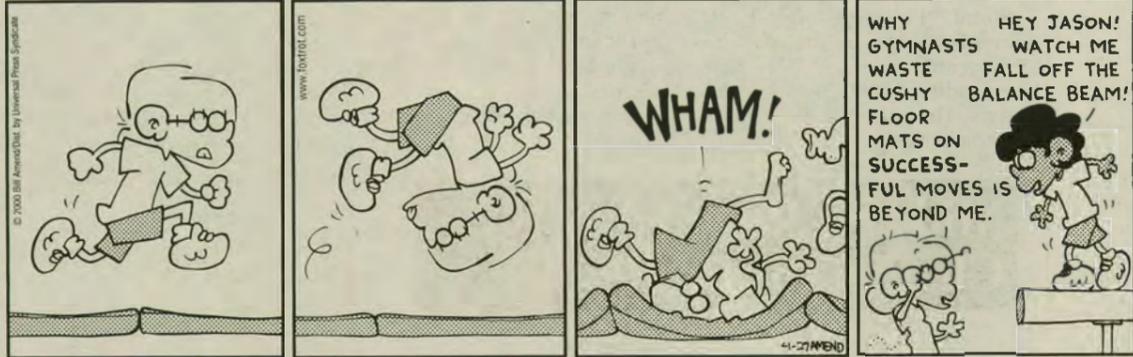


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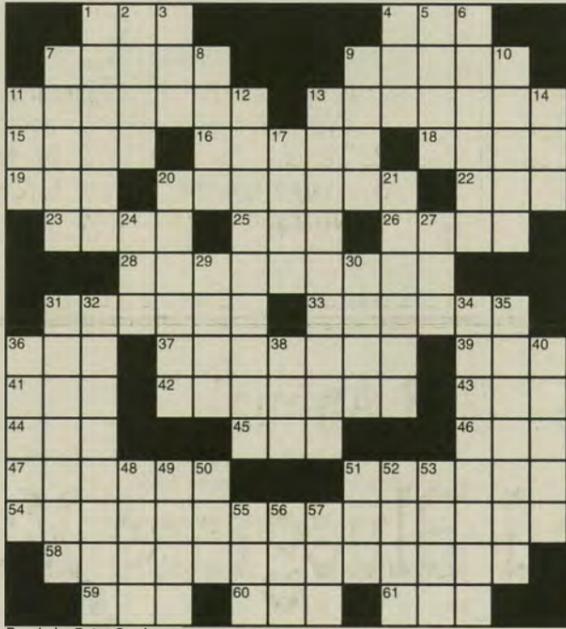
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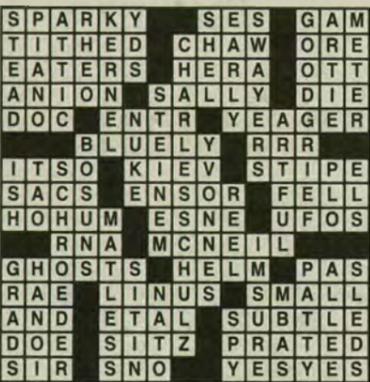
CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Paleological place
 - 4 Montana, for one
 - 7 Symbol of espionage
 - 9 Terminal
 - 11 Bureaucracy V.I.P.
 - 13 "Dream Baby" singer, 1962
 - 15 Pesticide targets
 - 16 Get back together
 - 18 Spot
 - 19 Framing piece
 - 20 Racket
 - 22 Viscosity symbol
 - 23 Shipbuilder of note
 - 25 Lah-di-
 - 26 Zaragoza's river
 - 28 "Smile!"
 - 31 Cousin of a rhododendron
 - 33 Substitute for boxers
 - 36 Experienced
 - 37 Part of E.T.
 - 39 Result of a sacrifice
 - 41 Help wanted ad abbr.
 - 42 Cameron Diaz's film debut
 - 43 Ply
 - 44 Homeboy
 - 45 ___ City (popular computer game)
 - 46 "Car Talk" broadcaster
 - 47 Muse of astronomy
 - 51 Spouts
 - 54 "Bye Bye Birdie" song
 - 58 Advice for one facing adversity
 - 59 Cen. parts
 - 60 Record store purchases
 - 61 Alternative to smoking
- DOWN**
- 1 Stewed
 - 2 Sounds of amazement
 - 3 Jaw
 - 4 One-two part
 - 5 ___ Campbell on "The Andy Griffith Show"
 - 6 Less arduous
 - 7 Old pulp magazine hero
 - 8 Jazz great Malone
 - 9 Let loose
 - 10 Kind of ticket
 - 11 Brand of cooking spray
 - 12 Eccentric people
 - 13 Proceeding well
 - 14 Teachers' org.
 - 17 Home to Bryce Canyon
 - 20 Skier's spot
 - 21 Descend again
 - 24 Comparison part
 - 27 Spell-off
 - 29 "Uh-huh"
 - 30 Goes off, in a way
 - 31 Floorboard concealer
 - 32 Animal worship
 - 34 Middle of a square, maybe
 - 35 Questionable
 - 36 Animate
 - 38 Pa. nuclear accident site, 1979
 - 40 Short-winded
 - 48 Roulette bet
 - 49 Things keepers keep
 - 50 Battery size
 - 51 "The very minute bids thee ___ thine ear": Shak.
 - 52 All-Century Team pitcher
 - 53 Bushy do
 - 55 Chem. formula for hydrogen isocyanide
 - 56 Put two and two together
 - 57 Big TV inits.



Puzzle by Peter Gordon

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



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EUGENIA LAST

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2000

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Jack Klugman, Coretta Scott King, Sheena Easton, Anouk Aimee, Sandy Dennis, Casey Kasem

Happy Birthday: The more hard work you put in, the further ahead you'll be. It's simple this year if you buckle down and refuse to get sidetracked by those interested in having a good time. This year you will have to be frugal and patient if you want to get ahead and avoid painful and costly problems. Commit to your plans wholeheartedly and prosper. Your numbers: 9, 13, 25, 29, 31, 37

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Lasting relationships will unfold if you are willing to take the time to get to know new acquaintances today. Don't take everything you're told literally. You may be getting false information. ○○○○

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): This will be a difficult day if you disagree with your boss or co-workers. You are not likely to win a debate and had better stick to doing what you know best. ○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will be in the mood to learn. Be sure you pick up reading material that will give you the knowledge necessary to complete jobs you've been contemplating. ○○○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can expect to have a problem with parents or grandparents. Try to take care of their needs, but don't do neglect your own family or personal responsibilities. Try to be positive when dealing with others. ○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You may find it difficult to talk to your partner if you have been experiencing a

change of heart. This will be a make-or-break period in your relationship. Stay calm. ○○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You will have the discipline and the desire to work hard in your chosen field. You can get recognition for your efforts if you present your work to superiors. ○○○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Pregnancy is quite possible. Take precautions if you wish to avoid the consequences. You may want to look into creative endeavors. ○○○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Don't allow others to put additional responsibilities on your plate. You should be making residential moves or alterations. Start renovation projects. ○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You can ask for favors and rely on others to help you today. Visit friends or get involved in projects that will allow you to meet new friends or lovers. ○○○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You may find yourself in a difficult situation at work today. Try not to take sides, and you will be offered a better position. Opportunities are obvious. ○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Don't hold back. Say what you think. Your ability to get your point across will be appreciated even if others are not in total agreement with you. ○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take care of any minor health problems. You can do well if you deal with institutions today. Investments may not be as lucrative as they appear. Hold onto your cash. ○○○

Birthday Baby: You have your own set of rules and definitely your own dreams and aspirations. You will follow whatever direction entices you, regardless of the advice given by others. You are your own person and will always learn from your mistakes.

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

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Sat. vs. St. John's(2) 12pm**

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BREAST CANCER AWARENESS GAME**

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St. John's



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THE OBSERVER

Thursday, April 27, 2000

Baseball bonds families

I think that God's getting an earful right now.

He made a mistake and I'm sure she's letting him hear about it.

I apologize for being unable to write a column last week. I was home, in

California trying to atone for this mistake. And if you think that's an easy task, think again.

What was God's mistake, you ask? Well, the big guy upstairs took my Grandmother into heaven before she got to watch a game with her grandkids in Pac Bell Park, the Giants new exquisite stadium that uses the San Francisco Bay as its right field homerun area.

Anyone who knew her knows not to keep her away from her baseball. Eighty-six-years old and next to her family, baseball was her love. My grandmother wasn't just any baseball fan though. She was one of the best fans, one of the fans that truly love and respect the game, that sticks by her teams throughout good times and bad, that was as impressed with stardom as role players.

There was no such thing as too much baseball for Gogo (the nickname we grandkids gave her when she was young because of her tendency to constantly be on the go). It wasn't only normal to see her sitting in her chair, watching her beloved Giants while listening to her beloved A's, it was abnormal for her not to be.

There wasn't a happier person in the entire world during the 1989 Battle of the Bay World Series. Even the earthquake that interrupted the series and damaged her home couldn't squelch her excitement. She was a good fan, though, not because of the way she followed her teams during their good times, but because of the way she followed them through their rebuilding years. Nothing changed. She still rooted just as hard when they lost.

More importantly for us kids, we still got to attend a game every summer regardless of their records. I live six hours

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Brian Churney

On the Hot Corner

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Belles defeat Crusaders in season ender

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

The Saint Mary's tennis team ended the regular season on a high note, defeating Division I opponent Valparaiso University by a count of 9-0. The Belles wrapped up this match in just about three hours, handily defeating Valpo.

Saint Mary's 9
Valparaiso 0

"It was really an in-and-out day," said freshman Lindsay Mollan.

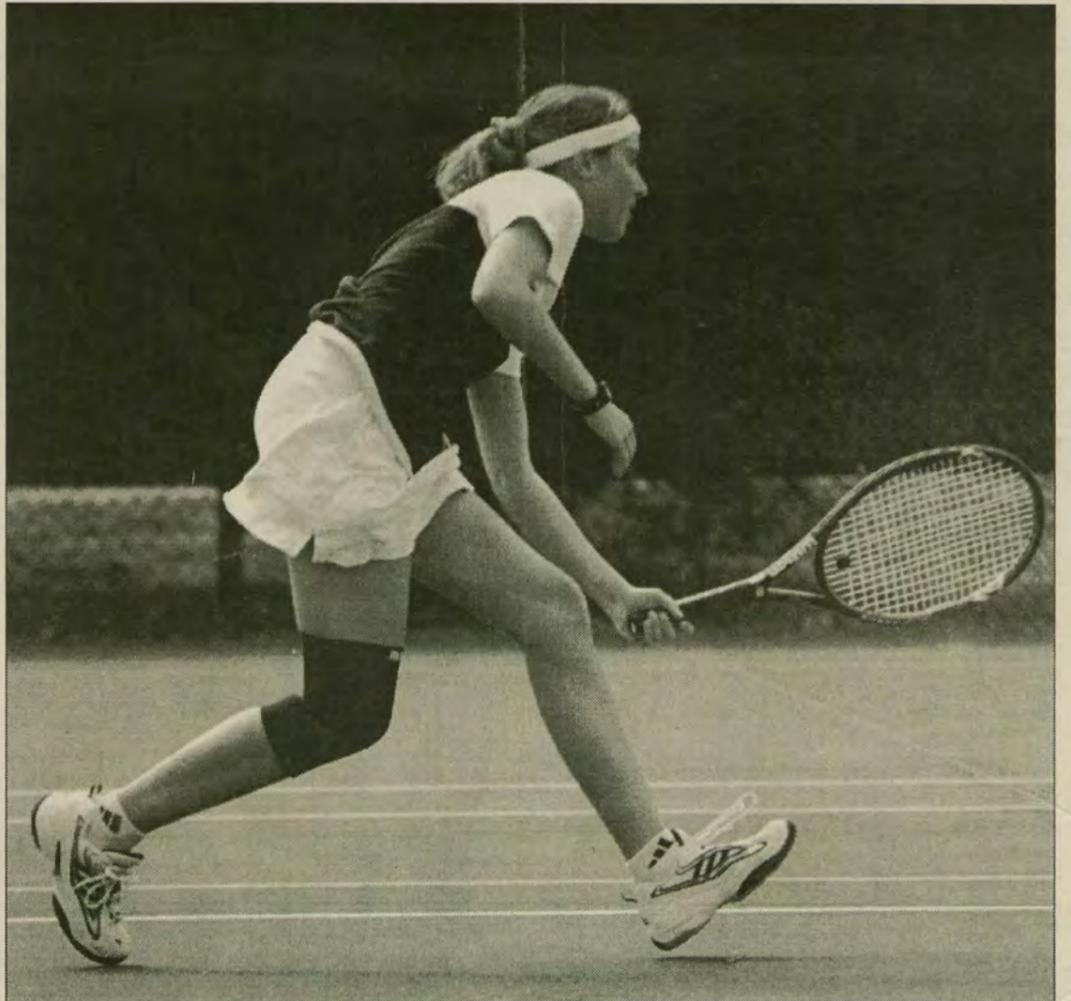
The Belles started their regular line-up, with the exception of the regular doubles team. Coach Dee Stevenson played Mollan and Trisha Jones instead of Victoria Cox and Elisa Ryan. The move proved to be a good one, helping the Belles surge to a big win.

After being behind early in the match, Mollan and Jones came back to win 8-6 in an eight-game pro-set.

All three doubles teams played eight-game pro-sets. The first doubles team of Katie Vales and Annie Knish controlled their set and took a commanding lead before winning the set 8-2. The second doubles team of Becky Kremer and Natalie Cook also had a strong match, winning 8-5. The singles players were just as successful. Vales, Cook, Kremer, Knish, Mollan and Jones, who play first through sixth singles respectively, all won their matches in straight sets.

"Everyone played great," Mollan said. "We were all more focused coming out. It was our last match before conference, so we all wanted to finish the season on a good note."

The Belles did just that, ringing out the season with a 17-5



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Finishing the season 17-5 and 5-2 in the MIAA, the Belles must prepare for the conference tournament at Albion next week.

record, along with a 5-2 in MIAA play.

Following Monday's loss to Wheaton and the fact that they were not invited to the Midwest Invitational, the Belles were glad to have some practice and get back on track.

"It kind of put a damper on things for awhile," Mollan said.

"But we bounced back. We had a good practice Tuesday, and that helped."

Saint Mary's has fared well against upper level Division I competition.

They faced Bucknell University during their trip over spring break and were triumphant in that match as well.

The Belles now have a week and a half off to get ready for the conference tournament at Albion that starts on May 5. The Belles are looking to focus on particulars this week at practice.

"This week we'll be fine tuning everything and getting ready for conference," Mollan said.

SOFTBALL

Notre Dame takes doubleheader against UIC

By RACHAEL PROTZMAN
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's Jennifer Sharron led the Irish to victory in game one in a doubleheader against No. 25 Illinois-Chicago with her 10th shutout this year.

The Irish, with a 4-0 win in game one and 7-1 triumph in game two, improved to 39-12 on the year and avenged a doubleheader loss to UIC last year. Sharron struck out 11 while holding UIC to just three hits.

"I think we did a really good job of jumping on their pitch-

ers," junior outfielder Lizzy Lemire said. "They were not strong at all whereas our pitchers did really well as always."

Junior Melanie Alkire kicked started the Irish in the first with her ninth home-run of the season. Alkire, who totaled 10 homeruns last year, lifted Notre Dame to 27 total homeruns edg-

ing them closer to breaking the record of 29 set last season

Junior Danielle Klayman doubled in the second before scoring on a single to left field by Sharron to end the Irish scoring.

Pitcher Michelle Moshel earned her 11th win in game two with eight strikeouts.

Scoreless until the third, Andrea Loman singled to left field to drive in Klayman before Lemire drove in two more runs to give Notre Dame the 3-0 lead.

Alkire doubled down the left field line in the fifth before scoring on a single by Lemire.

Alexis Madrid doubled in the

sixth before scoring with Kriech and Alkire on a series of UIC errors.

"They're a big hitting team," Lemire said. "We did an outstanding job of stopping them defensively. We couldn't have done better."

Notre Dame will travel to St. John's for a doubleheader on Saturday and Seton Hall in another Big East doubleheader on Sunday.

"I thought we played really well today," Lemire said. "They were big games that give us confidence going into the weekend."

SPORTS AT A GLANCE



Baseball vs. Cleveland State Today, 5:05 p.m.



Softball at St. John's Saturday, 12 p.m.



Blue and Gold Game Saturday, 1:30 p.m.



Track and field At Drake Relays Friday-Saturday, TBA



Women's Lacrosse at Rutgers Saturday, 1 p.m.



Rowing at Navy Saturday, all day



Men's Golf at Big East Championships Saturday, all day