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## So, what's your major?

John Murphy and Joanie Giblyn seem to be hitting it off well at last night's Beer Garden behind Madeleva Hall at Saint Mary's. This event closed

two days of Oktoberfest activities at the College. Notre Dame students could also join in the Oktoberfest spirit, with last night's German dinner in the dining halls.

## Zahn resigns chair of judicial council

By BOB MUSSELMAN  
News Staff

Joe Zahn, student body judicial coordinator, announced his resignation in a brief meeting of the Judicial Council last night.

He submitted his letter of resignation yesterday afternoon to the student government offices. Addressed to the "Members of the Notre Dame Community," the letter reads: "Due to philosophical reasons I am resigning from the position of Student Body Judicial Coordinator effective immediately."

Zahn's handling of Judicial Council affairs this year has received some criticism. An editorial in the Sept. 14 issue of *The Observer* criticized his motives and overall handling of Judicial Council matters.

Asked if this or other criticisms influenced his decision, Zahn said the editorial was "another article showing Bob 'the clown' Vonderheide's circus mentality." Vonderheide is editor-in-chief of *The Observer*.

Zahn said that neither the administration nor student government influenced his decision.

Zahn was reluctant to discuss specific reasons for his resignation, but hinted at a comeback next year: "I'll return next year in a position where I'll have more say in the day-to-day operations of student government."

After his announcement, Zahn suggested the council elect a new coordinator "immediately" and nominated council member Bill Bergamo of Cavanaugh Hall.

Bergamo was elected unanimously.

Bergamo told the council he would only be able to serve until his graduation in December. Pasquerilla West representative Laura McKnight suggested that an assistant be elected who would serve as coordinator next semester. A decision on this matter was postponed to a later meeting.

He expressed a commitment to complete the programs that the council had started.

## Hunger Coalition plans teleconference Oct. 16

By CINDY RAUCKHORST  
News Staff

Along with 330 organizations across the country, the Notre Dame World Hunger Coalition will participate in the National World Food Day Teleconference on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

In accordance with WHC goals to increase student awareness of hunger-related problems, the group has agreed to organize and co-sponsor the three-hour presentation at Notre Dame. Students and faculty from Notre Dame and Saint Mary's are invited to attend.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center for Continuing Education, Notre Dame will participate in the nationwide teleconference, originating via satellite from George

Washington University in Washington, D.C.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate the anniversary of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. The emphasis of the teleconference for students will be education about today's world hunger crisis, WHC member Bill Jordan said.

"Trying to bring the issue closer to students is a terribly difficult thing. Starving people in Africa are so abstract, so far away from our own lives. Hopefully, participation by students will help them to become more concerned and aware," he said.

The teleconference will have three parts. The first hour will con-

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## Bush, Ferraro debate covers economy, leadership ability

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - George Bush said last night he's a supporter of President Reagan's economic program, "every step of the way," because "it's brought America back." Geraldine Ferraro retorted in the vice presidential debate that Bush once called that program "voodoo economics, and it was and it is."

"I can make the hard decisions" required in high political office Ferraro declared in the opening moments of the 90-minute televised confrontation.

"I have enough experience to see the problems, address them," said Ferraro, the first woman to run for national office on a major party ticket.

Bush said there was little difference between himself and Reagan

on most issues, and said "the president turned it (the nation) around and I've been with him every step of the way."

"I believe firmly in his leadership. He's really turned this country around," Bush said in a firm defense of the man whose own debate performance last Sunday worried his supporters and provided a boost for the Democrats.

Bush said Ferraro disagreed with Mondale in several issues, including tax breaks for parents of private school students and school busing.

Bush attacked Mondale repeatedly in the opening moments of the debate, at one point holding his arms aloft as he said, "Contrary to Mr. Mondale's I'd better be careful - contrary to Mr. Mondale's just

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## Student-run store is a possibility

By TERRY BLAND  
Staff Reporter

A recent survey shows a majority of Notre Dame students surveyed favor opening a general store on campus as an alternative to the bookstore.

The proposed store would supply items of lower quality, but at a considerably lower price, than the Hammes Bookstore, said Pat Browne, general store committee chairman.

Of 172 students surveyed, 152, or 88.4 percent, said they were in favor of the new store. Om-budsman conducted the survey, distributing it in 11 dorms; eight men's dorms and three women's dorms.

"We asked the bookstore to sell some of their items at cost or below cost," said Browne. "The reason they could do this is the bookstore makes a profit. We said what they should do with this profit is to put it into lowering prices."

He added that the bookstore would not sell at or below cost because it is a bad business practice.

Higher bookstore prices result from the purchasing of items in smaller quantities than stores like Hooks, Osco's, and Thornburg's, said Browne.

Hall representatives conducted another survey, visiting area stores to compare prices on 23 different items. The survey showed significant differences in price range, said Browne.

Upon completing the survey, the committee approached bookstore management with the idea of a competing store.

Brother Conan Moran, bookstore manager, said he "was not really interested in the type of survey they conducted. I really

don't want to get involved."

Moran contends there is a big difference between the kinds of items carried by the bookstore and the kind to be carried in the general store.

If student government approves of the store proposal, it will stock generic products or products slightly higher in quality than generic, said Browne.

He added that the proposal

will be presented to the Student Senate. If passed, it will then be brought before the Student Activities Board. Decision on the proposal will probably be in the middle of November.

The committee has also surveyed colleges across the country as to whether they maintain student-operated general stores. Harvard and M.I.T. are among schools operating such businesses.



Mark Bomber, a Howard junior, shops for detergent in the Hammes Bookstore. He may not have to spend as much to cure 'ring around the collar' if a proposal for a student-operated general store is put into effect. Story at left.

## In Brief

**White women are more concerned** about diet and weight control than white men or blacks, but black men are more likely to exercise regularly. Those were among the findings of a University of Maryland study of sex and race differences in dieting and exercise among college students. Men saw eating and exercise as independent activities, while women linked the two as a means toward the goal of gaining the right body type. - *The Observer*

## Of Interest

**The Nuclear Weapons Freeze** Campaign of St. Joseph's County will hold a film benefit today and tomorrow in observance of Freeze Weekend '84. An award-winning documentary, "Dark Circle", will be shown at 7 and 9 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium, Madeleva hall at Saint Mary's. Freeze Weekend '84 is being observed nationwide, during the second weekend of October, to draw public attention to a bilateral, verifiable nuclear weapons freeze as an issue in the November election. Tickets are \$2 and may be purchased in advance at the South Bend Century Center Box Office, the LaFortune Ticket Office, or the O'Laughlin Ticket Office. - *The Observer*

**The "Religion and Politics"** series continues this afternoon at 12:15 at the Center for Social Concerns. Father James Burtchael, professor of theology at Notre Dame, will address faculty and staff on the topic "Prophets and Kings: Why Churchmen Make Statesmen Miserable." Bring a brown bag lunch or purchase soup and bread for \$1. - *The Observer*

**CILA** will be sponsoring two service projects during October Break. One will be in Appalachia and the other in St. Louis, Mo. For information on the trip to Appalachia, contact Jim Greene at 283-3111. Mary Miltenberger is the contact for the St. Louis trip. Her phone number is 277-0117. Sign-ups are at the Center for Social Concerns. - *The Observer*

**The American Institute** of Steel Construction has announced that eight graduate fellowships of \$5,000 each will be awarded in 1985 by The AISC Education Foundation. The Institute is the national organization representing the structural steel fabricating industry. The grants will be awarded to graduate civil or architectural engineering students proposing a course of study toward an advanced degree related to fabricated structural steel. To be eligible for the Fellowship Awards, applicants must be senior or graduate civil or architectural engineering students, accepted by a college or university offering a graduate structural engineering degree program certified by the Accreditation Board of Engineering Technology. They must be U.S. citizens. Check in the civil engineering or architecture departments for applications. Applications can be requested from the AISC Education Foundation, 400 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611; telephone: 312/670-2400. The deadline for receiving applications is March 1, 1985. Names of the winners will be announced by March 20, 1985. - *The Observer*

**Potential solutions to the arms race** will be the topic of a live national teleconference Monday night at 7. At Notre Dame, the teleconference site will be the auditorium at the Center for Continuing Education. The three-hour teleconference, titled "Breaking the Stalemate" is sponsored nationally by the Union of Concerned Scientists. It will be carried by satellite to more than 200 sites around the country. The teleconference will consist of a panel discussion interspersed with a variety of live musical performances and short films. The discussion will be chaired by Daniel Schorr, television journalist with Cable News Network. More information on the teleconference may be obtained by calling the Center for Social Concerns (239-5293). - *The Observer*

**A concert by Douglas Bush** will be sponsored by the Notre Dame department of music Sunday night at 8 in Sacred Heart Church. Bush's program will include works by J.S. Bach, Conrad Paumann, Jean Guilain, and Samuel Scheidt. The concert is free and open to the public. - *The Observer*

**You may not know it** but tonight is International Night at Augusta Hall. Students who have studied abroad or are interested in studying abroad are invited to wear the costume of their guest country to exchange remembrances and make future plans in the hall's lounge. The public is invited. - *The Observer*

## Weather

**Partly cloudy today** with a 20 percent chance of light rain, mostly in the morning. High in the low 70s. Partly cloudy and mild tonight with a 20 percent chance of light rain toward morning. Low in the upper 50s. Partly cloudy and continued mild tomorrow with a 30 percent chance of light rain. High in the mid 70s. - *AP*

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# Thanks to summer draining, Lake Marion no longer an eyesore

If you are from Saint Mary's you've already witnessed the great event: the rebirth of the square lake affectionately called Lake Marion. A day didn't go by during the treks to and from Madeleva Hall when students were faced with the eyesore and poor excuse of a lake. The overgrowth of lily pads, moss, weeds, and muck in general would evoke sympathy for the ducks and amazement that fish actually lived somewhere in its depths.

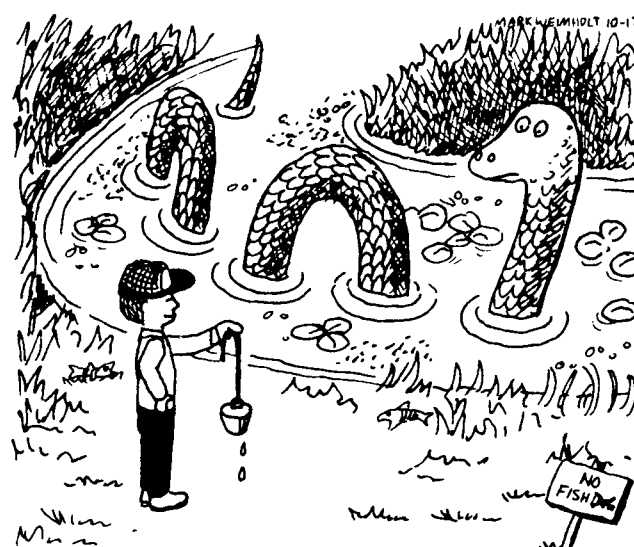
There was no doubt about it — that was one stagnant pool. It was a biology major's petri dish and testing ground filled with living and dead...it's anybody's guess what actually survived in the murky waters. The biology department even had its own canoe parked along the "shores." It was usually just parked there because of the water's thick consistency.

If a poll were taken, the consensus would be that the water is *original* water that filled the lake when it was first built. While its surrounding environment belied its swampy appearance, the lake is in fact not a lake at all. It was a gigantic water fountain gone sour.

While the traditional birthday "laking" is not followed as religiously as Notre Dame students are thrown into Saint Joseph's or Saint Mary's lake, there have been a few. Nothing could possibly be worse than being tossed into that cesspool. Things would cling for sure if and when she ever dragged herself out...if and when she ever hit bottom.

The illusion of "fresh" water being poured into the

lake was perpetuated by the water spout that was the old fountain. One straight stream of water shooting up out of the depths churned the mud below. It never did a thing to alleviate the algae that coated the surface. In fact, it probably increased the reproductive activity of algae.



Anne Monastyrski

Saint Mary's Editor

Inside Friday



Until it was drained bone dry during the summer, it could have been fathoms deep and rest assured many could be included in the group that believed it was. The dry lake was quite an attraction and a historical event. Hundreds of LeMans Hall residents filled the dry lake posing for their yearbook picture.

Crossing the bridge was an adventure and every creek plank was an open invitation for a swim.

All that's changed now. Work began during the summer and was completed a few weeks ago. Lake Marion

is still not a lake; it is a virtually clear water fountain which adds to campus beauty. The new fountain jet spreads a shower of water, and with the addition of lights on the fountain and a statue of Mary on the island, the eyesore has become a fountainhead of beauty. The Sacred Heart statue used to go unnoticed when it stood in front of Haggard College Center. Now that it's been relocated to the island and faces Haggard, it's in plain view. Just last week it was decorated as a cheerleader for the Miami game.

Thanks to Mark Kubacki, grounds supervisor, and the work of the grounds crew, it's a pleasure to be able to see autumn's reflection. The island and shore are popular resting spots for students between classes. The only tinge of nostalgia is the ducks that have not returned. But it's prime time for "laking" and now it might become a common occurrence.

## The United Way Campaign

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## Hey, let's be careful out there.

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Drunk Driving and The Observer



## Debate

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saying everything's bad. I mean, somebody says there's a silver lining, he sees a big black cloud out there," Bush said. "Whine on, harvest moon."

Ferraro criticized Bush for claiming credit for legislation on civil rights that the president signed. The bill "passed despite his opposition," she said. And he signed it because "he had to."

Bush said there were other ways of looking at civil rights, citing for one example, "we look at civil rights as something like crime in your neighborhood."

He said Ferraro had asked some auto workers why some of them

would vote for Reagan-Bush and she had told them, "we deliver." Said Bush, "we deliver ... optimism," adding of the Democrats, "they deliver the wrong things." He then went into a string of negative economic statistics that he attributed to the tenure of Mondale as Jimmy Carter's vice president.

Ferraro said Bush understated Democratic achievements and oversold what's happened under Reagan. "I'll be a one-woman truth squad and we'll start tonight," she said.

The debate was the week's second in the presidential campaign, and after Mondale's strong showing on Sunday against Reagan, took on unexpected importance.

Ferraro's task was to build on Mondale's performance and the campaign momentum that resulted. To the vice president fell the job of neutralizing the Democratic gains.



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### Fall break?

Allison Pivonka, a freshman from Pasquerilla East, may not have time to break from her studies, but she manages to enjoy a warm fall afternoon

and study for Emil at the same time. After next week, with midterms forgotten, she may have time to enjoy the outdoors without the aid of her chemistry book.

## Merrill Lynch pays fine for state law violations

Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan. — Insurance Commissioner Fletcher Bell announced yesterday that a subsidiary of one of the nation's largest brokerage houses has agreed to pay a \$45,000 fine and to quit selling certain annuity contracts in Kansas in violation of state law.

Bell said a consent order agreed upon by Merrill Lynch Life Agency Inc., a subsidiary of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., is the first action taken by any state insurance department in an investigation begun last January into the sale of annuity policies offered by the financially troubled Baldwin-United Group of Companies.

Merrill Lynch did not admit any of the Insurance Department's allegations, but the order it agreed to said,

"for the purpose of this order, MLLA accepts responsibility for the acts of its agents and agrees to the payment of penalties which otherwise would be imposed upon certain of its agents."

## Move toward dry campus may be nationwide

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — College deans and other campus leaders say the nationwide drive to adopt a 21-year-old legal drinking age is forcing them to crack down on some beer-soaked campus traditions.

The setting for this week's conference of 125 educators was appropriate: the student union at the University of Maryland, where this summer the student pub was converted into a bake shop.

The higher drinking age is already

the law in almost half the states. Under a measure recently signed by President Reagan, the rest will be forced to increase the age to 21 within two years unless they want to give up a share of their federal highway funds.

Campus officials who have winked at underage drinking in fraternities and football stadiums are now being faced with courts that are holding party organizers liable for fatal accidents caused by drunken students.

The depth of student emotion on the issue was demonstrated last week when 500 Illinois State University students and other youths clashed with police in Normal, Ill., to protest a law designed to curb loud campus parties.

The 125 educators attending the conference compared notes on how to encourage responsible drinking by students and to hear pledges of support from representatives of the major breweries.

The conference was organized by BACCHUS — Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students — a project started at the University of Florida in 1976 that now has chapters at 180 colleges in the United States and Canada. The conference also marked the start of the first National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

Dennis C. Roberts, associate dean of students and director of housing at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, expressed fear that educators are being "blackmailed by students saying, 'Well, if you're not going to allow us to drink on campus, we'll

drive drunk.'"

Roberts said he has misgivings about the age 21 bandwagon, saying that traffic statistics show that male drivers age 21 to 24 have just as high a rate of accidents as those age 18 to 20.

"Why not go to 25?" asked Roberts, whose own campus imposed a temporary ban on drinking this fall after problems with fraternities and sororities. The drinking age in Texas is 19.

Nancy Schulte, assistant director of residence life for Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, a state with an age 18 law, said, "We in student affairs are doing lots as far as positive alcohol education, but one block away off campus there are all the bars with the 3-for-1 drinks every day and quarter-beer nights."

Some states lowered their drinking ages in the early 1970s when the voting age was lowered to 18. New Jersey and Maryland already have moved them back to 21. Wisconsin moved its age to 19 in July, and Arizona and Nebraska will move up to 21 in January from 19 and 20, respectively.

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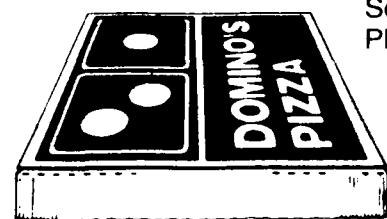
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## Roll out the barrel

*Students who happened into the North Dining Hall last night expecting, perhaps, a quiet meal*

*with Cap'n Crunch, instead found Dick Bjoraas and his German band performing many best-loved polka hits. The band played as part of Oktoberfest night at the dining halls. Sebr gut!*

## Panama's new leader to honor U.S. treaties

Associated Press

PANAMA City, Panama — Panama's new civilian president promised in an inaugural speech yesterday that his administration will "scrupulously" respect the U.S. canal treaties.

Nicolas Ardito Barletta, an American-educated economist, was sworn in for a five-year term at a ceremony in the capital's Atlapa Convention Center. Secretary of State George Shultz headed the U.S. delegation to the inauguration.

A guest of honor was former President Carter, who in 1977 negotiated and signed the treaties in which the United States recognized Panamanian sovereignty over the Panama Canal, the strategic waterway connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Carter received a standing ovation from the assembled dignitaries when he entered the convention hall.

Ardito Barletta, 46, a graduate in economics from the University of

Chicago, was the first civilian president directly elected in Panama in 16 years. All others were chosen by means of an indirect process controlled by the military.

Shultz's presence was considered a U.S. endorsement of Ardito Barletta despite widespread allegations of fraud in the May 6 election. Ardito Barletta, candidate of the military-supported Revolutionary Democratic Party, won by 1,713 votes out of some 640,000 counted behind closed doors.

A protest demonstration Wednesday by supporters of the 83-year-old Arnulfo Arias Madrid, Ardito Barletta's main opponent, was broken up by riot police. At least 20 people were arrested and witnesses said scores were injured.

In his inaugural speech, Ardito Barletta urged Panamanians not to engage in "disunity, diatribe, bitterness and pessimism." He called his inauguration a "democratic transition" and praised the Defense Forces, formerly called the National Guard, for making it possible.

## More women postpone first birth until 30s, say statistics

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - After postponing childbearing into their late 20s as they pursued careers in recent years, large numbers of American women are now waiting even longer - often to their late 30s - to have children, new government statistics show.

"An increasing proportion of women who have been delaying childbearing seem to be postponing their first births until their mid- or

even late-30s," the National Center for Health Statistics said in its final report on births in 1982.

The study, released this week, also found use of midwives to assist in birth has been increasing and reported a rise in childbearing by unmarried women.

The trend to postpone childbearing into the middle or late 20s has been widely noted in recent years as young women pursued education and established themselves in careers before embarking on mot-

herhood.

But the new statistics indicate even further delays than have been reported in the past. There was a substantial increase in first births to women in their 30s, while those in the 25 to 29 age group actually had a small decline in first births and the rate for younger women also fell.

Between 1981 and 1982, the first-birth rate fell by less than 1 percent for women 15 to 19 years old, by 1 percent for women 25 to 29 years and by 2 percent for women aged 20

to 24, the report said.

"In sharp contrast, the rate increased by 10 percent for women aged 30 to 34 years and by 18 percent for women aged 35 to 39 years," the study said.

Women aged 30 to 34 averaged 14.6 first births per 1,000 women in 1982, the report said, more than double the 7.0 rate of a decade earlier. And for those aged 35 to 39 the increase was 83 percent, from 1.8 to 3.3 first births per 1,000.

"A couple decides if and when to

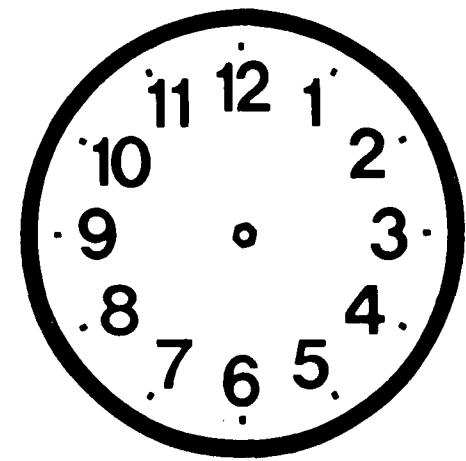
have children based on the relative value they place on children, leisure time, career and a lifestyle of privacy and mobility," David Bloom observed in a study of childbearing in the September issue of American Demographics magazine.

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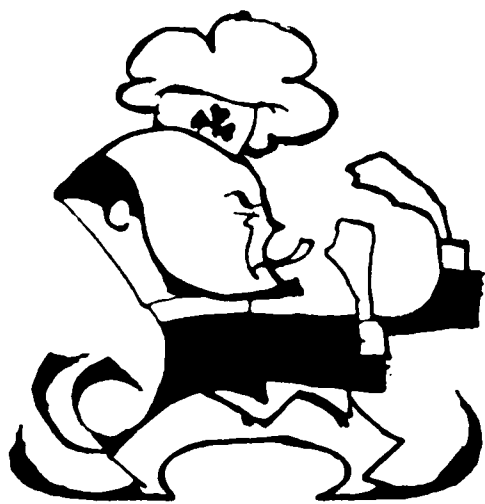
## MEAL HOURS

### Early Kick Off Time Necessitates A Change In Meal Hours



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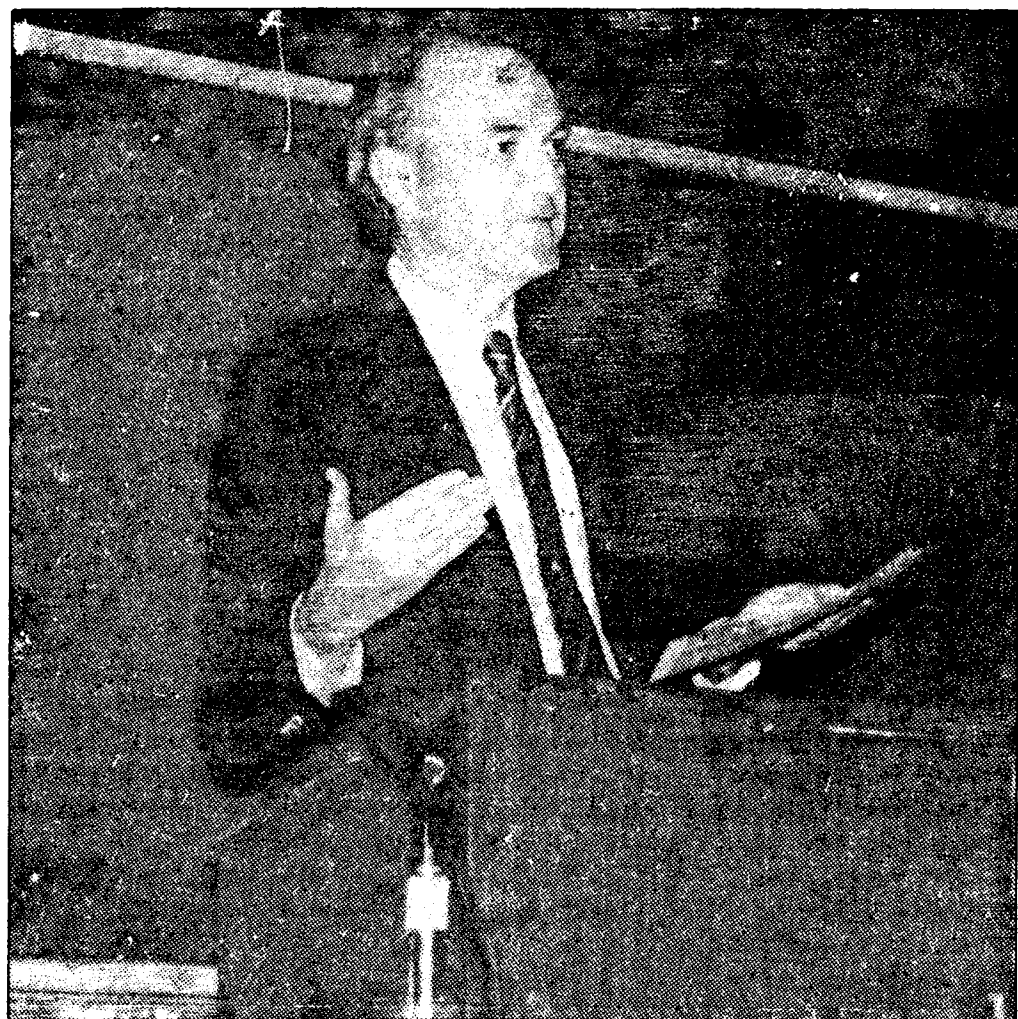
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Brunch: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Dinner: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

An early bird breakfast will be served from 7:00 - 8:30 a.m. in the South Dining Hall for students taking G.R.E.'s

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## Liberation theology

Ricard McBrien, chairman of Notre Dame's theology department, speaks at a Student Organization for Latin America panel on the theology of liberation. McBrien spoke on "Latin America and the Vatican Instruction" yesterday afternoon at the Center for Social Concerns. Claude Pomerleau of the government department and Robert Pelton of the Institute for Clergy Education joined McBrien on the panel.

# NATO loses technological edge over Soviets, says London study

Associated Press

LONDON - NATO has largely lost the technological edge it had over the Warsaw Pact while the Soviet bloc has boosted its numerical conventional weapons superiority, the International Institute for Strategic Studies reported today.

The London-based research center, however, stressed in its 1984-85 Military Balance report: "the conventional overall balance is still such as to make general military aggression a highly risky undertaking."

Asked about possible future trends, Institute Director Robert O'Neill said: "a great deal depends on ... how far the Soviets will be able, because of the economic stresses we've seen them coming under, in future years, to continue to maintain the same level of defense expenditure."

"They may well find they have to change their force structure quite considerably also."

The International Institute for Strategic Studies, founded in 1958, is widely respected for its studies of international security issues. Its analysts come from the United States, Europe and Asia.

The institute's report was issued on the same day that NATO defense secretaries opened their fall meeting in Stresa, Italy.

"The numerical balance - particularly in equipment - continues to move gradually in favor of the East," the report said in its analysis of the conventional weapons balance in Europe. "At the same time, the West has largely lost the technological edge in conventional equipment which allowed NATO to believe that quality could substitute for number."

The institute said the superpowers' nuclear missiles are becoming smaller, more accurate and more mobile. This, it said, "is a trend which will make it very difficult to negotiate verifiable constraints in future years."

O'Neill said both NATO and the Warsaw Pact have had economic problems that curbed defense spending. Global spending on arms was \$790 billion last year, a \$10 billion drop from the previous year.

The institute said NATO's target for an annual 3 percent increase in defense spending to upgrade conventional forces "is unlikely to be met. The economic recovery of the

NATO allies has undoubtedly lagged behind that of the United States."

It said the Warsaw Pact "enjoys numerical advantage in virtually all categories of weapons," including 50,500 battle tanks against NATO's 20,742, and has standardized hardware and tactics, while NATO countries have different doctrines and weapons.

The institute also said the "rising Soviet inventory of modern fighter-bombers poses an increasingly long-range threat."

The Soviets now have 2,430 ground-attack planes, 745 more than last year. NATO's corresponding strength was given as 2,290, an increase of only 104.

The institute said the Soviets also have boosted anti-aircraft defenses.

## Food day

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sist of a panel discussion by hunger experts across the country including Secretary of Agriculture John Block; Rep. Mickey Leland, D-Texas, member of the Select Committee on Hunger; and Dr. Ruth Finney with FAO of UN Women in Agriculture.

Father William Byron, president of Catholic University and a founder of Bread for the World, Dr. Cliff Wharton, Chancellor of State University of New York, and her Excellency 'M' Alineo Tau, UN Ambassador of Lesotho will also be on the panel.

The panel discussion will focus on the topics of women in agriculture, the U.S. role in global economics, and the food crisis in Africa due to drought. Each panel member will offer insights into his or her own particular area.

The second part of the teleconference will emphasize local programming. Students, faculty, and guests will have the opportunity to hear local presentations and participate in discussions.

One notable speaker taking part in the discussion is Carmen Diana Deere, an associate professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, who has done research on the problems of rural women.

Professor Denis Goulet, another participant in the local discussion, holds concurrent appointments in the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and in the department of economics at Notre Dame. Professor Peter Walshe, department of government at Notre Dame, will speak on the political and economic situations in southern Africa. Law Professor John J. Gilligan, former administrator of the Agency for International Development, will moderate the second hour of the program.

"I would stress the expertise of the people we are having talk on the panel on our own campus. Many students aren't even aware of these people who have had great experience and who are right here for us to take advantage of," said Jordan. "Hopefully, as a result of people thinking about the issues this week, they will later take advantage of classes offered by these special teachers at Notre Dame."

After discussion with the local panel, the teleconference will return live to the panel in Washington, D.C., where discussion will be summarized and concluded. Throughout the three hours, students and faculty are encouraged to participate with questions and discussion on the issues addressed by the teleconference.

Because of the three distinct parts of the teleconference, it is not necessary for students to stay for the entire event, Jordan said.

The National Food Day Teleconference is the first in a series of events planned by the WHC for World Food Day.

## TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY

## IF ROCK & ROLL HAS A NAME ...



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# First U.S. spacewalk by woman is successful

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — "This is really great... superb... I love it," said astronaut Kathy Sullivan yesterday as she became the first American woman to walk and work in open space.

Sullivan and David Leestma spent more than three hours outside Challenger's cargo bay, often shouting with joy. They seemed almost reluctant to come back in and had to be prodded several times by commander Robert Crippen.

"Six seconds, front and center," he said. "Good job, time to come in."

Sullivan acted as a plumber's assistant to Leestma as he attached a refueling line to a tank fitting, testing tools and techniques that may someday refuel spent satellites that are now abandoned as space junk.

Later, her body dangling over the side at a 90-degree angle to the spacecraft, Sullivan helped Leestma align a loose antenna, so that pins could be electrically driven into two holes from inside the cabin.

That done, she floated to the other side of the spacecraft and did some troubleshooting on another antenna that caused locking problems in the flight.

Bundled in bulky space suits costing \$2.1 million each and restrained by tethers attached to the sides of the ship, Sullivan and Leestma clipped wires, removed a dust cap, unscrewed a nut and attached a valve and hose to a tank filled with hydrazine.

"Look at that," said Leestma, as he removed the dust cover. "We got it right off the bat." He held it up triumphantly to the television camera with a pair of grippers.

The actual fuel transfer is to take place by remote control today with the astronauts in Challenger's cabin.

"That is just superb," said Sullivan as Leestma completed the operation. He worked rapidly on the installation in an area that resembled the underside of a kitchen sink in size and accessibility.

The astronauts remained out of

the cabin after the work was finished to stow an antenna whose power was disconnected earlier in the flight.

"I'm going to sit back and watch the world go by," said Sullivan at one point.

From inside the cabin, Sally Ride pointed out Long Island, N.Y. to Sullivan, who was born in nearby New Jersey.

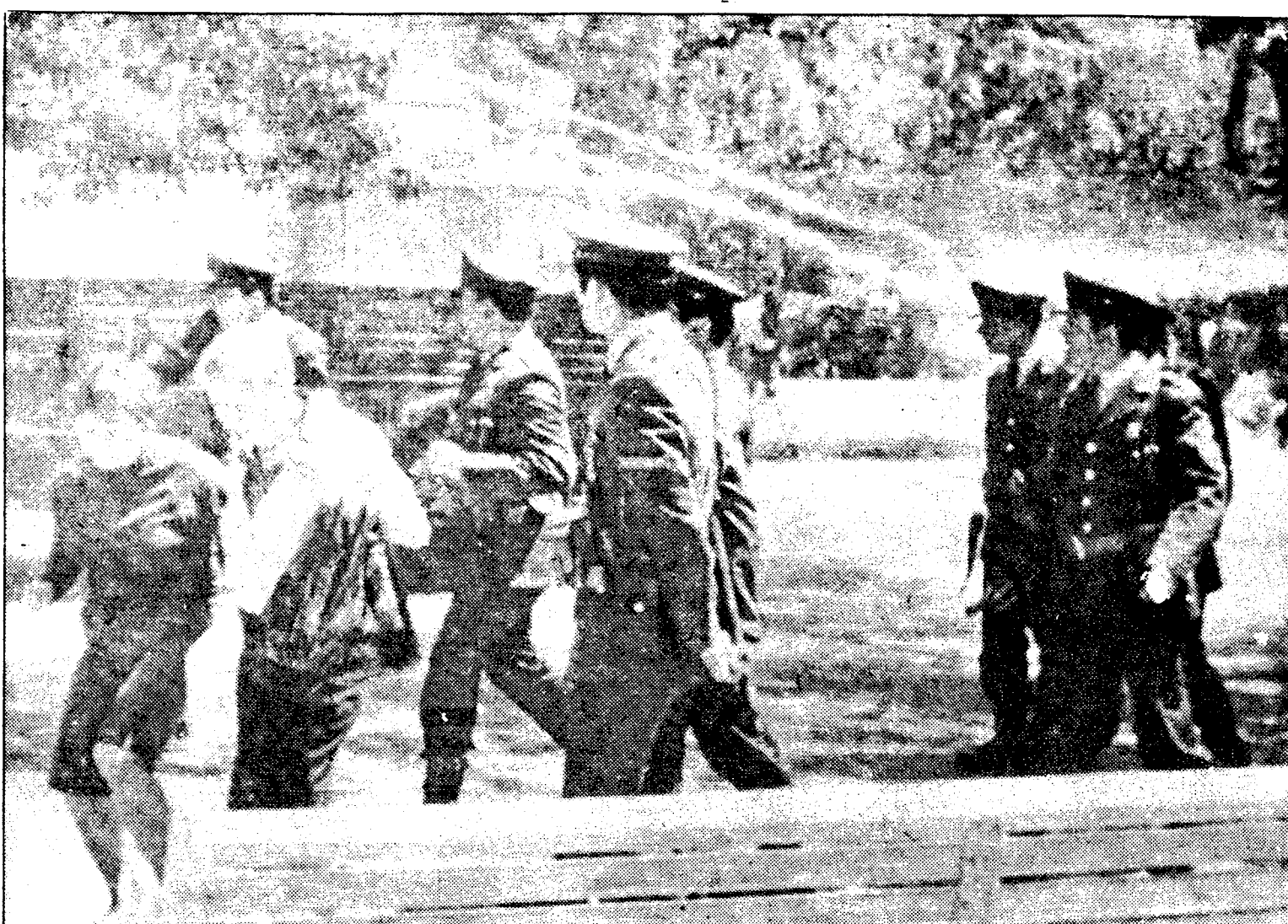
Leestma left the airlock first.

"I love it," said Sullivan while she was still in the airlock and "this is really great," after she followed Leestma out.

The other five crew members were monitoring from Challenger's cabin.

Before this flight, there had been 38 space walks by Americans, all of them men. A Soviet cosmonaut, Svetlana Savitskaya, became the first woman space walker last July 25.

Both astronauts quickly attached themselves to 50-foot safety lines. They were not scheduled to float free on this flight. The space suits protect them from radiation, micrometeorites and the extremes of heat and cold.



## Ending the protest

It took water cannons to break up Wednesday's protest against recent price hikes in Santiago,

Chile. Here, police attempt to restore order by swinging their clubs at a young demonstrator, while two women rush to escape the fight. Police arrested at least five people in the protests.

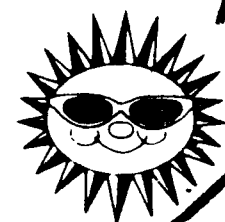
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## All Over the Place - The 60s all over again

by Tim Adams  
features staff writer

With *All Over the Place*, Los Angeles' Bangles have produced one of 1984's most enjoyable pop albums. *All Over the Place* is the all-female quartet's first full-length record (they put out a 5-song EP in 1982), and it displays good pop sensibility, as well as a number of musical influences.

Throughout the album, there are echoes of many popular 60's groups. Traces of early Beatles minimalism, jangling Byrds-like guitar, and even Kinks power chords are evident, and the Bangles combine these influences with their own talents to create an impressive debut LP.

The Bangles, as musicians, are competent, but it is the guitar work of Vicki Peterson and Susanna Hoffs that stands out to give their songs distinction.

Vocals are another strong point for the Bangles, and they split the chore of lead singing between Hoffs, Vicki Peterson, and Vicki's sister, drummer Debbi Peterson. Bassist Michael Steele adds backing vocals.

The songs themselves are smartly written, and they deal with topics such as failed relationships, hanging around, and basically being yourself. In the song, "James," Hoffs sings about a guy named James who cannot stay faithful to their relationship, and so she wants to get out of the relationship first:

*You think that there's something better for you  
You think I'm too young to see this thing through  
James  
Letting me down again  
James*

Hoffs' voice is reminiscent of the delicate singers of the "girl groups" in the 60's, and the song sounds as though it came from that era. There is a difference, however, between the Bangles' lyrical content and that typical of 60's girl groups. In the



The members of the Bangles are (from left to right) Debbi Peterson on drums, Vicki Peterson on lead guitar, Susanna Hoffs on guitar, and Michael Steele on bass. The group is a product of

60's, girl groups usually sang about the greatness and infallibility of their boyfriends, and the utopia they lived in. The Bangles sing about relationships, but ones with which they're not exactly satisfied. In "Tell Me," Hoffs and Vicki Peterson sing:

*1-2-3, abandon me  
8-9-10, you're back again  
Well, too bad, baby  
This time you lose  
'Cause I'm moving on*

The Bangles' attitude is one of self-sufficiency; they don't need to take guff from any guy. The Bangles have gone through all the trials and tribulations of love, and they're battle-weary.

Not all of the eleven songs on *All Over the Place* are concerned with

relationships. For instance, "Live" tells us to stop and smell the roses once in a while. Debbi Peterson sings:

*If you don't know what life's about  
Go on now and live  
And if you don't know how  
It's not so hard  
Just let go and live*

Feeling good and having fun are essential to life, and the Bangles don't want us to forget that. "Live" is a happy song, and the playing on it is cheerful and spirited, with R.E.M.-like guitar part. "Live" is simple, but not understated.

One of two songs not written by the Bangles is also one of the most appealing. The song is "Going Down to Liverpool," and it deals with hanging out and doing what

a long evolution, beginning as the Colors, then the Bangs, and finally the Bangles

you want. In it, Debbi Peterson sings about going down to Liverpool. She sings:

*Hey, where are you going with that UB40 in your hand?  
Hey, to this green and pleasant land  
I'm going down to Liverpool to do my thing  
I'm going down to Liverpool to do my thing  
All the days of my life*

The song features acoustic guitar, and it is relatively low-key. It is also the highlight of side two.

*All Over the Place* contains other good songs, such as the first single from the album, "Hero Takes a Fall." Anyone who professes to like pop and doesn't like this song is a liar. "Silent Treatment" is a fast-paced experience in power pop, and it

might make you stomp your feet. The last song on the album, "More Than Meets the Eye," is also the most unusual. Consisting entirely of violins and acoustic guitar, this song ends the album with a question. The singing is tender and beautifully harmonized.

The song is about ambiguity in what one says. There is also ambiguity as to the meaning of the song, as it uplifts the listener, while the lyrics are thought-provoking and disturbing. In other words, there's more to it than meets the ear.

If you're looking for a pleasant album by a band with real promise, try *All Over the Place*. It will jog your memory and give you faith once again in American pop. The Bangles' *All Over the Place* deserves to be heard all over the place.

## High-energy pop gives the Bangles success

Special to The Observer

Embracing 60's pop in a world grown accustomed to Linn drums and digital delay is a daring task. To the pop purist, one is either a player or a fraud. The revivalist must appear to live the sound - which often takes a good deal of pretending.

Not so with the Bangles. The L.A. foursome seems to have leapt the musical thrusters of the 70's with all their sensibilities intact. Toss a Bangles record into a time capsule with the best of Merseybeat or psychedelia, and one hundred years from now no one will be able to tell the difference.

Three years ago, Los Angeles songwriter Susanna Hoffs placed an ad in the *Recruiter*, a local swap sheet, to recruit musicians for a band. "It was time to stop standing in front of the mirror, putting on makeup and going with it." The announcement caught Vicki Peterson's attention and her phone call put the two guitarists in touch.

After much discussion, running through the gamut of guy-and-girl bands, Hoffs and Peterson met on common ground. Debbi Peterson (drums) and Annette Zilinkas (bass,

harmonica) were added to the line-up. The band emerged as the Colors, which became the Bangs and, finally, the Bangles.

In the beginning, "About fifty-percent of our songs were covers," explains Peterson, "Ticket To Ride, Beatles and Byrds." And those that were self-penned, "we wrote together from the start as opposed to separately."

What were their early goals? "We were headed for the top!" "To become what?" "Stars!"

Step One.

Like many bands, the Bangles formed their own label as a means of getting themselves on vinyl. Their first single, "Getting Out of Hand," released on Down Kiddie records, captured the attention of KROQ DJ Rodney Bingenheimer, who aired it on his Sunday night radio show.

"It was hard to fit into the Los Angeles scene," says Hoffs. "Like us, there were many bands that were song-oriented - bands like Dream Syndicate and Savage Nuns."

"We did dates together; then a scene occurred," adds Peterson. "Contingents formed and there was good energy. It was happening..."

A five-song EP was released in 1982 on the Faulty Products label which included a sparkling cover of

the Blues Magoos' "How is the Air Up There?" The EP, which showed off their split-level vocal and writing talents, was followed by a national tour supporting the English Beat and later a headlining tour.

Regarding these tours, Peterson explains: "We've got enthusiastic fans. The audience gives and we give back. We're a high-energy band; we do a lot of dancing and running around."

"Cheerleading," laughs Hoffs. "We're up, excited. We usually play a slow one at the end just to calm ourselves down."

A third Bangles tour is slated to begin at summer's end, following recent release of the band's first full-length LP, *All Over the Place* (Columbia), produced by David Cohn. A video of the album's single "Hero Takes a Fall," is also scheduled for immediate release.

Talking about the record, Peterson explains, "Our songs are listenable stuff. We don't try to shock for the sake of shocking. It's basically rock'n'roll using classic drums. No electronics!"

"We started out to build a strong base and progressed at a steady pace," she continues, "Playing has been an important part of our existence."

"It's been a roller coaster ride," adds Hoffs. "We've been blessed,



The Bangles' album, *All Over the Place*

but paid our dues."

Despite the ups and downs, the Bangles maintain the kicky sort of pop ardor that's born in the ear and perfected in the basement. Un-

doubtedly, they're one of the least conscious bands around today. This is powerful fun for the feet and the heart - 60's style.

Letters to a lonely God

# Sending smoke signals

by Rev. Robert Griffin  
features staff writer

Dear Staff of the Center for Social Concerns:

You are unquestionably some of the niftiest people at Notre Dame, hosting or sponsoring some of the niftiest events in Catholic education. If you weren't friends of mine, patient and compassionate with minorities, I wouldn't bother you with my small complaint. But since you are great-hearted Christians opposed to the small erosions of freedom which are steadily making us a nation of slaves, I'm not going to continue talking about you behind your backs. That's what I have been doing when I get together to exchange complaints of discrimination with other members of a vanishing species.

Recently I attended a meeting at the Center. Your walls were covered with signs: "Thank you for not smoking." Why? Smoking for some of us is a secular sacrament of the age of anxiety that gets us through the day. It is a social amenity surviving from the great taverns and coffee houses of Europe, where the wittiest and wisest conversations in our human culture have taken place, usually in the midst of clouds from strong tobacco. Paris, France, is the most sophisticated city in the world; smokers are not made uncomfortable in any place worth going to. In Paris, everyone smokes, including (I have heard) certain orders of contemplative nuns wise enough to realize that smoking and meditation are forever wedded. The most elegant and beautiful people in free Europe choose Maxim's, near the Place de la Concorde, as their watering hole, and you'd be surprised to hear which existentialist geniuses are flicking their jewelled Bics in the direction of the

waiting Gauloises of which jet-set widows of the famous and rich.

On the other hand, in the Kremlin, Communist leaders passing each other in the rest rooms mutter in the Slavic language of their choice: "Thank you for not smoking."

Cigarette smoking became popular during World War I, when Red Cross workers handed out millions of packs to the doughboys. In Korea and Vietnam, nobody ever told G.I. Joe that smoking was hazardous to his health. One of the great patriotic slogans during World War II informed a grateful nation that Lucky Strike Green Had Gone to War. Ernie Pyle, the great war correspondent, mentioned seeing cigarette butts on the beach at Normandy. Cigarettes were one of the small comforts from home a soldier could have to keep up his morale. If they go out of style, in the next war we will have to invent them.

In New York, street ministers depend on cigarettes as an ice breaker with the winos. Walking down the Bowery with my Pall Malls showing, I get to talk with all the derelicts. Smoking is the common language we use while getting acquainted. You don't feel taken advantage of when you're giving away cigarettes as you would if you handed out money. Graces that this world doesn't dream of are set into motion when a stranger asks you if you have an extra smoke available.

Who of us these days hasn't used a cigarette as the bridge over troubled waters that saves friendship? Our friends tell us they are getting divorced, leaving the priesthood, or turning gay. We take a long drag to cover our speechless-

ness while gathering the tolerance to murmur: "Quel dommage, but I hope you'll be happy." Smoke covers a multitude of sins when you're trying hard not to look like a judge without guile willing to cast the first stone.

Smoking ruins the fresh air, but so does Right Guard when you're sitting next to an over-protected deodorant freak. People commit suicide with car fumes, yet no one has ever asked: "Do you mind if I drive?" Nicotine addicts are usually polite enough to ask: "Do you mind if I smoke?" Catholics come to confession after eating big, ethnic dinners. I wouldn't dream of saying: "Thanks for not breathing."

If I were a militant, willing to overthrow popes who outlaw altar girls, I know you wouldn't make me go outside until I got over my anti-establishment feelings. Please put out some ashtrays for those of us paying smokers' taxes that support schools and pay for highway repair, even if you give us segregated corners, because smokers have feelings too. Smoking is a handicap we've chosen as the lesser of two evils, preferring the devil we know to any of the alternative devils you could name.

If our habit is unacceptable, please say so plainly. A "no smoking sign" is all that is necessary. Thanking us for not smoking isn't necessary, because then you make it sound as though we had a choice. When a New York cab driver thanks me for not smoking, I tell him: "Thank you for not expecting a tip." The pseudo-politeness of thanks sets my teeth on edge so that I'll only pay him what's on the meter.

In a social concerns center, I'm a silent minority. Silent minorities are what social concerns centers are all about, I should think. Would anybody there like to help us in our demonstration for civil rights?

## Feature Briefs

### Kong still king

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Not all Kongs are kings in the eyes of the law. An appeals court says there's no way Donkey Kong, a video game

character who uses pies and birthday cakes against a carpenter trying to free a girl, can be confused with King Kong, who climbs skyscrapers and swats biplanes while clutching a beautiful woman.

The court, in an Oct. 4 ruling, affirmed a lower court's dismissal of a trademark infringement suit brought against Seattle-based Nintendo of America Inc. by Universal City Studios Inc.

The lower court judge, whose ruling was unanimously upheld, described King Kong as "a ferocious gorilla in quest of a beautiful woman, who goes on rampages, chases people, crushes them under foot, or throws them to the ground, and fights with dinosaurs, giant snakes, airplanes and helicopters, all culminating in his tragic and bloody death."

That's a far cry from the video

arcade game Donkey Kong, the judge said.

### Republican dog

The Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Ga. - The National Republican Congressional Committee was barking up the wrong tree when it asked Brandy Sargent to contribute to President Reagan's re-election campaign.

Brandy, a Yorkshire terrier, received a four-page letter saying Reagan "requests the honor of your support" and asking for a contribution of at least \$25.

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If you're in the market for some gory entertainment, head to the Knights of Columbus Hall tonight or tomorrow night where "The Shining" will certainly satisfy your whim. Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall star in this film described by *The New York Times* as "heart-stopping. A spellbinding horror film." The excitement begins at 7, 9:15, and 11:30 and admission is \$1.

The Friday Night Film Series will present "A La Recherche du Crabe Tambour," a French film with English subtitles. Based on a real person, Willisdorf, the Crab Drum, the film centers on his involvement with France's colonial projects in Algeria and Indochina. The film begins at 7:30 in the Annenburg Auditorium and admission is \$2.50.

### •MUSIC

On Sunday, the SAB in conjunction with WVFI will present "The Bangles," a female foursome rock band. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Stepan Center. Tickets purchased in advance are \$3.50 (available in Record Store or the dining halls) and those purchased at the door are \$4.50.

Also on Sunday, the Notre Dame Music Department will present Douglas Bush in a guest organist recital. The performance will be at 8 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

### •ART

The Visiting Artist Lecture Series will present David Middlebrook on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Annenburg Auditorium. Middlebrook's areas of specialty are sculpture and ceramics.

There are several exhibits presently on display in the Snite Museum. "John Singer Sargent: Drawings from the Corcoran Gallery of Art" is one of them. Probably the most famous American painter at the time of his death in 1925, John Singer Sargent was also a prolific draftsman. The exhibition of 58 drawings and two watercolors was selected from the Corcoran's Sargent collection of 105 works on paper. The display will remain on view until Nov. 4.

The exhibition, "Robert Arneson: Masks and Portraits," organized by Landfall Press, Inc. of Chicago will continue until Oct. 28. Arneson, best known for his funk ceramic sculpture, has added drawing and printmaking to his repertoire and this exhibit. The 30 pieces on display, all self-portraits, give insight into the artist's personality and humor.

The exhibition "Andre Kertesz: Form and Feeling," continues through Oct. 20. There are 88 photographs in this retrospective collection spanning 1914-1972. The display is on loan from the Halmark Photographic Collection and is touring the nation.

Hours at the Snite are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays; and Thursday evenings from 4 to 8.

### •THEATRE

Continuing this weekend in the Little Theatre of Moreau Hall at Saint Mary's is the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theatre presentation of "The Hot House" by Harold Pinter. Performances will be tonight and tomorrow night at 8. General admission is \$3 and admission for ND/SMC community is \$2.50. All seats reserved, call 284-4626.

### •DANCE

There will be an Irish Victory party tomorrow night in LaFortune. Regardless of whether or not there is a victory to celebrate, the fun will begin at 9 and continue until 1. Admission will be \$1 and that includes food and drinks.

### •MASS

The celebrants for Mass at Sacred Heart Church this weekend will be:

Father Robert Kennedy at 5:15 mass (Saturday night vigil).  
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Father David Tyson at 10:30.  
Father Mark Poorman at 12:15.

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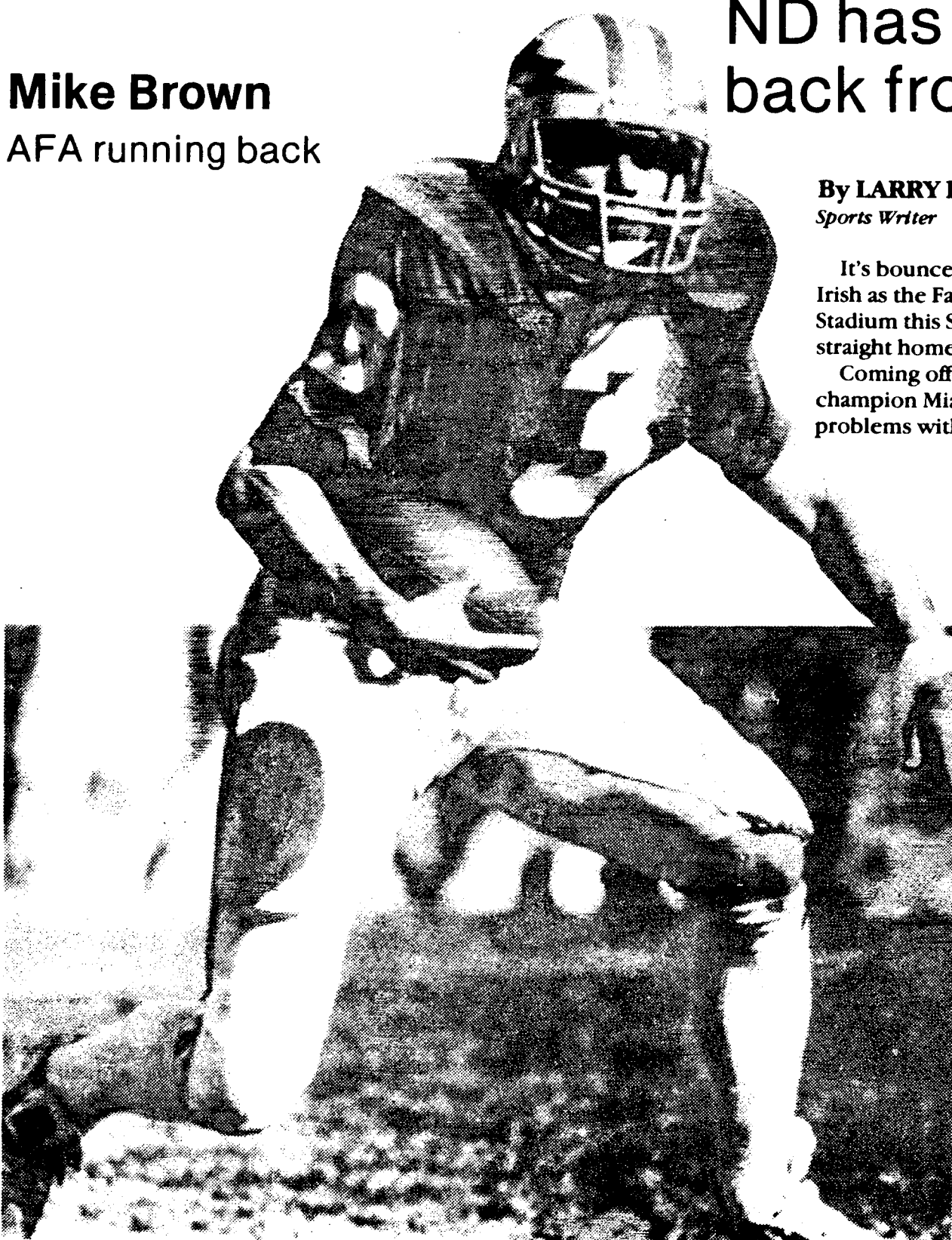
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## Air Force tries for three in a row over Irish

### ND has to overcome injuries to bounce back from last week's loss, repay Falcons

**Mike Brown**

AFA running back



By **LARRY BURKE**  
*Sports Writer*

It's bounce-back time once again for the Fighting Irish as the Falcons of Air Force invade Notre Dame Stadium this Saturday for what is the second of three straight home games for the Irish.

Coming off a 31-13 loss to defending national champion Miami, the Irish have some serious injury problems with which they must deal this week as they

attempt to avoid their third straight loss to Air Force. And it's the same old story for Notre Dame — another game that's not going to be easy.

Air Force is 4-2 this season under first-year head coach Fisher DeBerry, a former assistant coach and offensive coordinator with the Falcons. Air Force is looking for its third straight victory, after coming off successive wins over Colorado State (52-10) and Navy (29-22). The Falcons' other victories were over San Diego State (34-16) and Northern Colorado (75-7), while they managed 20 points in a loss to Wyoming and scored 17 points in falling to Utah. While these aren't exactly Top Twenty teams, it's still safe to say that the Falcons can put plenty of points up on the board against Notre Dame.

The 3-2 Irish could be missing as many as eight frontline players for Saturday's game, so once again some reserve players will be called upon to fill some very big shoes.

**Air Force's offense vs. Notre Dame's defense:**

As Notre Dame fans are well-aware, the Falcons run the wishbone formation — and they run it as well as any team in the country.

One factor that will work in Notre Dame's favor is that the Falcons don't pass particularly well or often — their offense averages just over 12 pass attempts per game. The Irish have had their problems with game breaking, big-play quarterbacks this season, but Air Force has no such player. The Falcon offense lives by the run, and it moves the ball well on the ground.

Air Force has three talented running backs to highlight its ground attack. Sophomore fullback Pat Evans (75 carries for 498 yards and three touchdowns) has been the Falcons' beast of burden this year, but senior halfbacks Jody Simmons (56 carries, 391 yards, four touchdowns) and Mike Brown (30 carries for 137 yards and one touchdown) will also see plenty of action. Brown, who has missed two games this season with a knee strain, killed the Irish last year by gaining 148 yards in a 23-22 Falcon upset. He also set an NCAA record with an average of 8.5 yards per carry in 1983.

At the quarterback spot, DeBerry will choose between two juniors. Brian Knorr is the better passer, with 19 completions on 33 attempts for 339 yards, five touchdowns, and only one interception this season. He also can run with the ball (56 carries for 237 yards and five touchdowns to date), but he has been bothered by

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## Doing more with less

### Falcons aim high, win despite small size

By **THERON ROBERTS**  
*Sports Writer*

This is a classic story of David and Goliath, right out of the pages of the Old Testament.

The little Air Force Academy, by its nature, is not a school that attempts to be a football factory. Its purpose is to provide our country with officers to lead one of the branches of the armed forces. It does not concern itself with recruiting the biggest, the strongest or the fastest athletes. The Falcon football team is just a bunch of guys who like to play football.

On the other hand, take some universities that have a much bigger enrollment, a few with tradition-rich football programs, some that thrive by how well their football team does each year. Put these two teams on the football field and what do you expect? You expect Air Force to lose, right?

At least in the case of Air Force in the last two seasons, you are wrong. The bigger and better equipped army does not always win the war.

Ken Hatfield, who has since taken over the controls at Arkansas, was the head coach of Air Force during the last two years, in which time the Falcons have won many battles. In the last two campaigns, the Falcons have managed to finish with 8-5 and 10-2 records, including two victorious bowl appearances.

"The main thing that helped us was that the team was put first, not the individual," Hatfield says. "Everyone had faith, and never doubted that. The players would never question the coaches, their teammates or themselves, even when the team lost." Hatfield thinks that the key to teamwork is for the players not to think about individual matchups, but to consider that the whole team is playing against the opposing team. "A personal perspective doesn't work in football," he preaches.

Maybe the measuring stick that compares size and speed of football teams has been overemphasized. The quality of the man

underneath the helmet and pads also means a lot, according to the former Falcon coach.

"I don't think anything will change with this group of men from the team we had last season," says Hatfield. "They are extremely hard-working kids and they have a positive team concept. That's how it was throughout my career there."

One can find the most obvious evidence of how well this philosophy works when he compares the Falcons to the Irish in their matchups in the previous two years.

For instance, Air Force came into Notre Dame Stadium last year with an offensive line that had four of its five starters weighing in at 240 pounds or less. Notre Dame was guaranteed not to be overwhelmed by the size of the Falcon players. But Air Force still moved the Irish defensive line back far enough to rack up 283 yards on the ground. On the other hand, Notre Dame settled for 50 fewer yards than the Falcons, despite the fact that Notre Dame's offensive line held a hard-to-imagine 50-pounds-per-person size advantage over the defensive line of Air Force.

Maybe good teams do not read the press clippings about how much better their opponents are than they are. Maybe they do, and that ignites their spirit even more. "No one up here felt we had a chance, which only helped us," Hatfield said after defeating the Irish last season.

"That was one of the greatest moments for us as a team," recalls Hatfield. "Coming up to South Bend and coming from behind in the fourth quarter really took a lot of character. I remember telling them at halftime that whoever could overpower the other team would win. They really dug down deep to win that one."

Air Force has been tough on other good teams besides Notre Dame. The Western Athletic Conference may not be a conference of perennial football powers, but four of the other seven teams in the conference have enrollments of over 24,000. Air Force,

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**Scott Grooms**  
ND quarterback

# Striving for Perfection

## Thrust into starting linebacker job as freshman, Kovaleski has improved quickly and now leads ND defense in Furjanic's absence

By **JOE BRUNETTI**  
Sports Writer

The difference between a good athlete and a great one isn't always determined by natural ability alone. Many times, whether or not an athlete becomes great depends on how much the athlete really desires to be great and on how much the athlete strives to reach perfection and flawless execution.

Notre Dame inside linebacker Mike Kovaleski is a good football player, not a great one — yet. But one thing for certain is that he wants to be a great one. He wants to reach perfection.

"There is still a lot of room for improvement (in my play)," says Kovaleski about his ability as a player. "As long as I keep improving after each game, that will help make me a better football player and a better linebacker. My goal is to improve with each game, and each day, and as every week passes by."

While many players can rely on their natural size to carry them through, Kovaleski isn't blessed with that luck. At 6-2, 218 pounds, the sophomore doesn't possess the perfect natural size

to be a linebacker, so he relies on a nonphysical talent to help carry him through. "My intelligence is my major asset as a player," says Kovaleski. "I'm not a large player for a linebacker, but my size is decent enough so I can carry out my responsibilities."

College football defense is not simple. There are many different formations and plays a defense must run against opposing offenses. The complexity of the college game is what makes Kovaleski's intelligence so important.

"Defense is very complex, and on the level we play at, it has to be complex," comments Kovaleski. "We play against powerful offenses and the more that we can throw at an offense, the more difficult it is for them to perform well against us. To be able to understand the complexity of the defenses is necessary because you know where you have to be. The extra year around the system has also helped me understand the defensive system better."

Every player has weaknesses that the opposing team will try to exploit, but weaknesses are one area of Kovaleski's game that the sophomore doesn't consume himself with. "I don't dwell on my weaknesses," comments the second-year starter. "I try to prepare myself by thinking of my strengths and not my weaknesses. I don't try to stay away from my weaknesses, but I play toward my strengths."

Kovaleski is a hard critic of his performance on the field. The New Castle, Ind., resident finds it difficult to feel satisfaction in his play no matter the outcome of the game. "If we win a game I feel successful to a point, but then when I look at my mistakes in the films I realize I could have played better," he says. "The mistakes I see in the films are the mistakes I try to get rid of in practice and future games. After we lose a game I don't feel like I'm as successful as I could have been."

In the business major's strive to reach perfection, it has been Irish inside linebacker coach George Kelly that has helped him the most. "My improvement has a lot to do with the defensive coaching staff, especially Coach Kelly," says Kovaleski. "He wants perfection. He wants us to improve every day. He has really helped me to improve as a linebacker."

After finishing a highly-successful high-school career at New Castle High School and being recruited by such top football schools as Ohio State, Kovaleski surprisingly found himself in the starting job at weak-side linebacker as a freshman last year. He stepped into his position after Mike Larkin suffered a season-ending injury prior to the season. He went on to start the first nine games of the season before suffering an ankle sprain against Pitt which forced him to miss the Penn State and Air Force games.

"It was difficult last year," comments Kovaleski on his rookie season. "Not only was I playing with guys who were two, three, or four years older than me, but I also told myself at the beginning that I didn't deserve it because I hadn't earned it. I didn't think I was ready to play because I hadn't been in the system long enough. Coach Kelly did a great job of

helping get me ready to play and building my confidence throughout the season."

Kovaleski also had the unenviable tasks of being the only freshman on the defensive unit and of playing a position like inside linebacker that requires a lot of leadership. "I had to prove myself. The older players accepted me to the point that they knew there were only a couple of players who had the ability to play the position," he explains. "They also accepted me to the point that Mike Larkin was hurt and they knew that he wasn't going to be able to return. I knew that I couldn't play just because Mike Larkin was hurt, though. I knew the job that I had to do and I expected more out of myself (because I was starting). That really helped me improve."

Having to fill the shoes of a player of Mike Larkin's caliber is a difficult task, but the freshman did more than was expected of him. Kovaleski finished third on the team in tackles in 1983 including a team-high 15 tackles in last year's Miami game and 12 tackles against Navy.

"I didn't expect to play as early as I did last year, and I don't think any of the coaches or other players expected it either," says Kovaleski. "I had the opportunity in front of me and I just took advantage of the opportunity as best I could. I was just going to fight and not let it get the best of me. It's helped me out tremendously this year because I have more confidence in my ability this year."

This year, much like last year, Kovaleski accidentally stepped into an unexpected role when fellow inside linebacker Tony Furjanic went down in the Missouri game. Furjanic held the role of defensive general for the Irish before his injury. Obviously, being a field leader is a difficult task for a sophomore, but Kovaleski likes his role.

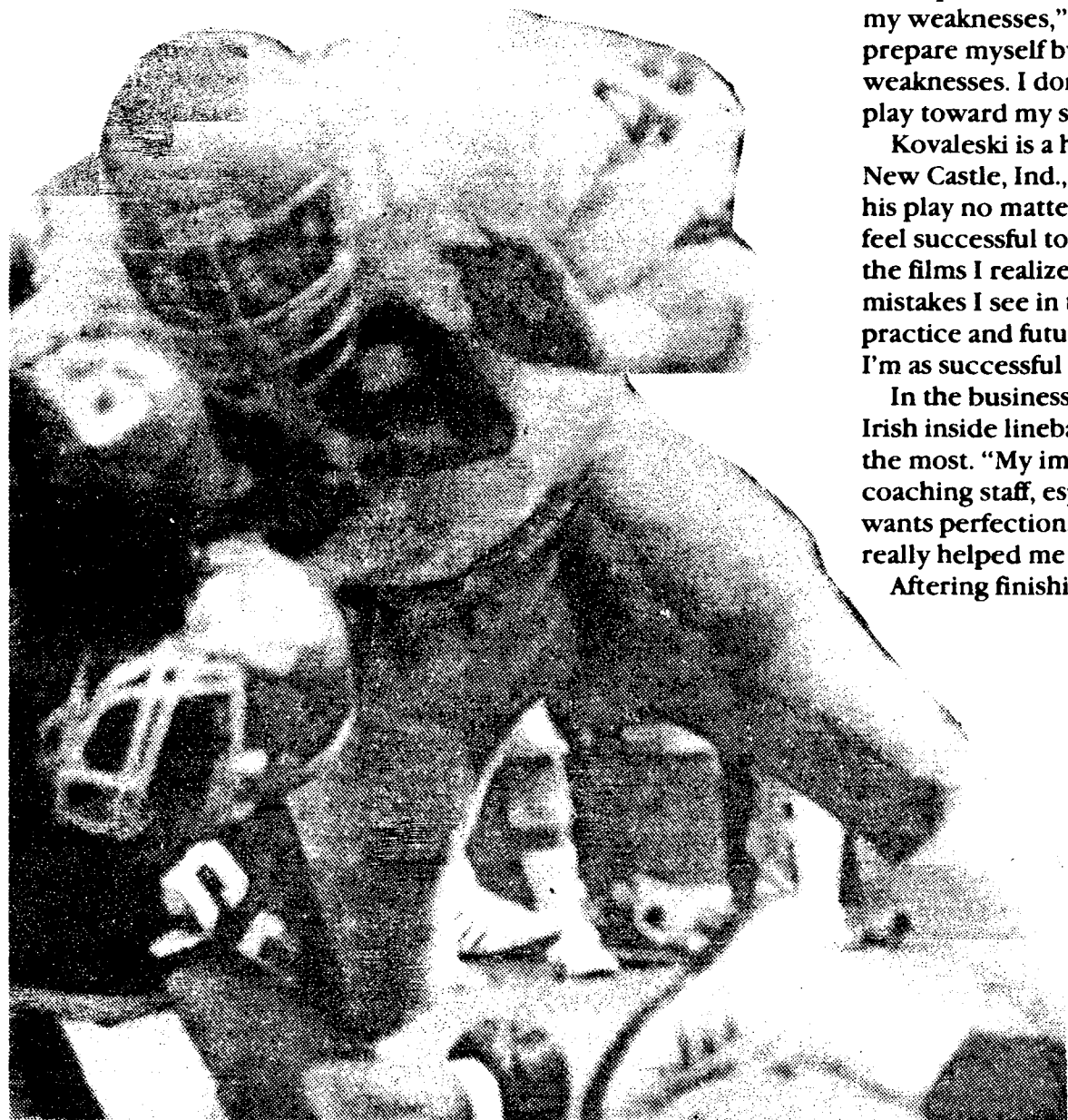
"The way the defense is set up, the inside linebackers are the quarterbacks of the defense," he explains. "Tony was the quarterback of the defensive team. After Tony got hurt I took it upon myself to assume more responsibility, to help the rest of the team be prepared to play, and to fill Tony's shoes. I don't mind the added responsibility. The team needs someone like that."

Kovaleski has responded to his role this year by providing team-high tackles in games against Purdue (18), Missouri (14), and Miami (11).

Along with having high expectations for his personal performance, Kovaleski also has high expectations for the team. He feels that for the Irish to be successful they must win the remainder of their games, which won't be an easy task with teams like Penn State, LSU, and USC still on the schedule.

"To be successful we must win the rest of our games and we are very capable of doing that," comments Kovaleski. "It's going to take a lot of mental concentration in practice and being physically prepared and fired up for the game. Our confidence is still there. We know we can play football with any team in the nation. I think how well we deal with adversity will be indicative of how successful we will be."

Mike Kovaleski is a player who demands only the very best from both himself as a player and from his team. He strives to be the best possible athlete he can be. And if he has any control over it he will become a great football player.



**Mike Kovaleski**  
ND linebacker

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meanwhile, has only 4,400 cadets attending the Academy. Brigham Young is a team that has enjoyed a lot of success lately. In 1982, the Falcons defeated the Cougars. Last season, Air Force trailed only 27-21 late in the game before Brigham Young added a couple of touchdowns to pad the score.

How did the Air Force players keep up their intensity for a full season? "We never let things get out of perspective," the former Falcon mentor states. "We were 2-2 at one time early in the season, and because we had two losses, the kids were hungry to win until the very end of the season."

Each year Air Force seems to meet teams that are bigger and who are supposed to be better football players, but often the Falcons have won despite the circumstances. Maybe the reasons for their success are hard to figure out, but the numbers speak for themselves.

Air Force averaged 346 yards rushing last year, second in the nation behind Nebraska and fourth in total offense. This season the Falcons have managed only 333 yards on the ground per game. One of the reasons why defenses have been riddled by the Falcons is the uniqueness of its offensive formation.

The flexbone, as it was called under Hatfield, was a typical wishbone formation which was made effective by the players who played in the key positions. With former offensive coordinator Fisher DeBerry now in charge, things have essentially remained the same. The wishbone has worked to near-perfection so far this season, and the Irish defense has a major task in front of it trying to lessen the potency of the Air Force offense.

"Something that has been vital for us has been the lack of injuries," says Hatfield. "With college football so balanced these days, it's really beneficial when a team can avoid major injuries, especially with a team from Air Force."

Maybe this is more like the case of a strong David meeting an injured Goliath. Air Force has the troops to wear down the Irish.

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a shoulder strain that forced him to miss the last two games.

Bart Weiss, considered to be the better runner of the two, figures to get the starting nod on Saturday. Weiss has connected on 14 of 34 passes for 188 yards, while throwing for one touchdown and two interceptions, and has rushed 55 times for 242 yards and two touchdowns this year.

Regardless of who is under center for the Falcons, they are capable of scoring plenty of points. The Air Force offense ranks 11th in the nation at 424.8 yards per game, second in rushing at 333.3 yards per contest, and third in scoring with 37.8 points per game.

When the Falcons pass they will usually look to junior split end Ken Carpenter (eight catches for 125 yards and two touchdowns) and Simmons (six receptions for 35 yards). "Air Force lost its quarterback (Marty Louthan) and fullback (John Kershner) and a few others from a year ago," says Irish coach Gerry Faust, "but they still put an extremely experienced team on the field. Other than Pat Evans, their fullback, the rest of their offensive lineup is all juniors and seniors. They've got talented people running the option, and it's tough to stop them even when you know they're coming right at you with it. They block it well, and with Brown they've really got someone with the speed to take advantage of the openings."

"They don't throw the ball a great deal, but they do throw it effectively. They've actually thrown more touchdown passes than we have so far, so you've got to play them honestly on defense."

Defensive woes continue for the Irish, who will be missing inside linebacker Tony Furjanic for a second straight week as the standout junior continues to recover from strained knee ligaments suffered against Missouri. The defense will also be without nose tackle Eric Dorsey, who will miss his second straight game with a severe ankle

sprain. There is a very slim chance that inside linebacker Mike Larkin, who has missed the entire season with strained knee ligaments, will be able to play this week, but his return will probably be held off until next week.

The Irish have had problems with the wishbone offense in the past, and particularly in the last two years. It will be up to first-year defensive coordinator Andy Christoff to help the defense avoid a fate like that of the past two encounters with the Falcons.

**Notre Dame's offense vs. Air Force's defense:**

The Irish offense has been sputtering of late (only two touchdowns over the last two games) and, to make matters worse, quarterback Steve Beuerlein probably won't be available this week. The sophomore signalcaller is listed as doubtful for Saturday's game after suffering a bruised shoulder against Miami. Beuerlein has completed 67 of 106 passes this year for 894 yards and five TD's, and ranks 19th in the country in passing efficiency. His loss could be a devastating blow for the Irish.

Senior quarterback Scott Grooms will probably get the nod if Beuerlein can't make it. Grooms has thrown only eight passes in his Irish career, seeing his only action of the season against Colorado. Despite the backup's lack of field experience, Faust preaches confidence in Grooms. "If Steve can't play this week," says the Irish coach, "we've got complete confidence in Scott Grooms. He has been part of the program for a long time, and I think he'll go out there with confidence even though he doesn't have all that much playing time behind him."

Regardless of how much confidence Grooms has, the absence of Beuerlein makes the resurgence of the dormant Irish running game all the more necessary. Notre Dame has averaged only 119 yards per





**Mike Perrino**  
ND strong tackle

## Linemen may be noticed only when they make error, but ND tackle doesn't care

By ED DOMANSKY  
Sports Writer

The job of an offensive lineman is certainly not one of the more glamorous ones on a football team. An offensive lineman rarely ever seems to gain recognition until things go poorly. When the quarterback has good protection and the running backs are gaining yardage, not much seems to be said. But when these things break down, the linemen begin to be noticed.

Most might think that this is a fairly accurate statement, but Notre Dame strong tackle Mike Perrino believes otherwise. "There's no individual credit really ever given," says Perrino. "But, if you have a good offensive line, people are going to acknowledge it. If the backs aren't gaining yardage, people will point fingers at the line, but, overall, I think we get credit when credit is due. And I think we get blamed when we deserve to be blamed."

As a rookie, Perrino made only one varsity appearance. But in 1983, he received a chance to start against Colorado when Larry Williams was moved to quick tackle in relief of an injured Mike Shiner. Perrino then started all remaining games except against Penn State.

Only Neil Maune and Mike Kelley had more minutes of playing time than Perrino had in 1983. Last season's rushing game was one of the most potent in the country, and Perrino was recognized as a solid contributor in making that effort possible.

Such contributions require a lineman to exert a great amount of energy and one has to wonder what motivates him and makes him feel like he really is contributing to the team. After all, he is playing a low-key position where individual efforts are not easily singled out by the average observer. But, like most linemen, Perrino has learned to grade himself on his performance.

"I take more pride in my run blocking," says the 6-5, 274-pound junior. "When I'm doing a good job it makes me proud to know that maybe they're calling a play that they run off me a lot. And, if that doesn't happen, it gets me down a little, too. You feel like you're more a part of the offense that way. When pass-blocking, though, only when we screw up does anybody really notice. You're just fencing a guy out."

After five games in 1984, pass blocking has not been a major problem for the Notre Dame line. Quarterback Steve Beuerlein has been given sufficient time to connect on 67 of his 106 tosses for 894 yards and five touchdowns. The running game, however, is having its problems. The Irish have averaged just 119 yards per game this season. Last year the rushing game accounted for 239 yards per game.

"I've heard some pretty knowledgeable people say that an offensive line should be your most consistent unit on the football team," says the native of Elmhurst, Ill. "There should be a minimum of injuries so that the starting five guys can be used to playing together. Timing is really important."

Injuries to Tom Doerger and Ron Plantz, as well as Williams' inability to practice regularly, have certainly taken away a lot of the necessary consistency for the Irish. "Alternating people in and out affects the way we run-block," explains Perrino. "We get to know what to

expect from each other. When an offensive line is working well, it just clicks. But because some people haven't had as much practice as they should have due to various injuries, things just aren't going as smoothly.

"Another thing I think is that Allen (Pinkett) hasn't been able to practice as much. He's a great running back, but he hasn't had the practice of seeing where the holes open and when they're going to open. Last year, the offensive line was clicking and he was able to rely on us a little more, but now I think he's a little more hesitant. He's not sure what's going to happen."

Although individual recognition from the fans for an offensive lineman does not come regularly, a coach is surely one person who is able to evaluate each player. And Mike Perrino has kept his coach satisfied. "Mike has played well for us. He's a good pass protector and he has been fairly effective on the run," says head offensive line coach Carl Selmer. "His strength and his size are his strong points. But we do want to work on his quickness and on keeping him lower when he blocks."

Perrino likewise is aware of his personal abilities and is always working to improve. "Last year I'd have to say that I was probably a better run-blocker," he comments. "This year I think my pass blocking is a little better. With my run blocking, though, I think I know what I'm doing wrong and I think I did a lot better job in the Miami game."

Certainly offensive linemen take great pride in seeing backs gain yardage or the quarterback complete a pass. And, just the same, they enjoy watching their teammates on defense make bone-crushing tackles. But through it all, one has to wonder if these offensive linemen ever wish they could share in some of the glory of running for a touchdown or tackling an opponent.

"I don't think about that too much anymore," says Perrino. "There were some schools that recruited me as a defensive lineman, but I don't think I would have been a very good one. I think I might have grown out of it by getting too big and not being agile enough to be a good defensive lineman. But, of course, every offensive lineman dreams about picking up a fumble and running for a touchdown."

Perrino always dreamed of coming to Notre Dame and he came here for that reason as well as several others. "My great uncle played here, it's close to home so my parents can see me play, and Notre Dame provides great national exposure," says the economics major. "It's really a first-class program both on and off the field."

After Notre Dame, Perrino would like to attend law school. And, of course, the thought of professional football is always in the back of his mind. "The money in pro football now is too good to pass up," he says. "There are not too many college graduates who can make that kind of money their first or second year out of school."

Mike Perrino and other offensive linemen like him may not gain vast amounts of recognition for their hard work and perseverance. But take them away and the glory bestowed on quarterbacks and running backs will soon fade as well.

## ... Preview

game on the ground this year, with no back yet breaking the 70-yard barrier. With the abundance of talent in the Irish backfield, that number should be considerably higher.

Sophomore tailback Alonzo Jefferson is doubtful for Saturday's game after spraining his foot against Miami, but the other running backs, Allen Pinkett, Mark Brooks and Chris Smith, are healthy and ready to go — which is key for the Irish because they will need a strong ground game to score against the Falcons.

"Our goal is still to come back and run the ball better than we have," says Faust. "We've had some injuries on our offensive line, with Larry Williams and Tom Doerger not at full strength, and Ron Plantz (strained knee ligaments) out now. But we've got to do a better job up front."

Sophomore split end Alvin Miller remains out of the lineup with strained knee ligaments, but wideouts Milt Jackson, Joe Howard, Tim Brown, and Reggie Ward are all available.

The Falcons are no pushover on defense. In fact, their defense currently ranks 20th in the nation, allowing 294.5 yards per game (129.8 of those on the ground). Leading tacklers for Air Force are sophomore linebacker Terry Maki, sophomore safety Scott Thomas, junior linebacker Mike Chandler, and senior tackle Chris Funk. It was Funk who saved Air Force's victory over ND last year by blocking Mike Johnston's last-second field-goal attempt.

### The kicking game and specialty teams:

The Falcons boast a couple of productive kickers in sophomore punter Mark Simon (43.5-yard average) and placekicker Carlos Mateos (five-for-six on field goals, with a 54-yarder against Utah).

For the Irish, sophomore placekicker John Carney has been perfect all season (six-of-six on field goals, 12-for-12 on PAT's). Punter

Mike Viracola had a poor game against Miami, but is still averaging 40.5 yards per kick.

Air Force also has outstanding return teams. The Falcons are fourth in the nation in kickoff returns (26.2 yards per runback) and fifth in punt returns (14.9 yards per return). Scott Thomas averages 15.1 yards per punt return for the Falcons, good for sixth in the NCAA.

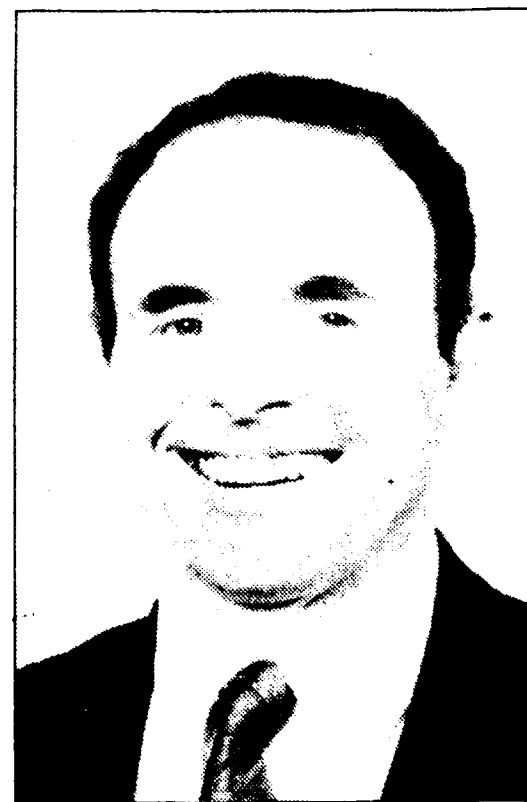
The Irish have had success returning kickoffs so far, averaging 24.2 yards per return, the 10th-best figure in the nation.

### The keys to the game:

Faust summed it up pretty well earlier this week. "We can't waste time worrying about losing to Miami," said the Irish coach, "because we've still got a rough road ahead of us. Air Force has beaten us two years in a row, and we're just going to have to play with more consistency on both sides of the line to beat them. They come to play, as we've seen the last two seasons, and they'll come in here thinking there's no reason they can't beat us again. We've had some tough injuries, and it's no fun to lose Beuerlein, especially as well as he has played for us. But we've just got to play better football."

The loss of Beuerlein detracts from the versatility of the offense. If the Irish cannot make up the difference via the running game, it will be a long afternoon for Notre Dame fans.

Once again, the injury-riddled Irish will need to get the crowd behind them early and maintain their support by playing consistent football — something they failed to do last week, and the fans let them know it. The Irish will need a strong, error-free effort on both sides of the line of scrimmage if they are to send the fans home happy this week.



**Fisher DeBerry**  
AFA head coach

First Year  
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NOTRE DAME VS. AIR FORCE

THE GAME

GAME: Fighting Irish vs. Air Force Falcons  
SITE: Notre Dame Stadium (59,075)  
TIME: 11:20 EST; Saturday, Oct. 13, 1984  
TV-RADIO: ESPN Live National Telecast  
Announcers TBA  
  
WNDU-TV (Ch. 16)  
Jeff Jeffers and Jack Nolan  
  
TCS/Metrosports/ESPN Replay Network  
Harry Kalas and George Connor  
  
Notre Dame Mutual Radio Network  
Tony Roberts, Pat Sheridan, Luther Bradley  
WNDU-AM 1500  
  
SERIES: Notre Dame 11, Air Force 2  
LAST MEETING: November 19, 1983  
Air Force 23, Notre Dame 22  
  
RANKINGS: Notre Dame unranked, Air Force unranked  
TICKETS: Game is sold out

Last  
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Game

November 19, 1983  
Air Force 0 10 0 13 - 23  
Notre Dame 0 7 9 6 - 22

Scoring  
AF - Pavlich 25 FG  
AF - Kershner 2 run (Pavlich kick)  
ND - Pinkett 7 run (Johnston kick)  
ND - Johnston 37 FG  
ND - Jackson 9 pass from Kiel (kick blocked)  
ND - Howard 67 pass from Kiel (pass failed)  
AF - Kirby 48 pass from Louthan (kick failed)  
AF - Kershner 1 run (Pavlich kick)

	AF	ND
First downs	22	22
Rushing attempts	60	36
Net Yards Rushing	283	233
Net Yards Passing	124	288
Passes comp-attempted	7-12	17-27
Had intercepted	0	2
Total Net Yards	407	521
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-yards	6-43	9-89
Punts-average	5-43.8	3-42.7

Individual Leaders  
RUSHING - Air Force: Brown 16-148; Kershner 21-77; Louthan 19-39; Sunquist 3-15; Jones 1-4; Notre Dame: Pinkett 27-197; Smith 6-33; Brooks 1-4; Kiel 2-1;  
  
PASSING - Air Force: Louthan 6-11-0.119; Zolniger 1-1-0.5; Notre Dame: Kiel 16-22-1.285; Beuerlein 1-5-1.3;  
  
RECEIVING - Air Force: Kirby 4-100; Rose 1-10; Brown 1-9; Cameron 1-5; Notre Dame: Pinkett 5-93; Jackson 5-58; Howard 2-90; Smith 2-19;

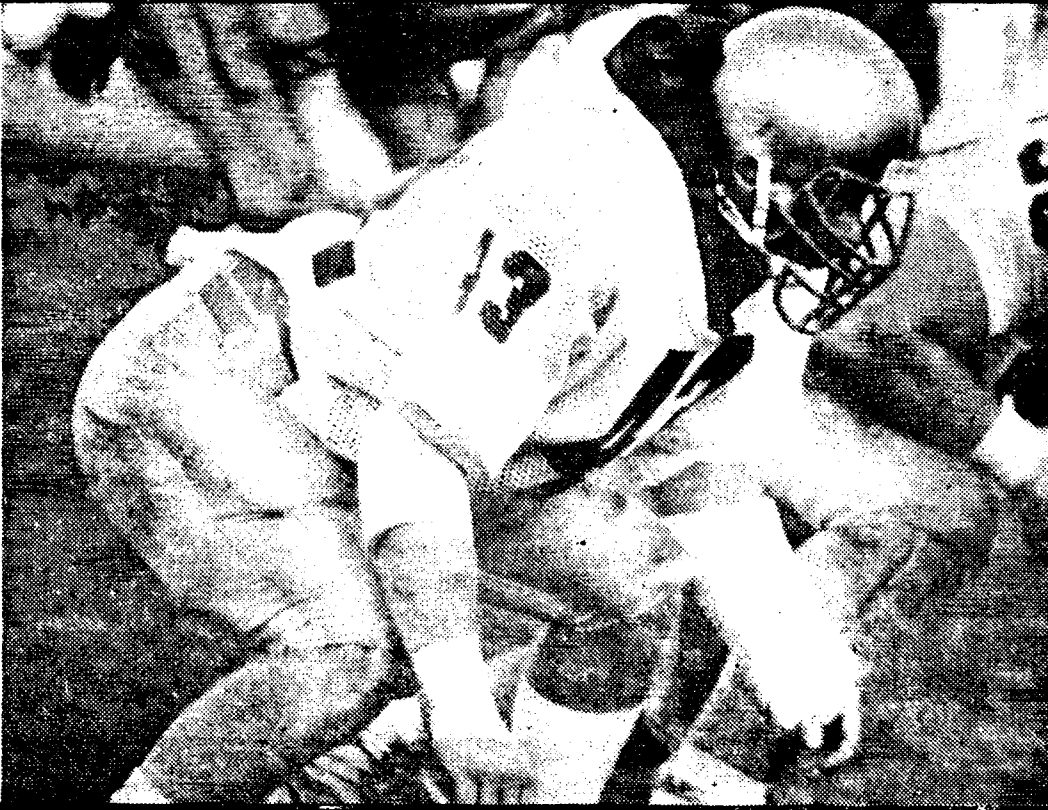
Attendance - 59,075

THE STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	ND	OPP	PASSING	G	NO	CO	PCT	INT	YDS	TD
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	1528	1714	Beuerlein	5	106	67	.632	8	894	5
Total Plays	325	362	Grooms	1	3	2	.667	0	17	0
Yards per Play	4.7	4.7	Andrysiak	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0
Yards per Game	305.6	342.8	ND	5	110	70	.636	8	935	5
PENALTIES-YARDS	29-216	25-237	OPP	5	121	74	.612	6	934	6
FUMBLES-LOST	13-6	12-8	RUSHING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	93	98	Pinkett	5	90	315	3.5	6	20	
By Rushing	41	46	Jefferson	5	29	93	3.2	2	10	
By Passing	46	47	Brooks	5	22	89	4.1	2	12	
By Penalty	6	5	Smith	5	18	57	3.2	0	11	
THIRD DOWNS-CONV	65-31	69-29	Flemmons	1	10	31	3.1	0	15	
Percentage	.477	.420	Monahan	3	2	17	8.5	0	10	
POSSESSION TIME	141:35	158:25	Miller	2	1	13	13.0	0	13	
Minutes per Game	28:23	31:37	DeHueck	1	3	11	3.7	0	6	
SCORING	GTD	PA	R-PA	S	FG	TP				
Pinkett	5	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	42				
Carney	5	0	12-12	0-0	0-0	30				
Jackson	5	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	18				
Jefferson	5	2	0-0	1-0	0-0	14				
Brooks	5	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	12				
Ward	4	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6				
Chura	1	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	4				
Ballage	5	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2				
Von Wyl	1	0	1-1	0-0	0-0	1				
ND	5	15	14-14	1-0	0	6-6	129			
OPP	5	12	8-9	1-3	1	6-8	102			
RECEIVING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG				
Bavaro	5	17	218	12.8	0	24				
Jackson	5	16	187	11.7	3	31				
Brown	5	11	135	12.3	0	19				
Pinkett	5	9	109	12.1	1	40				
Howard	4	5	78	15.6	0	26				
Jefferson	5	3	40	13.3	0	27				
Ward	4	2	84	42.0	1	74				
Smith	5	3	38	12.7	0	18				
Miller	2	1	15	15.0	0	15				
Brooks	5	1	13	13.0	0	13				
Gray	4	1	11	11.0	0	11				
Cusack	5	1	7	7.0	0	7				
NOTRE DAME	5	70	935	13.4	5	74				
OPPONENTS	5	74	934	12.6	6	50				
DEFENSE	TMTL	YDS	PBU	FR	BK					
Kovaleski	59	1-3	2	0	0					
Furjanic	48	0-0	1	0	0					
Johnson	38	0-0	1	0	0					
McCabe	34	0-0	0	1	0					
Banks	30	1-2	0	0	0					
Gann	27	9-77	0	1	0					
Ballage	27	0-0	3	0	0					
Wilson	24	0-0	1	1	0					
Kleine	24	4-14	0	2	0					
Lawrence	22	0-0	3	2	0					
Griffin	17	2-5	0	0	1					
Golic	15	1-4	0	0	0					
DiBernardo	14	0-0	2	0	0					
Figaro	12	0-0	0	0	0					
Dorsey	12	0-0	1	0	0					
Francisco	11	0-0	0	0	0					
Haywood	10	0-0	0	0	2					
Dingens	9	2-12	0	1	0					

THE SCHEDULE

NOTRE DAME	AIR FORCE
SEPT. 8 lost to Purdue, 23-21	SEPT. 1 def. San Diego St., 34-16
SEPT. 15 def. Mich. St., 24-20	SEPT. 8 def. N. Colorado, 75-7
SEPT. 22 def. Colorado, 55-14	SEPT. 15 lost to Wyom., 26-20
SEPT. 29 def. Missouri, 16-14	SEPT. 22 lost to Utah, 28-17
OCT. 6 lost to Miami, 31-13	SEPT. 29 def. Col. St., 52-10
OCT. 13 AIR FORCE	OCT. 6 def. Navy, 29-22
OCT. 20 SOUTH CAROLINA	OCT. 13 at Notre Dame
OCT. 27 at L.S.U.	OCT. 20 BRIGHAM YOUNG
NOV. 3 Navy at Meadowlands	NOV. 3 at Army
NOV. 17 PENN STATE	NOV. 10 at New Mexico
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PEERLESS PROGNOSTICATORS (?)

Each week, the *Observer* sports staff, a random student picked at the discretion of the sports editor and some well-known figure in the Notre Dame community predict the outcome of the week's major college football games. Records are compiled as to how each person does *against the spread*. In other words, it isn't enough to pick the winner of a given game. The person must pick the winner *and* give the underdog points. Home team is in CAPS.

WEST VIRGINIA over Syracuse by 7  
MICHIGAN STATE over Indiana by 14.5  
OHIO STATE over Illinois by 7  
SOUTH CAROLINA over Pittsburgh by 7.5  
Florida over TENNESSEE by 7  
Iowa over PURDUE by 4.5  
Penn State over ALABAMA by 3.5  
NEBRASKA over Missouri by 11.5  
TEXAS over Oklahoma by 3  
Washington over STANFORD by 7.5  
BOSTON COLLEGE over Temple by 14  
FLORIDA STATE over Auburn by 4  
LOUISIANA STATE over Vanderbilt by 5  
NOTRE DAME over Air Force by 10



Larry Burke  
Sports Writer  
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Theron Roberts  
Sports Writer  
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Jeff Blumb  
Asst. Sports Editor  
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Sports Writer  
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Mike Sullivan  
Sports Editor  
23-44  
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Larry Gallo  
Guest Celebrity  
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(last week - 5-9)



Matt Bradley  
Random Student  
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Irish



## The United Way works for all Americans

The United Way Campaign seems to have freed itself this year from the misdirected incentive, the poor organization and the half-hearted student government commitment which plagued it in the past.

"Dorm competition," giving a "two-dollar fair share," and last year's "giving what you can" campaign all failed as fund-raising incentive programs for the United Way.

But this year, with a new commitment from student government, with new ideas for fundraising events, and a focus on the real reason for giving, the United Way Campaign has found an identity.

This year's campaign under the direction of Tom Lezynski and Steve Burt is organized and imaginative. They have fostered grass-root support for the campaign by seeking out representatives in each dorm - people willing to set goals of five, six, or seven hundred dollars and work to achieve them.

In addition to collecting door-to-door, these representatives have turned to the hall councils for help in raising money. The dorm commitments include donating proceeds from this week's video games, pizza sales and movies. Also, three women's dorms are sponsoring ice-cream social study breaks. The most successful dorm-sponsored event thus far has been the pre-game dunking booth sponsored by Dillon Hall last weekend which raised more than \$500.

This year's organizers have left no stone unturned in providing people with opportunities to give. They have sent letters to more than 100 clubs and organizations asking for donations, have solicited the help of the rectors and RA's in getting donations, and before the Air Force game will have cans at each of the concession booths across campus.

Although the campaign officially ends this Sunday, donations will continue to be collected. And on Nov. 2 Flanner, Grace, Pasquerilla West and Pasquerilla East will sponsor a dance in LaFortune with all proceeds going to the United Way.

The incentive to give for this year's campaign is simple. Your gift to the United Way, little as it may seem, goes toward helping a whole lot of people.

The United Way is involved with 35 different agencies in the South Bend area, providing health and rehabilitation services, emergency and educational services, family and child-care services and recreational and educational programs for young people.

This year, as opposed to last, the campaign has set a goal. The goal is \$12,500. This translates to less than \$2 per student. Just because your contribution might seem small doesn't mean that it's not important. As Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students we have, for the most part, been blessed with much. The United Way is one significant way we can share what we have with those truly in need.

## The best solution to a no-win situation

During October break, work will begin on closing off the drive in front of the west entrance of LeMans at Saint Mary's. The road between LeMans and Moreau Halls will be replaced with a sidewalk. It could be a perfect plan that will make that bottleneck area safe for pedestrians and get rid of the jam-up of cars that constantly squeeze into the center of campus. The change will be an esthetic improvement as well.

But the plan is not foolproof. The College and the Campus Signage Committee hopes that traffic will be routed from the main road to the north road behind Angela. Students, knowing full well that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, will probably opt for the alternative: taking Saint Mary's main drive to the road in front of Regina to get to LeMans parking lot. In the attempt to eliminate one bottleneck, another may be in the making, as traffic increases in both directions by Regina. In fact, the road in front of Regina is even more narrow which could create conditions more hazardous than those by LeMans now.

Despite the inherent imperfections and potential problems, *The Observer* commends the committee on devising the best solution to a no-win situation. The College is doing what it can to facilitate re-routing with the addition of lights to the North road to improve visibility. It will be the responsibility of the faculty, staff and students with cars on campus to make the plan foolproof.

-The Observer

### Got an opinion, drop us a line

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## The rights and duties of America's youth

A bill intended to curb alcohol-related traffic deaths was recently signed into law by President Reagan. This new law requires each state to raise its minimum age of legal alcohol

Charles Boudreaux

only solitaire

consumption to 21 or, beginning in 1986, to face the incremental loss of federal highway funds.

I will be 21 in late 1986 and, presumably, be free of this form of age-based discrimination. Nevertheless, I still have two quarrels with this law. The first quarrel concerns the continued encroachment of the federal government upon the jurisdiction of our state governments. The federal government's scope is constitutionally designed to be limited to a specific number of points; according to the tenth amendment, those rights not covered under the Constitution are reserved to the states. More and more often, however, we see Congress use its "power of the purse" to affect state law. Take the national 55-mile-per-hour speed limit, for example. This is another federal "law" that attempts to link the saving of lives to a threatened cut in federal highway funds. I believe that this law is based on good intentions, as is the one concerned with "underage" drinkers; however, I fail to see why states with large isolated areas, such as Montana and Nevada, should be forced to maintain speed limits well below what would be considered reasonable and prudent for their particular states. Similarly, I believe that the age restriction on alcohol is another step over the constitutional line.

My other quarrel with the 21-and-under alcohol law is the more insidious of the two. My problem with this law is not the minimum drinking age itself; statistics may well indicate that a higher-than-average proportion of traffic accidents involve and/or are caused by inebriated individuals between the ages of 18 and 21. My problem, rather, is the glaring double standard that exists between the law and the rest of my rights and responsibilities during this three-year period. Though my government believes that I am incapable of drinking responsibly, it holds me responsible for every other action I might take at this time. At 19, I have the right to vote, the right to drive, and the right to select my political representatives. I also have the responsibility to serve my country in some way and to be tried as an adult in its courts. Although responsibility should be proportional to freedom, I seem to be carrying more burden than blessing.

Let us consider what responsibilities my

government believes I am capable of holding. At 19, I can choose to marry and raise children. I have the privilege and the responsibility of choosing my political leaders. I am a legal adult in the eyes of the nation's courts. In short, I am a citizen - a second-class citizen, as I am denied full freedom and responsibility due to age.

As a male citizen, I am called to serve in our nation's military forces, should such service become necessary. It seems to me that the decision to kill strangers on some foreign battleground is at least as important as the decision to drink alcohol and drive, if not more so. If this nation is so bent on saving lives, we should have only "responsible" people (supposedly those who are at least 21) in our military, as well as on our highways: an even-handed set of laws is required.

The obligations of marriage, parenthood, suffrage, legal responsibility, and military service (a possibility for at least half of us) seem to demand a telling responsibility from all of us who find ourselves in the legislated netherworld that lies between legal-political-social responsibility and full citizenship. It seems, then, that only one of the following two scenarios is possible:

1. People between 18 and 21 years of age are not responsible adults. If they do not have the sense to exercise restraint when they are using alcohol, they surely cannot handle the task of choosing their leaders or of choosing to kill fellow human beings in a war. The ages on all of these laws should be raised to a uniform 21 and the juvenile courts should extend their jurisdiction through age 21, as well.

2. Those people between 18 and 21 years of age are adults who should take on the full rights and responsibilities reserved to all other adults, including the right to drink responsibly.

My government seems to be giving me a heavy dose of responsibility while curtailing my freedom. I believe that this legislated contradiction according to age treads the quicksands of hypocrisy, however well-intentioned it may be. Let's face it: we could end all alcohol-related accidents - if we eliminated drinking or driving altogether. To target a single segment of the population with this narrow-sighted view of responsibility is unjust. I hope that some more equitable decision is made in the near future, preferably one in which my freedoms and my responsibilities at age 18 are both recognized. I support the right to drink responsibly: the two important words of this claim, of course, are "right" and "responsibly."

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# On what to do to keep the Russians from coming

Question: How many American books have been written like Sinclair Lewis' satiric novel, "It Can't Happen Here," but on the Soviet "it,"

Max Lerner

## The Lerner column

not the Nazi? Answer: None. George Orwell made his immortal try in his "1984", but no American.

Now Robert Conquest, a prime Sovietologist at the Hoover Institution, along with Jon Manchip White, have given us "What to Do When the Russians Come" (Stein and Day). It is neither fiction nor fooling but sober stuff, in fact pretty sqaufe. But its impact is hair-raising.

The candidates won't be debating the question the authors put. Reagan is now wary of it, while Mondale must think it a crazy provocation, raised only by right-wing extremists. The campaign offers everything but perspective without which it makes little sense.

The book makes scary sense, starting with the Russians taking over the intelligence and information agencies, setting up arrests, interrogations, labor camps. There are few chances of escaping the country or places to escape to. The rest is a question of readiness and waiting, for what and who is to come - a matter of having a bicycle ready and some food and warm socks stored away, and cigarettes, and some gold hidden to speed the process of possible flight.

The novel chapter is the most matter of fact one, an alphabetical listing "by profession, opinion and habit," from "Academic," "Accountant," "Journalist," to "Socialist" and "Youth."

It is a "Survivor's Guide" for each, and it is hard to find much cheer for any except perhaps under "Criminal" and "Sadist." The sheer economy of the advice adds a dry, satirical edge to an American version of what the authors have gleaned from the actual experience

of survivors and non-survivors in East Europe and wherever else the Russians have come to take over.

The crowning discussion is on the "quality of life" to be maintained: how to organize and minimize your relationship, how to mute your opinions and calibrate your emotions - and still retain your humanity.

Overdone? Scarcely. Anyone who knows the literature of the Czechs, Poles, Ukrainians, Hungarians, Afghans, Vietnamese, and on the dissenters, resisters and refuse-niks in the Soviet Union itself, will be impressed by the low key of the book.

That goes also for the brief "Afterword" on why the threat is real - because Soviet arming is "wholly disproportionate to their economic capacity," because they know how to expand their power through surrogates and puppets, because they are "single minded in pressing forward" and finally "because the West misunderstands this."

That last "because" is broad enough for the calvary of an entire literature to gallop through, on what to do to keep the Russians from coming.

If it were not our "misunderstanding," this little book would not be scorned (as it is

likely) but given a small niche as a minor minority classic. Instead, our preoccupation is with nuclear extinctionism, as in "The Day After," which is celebrated and lamented in a political vacuum.

What keeps the Russians from using their missile stockpile is deterrence, which would desolate them too. But there is not such deterrence that operates to prevent the "coming," which the authors have at once boldly imagined and scrupulously described.

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## Contradora group deserves a chance

Last week fourteen rectors, vice-rectors, and representatives of the student body belonging to CSUCA (Superior Council of Central American Universities) visited several

Stanley M. Ibarra

## guest column

American universities. The rectors of the National University of Panama and of Nicaragua, the Vice-Rector, and the President of the student body of the University of Honduras visited Notre Dame. Despite a diversity of opinions, their common sentiment remained to seek peace for Central America, principally through the efforts of the Contadora group.

Named after the Panamanian resort in the Pacific Ocean, and born a little less than two years ago, the Contadora group involves the commitment of the foreign ministers of Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, and Panama to achieve peace for the region. Certainly, there is no such thing as a clearcut formula to solve the Central American crisis, but this has not stopped those countries from seeking solutions for the political problems of the region.

The basic tenets of the Contadora group are: the stress upon non-interference from the great powers, the admissions of a pluralistic way of organizing the political life in the region and the important role assigned to each of the states of the area.

The Contadora group is especially concerned with the role played by the U.S. and U.S.S.R. in the region. Such geopolitics only aggravates what is already a complicated situation. Therefore, the Contadora agreement emphasizes the withdrawal of all external forces as the first step towards the establishment of a favorable climate in which peace can be obtained.

Adopting cold war rhetoric, the United States argues that Nicaragua will not abide by the agreement and will continue to be utilized by Cuba for the spread of Communism in the region. Furthermore, the United States has already convinced Costa Rica, Honduras and El Salvador not to sign the agreement. Given that the Contadora countries are on the verge of signing the agreement, and also that the United States has never seriously supported the Contadora initiative, this maneuver comes as no surprise.

In their message the rectors are calling for

solidarity and support for the Contadora initiative. They ask that the content of the agreement become a matter of widespread public awareness. Implicitly, this stance constitutes an appeal for the transformation of the traditional perspective and criteria used to depict and evaluate the fate of Central America, and especially undermines the notion that the reality of Central America is best rendered in terms of the spread of international communism. Instead, the social, economic and political roots of the conflict, as pinpointed by many observers in the area challenges how genuine is the commitment of the major powers to the overall well being of the region. Support offered to dictatorships either of the left or right side is unacceptable, as well as the claim that one side is right and the other wrong. At stake, ultimately, is the survival of the people of Central America.

In the end, the Contadora Agreement offers a truce that will bring all parties involved to the negotiation table. Thus, the message of the rectors remains: Contadora deserves a chance!

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## A president can accomplish total disarmament

There is a story of a shipowner who, after hearing that his passenger carrier is not seaworthy, lets it go to sea packed with passengers anyway. The question is this: Is he

Tim Hogan

## guest column

morally responsible for taking the lives of the passengers, even if they somehow return home? Absolutely. When do we take responsibility for destroying God's Creation? After it blows up? Absolutely not. I believe that we, as Americans, are already collectively guilty for blowing up the world, as we not only allow the mechanisms of destruction to exist, and continue to be built, but we continue to support a man who has vowed to continue building them.

Based on our Christian perspective, I don't believe there is any way to justify supporting the building of these weapons, or any man who does. Nuclear weapons are the common denominating problem in our world today. People still die of starvation, yet we cut our social programs and spend more on nuclear arms. How can we worry about unborn fetuses when there are 55,000 warheads pointed and ready to abort five billion already born and fully developed fetuses?

I believe the leaders of the world have too much pride, are scared to death and are playing scared-men's games. They call these games something different every year (ABM

TREATY, SALT, START, START II, etc.). I don't think we should settle for anything less than a president that will fly to the Kremlin and not come home until he has achieved total disarmament. I think it is ridiculous to underestimate the ingenuity of the American people and believe that there is not one person that could get this task accomplished.

Many argue that because we do not know enough, we should let the decisions be made by those that do.

Why don't we know enough? If we don't, it is our own fault for not finding out. Maybe we can't; maybe there is just so much information that it would be too dangerous to the security of our nation for us to find out. If by some stretch of the imagination that is the case, the best we can do is pray that Reagan has as much of God's presence when making these decisions as he does at election time. I think we do know all that needs to be known about the situation. There is no logic to possessing nuclear weapons. Even in the event that the Soviets do shoot at us, could we morally justify shooting back? Not from a Christian perspective anyway. In the event that we somehow secretly find out that they are about to shoot at us, and we do (somehow) justify sending our \$50 billion arsenal back at them, it has been estimated that the problems it would cause to the rest of the earth's ecology would then result in the death of at least 60 percent of the world population (us included).

Ken Keyes, in his book, *The Hundredth Monkey*, states that if we, as a society, would

actively put the nuclear arms issue in the forefront of our minds, and act in that spirit every chance we get, the day will come (and soon!) when those who directly control the fate of our world will put the arms race to a peaceful, logical end. Will we be thinking of the existence of our planet when we vote in November, or will we be thinking about the economy, or capital punishment, or abortion,

or religion in schools. President Reagan is the first president not to sign a major arms treaty since 1958, and he has recently asked Congress for another 1.5 trillion dollars for "defense." The choice is ours. I think it's about time to reevaluate our priorities.

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## Chill the champagne

If Americans were to vote according to the outcome of the debates, they would have a new president but would keep Bush as their pinch-hitter.

Joseph Murphy

## Wishful thinking

Fortunately, few voters consider the debates the World Series of politics; however, the Gipper sure reminded me of the Cubs. Last Sunday, Mondale did not win the debate; Reagan lost it.

The President allowed Mondale to bat the entire debate without throwing any pitches at him. Mondale, unlike Garvey, is not a slugger and Reagan, unlike the Cubs, kept all of Mondale's hits in the ballpark.

And when the Gipper should have thrown Mondale out, Reagan bobbled the ball in his glove. Unlike the Cubs, Reagan's "errors" may only have cost him the game, not the series.

As for the vice-presidential debate, George Bush, having been in a World Series before, grabbed the bat Fritz Mondale left for Geraldine Ferraro and left her to run around the podium like the San Diego chicken.

In short, Mondale and Bush played the game to win, whereas Reagan and Ferraro were content to be on the field. The Gipper and Edith Bunker were just not as articulate or as polished as their adversaries.

The Cubs' loss should send a message to the Reagan-Bush and Mondale-Ferraro teams: Keep the champagne chilled, but don't pop the corks. The game ain't over til the fans stuff the ballot box!

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ANGIE (REGINA 408)  
They edited the first ad. But here is your  
stupid personal any way.

Cornell, Madison, even Arizona! GO J-  
SKERS!

Give me a J! Give me a D! Give me a Z! Jill  
Does Zebest!

Who needs Airforce? Give me Barrons for  
basics, sleep for success, and W-let for a  
winning attitude! Go J! Beat GRE!

MIKE (THE KILLER) MUSCARA IS  
CELEBRATING HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY  
THIS SAT. IF BADIN GIRLS CAN GET  
KISSES MIKE SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO CALL AT 2507!

Dear Ray K. LOVE the hand towel!!!

SEX Now that I have your attention Call  
Diane at 284-5097 and give her the best  
birthday present ever.

PAUL TALL Good Luck on the GRE!! Luv  
Ellen

Hey M.B.-A.A. is just two weeks away! I  
Hear you can do alot of research there.-  
spineless

DANCE DANCE DANCE DANCE  
TONIGHT  
GRACE HALL PARTY ROOM  
9:30 - 1:30  
\$1 ADMISSION  
DANCE DANCE DANCE DANCE

BATTLESHIP SCORES

MOOSE 2

JoeMan 7!

QUESTION: THE SPIRIT OF THE ALCO-  
HOL POLICY IS: A) JACK DANIELS B)  
JIM BEAM C) KING CELLAR

JIM BURNS YOU OWE US FOR  
SERVICES RENDERED. S and S

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TONY! - K & S (318 &  
319)!

KING HARBOR'S PRINCESSES! I'm so  
glad we're all together again! (minus  
AMO) AGNUBOWOC to a shmeeboppin  
weekend! Love you, KT

They first appeared at MICHIGAN  
STATE...NOTRE DAME WON. Now  
"when the goin' gets tough, we're up  
against, and the breaks are beatin' the  
boys" they return to support the team....  
AND the COACH. Yes, we still love him  
but we don't want anybody to know it. THE  
UNKNOWN FAUST FANS RETURN!!  
We've lost FACE, but not FAITH. Watch  
for us Saturday!

ROB NEUS. Happy Birthday! Now that  
you're 21, will the VISION notice you? As-  
sorted friends

neus is a bum and owes us all money as-  
sorted friends

WARNING to all ND men! The weekend is  
here so you had better watch out. Morra is  
out for the attack.

GOING TO CHICAGO FOR BREAK. THE  
STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD IS RUN-  
NING BUSES FROM N.D. to OHARE  
AIRPORT on Friday, Oct. 19th and Satur-  
day, Oct. 20th. Leaves 3P.M. Friday and  
4P.M. Saturday. Our price is only ten dol-  
lars and you can sign up at THE RECORD  
STORE in LaFortune. Also, a bus will be  
at OHARE on Sunday, Oct. 28th at 7P.M.  
to bring students back to N.D. ONLY 10  
DOLLARS. SAVE MONEY! SAVE  
MONEY!

## Sports Briefs

**The ND basketball team** will be holding walk-on  
tryouts Monday, October 15 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Auxiliary  
Gym at the ACC. For more information, contact Jim Baron at the  
basketball office. - *The Observer*

**The Notre Dame lacrosse team** will be  
meeting Sunday at 1 p.m. on Cartier Field for team pictures and a  
scrimmage. - *The Observer*

**The ND women's soccer team** defeated  
Spring Arbor College Wednesday, 7-0, in Spring Arbor, Mich. Kate  
Titterton scored four of the Irish goals, Teresa Sheppard scored  
twice and Claire Welsh had one goal. Notre Dame will put its 6-1-1  
record on the line today against Nazareth College at 5:30 p.m. be-  
hind Stepan Center. On Sunday, the Irish will play at Marquette. - *The Observer*

**The ND Rowing Club** will be meeting on Sunday at  
8 p.m. in the LaFortune Little Theatre. All members going on the  
Boston trip should bring their checkbooks. For more information,  
call John Crilly at 283-3170. - *The Observer*

**NCAA Volunteers for Youth** is inviting all ath-  
letes interested in forming a one-on-one friendship with an area  
youth to join the program. Interested athletes should call Patti Gal-  
lagher at 283-2999, Tammy Schmidt at 283-4001 or Dave Clark at  
283-1665 by tomorrow. - *The Observer*

**Morrissey Hall** won Wednesday's NVA cross-country  
meet with 34 points. The other five teams were: Stanford (66  
points), Howard (83), Grace (86), Flanner (95) and Keenan (112).  
Jeff Westhoren of Morrissey finished first, Flanner's Bobby Bligh was  
second and Howard's Shawn O'Brien took third place. - *The Observer*

**A horseback-riding trip** to Happy Trails Riding  
Stables is being sponsored by NVA on Sunday, November 4. Trips  
will leave at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. If you have put  
your name on the waiting list or are interested in signing up, bring \$5  
to the NVA office to cover transportation and rides. - *The Observer*

### NEW JERSEY CLUB October Break Bus

Sign-ups: Monday October 15  
6-8pm  
2nd floor LaFortune



\$80 Round Trip Only!

## Irish

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beating by Miami dropped Notre  
Dame's home record over the past  
three-plus years to 10-8. This means  
the Irish have won 56 percent of  
their games at home. During this  
same period, they have won 53 per-  
cent of their road games.

Neither of these records are very  
impressive, but it is most disturbing  
to think that Notre Dame plays  
about the same at home as on the  
road. This is so unlike Notre Dame  
teams of the past. Between the years  
of 1963 and 1981, the Irish had a 76-  
13-1 (84 percent) record in the  
Stadium. Beginning in 1981, the  
trend seems to have changed. Last  
year, the Irish had their first sub-.500  
home season in 20 years. And they  
could repeat the feat this year if they  
don't get their act together.

Notre Dame fans have always felt  
that their performance in the stands  
played an important part in the  
team's performance on the field.  
They know they can be tough hosts

and are proud of it. However, after  
more than three years of below-  
average performances at home, they  
are starting to feel that their efforts  
are going unrewarded. How else can  
you explain the booing at the end of  
the Miami game? One official who  
has been associated closely with the  
football team for many years said it  
was the first time he has ever heard  
the team booed after a game, includ-  
ing big losses to Southern Cal.

Why does the team play so poorly  
at home? If the home-field advantage  
is more of an emotional advantage  
than anything else, it would appear  
that recent Notre Dame teams are  
incapable of getting pumped up for a  
game. Obviously, playing in front of  
the home folks doesn't seem to pro-  
vide enough incentive for the team  
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## Tournament berth at stake

# Soccer team faces must-win games

By PHIL WOLF  
Assistant Sports Editor

The ultimate goal for the Notre Dame soccer team this season has been, from the start, to earn a berth in the NCAA postseason tournament. This weekend, the Irish can take a giant step toward achieving that goal.

The Irish will play two games this weekend, both of which are must-win games, according to Head Coach Dennis Grace.

Tonight, Notre Dame plays host to Central Michigan University under the lights of Cartier Field beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday, the Irish will travel to Milwaukee to take on the Marquette Warriors at 2 p.m.

The Chippewas should not be too much of a challenge for Notre Dame tonight. The Irish have never played a team from Central Michigan, but this year's CMU team has a record of only 3-6.

Grace said he is very concerned, however, with his team's attitude. He said the team must come to the game ready to play well regardless of who the opponent is. This has been a problem for the Irish in some of the games earlier this season.

"We will have to play as well as we can against those two (CMU and

Marquette)," Grace said. "There's no doubt about it."

The Warriors, who have not been ranked all season, entered the Midwest region poll this week at the No. 4 position. The Irish currently are ranked ninth in the poll.

In the past week, Marquette beat last week's No. 4 team, Cleveland State, 2-1, and this week's No. 2 team, Evansville, 1-0. The Warriors also downed Wisconsin-Green Bay, 2-1.

The Irish fell from eighth to ninth place in this week's rankings after a 5-2 win over a weak St. Francis squad and a 3-1 loss at the hands of national powerhouse St. Louis.

Now, it is nearly vital to Notre Dame's tournament hopes that the Irish win in Milwaukee this weekend. Only the top two or three teams in each region of the country are eligible for the national tournament, so the Irish must move ahead in the polls with wins over the top teams.

The Irish already have lost this season to top-ranked Indiana, but they still have a chance at No. 3 Akron Wednesday on Alumni Field at 4 p.m.

The task at the moment, though, is to gain two victories this weekend. Grace said he is looking forward to

the clash with the Warriors, because it gives Notre Dame the chance it needs to prove itself against a highly ranked team.

"They (the Warriors) deserve to have been up there (in the rankings) all along," the Irish coach said. "I don't know why they weren't, but they're there now. It's great; I love it. Now our destiny is in our hands."

"That's exactly my approach to the boys," Grace continued. "Here, how about some pressure? You beat Marquette, you beat Akron at home, you will get in the national tournament for the first time ever at the University of Notre Dame."

This is Marquette's homecoming weekend, and the biggest soccer crowd in the school's history is expected for the game, so Notre Dame will have to overcome a team with a definite home-field advantage. The Warriors, of course, also are hungry for a victory over a team in their region, and they should be well-rested from their hectic schedule last week since they have not played yet this week.

The destiny of the Irish soccer players, as Grace noted, now is in their own hands. If they can come out to play with a winning attitude, this weekend could set the wheels in motion for Notre Dame to receive its first-ever NCAA tournament bid.

### ISAA Midwest Soccer

The top ten college soccer teams in the Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America Midwest Region, with this season's records through last Sunday and total points. Points based on 10-9-8-7 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Indiana	11-0-1	70
2. Evansville	10-1-0	62
3. Akron	6-2-2	56
4. Marquette	8-2-2	48
5. Cleveland State	6-3-1	42
6. Bowling Green	5-5-0	37
7. Western Michigan	7-0-1	25
8. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	5-4-1	14
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## Wishbone

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yards between them. If they are too close together, the linebacker will be able to cover both players at the same time. When they are too far apart, the transaction from quarterback to halfback will be made much more difficult.

If the play is not run as quickly as possible the defense will be given time to react, and the main objective of the play will not be achieved.

Obviously, Air Force has been running its offense the way it was designed by the coaching staff. The Falcons have the second leading rushing attack in the country with a 333 yards-per-game average. The two top rushers on the team, fullback Pat Evans and halfback Jody Simmons, have each gained more than seven yards a carry.

For the last two years, the Irish have had their problems stopping this attack, and with the many injuries to this year's unit the task of preventing the Falcons from running well is made that much more difficult. The defense must concentrate on breaking up the timing of the backfield motion which will cause Air Force to fumble and mishandle the ball. The Irish should also beware of the long pass because this type of offense has the tendency to lull the defense to sleep therefore leaving receivers downfield open.

The Irish need to put some points on the scoreboard early and force the Falcons to turn the ball over. If this can be accomplished, the outcome of the game will be much different from that of the last two meetings between these two teams. However, if the Irish allow the Falcons to run freely, it could be another long afternoon at Notre Dame Stadium on Saturday.

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## Cross-country season a success

## Courtney, Tyler lead the Irish

By NICK SCHRANTZ  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame cross-country team has the weekend off after an impressive victory in last weekend's prestigious Notre Dame Invitational. The Irish have also won the National Catholic Meet and a season-opening five team meet. Two reasons for the fine success of the team are seniors Jim Tyler and Bill Courtney.

Tyler and Courtney, the two co-captains of the cross-country team, each began this season displaying many of the same qualities. According to Head Coach Joe Piane, the two have similar styles as captains.

"Each of them is a darn good leader," says Piane. "They are a little bit quieter type of captain, but they lead by example. They are fine workers, good runners, and both are doing a great job."

However, Tyler and Courtney entered Notre Dame with highly different backgrounds.

Courtney graduated from Dearborn High School in Dearborn, Michigan, as the fourth-ranked cross-country runner and the fifth-ranked miler in the state. He was a much respected runner at the local and state level, but he lacked national recognition. As a result, he did not receive a scholarship upon entering Notre Dame.

Tyler arrived at Notre Dame as a nationally known high school runner. He was the nation's fifth-ranked miler as a senior at Norwood-Norfolk High School in Norwood, New York. Tyler received many scholarship offers, including one from national powerhouse Villanova, but he refused them and decided to enroll at Notre Dame.

Courtney began his fine career quietly. He fulfilled his goal and made the team, but he was not varsity. Courtney improved his sophomore year and ran as the seventh man on the varsity team. He suffered from heat exhaustion at the Notre Dame Invitational, which set him back the rest of the year.

Courtney bounced back his junior year to earn his second monogram and also the team's Most Improved Runner award. This was because of his sixth-place finish in the Indiana Big State Meet, where he set his personal best time of 24:10 for 8,000 meters, and a seventh-place finish in the Northwestern dual meet.

Courtney's senior year is proving to be his best. He began the year with a fifth-place finish in the five-team meet, with a time of 24:43.9. He improved with a seventh-place finish overall, but first for the Irish, at the National Catholic Meet in a time of 24:17.4. He finished a below-par 37th place at the Notre Dame Invitational, but is still one of the leading runners for the Irish.

Tyler came to Notre Dame known

for his track ability, but still ran cross-country. He made the team his freshman year, but failed to run varsity. During his sophomore year he ran as the seventh or eighth runner on the team and earned a monogram. Tyler had problems with injuries his junior year and was out for 10 weeks. As a result of the injury Tyler gained an extra year of eligibility.

Despite the injury, Tyler was still elected co-captain of both the cross-country and track teams. He has shown that he deserves the team's respect by having a good year so far. He had a poor 29th-place finish in the opening meet, but then improved to 18th in the National Catholic Meet. He had a fine time of 24:56.2. Tyler followed this with a great race at the Notre Dame Invitational. He finished 23rd overall, but fifth for the Irish, in a time of 24:38.3.

Courtney was honored to be named captain, and prepared extensively for his new role. "Being named captain was pretty satisfying for me. It came from my peers so it showed they had confidence in me," he feels. "I took it to heart because the team expected more from me. In the summer I did more mileage so I'd be ready by school."

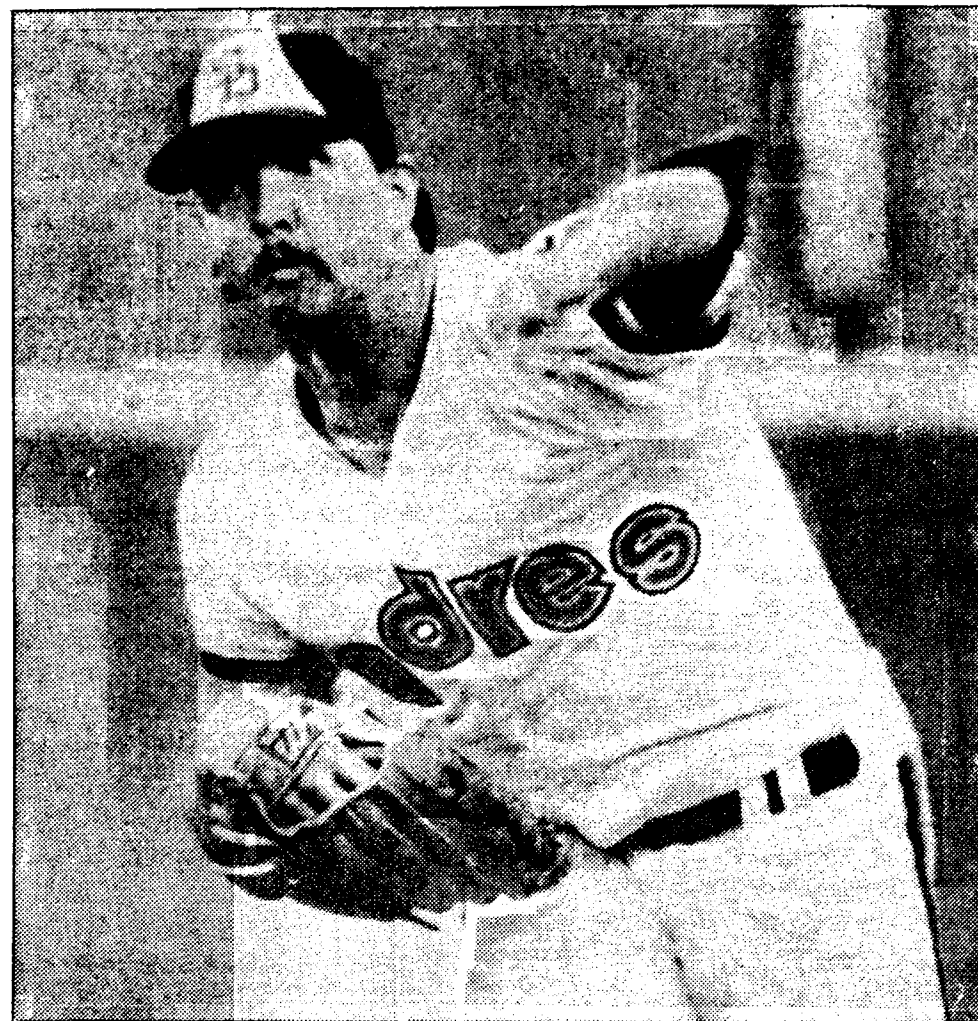
Tyler reflects their reason for

being selected captains and how they go about their job. "We're quiet captains, but we generate respect based on our performance in the past. We're serious runners, but we do not yell at the runners. Instead we try to give constructive criticism," he explains.

Tyler and Courtney are each confident about this year's team. "We can be in the top 10 in the country by the end of this year," Tyler predicts. "We are ranked 14th now and I feel we are bound for the NCAA's."

"Before the year I was optimistic, but we had an unknown factor," Courtney says. "This group has come together as a real unit. Coach Piane deserves much of the credit. He understands us more and thus can help us out and make us better performers."

Both Tyler and Courtney have improved in their four years here, and now are two highly contributing members of the team. The two also help the team by effective leadership as captains. Their running ability and leadership will be needed the rest of the year if the Irish wish to remain unbeaten. They will be tested next week at the Indiana Intercollegiate Meet, whose field includes 12th ranked Purdue.



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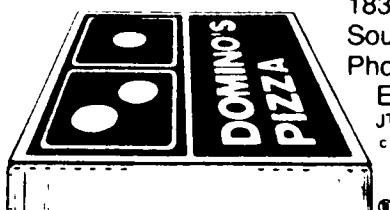
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Lee provide strength and experience. Senior Cathy Schnell and freshman Michelle Dasso add a strong link to a powerful group.

In the conference tournament, the key challenge for the Irish will come from a strong Butler squad which finished second a year ago in the same matchup. Others in the two-day championship event will include Dayton, Evansville, Xavier, Detroit, and Loyola.

So far this season, Notre Dame has played only one of its conference foes — DePaul.

The tournament, scheduled for today and tomorrow, begins at 8 a.m. on the University of Evansville campus. Look for the Irish to win the tournament fairly easily as they drive for their first ever Division II national championship in their last year before moving to Division I.

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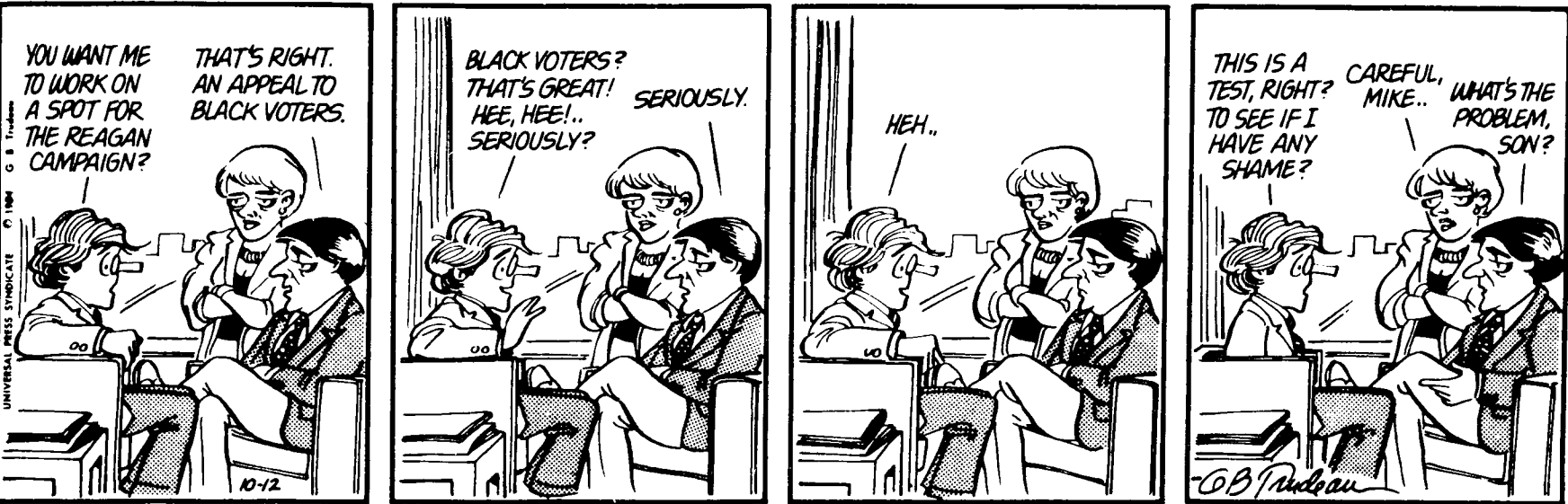
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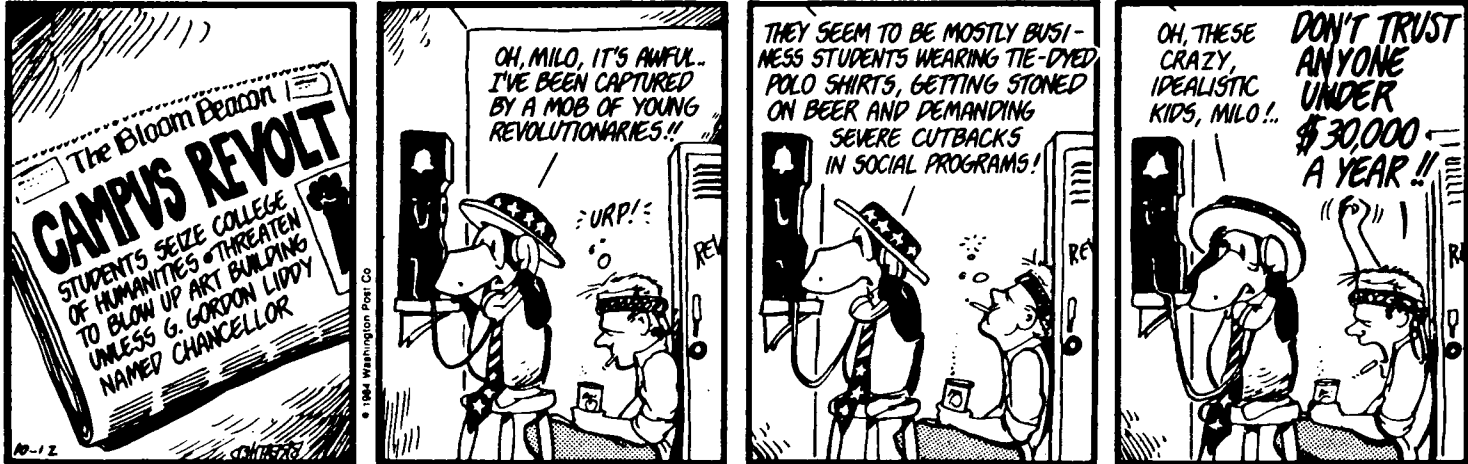


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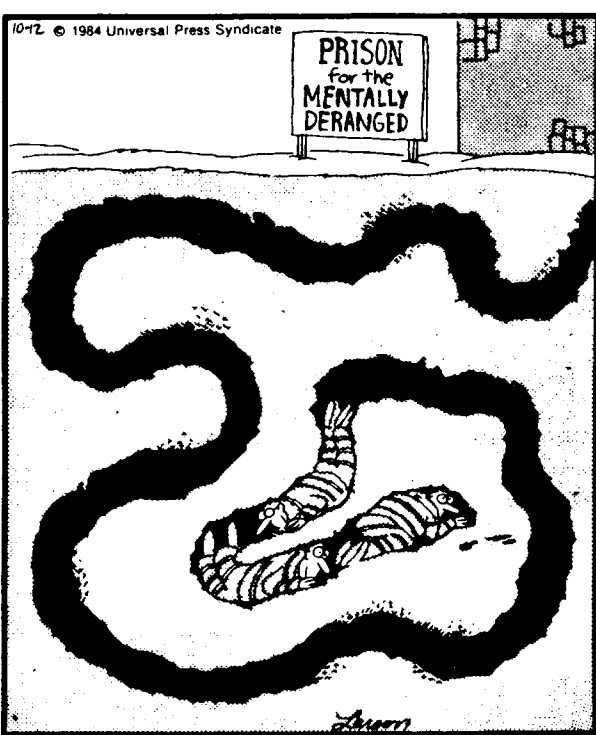
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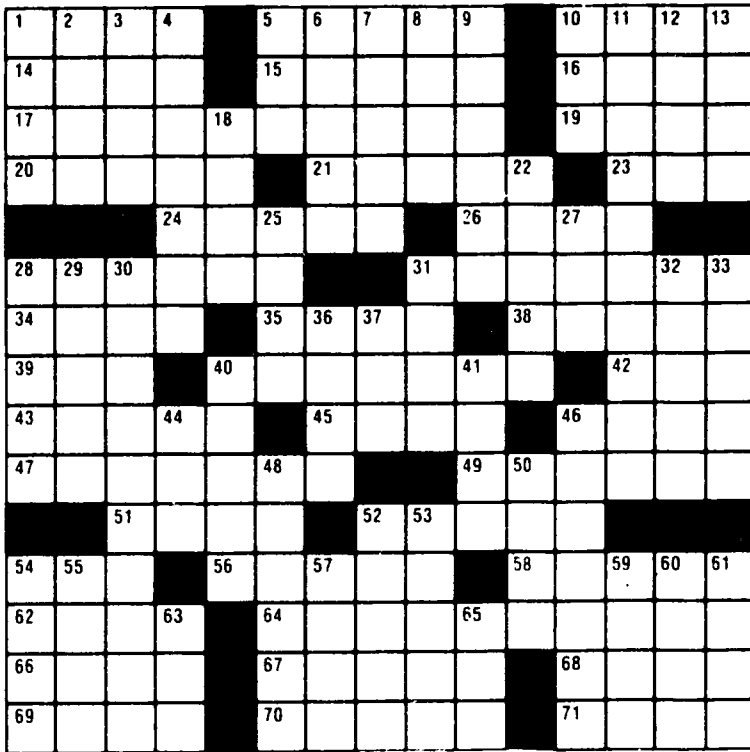
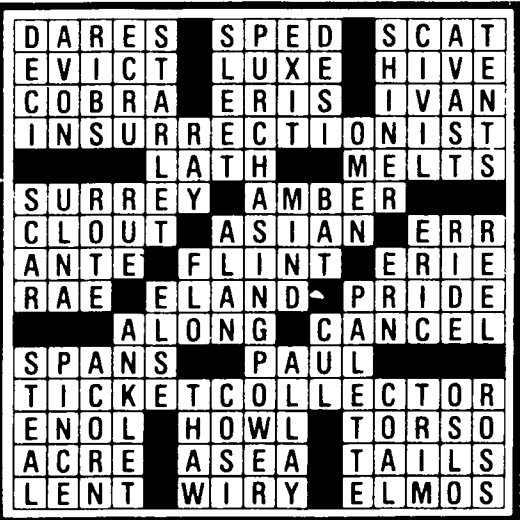
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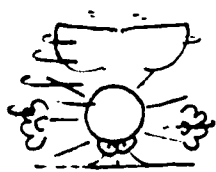
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Alumni Field. Notre Dame will have a chance to improve its record of 3-3-1 before leaving on a road trip that includes three tournaments.

The Observer/Vic Guarino

## ND women's tennis tries for second title

By MICHAEL J. CHMIEL  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team will try to capture its second straight conference title as it travels to Evansville, Indiana, this weekend for the second annual North Star Conference Tournament. The tournament concludes the fall portion of the women's tennis schedule.

The Irish have been fairly successful thus far, compiling a 5-0 record in dual matches against both Division I and Division II schools. Most memorable for them was a 5-4 win at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

In tournament action, the Irish have met less success primarily because of the tough competition included in early season tournaments. At Northwestern, the Irish were able to advance a singles player to the fourth round of a 64-person event and a doubles player to a semi-final round. But the eight-scholarshipped Wildcats were able to overcome Notre Dame in both events with superior performances.

In the Irish Invitational last weekend, the Irish played well, winning 31 of 36 matches. However, Western Michigan, with more scholarships and players to maneuver, was able to take the championship

away from the hosts with five wins out of six matches in head-to-head action. Notre Dame took second for the third straight year.

In the Evansville tourney, the Irish appear to be the odds-on favorite to win the championship with little trouble. They will rely on a strong team effort to accomplish the feat. Last year the Irish captured the conference title by winning in all six singles and all three doubles events.

In their favor, the Irish have a healthy Susie Panther, who is undefeated in singles action on the year, playing in the No. 1 singles spot. Junior Mary Colligan, who has filled in at the top spot from time to time, gives them a solid one-two punch going at the opposition from the second spot. Sophomore JoAnne Bialore, freshman Michelle Dasso, junior Izzy O'Brien, and senior co-captain Lisa LaFratta provide a solid supporting cast.

In doubles, Notre Dame has also developed a strong attack. After lacking in aggressiveness through most of the early season, the Irish have come on to impress opposing duos at Northwestern and at the Irish Invitational where they won 11 of 12 challenges. In the leadoff spot, Panther and senior co-captain Laura

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## Play requires quickness, alertness

### Wishbone could provide problems

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The Notre Dame football team is going to have to make some adjustments, especially defensively, in preparing for Air Force this Saturday. Last week the Irish faced Miami, known primarily for its passing game on the arm of Bernie Kosar. The game against the Falcons this weekend presents a much different problem for the Irish.

Air Force has a particularly potent running game. One would think this would not cause any added problems since Notre Dame faces many teams who rely on their ground game to score. However, the Falcons employ a much different style than many other teams - an offensive formation called the wishbone option attack.

The wishbone, an offense geared toward moving the ball on the ground and ball control, is not utilized by very many teams. This is mainly because, even though no

passing is involved, it is a high-risk offense susceptible to many turnovers and fumbles. Use of the wishbone makes it difficult for a team to come back from a large deficit because movement up the field is so time-consuming.

There are a few keys to a successful wishbone option. The quarterback must not only be a great athlete, but also one who is capable to read a defense to know when to run and when to pitch the ball to the setback. Quick, alert, and surehanded running backs are essential for this play to run correctly. Strong offensive linemen who are capable of getting a strong surge off the ball is also required.

The formation of the play is not that complicated. If any part of the play is not just right the results can be disastrous for the offense.

There are three running backs: a fullback, one strong and capable of blocking, lined up approximately three yards behind the quarterback, and two halfbacks lined up approxi-

mately five yards behind the guards on the offensive line.

When the ball is snapped, the quarterback appears to hand it off to the fullback, but in most cases this is only a fake to draw the linebackers to the line of scrimmage. When the ball is not given to the fullback, he will be used as a blocker and try to open up a hole over the guard. If no transaction is made, the quarterback will continue to move toward the sidelines.

The lead halfback will also play the role of a blocker, attempting to leave a hole over the tackle where the quarterback can make even more progress up the field. The quarterback will then try to make the outside linebacker commit himself until the ball is either kept or pitched to the halfback, depending on the movement of the linebacker.

For the play to run smoothly the quarterback and the halfback must maintain a relationship of about five

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## ND baseball team wins against Glen Oaks, 6-4

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On the strength of late-inning shutout pitching and a timely ninth inning rally, the Notre Dame baseball team was able to overcome a two-run deficit and defeat Glen Oaks College, 6-4, in baseball action Wednesday afternoon. The game was a scrimmage scheduled for 10 innings.

The Irish trailed early in the game, giving up three runs in the first three innings. But the Glen Oaks lead was cut in the third inning on John Loughran's two-run single. Kevin Harmon pitched the fourth, fifth

and sixth innings, yielding only one run.

However, the Irish were unable to score until the ninth when, with Notre Dame trailing, 4-2, Mike Trudeau delivered a three-run triple to put Notre Dame up by a run. Meanwhile, the pitching staff was impressive in the late innings as sophomore John Gleeson and junior Bob Lee did not allow a baserunner through the last four innings of the ballgame.

In the tenth the Irish added a final run to defeat Glen Oaks by the final score of 6-4.

Fresh off their victory Wednesday afternoon the team will battle Belmont College this afternoon.

## It's time for the Irish to stop making excuses

Five games into the 1984 season, the Notre Dame football team has its back against the wall.

Last Saturday's loss to Miami, like the previous year's loss to the Hurricanes, was more damaging than just putting a game in the loss column. Once again, the Irish have failed to show the fans that they deserve their confidence. In fact, there is a growing number of people who are hoping the team will lose the rest of its games. It's sad that some people feel so betrayed by the team, but it is almost understandable.

This growing negative feeling is the real reason the team's back is against the wall. The team is going to have to do something on the field to win back some of the confidence. Winning the remaining games, or at least all but one, would go a long way toward this goal, but it isn't necessary.

What the team needs to do is play games with such determination that, win or lose, the students don't feel the team deserves to be booed. Whether it's true or not, it appears from the stands that the team is not playing up to its capabilities. In other words, it doesn't look like everyone is giving 100 percent. Dropped passes, questionable play-calling, blown pass patterns, and stupid penalties are some things that indicate not all the players and coaches are totally into the game.

What the team needs to do is stop giving excuses for everything. I don't know how many times over the past few years I've heard about how the bad breaks went against the team, or how injuries were responsible for the loss. When is somebody going to admit that the other team was better-prepared, wanted to win the game more,

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or was simply better than the Irish?

First of all, you make your own breaks. A good team will get good breaks many times more than a bad team will. The injury excuse, while at times is somewhat reasonable, is also flimsy. Everybody has injuries. It's part of the game. Miami, for instance, lost its best defensive back for the entire second half and still dominated the Irish. Auburn lost Heisman-favorite Bo Jackson for the season, but is 3-0 without him.

Notre Dame will never have a great team until the players realize there is really no excuse for constantly losing if it has the better team. Unfortunately, they always have a scapegoat if things go wrong. They would never admit it, but, if things go wrong, there is only one person who is going to take the heat — Gerry Faust. While Faust, as head coach, deserves the largest share of the blame, he doesn't deserve it all. Right now, though, the players know he will have to answer to the critics if they play poorly. It's an easy excuse.

Excuses or not, though, there is no reason to give up on the season. The situation is simple. The players are going to have to earn back the confidence of their fans by proving, on the field, that they deserve it. When they do

this, the Notre Dame football program will begin regaining some of the stature it has lost recently.

In the "Wizard of Oz," Dorothy may have felt that "there's no place like home," but, for the Irish, it's beginning to seem that there is no such thing as home.

Football people have always emphasized the importance of the "home-field advantage." Players and coaches alike have always admitted that it is a great boost to have the whole stadium cheering for them and against the opposition. The support of the fans gives them that extra burst of energy that may be just enough to let them beat a more talented team. If the home team is more talented, the fan support can help the team avoid getting upset by an inferior opponent. In short, with the home-field advantage, a decent team should be tough to beat, and a talented team should be nearly unbeatable.

Notre Dame Stadium has always had the reputation of being one of those places where it's extremely hard to win as the visiting team. The student body is always very loud and the place is almost consistently full of crazy Notre Dame alumni and subway alumni. Very rarely would Notre Dame ever lose at home.

Over the past few years, however, the Irish seem to have lost the home-field advantage. The fans are still very loud and plentiful (Notre Dame Stadium has been sold out 104 of the last 105 home games), but the support doesn't seem to help the Irish on the field. Last Saturday's

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