Irish Extra -inside

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Scattered showers should end by mid-morning today, partly sunny skies and highs in the 70s or 80s. Low tonight around 60.



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J-Council discusses '87 role

By ERIC BERGAMO Senior Staff Reporter

The Judicial Council held an organizational meeting for the 1987-88 school year Thursday night.

Judicial Coordinator Brendan Judge explained that the role of the Judicial Council was to help students understand University rules and to run student and class elections in the

The Council is composed of each hall's judicial board chairperson and an off-campus representative.

The Judicial Council, through the Undergraduate Student Council, also provides legal counsel to students who are accused of university offenses. The Council also represents the accused in proceedings.

Judge stressed the importance of hall Judicial Boards in hearing cases of students accused of hall offenses by "a jury of their peers.'

Council members were asked to take papers which outlined the judicial board procedure.

Judge encouraged members to inform students charged with off-campus offenses to use the pre-trial diversion program offered by the St. Joseph's County Prosecutor's Office.

The Council will also dis-Student's Rights tribute Manuals to all students, Judge said. The manual describes student rights pertaining to hall and university offenses, car rights, room rights, and dishonesty.

Judge requested that each hall representative pick up the manuals from the Council's office this week.

Council representatives were also asked to sign up for five committees: publicity, Du Lac review, rector relations, student's rights, and judicial review board selection.

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A student takes the time to visit a special spot on campus, the Grotto. Viglis are being held for Father E. William Beauchamp

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and his family today at the Grotto. Students maintained a constant vigil throughout Thursday

SUB was wrong, tickets re-sold

By CHRIS BEDNARSKI **News Editor**

The Student Union Board commissioner who ran the Michigan ticket lottery reserved tickets for friends who did not work for the SUB, Board director Janel Blount said Thursday.

Jim Hering, SUB services commissioner, was trying Thursday night to get the tickets back from the people he reserved them for, said Tim Salmon, spokesman for the SUB's steering committee.

The tickets Hering gets back will be re-sold to students today, Salmon said.

Hering said Wednesday that he reserved tickets for friends and roommates who helped him with SUB activities.

At a steering committee meeting Thursday, Salmon said Hering was reprimanded for his handling of the lottery.

He did not specify the reprimand. Repeated attempts to reach Hering were unsuccessful Thursday night.

By reserving tickets for roommates and others, Blount said, Hering "overstepped his bounds in preferential treatment.'

"No doubt, poor judgement was used," Salmon said."What he did was wrong.'

Tickets that Hering is able to

get back will be sold to students on a first-come-first-serve basis today starting at 1 p.m. at the "Ticket Stub" in the basement of LaFortune Student Center, Salmon said.

Students may buy only one ticket and a student ID is required to make the purchase, he added.

Blount said she did not know how many tickets Hering had reserved or would be able to get back.

Blount said she did not buy the two preferential tickets that were reserved for her. She said these tickets, as well as those won in the lottery and not bought by 4 p.m. Thursday, had been sold to the public.

At the meeting, Hering was given the option of getting the tickets back, Salmon said. Had he chosen not to get them back, he would have been fired.

Winners in the lottery bought their tickets at the ACC ticket office Thursday.

Because the tickets Hering reserved had already been bought, the SUB gave him money to buy the tickets back from the people he reserved them for, Salmon said. SUB will get this money back when the tickets are re-sold today, he added.

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Pope receives full-hearted greeting in U.S.

Associated Press

MIAMI - Pope John Paul II, freedom. prepared for dissent, but

President Reagan, who had of good will." come from Washington to welcome the pontiff on a clear, 90- poor and the sick and dying; degree afternoon, made a those who are struggling with pointed reference to Central the problems of each day;

America as he portrayed himself as a supporter of human

Said the pontiff: "I come as claiming the support of a a friend, a friend of America "silent majority" of Catholics, and of all Americans: Catlaunched his second U.S. tour holics, Orthodox, Protestants Thursday as "a friend of and Jews, people of every reli-America and all Americans." gion, and all men and women

"I come as a friend of the

those who are rising and falling and stumbling on the journey of life; those who are seeking and discovering, and those not vet finding, the deep meaning of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness'.'

Many in the exuberant welcoming crowd of 4,500 held up yellow-and-white papal flags to flap in a breeze which blew the pontiff's white skullcap off his head. The pope did not kiss the ground on this visit, because it

was his second tour of the United States.

Security was intense in Miami, and a 53-year-old construction worker was arrested after he was found carrying a gun and knife at Tamiami Park, where the pope will celebrate Mass on Friday. Police said they did not believe the incident was related to the papal visit.

see POPE, page 7

Police doing 'best job they can' to fight crime

By ERIC BERGAMO Senior Staff Reporter

South Bend police are doing "the best job they can" in protecting off-campus students from crime, according to South Bend Police Captain Patrick Cottrell.

"We're out there to protect them whether they know it or not," Cottrell said.

Most students are not cognizant of the work the police do and only look at them as

officers who break up their parties.

"I know students don't realize those things that we are doing for them," he said.

Although there have been a number of robberies and assaults this year, the situation is not as bad as other years, Cottrell noted. The police are doing all they can to apprehend the perpetrators.

"Any time we have someone get robbed. . .we want to do something about that as quickly as possible," he said.

Cottrell said that there have been three "strongarm" robberies involving Notre Dame

Northeast Neighborhood Part 2 of a three-part series



and Saint Mary's students. Cottrell was unaware of any progress being made on the cases.

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robbers, the police have increased the number of "directed" patrols in the neighborhood, he said. The officers are assigned to patrol a specific area at a specific

Last weekend four officers, posing as students, were sent out as decoys in the neighborhood. The detail had some success, Cottrell noted, but "nobody tried to rob them."

Because the undercover detail takes officers away from their regular beats, it will not be continued. Cottrell added. The directed patrols will continue in the area to "see what they come up with.'

Being unaware of the surroundings is a main reason why students fall victim to muggers, Cottrell noted. Students should be alert to the things around them.

Students should not walk alone or in pairs in high-crime areas during early morning

see CRIME, page 6

In Brief

Mister Rogers, host of one of the longest-running children's televison shows, says he's departing his neighborhood for Moscow so he and a Soviet counterpart "can build a little bridge in behalf of children." Fred Rogers is scheduled to leave Sept. 13 for a 12-day visit in Russia to appear on "Good Night, Little Ones." "Children all over the world need to know they can be loved just as they are," Rogers said in Pittsburgh, where his daily program is entering its 20th season on the Public Broadcasting System.

Ed McMahon must go on trial in a civil lawsuit alleging he was part of a multimilliondollar land fraud scheme when he acted as a spokesman for the developers. McMahon, a Los Angeles resident who is best known as Johnny Carson's sidekick on NBC-TV's "Tonight" show, had argued that investors in the project had signed agreements not to sue him. Among other charges, the lawsuit claims that the company and officials mis-represented the actual value of the property.

Comic David Letterman has received Ball State University's Distinguished Alumnus Award. Letterman, an Indianapolis native, is a 1970 telecommunications graduate of the Muncie school. The award was presented in New York after a recent taping of NBC's "Late Night with David Letterman." Letterman established a scholarship for Ball State telecommunications students and provided funds to buy program equipment.

Of Interest

A 24-hour prayer vigil for Father E. William Beauchamp and his family will be held in Lewis Hall's chapel from 11 p.m. Sunday to 11 p.m. Monday. Sign-ups for 15-minute prayer intervals will take place the remainder of the week. All are welcome. -The Observer

The Grotto prayer vigil for Father Beauchamp continues today. All are welcome. -The Observer

TheAnti-ApartheidNetworkcontinues its Friday 12:15 vigils on the steps of the administration building. All interested in finding out more about South Africa and the apartheid system are welcome. -The Observer

I.S.O. Welcome back picnic will be held at Holy Cross field tonight from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Come and meet the world. Newcomers are invited to bring friends and join in the festivities. -The Observer

The native American studen association will hold an organizational meeting Sunday at 4 p.m. in Flanner Food service. All NDSMC students are welcome. For more information call Vernon Chee at 1416. -The Observer

G.T.E. Emerging Scholar Seminar features Dr. F.M.A. Salam, from Michigan State University, on Monday at 3 p.m. in 356 Fitzpatrick. The seminar is sponsored by the Notre Dame Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. -The Observer

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What if townies turned tables on the students?

"Hey, toss me another &*ing bottle of wine," someone yells.

It's 3 a.m. and you're in your dormroom trying to fall asleep. But you can't.

Ever since those townies moved in next door to your room, sleeping has been nearly impossible.

It happens almost every weekday night. The townies invite their off-campus friends to their dorm parties. At least 100 show up every night. They play loud music - Big Band music, for God's sake.

"Notre Dame is such a \$£%&-hole," one townie says to another. "I can't wait to get

You never do get to sleep that night.

The next morning, you get up and go outside. There are dozens of wine and champagne bottles scattered around. You smell a horrible stench - yup, they've thrown up and urinated outside your room again.

You go to class, where other students are complaining about the townies, too. Like you,

they were kept up all night by the parties.
You take a quiz and get a "D" on it because you're so tired. You vow that this will never happen again.

That night there's another party, with the accompanying loud music and drunken townies. "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it anymore," you say. You call Notre Dame Security.

About a dozen Security officers show up and the townies scatter. Some are ticketed for disorderly conduct; others are handcuffed and taken away. All the townies complain that they're being mistreated by the officers.

As the party is broken up, you lie in bed thinking about the townie problem. It's not that you hate all the townies. Some of them are kind of nice; they even come on campus and tutor some disadvantaged students.

And you don't mind an occasional party. But when the parties get out of hand, you feel you have to call Security. You need your sleep. And you hate having to clean up after the

You think back to better times when you liked living in your dorm. It was quiet. And it still would be - if it weren't for the townies.

But the townies are getting their just desserts. Fellow Notre Dame students are breaking into the townies' rooms.

Some students have stolen VCRs and stereos from the townies. Others make it a habit of throwing objects through the the townies' windows. And two students even beat Mark **Pankowski**

Managing Editor





up and robbed a townie.

'We just live off those guys," you remember one student saying.

Of course, you don't condone the students' actions. Still, you don't feel sorry for the townies. They can afford to lose a VCR or two. And in a way, they deserve to get a brick thrown through their window.

The townies, after all, really don't do anything for the dorm. They just tear it up and make a lot of noise. Then they complain about the area crime or the party busts.

You'd like to move out of the dorm. But you can't afford another place. Besides, you were here before the townies. It's them who should move out. Not you.

The next night arrives, and another townie party begins. More noise. More obscenities. More drunks.

You don't see an end to these parties. When one set of townies leaves, another takes its place. You're miserable. . . .

"Hey, get up," your roommate says. "It's almost time to go.'

You slowly wake up, realizing the whole thing was just a dream. There are no townies next door; just students.

"Where are we going?" you ask.
"An off-campus party," your roommate replies. "It ought to be £\$*ing great."

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Shultz believes \$270 million will prevent 'communist victory'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State George Shultz, arguing that the alternative is a "communist victory" in Nicaragua, said Thursday the administra-tion will ask Congress for \$270 million in aid to the Contra rebels for an 18-month period.

Testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Shultz said additional aid to the Contras is the best insurance that Nicaragua will comply with terms of the Central American peace agreement it month in signed last Guatemala.

The announcement drew immediate criticism from a numcongressional Democrats and is certain to produce another round of among other steps, calls on the

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heated debate on Capitol Hill the administration's over Central America policy.

Shultz said, "If Guatemalan agreement is to be implemented in a way that secures a negotiated ceasefire, a democratic opening in Nicaragua, and accommodation of basic national security interests... the United States must continue to furnish support to the freedom fighters.'

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater reporters the aid request will "keep pressure on the Sandinistas as we go through the peace process and let them know the president is serious in his commitment not to desert the resistance.'

The Guatemala agreement,

Sandinista government to arrange a cease fire and implement democratic reform measures by Nov. 7, about five weeks after the current Contra aid allotment expires. It also calls on the United States to cease funding the Contras.

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, who has played an increasingly influential role in the Central America issue, said it was inappropriate for the administration to make a request for more Contra money while the peace process was under

Tickets

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"We're righting a wrong by doing this," Salmon said. "(Hering) is basically making public restitution for what he's done.

"People say it's not enough punishment," he said. 'Believe me, I'm sure he's going through an emotional hell right now.". Salmon said ticket distribu-

tion in the future will be han-

dled differently.
"There won't be a student handling that because it's a tough position to be in, with a lot of peer pressure," he said.

"(Hering) won't be handling the lottery for the next game. I can guarantee that."

In a letter to the editor in today's Observer, the SUB said it was wrong to reserve tickets for its mewbers



Newton rediscovered

The Observer/Wen Yi

Kathy Hinchey takes advantage of a beautiful day by hitting the books on North Quad. Students by the dozens are deserting the

"We now recognize that an error in judgement occurred when preferential treatment was received by certain individuals," the letter states. "We were wrong."

SUB Board members received tickets, Blount said Wednesday, in accordance with an eight-year-old SUB policy which allows Board members "preferential tickets to Student Union co-sponsored

library and their rooms to do their studying outside and enjoy the weather while it lasts.

concerts."

Although the policy states SUB members may get preferential tickets to concerts, Blount said, members get football tickets because "it's not a policy that's followed verbatim."

"It's something that has been done for years.'

SUB members must pay the normal price for their preferential tickets, Hering said.

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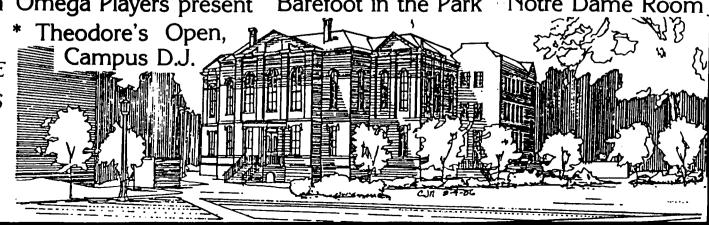
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Teenage murderer seeks Pope's help for clemency

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Paula Cooper, the Indiana teen-ager whose case Pope John Paul said Thursday he may discuss with President Reagan, has gained wide support for clemency in Italy because of the influence of the Roman Catholic Church, according to her attorney.

John Paul told reporters en route to Miami that the case might be brought up, but he did not elaborate.

The case of Cooper, who was sentenced to death for killing an elderly Gary Bible teacher, has received considerable attention in Italy, where the death penalty does not exist, and petition drives are under way there.

Cooper, who turned 18 on Aug. 25, was sentenced to death at age 16 for the May 1985 stabbing death of Ruth Pelke, a 77year-old Bible instructor in Gary. Cooper was 15 at the time of the slaying.

In March, Cooper's attorney, William Touchette of Crown Point, went to Rome seeking support for Cooper and other juveniles on death row in the United States.

"There is widespread support for Paula's case also in other European countries.' Touchette said at a news conference at the time. "But it is nowhere like in Italy, where the organization has come from the very grassroots."

Touchette said, "The Catholic Church stresses the importance of the family and the upbringing of children. Italians realize how important parents are. When confronted with such parents as Paula's they have trouble understanding the he opposed the death penalty background of her crime." he opposed the death penalty for juveniles but had little

Touchette wrote John Paul in February asking the pontiff to intercede on Cooper's behalf. He received a telephone interview on Vatican Radio.

In August, Cooper lost a bid for a new sentencing hearing, but an appeal in her death sentence continues.

She had pleaded with Superior Court Judge Ricahrd Conroy for fairness in her case.

Her attorney asked Conroy to set aside the death sentence and hold a new sentencing hearing.

During a hearing, she told the judge, "I just want to ask you to please keep an open mind. If you tell me you'll be fair, that's good enough for me."

Conroy replied, "I'll be fair." "That's good enough for me," she said.

When she turned 18, about 100 demonstrators stood in front of the U.S. Embassy to celebrate her birthday and to demand clemency for her.

"She is a symbol of those in the world who are fighting the death penalty," said Paolo Pietrosanti, an organizer of the demonstration and a member of the Radical Party, which has protested the sentence."

Lake County Prosecutor Jack Crawford has vigorously defended his decision to seek the death sentence for Cooper.

She pleaded guilty to the stabbing death of Pelke, and Crawford refused to drop his death penalty request when Cooper agreed to enter the

She was sentenced to death by Judge Kimbrough, who said

for juveniles but had little choice under present state law.

Crawford called the crime particularly "terrible and senseless," and said Cooper, then 15, led three teen-age girl "terrible and friends in a scheme to rob the elderly woman.

Pelke allowed Cooper and two other teen-agers into her home May 14, 1985, after they feigned an interest in Bible lessons, investigators said. The fourth girl remained outside as a lookout.

Cooper then assaulted Pelke with a butcher knife, stabbing her 33 times, then ransacking the house. The teen-agers fled with only \$10 and the victim's 1977 automobile.

Crawford originally sought the death penalty against all four of the teen-agers. He dropped the request, without comment, against the youngest defendant, who was 14 when the crime occurred, and against the girl who served as lookout. He unsuccessfully pressed for the death sentence against the oldest girl, who held the knife in the dying woman's side while Cooper searched for valuables.

The three received prison terms ranging from 25 to 60 years for their roles in the crime.

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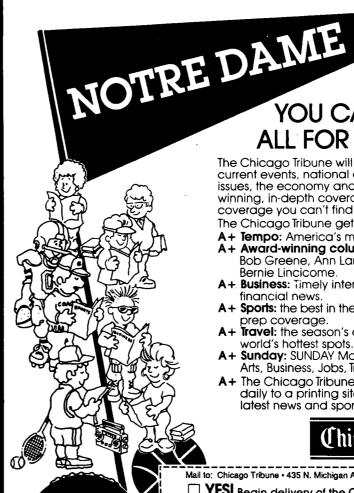
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Persian Gulf wars prompt Perez U.N. peace mission

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - Iraqi warplanes bombed industrial centers and an Iranian speedboat rocketed a supertanker Thursday, the day before the U.N. secretary-general begins a peace mission to both nations.

Javier Perez de Cuellar left New York on Thursday and, after an overnight stop in Paris, is due in Tehran on Friday. He said he remained hopeful that his week-long mission will bring a truce in the 7-year-old Persian Gulf war.

On Wednesday, Perez de Cuellar said he hoped for an "early comprehensive settlement which will satisfy the demands of justice and honor."

Iraq said its air raids would continue until Iran complies resolution passed unanimously

by the U.N. security Council The Iraqis have said they will accept the truce if the Iranians do, but Iran has not given a definitive answer.

Salvage executives based in the gulf said Iranian commandos in one, or perhaps two, speedboats attacked supertanker Cypriot-flag Haven with rocket-propelled grenades, causing damage but no casualties.

A six-week lull in the "tanker war" on commercial shipping in the Persian Gulf followed the Security Council action, but attacks resumed two weeks ago.

Attacks by Iranian speedboats had been expected since Iraq ended a three-day recess in the war on shipping with attacks Tuesday night near with the July 20 cease-fire Iran's Kharg Island oil export terminal in the northern gulf.



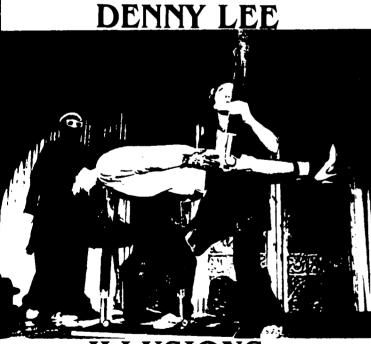
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Papal visit

Pope John Paul II waves to a crowd. The pope began his 10-day American tour Thursday in Miami. This is the pope's second visit to the United States. Homosexuality, divorce, birth control and the role of women in the chruch are among the themes expected to be raised during his visit.

Fewer Americans lighting up

Associated Press

ATLANTA - The cigarette smoking rate in the United States has reached the lowest level ever reported, with less than 27 percent of adult Americans lighting up in 1986, federal health researchers said Thursday.

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Those numbers were down from a National Health Interview Survey of 1985, which found that 30.4 percent of its survey group smoked, 33.2 percent of the men and 27.9 percent of the women.

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said Dr. Ron Davis, director of the CDC's U.S. office on Smoking and Health. "We consider our data to be very reliable."

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The CDC noted that while ''much progress has been achieved," an estimated 47 million American adults are still smokers.

The CDC survey found that an estimated 24.6 percent of the U.S. adult population, those 17 and over, are former smokers, including 30.4 percent of men and 19.3 percent of women.

Now, one of the nation's 1990 health goals, a national smoking rate of less than 25 percent,"has almost been met," the Atlanta-based CDC said. The surgeon general's announced goal of "a smoke-free society" by 2000 may also become a reality, Davis said.

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A session on the role of the hall judicial boards was also held during the meeting.

Judge explained that a student accused of an in-hall offense can take the matter to either the rector or the judicial board. The judicial board hears both sides of the case and decides on the matter.

Many rectors do not use their hall's judicial boards, Judge noted. The judicial board chairman should talk with the rector to discuss the role of the board.

Du Lac, Judge said, is "vague" in what sort of offenses should be brought up before a judicial board.

The judicial board can hear alcohol-related hall offenses. Judge added.



Top brass

The Observer/Wen Yi

The brass section of the Band of the Fighting Irish practices near Washington Hall. The band was putting the finishing touches on their repertoire preparing for upcoming football games. The band is a familiar fixture at the games and a favorite of Notre Dame fans everywhere.

Crime

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hours, he added. Students will be safer if they walk in groups of three or more.

Break-ins at off-campus homes usually occur during home football games and vacations when the criminal knows the students aren't home, Cottrell said.

Before leaving the house unattended, students should lock their doors and secure all windows, he cautioned.

Students should write down the serial numbers of their valubles in case they are stolen, he said. If the items do not have serial numbers, it should be marked with the owner's social security number. This procedure helps identify who owns stolen property.

Neighbors can be students' "best allies" in protecting their houses from intruders, Cottrell added.

incidents have prompted off-campus students to begin to form a crime watch. Cottrell believes the crime

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watch is a "great idea" and said the police would help in any way to get the group started.

The police not only have to protect the students living in the neighborhood, but also the permanent residents as well.

But breaking up parties keeps the police from doing their job, Cottrell noted.

"Policemen can't be at two places at the same time," he said.

If students were to calm down parties, Cottrell said, the police would have more time to patrol and fight crime.

Cottrell also disputed that officers use unethical tactics during party and bar raids.

When the police carry out a raid, they have everyone file out and check the person's ID card, Cottrell explained. If the student is over 21, the police cannot arrest the person. But if the person is drunk or "acting goofy" the police will be compelled to arrest the stu-

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Wednesday, September 9

10:20a.m. The theft of two portable radios was reported in the Computer/Math Building. Value of the radios is estimated at \$140.

12:30p.m. An R.A. in Morrissey Hall reported vandalism to a door

2:30p.m. Security investigated a complaint by an administrator that someone attempted to impersonate him to gain access to a University

3:00p.m. A resident of Morrissey Hall reported that his wallet was stolen between 10:00a.m. 12:15p.m. from either the Rockne Memorial or his room in Morrissey. Loss is estimated at \$42.

5:10p.m. A staff member reported that the rear vent window of his car was broken out sometime while it was parked in the B-1 Lot. Replacement will cost \$100.

5:10p.m. A resident of Fisher Hall reported that his car was broken into and his radio was stolen while it was parked in Green Field. The theft ocurred sometime between Tuesday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at 4:45p.m.

5:35p.m. A resident of Dillon Hall reported that the rear vent window of his car was broken out sometime between Sunday and Wednesday. Nothing was taken from the car. Replacement of the window will cost

6:30p.m. A resident of Sorin reported that his truck was broken into sometime between Monday and Wednesday. His stereo, speakers,

and radar detector were stolen. 6:30p.m. Security was called to tow a vehicle off the band practice field near Green Field. Students, Faculty, and Staff are asked not to park on the band practice field

8:10p.m. Security Officers and Fire Fighters responded to a fire alarm in Grace Hall. The false alarm was activated at a pull box on the 10th floor.

9:50p.m. A resident of Fisher Hall reported the theft of two plants with their stands valued at \$30. The theft happened between 6:00 and 9:30p.m.

Thursday, September 10

2:00p.m. A resident of Flanner Hall reported that his camera was stolen from the North Dining Hall on Saturday, August 29. The camera is valued at \$250.

2:45p.m. Security investigated a traffic accident in the Washington Hall parking lot. No injuries were

4:15p.m. A woman reported that her car was hit by a LaCrosse ball as she drove on Ivy Road near Courtney Lane. The ball, thrown by a student athlete, broke her car's

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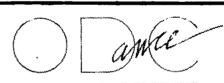
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U.S. students trail English, Japanese in achievement

Associated Press

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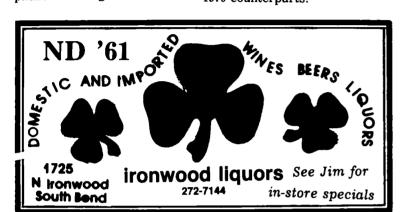
English students topped even the Japanese in the first study in 17 years to compare how students in 24 nations perform in science.

The first phase of the study by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA) took place in 1983. A second phase of testing was conducted

in the United States in 1986 and involved more than 20,000 5th, 9th and 12th graders in over 1,000 schools.

One example of the decline in science knowledge is that more than eight out of 10 U.S. 5th graders and nine out of 10 9th graders in 1970 correctly answered a multiple choice question on how long it takes to travel to the moon. But in 1986, only 47 percent of the 5th graders and 55 percent of the 9th graders chose the correct answer "a few days."

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The Navy ROTC fall awards ceremony was held yesterday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Participants stepped out in full dress uniform for the occasion.

Pope

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Reagan came to Miami with Mrs. Reagan to head the receiving line.

"In Europe and elsewhere, on the side of human dignity," erence to his support for the

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Contra rebels, though he did not mention Nicaragua specif-

Making his first public statement on his decision to receive President Austrian Kurt Waldheim, a decision which outraged Jews, John Paul said he had not made a mistake.

"It was necessary. It's necessary to show the same appreciation, the same esteem, for every people," the pope said during a 45-minute exchange. "He came as a president, democratically elected, of a people, of a nation."

As for homosexuals, John Paul said "the homosexuals, like all people who suffer, are inside the church. Not inside the church, they are in the heart of the church.'

Demonstrations have been promised by women's rights advocates for each of the stops. The pope is likely to encounter dissent over the church's unyielding stand against abortion and contraception, against women priests and the Vatican's attitude toward homosexuals



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Viewpoint

Irish fan reacts to Michigan football

I grew up in the state of Michigan. It is a great state. I would not want to live in too many other places besides Michigan. The state really has a lot to offer including great weather and fantastic people. However, it does have one nagging fault.

Brian Broderick

sincerely yours

You see, my sister, Colleen, graduated from the University of Michigan and many of my cousins and friends have either graduated or are currently attending the University in Ann Arbor. Despite my vehement protests and avid dislike for anything maize and blue, I have lived most of my life in the shadow of Michigan football.

Things have not improved much since I have been at Notre Dame, a traditional Michigan rival. My sophomore year the team traveled to Michigan, as did I, only to see us lose a close game 20-12. Then last year we beat Michigan in every phase of the game, except the final score 24-23. Needless to say football has not been my favorite subject when at home. Now is my last chance for revenge.

Allow me to be straightforward, I do not like the University of Michigan or its football team. It is not a typical dislike, such as one's dis-satisfaction with Tofu vegetables. No it is much more. It is a passionate hate for the school that represents all that is evil in the

Hearing about Bo, his faithful wife Millie and their All-American son Glenn drives one to immediate distraction. I mean who really cares what Bo has for breakfast (by the way it's quiche), and do really have to know how well little Glennie is doing in high school? Ok. Ok. I realize that it is not that bad compared to other states such as Texas or Alabama, where I hear football is a state religion. But if I hear that stupid Hail to the Victors song too many times on Saturday, well I just Great Lake State again.

Wolverines, Wolverines, Wolverines, that is all you ever see or hear. You would think that the school in East Lansing was actually located on Mars. Every Sunday morning you wake up to read in the papers of how the 'Wolves' plastered Northwestern 52-0 or how they demolished Wisconsin 42-0. This happens for about ten straight weeks. Then on January 2, you wake up to see that Bo's boys have choked again (I had to get that in). However, one gleaming moment over the holidays does not make up for the agony of the

Well this is my last chance. A last gasp at beating the tormentors of the north. Sure I know that it is irrational to get so wrapped up in one college football game. I know that life will go on no matter what the outcome of Saturday's game. But, God wouldn't it be fantastic if we trounced the Wolves this weekend and set off the season right? Sure there would still be crime, pes-

won't be able to show my face in the tilence and the Ayatollah, but what the hell, we would have at least beaten Michigan.

The stadium holds approximately 106,000 fans. At least 95,000 will be rabid maize (what a corny color) and blue fans. This is not some junior high plea for fan support. It is not a cheer of "let's get rowdy". Instead it is a quest to the north so good will overcome evil. It is a journey to where they have artificial turf so the cheerleaders won't graze. Make it known that Notre Dame is in Ann Arbor Friday night. Let the players know you are there on gameday. On Sunday, wave goodbye knowing that you have witnessed another stunning upset by the Fighting Irish. Be sure to send your volleys and wake up your echoes, go ahead and even cheer, cheer for old Notre Dame, but most important of all- SHAKE DOWN THE THUNDER! Final Score: Notre Dame 27 Michigan 19.

Brian Broderick is a senior Government major and a regular Viewpoint columnist

P.O. Box Q

Holding class day denies justice

Dear Editor:

I find it remarkable that the majority of Notre Dame administrative offices were closed on Labor Day, yet the students and faculty were required to attend classes. What has become of justice?

Michael A. Schadek

Generalizations do not match reality

Regarding the Viewpoint column by Paul Newett in the Sept. 3 edition of The Observer, Mr. Newett makes a lot of unfounded judgements about the Notre Dame student body. I'd like to know where he gets off typifying as "incorrigible conformists" who are "morally. . .appallingly alike." And in

what crystal ball has this prosaic pessimist seen us all inevitably sacrificed upon "the altar of commerce?"

I resent these generalizations, and am insulted by his labeling Notre Dame as "a finishing school for automatons." As for his bleak prediction that the new minority students will either be victims of racism or be "sadly assimilated into the decadence of our generation," (Is our generation more decadent than previous ones?), I hope that if any minority freshmen read that stuff they will dismiss it as the dreary whine of a dull and uninformed windbag.

Take a sociology class, Mr. Newett, even though you think electives are "ultimately pointless." And take a look at the people around you. I honestly think you'll find that your assessment of the student body is unfair, and that we're not all automatons who are being molded by "neofacist professors" to go out and start "stepping on people five days a week." Your article was nothing more than a string of verbose moaning, inspired by your own brand of hypothesis: "I wonder who's responsible for

admitting jerks like him to this university." Stop calling us names, Mr.

> Mike Evces Cavanaugh Hall

SUB recognizes ticket mistake

Dear Editor:

The Student Union Board extends its sincere apologies to the student body, especially those individuals who participated in the football ticket lottery. We now recognize that an error in judgement occurred when preferential treatment was received by certain individuals.

We were wrong.

Though it has been our policy in the past to give special consideration to commissioners' requests for tickets for SUB sponsored and co-sponsored events, we realize we made a mistake in considering football ticket distribution a SUB co-sponsored event. We overstepped our bounds.

In an attempt to make equitable restitution to the student body, the tickets that were misallocated will be redistributed. The tickets in question were either left unclaimed yesterday at the Ticket Office and sold to those waiting or were recollected for distribution today. Starting at 1:00 p.m. this afternoon the tickets will be redistributed on a first-come, firstserve basis at the Ticket Stub in the basement of LaFortune located next to the Irish Gardens.

In an effort to prevent this problem from reoccurring, the SUB ticket policy will be re-examined and definite measures will be taken to ensure fair ticket distribution in the future.

It is our hopes that you, the student body, will forgive our poor judgement in this matter. We hope that all of our efforts to rectify this situation will uphold the integrity of the Student Union Board as an organization that is sincerely dedicated to enhancing student life by providing social, intellectual, and cultural opportunities.

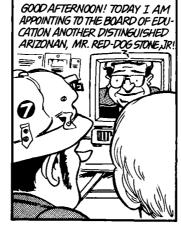
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Garry Trudeau.

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> Fr. Theodore Hesburgh Sports Illustrated September 22, 1986

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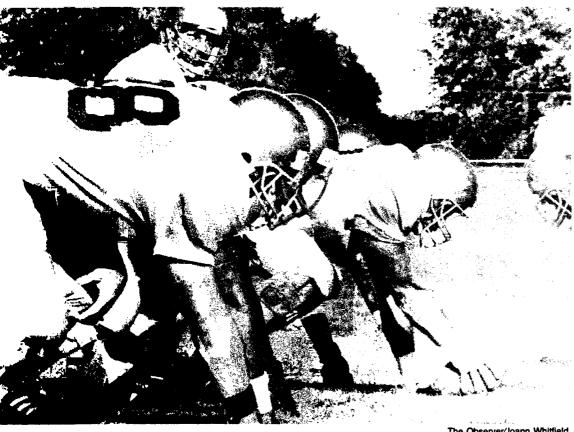
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September 13, 1986 Michigan 24, Notre Dame 23



Center Chuck Lanza not only anchors the Irish line, but his leadership as co-captain provides a foundation for the entire

The Observer/Joann Whitfield squad.

87 Co-captains

Holding down the line

By ROSE PIETRZAK **Sports Writer**

questions over and over again. So often, in fact, they repeat each other's responses. Lanza and Spruell have become quite accustomed to being a pair, as the two are the co-captains for the 1987 season and will lead Notre Dame's offensive line as well as the rest of the team. The fifth-year starters, Lanza at center and Spruell at tackle, are hoping for a successful season and a chance to play in a January 1 bowl.

The similarities, however, end there. Defining himself as the "silent leader," Spruell quickly points out the differences between the two.

"Chuck is more outspoken and physical than I am, but the guys know that I am there for them," Spruell says. "This leadership position is a very responsible one. We have to represent the team well and add that extra motivation. I think that we are both reliable, young man who depicted what

decent players who can get the job done.'

The road to the top, though, Chuck Lanza and Byron was challenging and full of Spruell have heard the same doubts. The valedictorian of his high school class, Spruell struggled through his freshmen engineering courses and found the transition year very difficult. "I came to Notre Dame because it offered the best of academics and athletics at the highest possible level. It was the best choice I could have made."

A May '87 graduate, Spruell has several options to consider. "I would like to go into pro

football, but I am going to pursue my MBA, and I have some opportunities lined up in manufacturing management."

Irish head coach Lou Holtz says that Spruell is the epitomy of the Notre Dame student ath-

"Spruell is an excellent player," says Holtz. "He's solid, he's got above a 3.0 average in engineering - just everything you want in a young man. If there has ever been a

Notre Dame football is all

about, it's Byron Spruell." Coming a long way on the same rough road, Lanza suffered through an injury-ridden freshman year and returned to the playing field as a thirdstring center behind all-American Mike Kelley and Ron Plantz. The sociology major found no relief in his schoolwork and was frustrated in his athletic endeavors. But with harder times behind him, Lanza is dedicating his final season to his late mother. Dolores. With tremendous support from his family and hard work, Lanza was able to attain his position.

"Playing behind Mike Kelley and Ron Plantz only made me more appreciative of where I am today," says Lanza. "I learned a lot from them on my way to becoming a starter, and it's definitely made me a better player. I think every player should pay his dues before walking onto the field as a starter. I was a prep team

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Foundations of the legend

Editor's Note - This is the first of a series looking at some of the highlights, and lowlights, of the 100 years of football at Notre Dame. The series will run in each issue of Irish Extra.

Notre Dame football. To many sports fans, Notre Dame football is the essence of college athletics. Incredible success, intense rivalries, miraculous comebacks and some of the game's flashiest, most prolific performers have made the Fighting Irish synonymous with great football tradition.

college football supporters came to appreciate Notre Dame's gritty, all-out style and their ability to get up for the big games, characteristics that hold true today.

The success of the football team, combined with the national attention it it has acquired through its upsets of top-ranked teams, has made the Irish Guard, the "Touchdown Jesus", the Leprechaun, and the Notre Dame Victory March familiar to even the most casual college grid fan. What may not be familiar to even the most staunch follower of the Irish, however, is just how many individual and team NCAA records Notre Dame holds.

Notre Dame has the high-

100 Years of Irish Football

PETE SKIKO

One hundred years ago, on November 23, 1887, that tradition got off to a seemingly rocky start when a group of students from Michigan University took a train to South Bend, toured the campus, shut out the Irish, 8-0, and headed back to Ann Arbor. Who would have thought back then that Notre Dame, with that loss, would begin the most successful college football program for the next hundred years?

Throughout those last hundred years, that tradition has been molded, of course, by the Notre Dame students, whose heroics on Saturday afternoons have captivated the nation. The tradition has been shaped by coaches - from the immortal Knute Rockne to the enigmatic Lou Holtz, the coaches of Notre Dame have been as successful and, in some cases, as legendary as any in the country.

But the tradition has also largely been formed around the fans, who have been clamoring for tickets to see the Irish in action since the turn of the century. Quickly,

est winning percentage of any college football team (.755) with a 651-198-40 record. The Irish have won more national championships, seven, than any other school. No other school boasts more Heisman Trophy winners than Notre Dame, which has six. The Irish have fielded 23 unanimous first-team Americans, more than any other school, and the alltime winning percentages of Knute Rockne and Frank Leahy remain the two highest in college football history. Notre Dame's graduation rateis better than 98 percent among its football players. The national marks go on and on.

But the Founding Fathers of Notre Dame football had to make sacrifices in order to get the tradition rolling. During the days of no helmets, limited transportation funds, and ridiculously lopsided contests, Irish opponents didn't face many of the top-ranked teams of the day. During the years 1887-1900, Irish would play

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Captains

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player for two years. I've paid the price. I've earned my position.'

Holtz says that having Lanza as an '87 co-captain was a good choice.

"I think Chuck Lanza is an excellent player at center," says Holtz. "I'm al-ways encouraged any time offensive lineman, such as Lanza and Spruell, are voted captains. Your linemen are ususally very unselfish and they set the tempo for the football team."

Equally, Lanza and Spruell return their coach's compliments.

"Holtz is not just a football coach," Lanza says, "but he's an outstanding person who, luckily for us, funnels his energies into coaching."

Spruell echoes his counterpart's praises.

"He's a national speaker as well as a proven football coach, highly respected by everybody everywhere.'

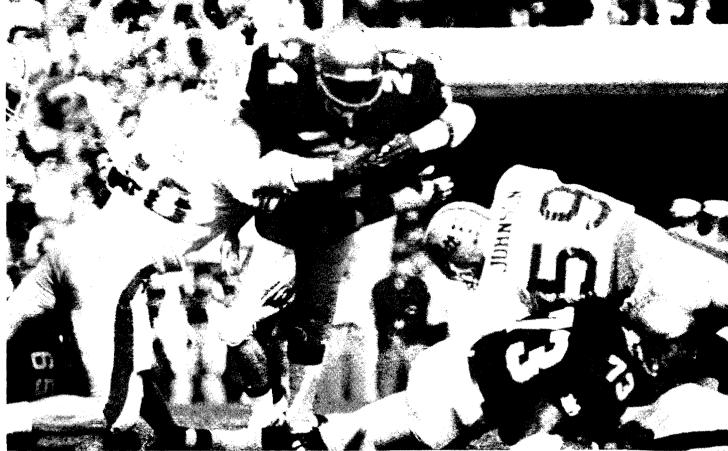
As far as the season in front of them, Lanza and Spruell have confidence in the team and in themselves. Coming off the spectacular USC win, the captains have found something to build on.

"We finally saw ourselves break through," reflects Spruell. "Winning the traditional clash was a great upboost."

"All the other losses didn't matter we came from behind, with all the people in the stands thinking 'there's no way Notre Dame can come back and win'," says Lanza of the win. "We revived ourselves series after series in order to win. It was a surprise - especially for USC.

"The experience this year is really going to help against Michigan. "We lost people and they have lost people. We are a better team and so are they. It's going to come down to who make the least amount of mistakes.'

"We can beat ourselves," Spruell cautions. "last season we had a lot accomplished, but we didn't win."



While backs like Mark Green (24) get the headlines and glory, linemen like Spruell

"We felt cheated," interrupts Lanza. "During the summer, everything was directed toward Michigan, we spent three or four weeks preparing for that game, drills, workouts, trying to do as many good things as a team. We beat them physically and still came up short. Last season I know we played well - we could play anybody in the country - but the mental errors reflected the areas where we were young. The changes in attitude this year, the geared-up enthusiasm, point us in a new direction."

Spruell also emphasizes team spirit as a key to this year's squad.

(73) toll in relative anonymity. Spruell, though, was recognized by his team-

"When a team believe in itself and has confidence that it will do well, the winning will take care of itself," says Spruell. "As for the seniors and fifthyear seniors who have been around for a while, I think we're mentally prepared for our final season. We want to win, and we know the key is just to relax, concentrate and work very hard."

The pair also point to other aspects of this year's squad which should serve the Irish well.

"The defense is really going to be ferocious," says Spruell. "They have

The Observer/File photo mates when they voted him co-captian of the team.

really come into their own. They help us win football games. Sure, I am excited to see what Tim Brown is going to do, I can't put my finger on anything in particular, he can do many things.

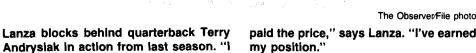
"It is amazing what he can do," boasts Lanza. "You just drop your jaw and watch, and, well, block."

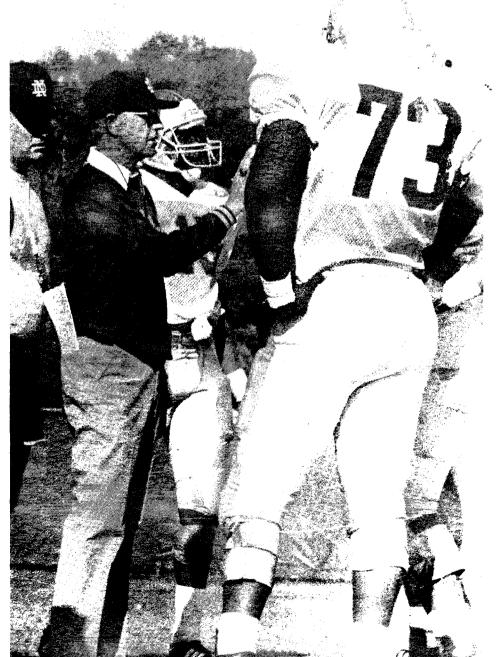
"There are so many motivational factors for this season," remarks Spruell. "Brown as a Heisman candidate, and the 100th year of football for Notre Dame, it is a great year for all of us."



Spruell (73) listens to Irish head coach Lou Holtz in this fall's workouts. "If there was ever a young man who depicted what

Notre Dame football was all about, it's Byron Spruell," says Holtz of his right tackle.





The Observer/File photo

The Game

By MARTY STRASEN
Assistant Sports Editor

ANN ARBOR, Mich. -This time, there are no surprises.

One year ago, Irish head coach Lou Holtz showed the Michigan Wolverines what they did not want to see in the 1986 season opener. Holtz' Notre Dame football squad was flashy, unpredictable and, most importantly, able to move the ball against its nationally-ranked foes.

And even though Michigan sqeaked out a 24-23 victory at Notre Dame Stadium, Holtz showed the nation that the Irish were back. In fact, his unranked squad moved into the 20th spot in the Associated Press poll following the loss.

This Saturday afternoon at Michigan Stadium (3:30 EDT, 2:30 South Bend time), the Wolverines know what to expect.

"We will have no surprise this time," Holtz said. "Our offense is one geared at utilizing the talents that individuals have, and we have many of the same people back from last year.

"If you're a good football team, I don't think surprise is really that important with offense. We were successful last year because we were able to do things on a consistent basis to disrupt the University of Michigan."

But in the end, it was a controversial call in the end zone and a missed field goal in the game's waning seconds that eventually disrupted Notre Dame. And the loss was the first of five suffered by the Irish in close games last season.

This year, Holtz is cautious in promising a good start.

"I just want to emphasize how important this game is for us," he said. "It's probably more important to us than it is to Michigan because we're not in a conference. But I'm not real sure how we're going to respond on the road, on artificial turf and in a game situation. I think we'll respond well, but there's just no way I can say until Saturday.

"We're just going to look forward to it, go up there and do the best we can. I'm really anxious to see how our team responds."

And after all the hype, all the speculation and all the waiting, Holtz is not the only one anxious for tomorrow afternoon.

Notre Dame offense vs. Michigan defense

If Michigan knows what to expect from the Irish, it also should know who to fear when Notre Dame has the ball-senior flanker Tim Brown.

"When Tim is in the backfield, Michigan knows he's not back there to block," Holtz said of his Heisman Trophy candidate. "And when he's at flanker, they're probably going to double-cover him. We're going to try to get the ball into Timmy's hands as much as we can, and we should be able to use the fact that they'll key on him to free up some of our other people."

To do that, senior quarterback Terry Andrysiak will have to pick apart a traditionally-strong Wolverine defense. Holtz said he is pleased with the progress his starter has made over the past two weeks, and hopes Andrysiak handles himself as well tomorrow as he has in recent practices.

Notre Dame co-captain and starting center Chuck Lanza might miss the entire game with a sprained shoulder, but the rest of the trenches seem to favor the Irish (at least in terms of size) against a smaller Michigan defensive line. That should mean a few holes for the Irish tailbacks and fullbacks, and with the talent in the Notre Dame backfield, expect a lot of shuffling at those positions.

Defensively, Michigan coach Bo Schembechler says his linemen and linebackers are the strengths of his unit.

One of the Big Ten's top linemen, senior tackle Mark Messner, returns this season, with junior Brent White back at the other tackle position. Causing Notre Dame's questionable center position trouble at middle guard will be sophomore Mike Teeter.

The Wolverines' second-leading tackler in 1986, senior inside linebacker Andree McIntyre, and sophomore outside linebacker Tim Williams return to spark an impressive corps of 'backers.

The secondary is relatively inexperienced, but Schembechler and the Wolverine coaching staff have worked hard all fall in that area.

"We will do anything we can to improve our secondary," Schembechler said. "We will not be vulnerable back there."

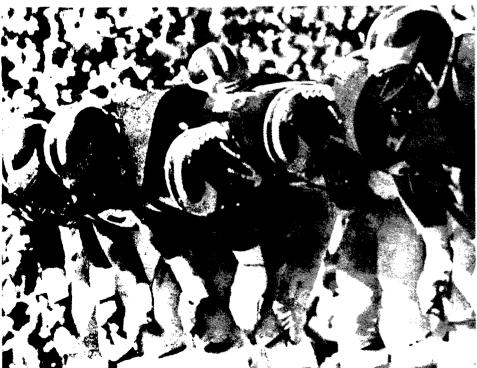
The two returning starters are senior free safety Erik Campbell and junior cornerback David Arnold.

Michigan offense vs. Notre Dame defense

The Wolverines have essentially the same concern as the Irish on offense.

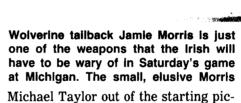
How will an inexperienced quarter-back react in a game situation?

Junior Demetrius Brown is expected to get the starting nod and try to follow up the job Big Ten Player of the Year Jim Harbaugh did last season. But Schembechler has not counted junior



Michigan's offensive line averages almost 280 pounds per man. Sporting News called it the biggest in the nation.

With horses like these to run behind, it's small wonder that Morris has had so much success at tailback



ture yet.

"He (Demetrius Brown) is an excellent athlete," Holtz said. "He has a tremendous arm and runs the option well, and we expect to face a good college quarterback in him. Taylor is capable

of handling the team as well."

But no matter which of the Michigan juniors calls the signals, the Notre Dame defense should have a busy day.

Michigan's offensive line returns all but one player from the strong unit of 1986, and many are calling the 1987 line (which averages about 280 pounds per man) the best in the nation.

Add the talents of elusive tailback Jamie Morris, a pre-season all-America candidate who gained 1,086 yards on the ground last year, and the Wolverines have the potential to run up some big numbers.

Holtz is calling the 1987 Irish defense the "No-Name Defense."

"We're not going to have any superstars," he said. "But I think we have the people who can get the job done and make some good things happen."

The Observer/File photo

has established himself as one of the premier runner in the country and a candidate for the Helsman Trophy

If there is a big-play man, it's senior outside linebacker Cedric Figaro. Figaro set a Notre Dame record with seven fumble recoveries last year, and is joined at the other outside spot by classmate Darrell "Flash" Gordon.

Ned Bolcar and Wes Pritchett will start at inside linebacker, and the front line will be composed of Tom Gorman, Jeff Kunz and Mike Griffin.

"We have to improve defensively over last year if we're going to be successful this season," Holtz said.

Much of the possible improvement could come from the Notre Dame secondary, which has looked sharp so far this fall.

Junior Corny Southall calls the signals from free safety, junior George Streeter lines up at free safety and sophomore Stan Smagala and senior Brandy Wells will start at the corners. Senior Marv Spence also will receive considerable playing time at cornerback.

Beginnings

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whoever would play them. Thus, seasons like 1895 were the rule, in which Notre Dame's schedule consisted of Northwestern Law School, Illinois Cycling Club, Indianapolis Artillery School and Chicago Physicians and Surgeons. (By the way, the Irish went 3-1 that year. Indianapolis Artillery shut them out, 18-0.)

It's hard to establish a national following playing teams like South Bend High School and Rush Medical School but by the turn of the century, Notre Dame's football team was beginning to at least gain respect in the Midwest. Inconsistency plagued the squad, however, as was evidenced in 1900 when the Irish won their first four games by a combined score of 245-0, and then proceded to score a total of 16 points in their final six games. Obviously, parity didn't exactly dominate the 19th century college football scene.

The first touchdown in Notre Dame history was scored by fullback Harry Jewett against Michigan on April 20, 1988. His points were the first of 21,352 in the history of Notre Dame football.

Who would have thought?

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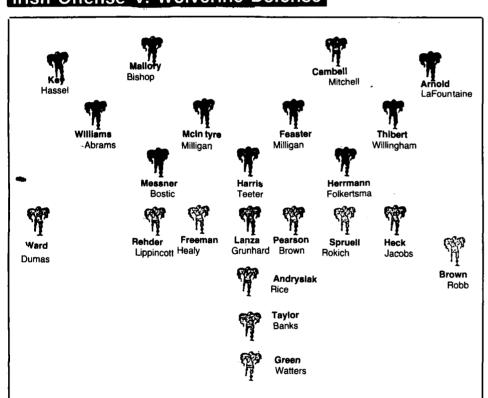
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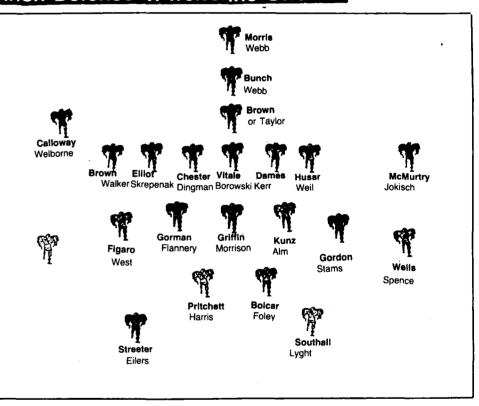
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PEERLESS PROGNOSTICATORS

Each week, the Observer sports staff, a random student picked by the sports editor and some well-known figure in the Notre Dame communitypredict 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

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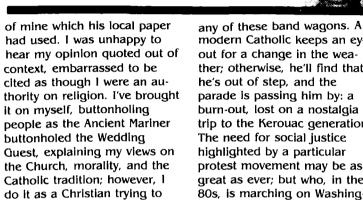
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Coming short of the glory of God

An N.D. graduate phoned to say: "You were quoted Monday in the Trib," and then read me a paragraph from an article ment, the famine in Africa, liberation theology. A modern Catholic isn't necessarily the first one on, or the last one off,

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



other Catholics can kick around, if they are looking for a point of view to live by. Alexander Pope wrote: "Be not the first by whom the new are tried, Nor yet the last to lay the old aside." He was talking about fashions, habits, or opinions. An ancient religion shouldn't trouble itself about being fashionable; if it does, it will be relevant until the wind changes, after which its creed

keep his act together, not as a

professional entitled to grab

headlines. I'm not apologetic over my kind of faith; I offer it

as a personal statement that

will become a set of cliches. Religion in recent decades has tended to be trendy. The battle cry goes up: "All hands on deck!"-- for the Civil Rights Movement, the anti-war moveany of these band wagons. A modern Catholic keeps an eye ther; otherwise, he'll find that trip to the Kerouac generation. protest movement may be as great as ever; but who, in the 80s, is marching on Washington, to sing "We shall overcome" at the Lincoln Memorial?

"All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." This old-fashioned text, which Protestants love, is as modern as truth can be. Nowadays, mostly Baptists admit that they are sinners saved by grace. The Pope is at odds with members of his flock living in the after-glow of the sexual revolution. Part of the argument is whether the pontiff sees sin where there is no sin, only lateblooming forms of human liberation.

In 1968, disenchantment set in among Catholics when Paul VI issued an encyclical restating the Church's disapproval of artificial birth control. Millions of Catholics gave up the religion which burdened

their intimacy with mandated openness toward the possibility of transmitting new life. Twenty years later, liberated Catholics, defending everything from abortion to trans-sexuality, are not simply saying: "It's none of the Church's business what I do in the bedroom with my own body." They're demonstrating for the Pope to dialogue with them, so that they can persuade him to see that yesterday's moral darkness is today's light at the end of the tunnel.

Who would have expected modern Americans to be so angry at the Vatican for laying guilt trips on them? They aren't asking for reconciliation and forgiveness to be made easier; they want to be told that absolutions aren't needed, since the malice of those sins has been neutered. Part of their hangup is that other human beings, as fallible as themselves, are entrusted with the ministry of forgiveness. Who wants to depend on male chauvinist hypocrites to administer the sacraments? For their peace of mind, up-to-date Catholics should remember that grace is everywhere. Does the Father ignore the prodigal in need of mercy when he or she cries out to heaven: "I have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"?

Sin is a legal word which implies you have been pronounced guilty by a judge; but even then, the Church allows for the possibility of subjective innocence. Sin is also a word that applies to self-

destructive acts; the acts should be examined, to see how potentially dangerous they are. An unmarried couple confesses: "We've been having sex. Is that a sin?" I'm not in a rush to be the judge who accuses them of violating the 6th and 9th commandments. My concern is to show them the commandment as an embodiment of wisdom intended to warn them against harming themselves in a serious way.

Is the Bible right or wrong when it says the wages of sin are death? Abortions kill; diseases picked up from promiscuity kill; teenage pregnancies ruin young lives. Divorces destroy families. Casual coupling turns sex into a game of trivial pursuits that makes a mockery out of the idea of permanent commitment. Child abuse--on the increase in this permissive age--cripples the hearts and minds of the very young. Perversions make a mockery of the biological urge. Birth control itself has not been a unmixed blessing. Cynicism, a generation ago, used to say: "It takes a wise child to know his own father, but any fool can know his mother." Because of surrogate parents, even cynicism is in need of revision.

The Church may be irrelevant, reactionary, and legalistic; but it has a commitment to the transmission of life, temporal and eternal. The world may be progressive, enlightened, liberated; its modernity could lead us all to our deaths long before the Bomb brings on Armageddon. What good would the Church be if it aped the world whose spirit is that of anti- Christ? Perhaps the critics are right when they say the Church is no longer credible. Would the Church be more credible if it baptized sin, and promised that through the thorns and thistles of sin, we become heirs of the glory of

I've gone to churches where the members hold an election to decide on the articles of the Creed. Should the Catholic Church be run by a democratic consesus? If so, what did Christ mean when He promised He would not leave us orphans? My faith doesn't rest on guarantees from an infallible pope; that would put the cart before the horse. Having faith, I can see the importance of a shepherd like Peter, to whom the Lord said: "Feed my lambs...Look after my sheep...Feed my sheep, please."

What would happen if the professionals demythologized the Church out of existence? The world could touch rock bottom, if it wished, unable to lift itself up by its own bootstraps. Even atheists might then miss the Church; if the Church died tomorrow, the atheists might wish they could invent it again. The Church has sinned and come short of the glory of God. The Church has to recognize this darkness in itself, before it can be useful to the world as a servant. The world has to come to terms with its own kind of darkness, or it will continue to be at odds with the Church as its servant.

Simon's "Bare foot" debuts at ND

SARAH VOIGT

accent writer

Jell Simon's comedy hit Nell Simon's contest will "Barefoot in the Park" will be presented in the Notre Dame Room on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 as part of the La Fortune Center Open

This free performance by the Alpha Omega Players, a nationally acclaimed touring company, promises to be "a fun, light-hearted comedy that should appeal to a broad group of students" according to Nick Rossi, cultural arts chairman of the S.U.B.

"Barefoot in the Park" is a hilarlous saga of a pair of newlyweds played by Jill Qiles and Mitch Berry, as they set up housekeeping in a rackety apartment. Nathan Thomas and Heidi Schwarzenbart round out the cast as the bride's mother and eccentric neighbor.

The show gets its creative title from a rather bizarre test of love. The bride demands that her husband run barefoot through the snow to prove that he deserves her. And, this is only one of the many comic situations which Neil Simon is famous for.

The Alpha Omega Club has traveled nearly three million miles and presented over 9,350 performances before they found their way to Notre Dame. Rossi explains, "We think that it will be neat to bring a drama group here to the campus. We chose them because they are a small company and have a good reputa-

Other Open House activities for Monday include a live broadcast by WVFI outside of LaFortune with free ice cream being served and the illusionists, "Denny and Lee", will hold a magic workshop and give a performance.

But, that's not all. Don't miss out on the Scavenger Hunt! Prizes include albums, savings bonds, and gift certificates. Look for clues in the next Observer and in the main lobby of LaFortune.

And, after "Barefoot in the Park", there will be a DJ in Theodore's to culminate the day's events. With these and many other activities to participate in , this year's LaFortune Open House should be a tremendous success.



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Tennis

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improved tremendously. She's not the same player I first saw. She's also in there vying for a position on the team."

Of course, Gelfman is also happy with the freshmen, which she hopes are a sign of things to come in Notre Dame recruiting.

"We've gotten progressively better in recruiting, and I feel all the recruits I've brought in the last two years have said helped," Gelfman. "Cahill's an obvious plus for the program. It shows that even though the academic standards are high, we can recruit the top players."

Another newcomer to the women's tennis program is assistant coach Mike Owens, a general manager and pro at Elkhart Racquet Club. An assistant coach will be needed as the roster this year has expanded to 13 players.

The starting lineup for Saturday's season-opening match with North Star Conference rival Northern Illinois includes Cahill at the top seed, followed by Tolstedt, senior Michelle Dasso, Lohrer, Pacella, and Kelly. The doubles teams, with seeds not yet definite, will be marks a contrast to the ex-Lohrer and Dasso, Tolstedt and Cahill, and Pacella and Illig. The 2 p.m. match will be held at Courtney Courts. Inclimate weather will send the dual match indoors to the newly-Tennis constructed Eck Pavilion.

The Irish have cut back their fall schedule to include two dual meets and three tournaments. The short fall season

characters per day.

tended spring slate, which will start in late January and include dates with Ivy League teams and Western schools.

"I wanted the incoming freshmen to get well adjusted, so when we move into the second semester, they'll be ready and know what to expect," said Gelfman.

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The Women's Soccer team lost, 4-3, at Wheaton College Wednesday. Teresa Sheppard, Kate Titterton and Michele Richards scored the Notre Dame goals. The first home game is Sunday against Marquette at 11:30 a.m. on Stepan Field. -The Observer

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In major league baseball Thursday, the Oakland A's nipped the Kansas City Royals, 3-2, the San Diego Padres edged the Houston Astros, 8-7, the Boston Red Sox slipped past the Baltimore Orioles. 5-4. and the Milwaukee Brewers nicked the Detroit Tigers, 4-3. -**Associated Press**

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looking for its first victory over the Hoosiers. In those meetings Indiana has come away with nine victories, while the Irish have managed to score in only two of those contests.

Last season's squad had the best chance vet to beat Indiana. entering the game with a 3-0 record. But the Hoosiers intimidated the Irish players, handing them a 2-0 loss at Bloomington.

'The last two years we would

get psyched for Indiana," said midfielder junior Sternberg, "but in the game we would back down."

Sternberg is the leader at midfield for the Irish, known for his steady, mistake-free play. But it was against Indiana last season when he made one of those rare mistakes. He gave up the ball in his own penalty area to Indiana's Chris Keenan, who passed it to John Johnson for a

This year will be different, Sternberg predicts.

"This time we have the talent," he says. "We're playing

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with a lot of confidence. I don't think we're going to back down this time."

Johnson, Keenan and Rod Castro, the three top scorers for Indiana last season, all have graduated. Nonetheless the Hoosiers are looking as tough as ever. Indiana "suffered" through a 9-6-4 record in 1986, far below the standard of past Yeagely teams, so Yeagely has recruited a very talented freshman class which includes four high school all-Americans.

Junior forward Pete Stoyanovich is the top returning scorer, collecting six goals in 14 games. Stoyanovich also happens to be the placekicker for the Indiana football squad.

With four starters graduated from the midfield and back positions, Yeagley has shuffled his lineup around and has started three freshmen. Freshman Ken Snow connected for both goals in the Hoosiers 2-1 victory over sixth-ranked Southern Methodist

didas/Metropolitan Life Classic at Bloomington.

Depending on the results of tonight's Indiana-Michigan State match at Bloomington, the Hoosiers will come to South Bend with either a winning or losing record. Indiana lost to second-ranked South Carolina in the first game of the tournament, 3-1, before edging the Mustangs.

Thanks to the Labor Day holiday, no poll was taken for Great Lakes region, meaning Indiana remains the fourth-ranked team in the behind region Akron. Evansville and Marquette. The Irish are ranked 10th.

Although the Hoosiers appear to be back on the winning track, they gradually have been changing their attitude toward Notre Dame. The coaches have been very interested in Notre Dame's progress this season, noting such things as the scoring outburst by forward Randy Morris and the general progress of the team.

The Indiana coaches can't like what they've heard. The Irish ran their record to 4-0 with two victories over Detroit and Western Michigan. The 7-1 shelacking of Titans was especially satisfying for the team.

"We were coming off the first two games where they could have easily been losses," said Grace. "We just took it out on them. We could have very easily scored in double digits we missed more scoring chances than we scored."

Despite shutting out the Broncos in Wednesday's 2-0 victory, Grace was not happy with the team's performance and takes the blame himself.

"Western Michigan had the better of us for a while," said Grace. "We just weren't prepared for the artificial turf. I thought we were going to play on grass, so I didn't get the team ready. I'll take the blame for that.'

The turf also helped to create a boring game as the ball kept rolling out of bounds. Only six shots were taken the entire game by both teams.

So once again the Irish enter the Indiana match with a spotless record. A big match this early in the season can dictate the rest of the year. But can the Irish also change the course of the series with Indiana? Grace is optimistic.

"I expect to give IU everything they can handle," said Grace. "I feel good about Sunday. IU will play well, and we will too. But I'll tell you, the kids really have a lot of confidence."



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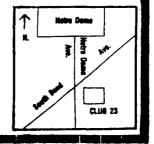
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Edberg in semis

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Second-seeded Stefan Edberg used a blistering serve-and-volley attack to overpower unseeded Ramesh Krishnan 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 Thursday and move into the semifinals of the U.S. Open tennis championships for the second straight year.

Krishnan's finesse game was no match for Edberg's assault.

"Right from the beginning, he was all over me," said Krishnan, the last unseeded player left in singles play.

'We were always fighting it out on my serve. I thought I was very well prepared. I played the way I wanted to, but I thought he was a little bit quicker on the court."

Edberg needed five sets to beat Krishnan in the third round at last year's Open.

"I think I've improved as a player since then," the 21-year-old Swede said. "I started off very well today. I didn't give him anything.

The highlight of the match was the 24-minute, 38-point third game of the second set. Krishnan had seven game points, but Edberg ended up winning the game to take a 3-0

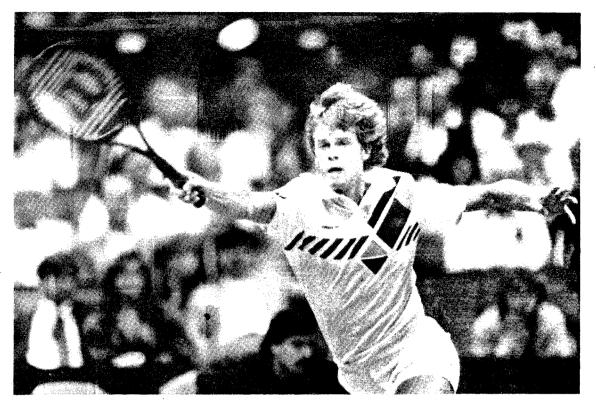
Krishnan, ranked 42nd in the world, said he was pleased with his showing in the tournament.

"Even today I felt I was well prepared," the 26-year-old Indian said. "I just got outplayed."

Edberg, who lost to Ivan Lendl in last year's semifinals, will play the winner of Thursday night's Miloslav Mecir-Mats Wilander match on Saturday.

Mecir, the No. 5 seed, holds a 4-3 lifetime edge over Ed-

"I lost to him at Key Biscayne, but I beat him three times in a row before that," Edberg said.



AP Photo

Stefan Edberg of Sweden breezed past unseeded Ramesh Krishnan, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2 on Thursday to advance to the semi-finals of the U.S. Open tennis tournament. The semifinals get under way Saturday in men's play.

Guignon

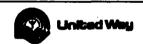
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freshman year. And by the time he graduates, I am confident that he will be one of the best players in the country.'

Guignon assumed the role of stopper his sophomore season, starting all 22 games and compiling 15 points on five goals and five assists. He was also a leader on the defense which allowed only 1.14 goals a game.

"The team really responds when Johnny has something to say," added Grace. "He's a good soccer player and has a good soccer mind. But I think that his work ethic, attitude and his character are his greatest points.'

Guignon enjoys his position as junior captain this season, but he is quick to add that the team as a whole is more important than any individual.



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"I like being captain," said Guignon, "but a part of me still wants to be a normal player.

"Last year was really an experience for me. Jim Flynn was one of the best captains. He kept everyone together, even those who don't play a lot. That's what I look forward to, you can't just look out for yourself - you have to always think of the team first."

Guignon is looking forward to a tough but successful season for the team.

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of the teams we didn't beat last year. We have some really good freshmen on the team this year. I think we can get higher in our division this year. But I want to make sure we never lose our fighting edge.

Guignon and fellow captain Steve Lowney are hoping to guide the Irish to victory in Sunday's game against Indiana. But according to Guignon, the biggest challenge and the most important victory of the season will be to keep the players working together as a team.

"Johnny is not only a great team player," said teammate Pat Murphy, "but one that everyone, especially the young players, look up to. He has a positive attitude and is always willing to pick the team up if they're not up to par.'

Murphy and Guignon first met in St. Louis when both played for the Liebe socccer club during the off-season. Murphy played on Creighton's soccer team until the program was dropped after his freshman year. It was Guignon that encouraged Murphy to consider transferring to Notre Dame.

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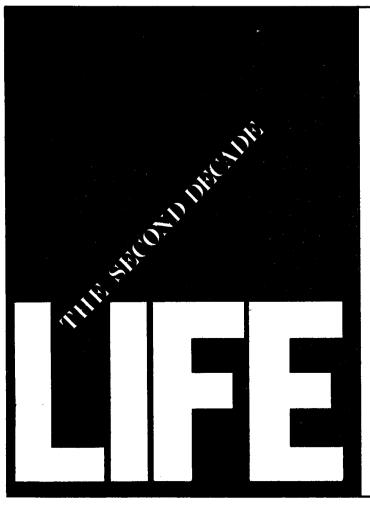
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Strike won't stop season

Associated Press

SCHAUMBURG, Il.- NFL owners voted unanimously Thursday to continue the season even if the players strike, using already discarded free agents and "whatever players are available to play."

At the same time, however, Jack Donlan, executive director of the Managment Council, announced that negotiations with the NFL players Association will resume Saturday at a site still to be determined.

He also disclosed that Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFLPA, had met Wednesday night with Commissioner Pete Rozelle and flew to Chicago Thursday morning to meet with the Management Council's executive commmit-

The two sides have met for just 4 1/2 hours since Aug. 14. Talks on Sept. 2 were broken off over the issue of protection for player representatives. The contract expired Aug. 31 and the players have voted to strike Sept. 22, after the second week of the season, unless substantial progress is made toward resolution of the dispute.

The major issue remains free agency.

The players are seeking a system that would allow players to move from team to team without any kind of compensation or right of first refusal.

The owners are willing only to liberalize the current system, which requires a team signing a free agent to provide compensation. Just one player in 10 years has changed teams under that system.

None of the owners present would characterize the meeting with Upshaw or discuss Upshaw's meeting with Rozelle, who was not present at Thursday's session.

But Hugh Culverhouse, owner of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the chairman of the Management Council's executive committee, termed Upshaw's presence

'worthwhile.'' "I'm the eternal optimist," he added.

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see us is a good sign," said Dan Rooney, president of the Pit-tsburgh Steelers and another executive committee member. "I believe that Gene doesn't want a strike.'

Donlan said that 19 of the 28 teams had already signed players for use in the event of a strike. And while he said he wasn't preoccupied with that issue - "I want to find a settle-ment," he said- he felt the union had forced the owners'

Some teams gave players who were cut a \$1,000 retainer to be available should they be needed in the event of a strike.

A small number of roster players have said they probably would play even if their teammates struck- among them San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana and New York Jets running back Freeman McNeil.



The Observer/Susy Hernandez

Melissa Phillips (3) and the Saint Mary's volleyball team are getting ready to face Valparaiso after splitting two matches earlier this week. Also pictured are Mary McCarthy (8), Tammy Suth (11) and Pattl Knoebel (10).

SMC volleyball splits pair

By LISA JUSCIK Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team won one game and lost the other when they traveled to Hope College on Wednesday to compete in a tri-meet against Mundelein College and Hope College.

The Belles defeated Mundelein, 6-15, 15-10 and 15-9, while they lost to Hope College, 17-15, 10-15 and 6-15.

"It was a good way to start

our season," said Coach Sue Meadley. "We played very well for our first two matches.'

In the first game against Mundelein, many players turned in outstanding performances. Patty Knoeble had eight kills and Margaret Feldman added seven. Melissa Phillips had 19 serve attempts with only one error.

Depite the tremendous comeback in the first set, 17-15, the Belles were defeated by Hope College in the next two sets by

the marrow margins of 10-15 and 6-15.

Feldman provided 13 kills, Michelle Sibilsky had had two aces in nine service attempts, and Katie Killilea had seven kills, five service attempts and no errors.

"We did things in these two matches that we didn't even do at the end of the season last year," said Meadley.

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Maturity key for **ND** runners

By GEORGE TRAVERS **Sports Writer**

The Notre Dame men's cross country team travels to Washington, D.C., for a dual meet against Georgetown on Saturday.

The 1986 season was a little disappointing for coach Joe Piane and his harriers. They had great potential vet never seemed to consistently live up to it. The highlights were a third-place finish in the Indiana Intercollegiates and a fifthplace finish in the National Catholic Meet.

Maturity will be the big difference this year. Piane will have all his top runners back along with a new crop of freshman. If the team can avoid injuries and remain consistent. 1987 could be a banner year for the Irish.

But that won't be easy.

The Irish runners face one of their toughest schedules in years. After opening at Georgetown, they return home for the National Catholic Meet and the Notre Dame Invitational. Then it's off to the Indiana Intercollegiates, the NCAA District IV Meet and possibly the NCAA Championships in Charlottesville, Va.

The Irish also have a dual meet against USC slated on the Burke Memorial Course.

Besides overcoming this tough schedule, the Irish must also avoid the nagging injuries that plagued them all through last year.

"Last year we had a lot of runners come into school with injuries," Piane said. "This year I think we've avoided that. Mike O'Connor is as healthy as ever. Mike Rogan is looking solid, and Ron Markezich is in the best condition of his life."

O'Connor was the top Irish runner last year. Last season the sophomore placed first for the Irish in all but one race last

"Georgetown will be a tough meet," O'Connor said. "I'm from New York and know a lot of people on the Georgetown team. If we avoid injuries we can win and go on to a great year.'

"I don't think O'Connor will be the first ND runner to finish all the meets this year," Piane said. "At least, I hope he's not. The key to a well-balanced team is to have six or seven different guys coming in as number one for the Irish in different meets. That can make us a great team."

The Irish captain this year is senior Dan Garrett. Garrett has been injury free and active all year. Piane and his harriers will look for help from the incoming freshman, led by the promising Pat Kearns.

Georgetown has one of the top Catholic cross country squads in the country. It won the Big East last year and set a world record in the distance medley relay. Piane knows the Irish face a tough foe.

"Right now the two words to describe Georgetown are very good," Piane said. "They have one of the top 800-meter teams in the country. Most of the runners fron Notre Dame were recruited by Georgetown, so there is a rivalry.'



After a disappointing 1986 season, junior Ron Markezich and the men's cross country team are hoping to rebound with a dual meet victory over Georgetown this weekend. The women's team will be competing in a meet in Detroit.

Irish women head for Detroit

By TIM SULLIVAN **Sports Writer**

The revenge factor is what women's cross-country coach Dan Ryan and his harriers will be counting on Saturday when they travel to Detroit for the Titans' annual invitational

The Irish will be looking for their first victory of the young season, as they take on five Detroit, squads -Cleveland State and a trio of junior college teams.

Notre Dame and defending Midwestern Collegiate Conference champion Detroit are expected to battle for the title.

And that's where the revenge factor comes in to play.

In a dual meet last season, the Titans took the second through sixth-place slots on their way to a rout of the Irish.

"We really thought we could have won that meet," noted Irish junior Terry Kibelstis. "We lost miserably. I think we can beat Detroit (on Saturday), and just being competitive with them will be an accomplishment."

In order to win the meet, the Irish will need continued strong performances from Kibelstis (the top Notre Dame finisher in last weekend's Purdue Triangular), junior Terry Rice and freshman surprise Jen Ledrick.

Kibelstis surprised herself on

Saturday with her team-best finish.

"Terry Rice is one of the most talented runners on the team, and I was just trying to stay with her," she said. "I

wound up having a good day." Ryan had another pleasant surprise in the performance of Ledrick, his prime freshman prospect. The Michigan state high school two-mile champion has adjusted extremely well to college training and is ahead of schedule for a frosh runner.

"She'll be coming on even stronger," Ryan commented. "She's still recovering from an infection which slowed her training earlier in the summer.

Although Detroit is foremost on Ryan's mind, he is not taking the rest of the competition lightly.

"Cleveland State is a conference opponent, so facing them will be important," he said. "And Malcomb Junior College is the defending Division II national champion. They both have strong runners.'

Ryan knows his runners must not let Detroit repeat last year's performance. To avoid that, he will count on his squad's depth to break up Detroit's "pack-running" style.

"We need a front-runner, and our two through five runners must break through their pack," Ryan said. "If we do that, we can win this meet.'



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Campus

Friday

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.: Friday Forum for faculty and staff, "Sanctuary and the New Immigration Law" by Prof. Richard Boswell (Law), Room 124, Center for Social Concerns.

4:00 p.m.: Field Hockey ND vs. Kent State, Cartier Field.

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.: International Student Organization picnic, Holy Cross House.

7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m.: Notre Dame Communications and Theatre Film, "Mona Lisa," directed by Neil Jordan, Great Britain, Annenberg Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.: The Snite Museum of Art '50s Party and Sock Hop, free, sponsors: Pat and Art Decio, The Friends of the Snite Museum, and The Student Liason Committee of The Snite Museum of

8:00 p.m.: SMC Performing Arts Series, Indianapolis Ballet Theatre, O'Laughlin Auditorium.

Dinner Menus

Garden Salad Sandwich

Oven Fried Chicken

French Bread Pizza

Notre Dame

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Saturday

1:00 p.m.: Tennis NDW vs. Northern Illinois, Courtney Courts.

1:00 p.m.: Soccer SMC vs. Marquette University, SMC Soccer Field. 3:30 p.m.: E.D.T. on ABC, Football ND vs. Michigan.

7:00 p.m.: Chinese Association Film "That Day on the Beach," Library Auditorium. Sunday

11:00 a.m.: Soccer SMC vs. Wooster, SMC Soccer Field.

1:00 p.m.: Soccer ND vs. Indiana, Cartier Field.

2:00 p.m.: Snite Museum Tour, 45minute tour with a Snite museum staff assistant for an overview of the exhibit "Life: The Second Decade, 1946-1955," O'Shaughnessy Gallery.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Friends of the Library Presentation of "Columbus and His Followers" by Alan Krieger and Rafael Tarrago, Library Lounge.

4:00 p.m.: University of Notre Dame Dept. of Music, Laurien Laufman -Guest Cello Recital, Annenberg Auditorium, The Snite Museum of Art.

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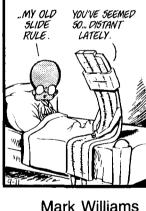
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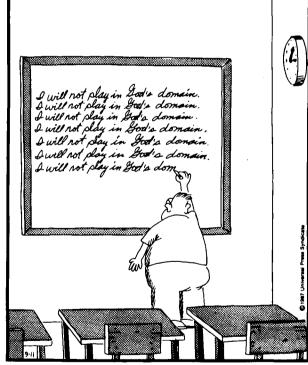
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Sports

Irish soccer faces Hoosiers at Krause

ND looks to break jinx

By PETE GEGEN Assistant Sports Editor

For the small minority of students not heading up to Michigan this weekend, there is a very good reason to stay on campus.

Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. at Krause Stadium the Irish soccer team faces traditional powerhouse Indiana in what could be one of the best soccer matches in Notre Dame history.

The Hoosiers always have commanded respect in the ranks of college soccer. Head Coach Jerry Yeagley has been the team's only head coach, leading Indiana to two NCAA championships and a career winning percentage of .832.

On the other hand the Irish are an up-and-coming team. Head Coach Dennis Grace played for Yeagley's squad in 1975, and since coming to Notre Dame has had visions of putting Notre Dame soccer on the map, much the same way his alma mater is.

These facts establish the importance of this match, as does the fact that Notre Dame is still

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Junior midfielder Joe Sternberg, who scored two goals in both the Detroit and Western Michigan games earlier this week, looks to continue The Observer/Greg Kohs his hot streak when the Irish host powerful Indiana on Sunday.

Guignon leads squad

By KIM YURATOVAC Sports Writer

John Guignon is one of those people that doesn't go unnoticed around campus.

The 6-2 redhead is the cocaptain of the Irish soccer team who started in each of last season's 22 games. But he is probably best known for his outgoing personality.

"Johnny Guignon is an effervescent personality who is an integral part of the team," says Irish head coach Dennis Grace.

Guignon has been playing soccer since the first grade, eventually becoming an allmetro player for St. Louis University High. He earned a starting spot on the Irish squad his freshman year, although a bout with mononucleosis limited his season to 12 games. In those 12 games, however, Guignon scored three goals and added an assist from his defensive position of wingback.

"He came in when Notre Dame was playing the numberone teams in the country," says Grace. "He was a good player out of St. Louis who faced some of the toughest opponents his

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Depth, freshmen help women's tennis team

By STEVE MEGARGEE Sports Writer

You could expect Notre Dame women's tennis coach Michele Gelfman to be excited about the season when you hear about the team's freshman class.

First, there's Ce Ce Cahill, a Hinsdale, Ill., native ranked among the top 10 in the nation in the women's 18-year-old bracket. Cahill already has been slated as the top-seeded

singles player for the Irish.

Then there's Kim Pacella, another freshman with tournament experience who has stepped into the starting lineup for the Irish, currently as the fifth-seeded singles player.

But that's not the only thing that has Gelfman excited.

What impresses Gelfman is that the returning players she has, which last year made up a freshman-dominated team, have vastly improved over the summer to give the Irish a

much more experienced squad.

"The entire team was on a specific training program over the summer, and that has really helped our performance on the court," said Gelfman. "It's much more competitive within the lineup, and we have a tremendous amount of depth."

Improvement particularly can be seen in the team's sophomore class, including secondseeded Stephanie Tolstedt, fourth-seeded Alice Lohrer and sixth-seeded Resa Kelly. Lohrer competed in the 10th Pan American Games at Indianapolis over the summer.

"She (Lohrer) is stronger, quicker, lighter, and she is really coming into her own in her game," said Gelfman. "She has an outstanding midcourt game, and she has started to pull it all together. She came back ready to play.

"Stephanie Tolstedt set her goals on coming back quicker and more consistent, and she's come back much more mentally tough."

The new recruits and the improvement of every player leaves several experienced players fighting for court time.

"Because of our superior recruiting year, Kelly and (Natalie) Illig have been battling it out with some of the new players," said Gelfman. "Julie Sullivan was a walk-on when I first came, and her play has

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Does Holtz have cards up his sleeve?

How do the Irish look? Which freshmen have come on this fall? Are there any injuries? Can we beat Michigan? Are we going to a bowl? Can we win the National Championship this year?

Those are just a few of the questions Irish fans around the country are asking and calling in to The Observer. Up until last Friday, the answers were somewhat easy to answer (good, Ricky Watters and Tony Brooks at tailback, Chuck Lanza's shoulder, if we get the breaks that have eluded us the last few seasons, I hope so, anything is possible). But last Friday, all that changed.

That's when Irish head coach Lou Holtz put his practices off limits to the media. He did the same thing last season, and the Irish totally confused the Wolverines in the opener. Holtz, though, says that won't be the case this year.

"There will be no surprise this time," Irish head coach Lou Holtz said of Saturday's game at Michigan. "It'll be an old-fashioned football game."

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Somehow, Holtz' words seem to belie him. At a scrimmage two weeks ago, there was some confusion as to whether or not the local media few cards up his sleeve.

While Holtz' practices are some-

Dennis Corrigan

Sports Editor

would be admitted. They were, but shortly after the scrimmage started, one of the student managers came by and looked to see what each reporter was writing and photographers were asked not to take any shots of formations. Following that week, practice was sealed off.

If you recall the first drive of last year's opener, the Irish came out in a different formation on each play. They came at the Wolverines in every set imaginable. While no one is saying what the Irish did in last Friday's closed scrimmage, you can bet Holtz, the old magician, has a

what open to the media, a lot of coaches, including Michigan's Bo Schembechler and Penn State's Joe Paterno, keep their workouts closed from the first day. That's the reason there is so much uncertainty over who will start at quarterback for Michigan. Juniors Demetrius Brown and Michael Taylor are in the hunt for the starting nod. Schembechler, true to form, isn't saying.

To what lengths will coaches go to get information on their opponents? The Michigan staff subscribes to The Observer.

Anyone who looked at Peerless Prognosticators last season knows what my record is when it comes to picking outcomes of football games (pure embarrassment prevents me from printing my final percentage). Nevertheless, like everyone else, I'll offer my prediction for this season. I'll say 7-4 with an outside shot at 8-3.

In my mind, the toss-up game is Nov. 14 against Alabama. Both the Tide and the Irish suffered some key losses. That game looks even at this early stage. A 7-4 record would get Notre Dame into a bowl. There are a lot of bowls just waiting to get the Irish and the TV dollars they represent.

Game of the Week - If you're looking for action on campus this weekend, Krause Stadium is where you'll find it. The Irish soccer team plays host to the Hoosiers of Indiana at 1 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free to students with their ID.

