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Bush steps up warnings; no 'Son of Desert Storm'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Stepping up his warning to Saddam Hussein, President Bush insisted Thursday that he had no plans for a "Son of Desert Storm" operation but will use U.S. air power if necessary to protect helicopters of U.N. weapons inspectors in Iraq.

"To allay the concerns of America, I would simply say we're not talking about massive troop movements. ... What we are talking about, if required, is accompanying helicopters with some air power. And we've got a lot of air power there," he said.

Bush made the comments in an interview with Hispanic journalists from the Los Angeles area after a day of public appearances and remarks concentrated on domestic programs. He had railed at congressional Democrats during stops at a mass transit construction site in California and a political fund-raiser in Oregon.

The President said he was trying to use the news media to communicate with Saddam. The White House released a transcript of the Iraq portion of the interview only a few hours after it took place, a departure from the usual practice of withholding transcripts until articles by the interviewing journalists have appeared.

The President said he was sure that his ultimatum to Saddam to permit the U.N. inspectors free access to his country would be "joined by countries all around the world."

Saddam "must comply," Bush declared.

"When a president makes a statement like that, he ought not to do it without being willing to back that up," he said.

"We don't need lots of troops and to mobilize a whole 'Son of Desert Storm' operation. The way to diffuse it is for Saddam Hussein to do what the U.N. is calling on him to do. One way is to have him understand that if he doesn't, he is going to find that we are

prepared to use military action to see that he does comply."

Bush said the United States would not be alone in military action, but, he said, "We'll have others with us."

His stern warning came in language even sharper than he had used the day before when he said he was "fed up" with Saddam and would send warplanes back to the Persian Gulf if necessary to protect the U.N. inspectors.

Bush said that Saddam should realize from the Persian Gulf War last winter that "thanks to our technology and to the ability of our pilots, that we can be very specific as we apply this air power."

At the same time, Bush said he wanted to assure the country that he was not considering a massive mobilization. "That's not what we're talking about here," the President said.

The President said that Saddam had earlier miscalculated on America's willingness to use military force. "He had no idea what was going to happen to him."

"That's now history," Bush added. "He knows what we can do. And so it is my gut feeling that he will do that which he should have done long ago — and that is comply with the letter of the United Nations resolutions."

Then, Bush said he wanted to deliver a personal message to Saddam through the news media:

"I would just like to take this opportunity to say to him ... he should comply. He should not miscalculate again."

"I've never been more determined," the President said. "And he can interpret it any way he wants to."

Asked if he was imposing a new deadline on Saddam, Bush said: "No, no deadlines. ... There's no deadline, no lines in the sand. Just to say, hey, go ahead and do what you ought to have done some time ago."

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Larger than life

T.A. Derek Chalfant, far left, helps his wood sculpting class build a giant rocking chair. The chair is located in front of the Riley Hall of Art and Design.

Biden challenges abortion rights activists

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee challenged abortion rights activists Thursday when they said Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas would vote to consign American women to the perils of back-alley abortions.

Sen. Joseph Biden Jr. of Delaware said the abortion-rights activists showed a "failure of logic" in citing a 1987 speech Thomas gave that praised an anti-abortion article.

Biden made the comment as the representatives of abortion-rights groups urged the Senate to reject Thomas' nomination to be the nation's second black Supreme Court Justice.

"The record shows that, if confirmed, Judge Thomas would indeed vote to take away this fundamental right — to take this nation back to the days when women had no alternative but the back alleys for health care," said Kate Michelman, director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

But Biden disagreed, saying, "I did not find anywhere in the record on that issue where he evidenced extreme views."

Thomas testified that his praise of the article was a "throwaway line" intended to win support for his ideas on

natural law and not an endorsement of its conclusion on abortion.

Biden also rebuked Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., for saying that a possible clue into Thomas' views on the subject was his attendance at a Fairfax, Va., Episcopal church active in the anti-abortion movement.

"I think that's absolutely, totally completely irrelevant as a matter of principle, and I also think its irrelevant as a matter of fact," Biden said, noting that he was one of three Roman Catholics on the panel who support abortion rights.

Biden's comments were the first indication that he did not agree with the argument of other Democrats that Thomas was disingenuous when he insisted that he had an open mind on the issue of abortion.

The credibility of Thomas' insistence that he was neutral on the subject and the attempts he has made to disavow earlier comments on other topics have been an issue in the hearings, which are scheduled to end Friday.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said Thomas gave an "incredible answer" by testifying that he had never discussed the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which legalized abortion.

"He is probably the only

lawyer in the country who could make that claim," Leahy said.

So far, however, no solid opposition has emerged against Thomas' nomination. Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, a moderate Republican, became the latest senator to endorse Thomas's confirmation. Sen. J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, a moderate Democrat, said Wednesday he would vote to put Thomas on the high court.

The panel could vote as early as Thursday, with action by the full Senate the next week.

In their testimony, Michelman, Faye Wattleton, the president of Planned Parenthood, and former Vermont Gov. Madeleine Kunin said Thomas should not be allowed by senators to duck questions on how he would vote on abortion.

"It is Judge Thomas' silence on this question that causes such anxiety," said Kunin, a Democrat. "In a democracy, it is a sad day indeed, when silence assures victory."

Members of the congressional Black Caucus urged the panel to ignore Thomas' race and reject his nomination.

"What you have is a nominee who wants to destroy the bridge that brought him over troubled waters," said Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga. and a veteran of the civil

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MICHIGAN STATE WEEKEND Schedule of Events. Friday 7 p.m. Pep Rally, J.A.C.C. Saturday 7:45 a.m. Band rehearsal, Carter Field. 9 a.m. Kickoff Notre Dame and Saint Mary's alumni family and friends invited to attend Alumni Hospitality Center, J.A.C.C. North Dome. 10:30 a.m. Pom Pom Squad and cheerleading performance, in front of bookstore. 10:30 a.m. Glee Club concert, J.A.C.C. North Dome. 11 a.m. Shanagigans performance, J.A.C.C. North Dome. 11 a.m. Band concert, Main Building steps. 12:10 p.m. Pre-game performance, Notre Dame Stadium. 12:35 p.m. Kickoff, Notre Dame vs. Michigan State, Notre Dame Stadium. Sunday 6:7, 8, 9:30 a.m. Mass, Crypt. The Observer/Brendan Regan

INSIDE COLUMN

An analogy for ND/SMC relations

Brendan Regan
Graphic artist

Allow me to close MacDraw and open Word just long enough to report an item of importance which didn't make headlines among the other football stories proceeding last week-end's Michigan game.

Sources close to the Irish team divulged that due to an unfortunate error there was insufficient space to accommodate the entire football team and cheerleading squad on the trip to Ann Arbor. Much to their chagrin, several of the younger players were "overlooked" when the limited bus seats were being assigned.

Understandably, these players felt what transpired was a gross miscarriage of justice. After all, it wasn't the cheerleading squad that established the football team as a national powerhouse; indeed, their presence at the game was, as always, wholly incidental to the final outcome.

The slighted players felt they deserved priority status over a group of outsiders who were only infringing upon their space. Incidentally, the cheerleaders were oblivious to these players' feelings, justifying their indifference on the grounds that the conditions were imposed by the higher-ups in the organization.

Besides the aforementioned disgruntled players, much of the balance of the team would have actively preferred that the cheerleaders not be "in the way." Abundant complaints notwithstanding, the decision stood.

OK, it's time for me to come clean. The events described above didn't *actually* occur—at least not involving the parties I mentioned. A fictional account for illustrative purposes, yes; an unfounded, hypothetical situation, no. This scenario does in fact exist, right in our midst. I'm alluding, of course, to the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's situation.

The administrations can facilitate—even mandate—integration, but the reality is that *unity* doesn't exist. And it shouldn't. The amount that Saint Mary's has to offer Notre Dame is negligible compared to the privileges afforded Saint Mary's students by the University.

In light of my football team/cheerleaders parallel, I ask you: which entity would cease to exist without the other?

Still unconvinced? Consider how many Saint Mary's students based their college decision at least in part on the Notre Dame factor. Now try to imagine the converse. (Numbers wouldn't be necessary here; common sense provides ample testimony.)

Since the women of Saint Mary's are so dissatisfied with the status quo, I propose we end the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's "family"-feud once and for all—by eliminating whatever supposed ties are so tenuously "bonding" the schools now. Let's recognize the dubious "codependence" as the mere co-existence that it is.

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

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for noon, September 20
Lines show high temperatures.

FORECAST:
Mostly sunny and very cool today with highs in the upper 50s. Sunny and warmer Saturday with highs in the middle to upper 60s.

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Detroit	61	43
Honolulu	88	73
Houston	73	65
Indianapolis	61	40
London	68	54
Los Angeles	87	66
Madrid	93	63
Miami Beach	87	78
Moscow	55	37
New York	81	57
New Orleans	83	74
Paris	70	63
Philadelphia	83	57
Rome	86	59
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San Francisco	65	55
Seattle	75	54
South Bend	55	41
Tokyo	79	70
Washington, D.C.	81	59

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TODAY AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL

AT&T outage shuts down an airport

NEW YORK—Technicians who monitor an AT&T facility that shut down, bringing New York's airports to a standstill, were absent because they were at a class on a new alarm designed to prevent the very trouble that caused the outage, their union said Thursday. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. confirmed some of the technicians at the Manhattan call-switching center were at such a class during Tuesday's outage. Employees who normally track the conversion were in the class and others in the building apparently overlooked alarms, AT&T said. The outage blocked millions of calls for about seven hours and resulted in a virtual shutdown of airports in the New York area when it knocked out an air-traffic communications system.

Ethanol use gains national support

LINCOLN, Neb.—Ethanol promoters from 10 states who met here Thursday hope that the federal Clean Air Act will help revive an industry marked by plant failures and consumer skepticism. Members of the Governors' Ethanol Coalition said Congress and President Bush are placing more emphasis on using ethanol and other additives to hold down pollution. Ethanol, or ethyl alcohol, is alcohol produced from grain. It has been used as a gasoline additive to produce cleaner burning fuels and to help conserve energy.

Cholesterol study has good results

BERKELEY, Calif.—Researchers say human genes for "good cholesterol" transplanted into a type of mice prone to heart disease made the rodents highly resistant to the malady. The University of California at Berkeley study supports the theory that atherosclerosis, the disease that blocks the arteries of the heart with fatty deposits, stems largely from imbalances between so-called good cholesterol and bad cholesterol in the blood, not simply from the total amount of cholesterol. Dr. Edward Rubin, a medical doctor and molecular biologist who headed the research team at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, said it is the first direct evidence that high-density lipoproteins, the good form of cholesterol, actually retard the growth of deposits that can clog arteries.

INDIANA

Man is on trial for trying to kill a dog

INDIANAPOLIS—A neighbor of the Indianapolis man accused of seriously injuring a dog by dragging it behind his truck testified Thursday that she heard him say he wanted to get rid of the dog. Roose, 32, is charged with criminal mischief, a felony, and cruelty to an animal, a misdemeanor. He is alleged to have dragged the mixed breed named Tramp, owned by Roose's next-door neighbors Cameron D. and Sally Wright, with his truck for more than three-quarters of a mile on May 3.

OF INTEREST

Logan Center volunteers should meet in front of Holy Cross Hall (SMC) at 3:30 p.m. or at Pasquerilla West (ND) driveway at 3:45 p.m. today to go to Beacon Bowl.

Campus musicians Nick Campanella, Chris Norborg and Brian Muller will perform today at 4 p.m. on the Fieldhouse Mall.

The Hispanic-American Organization will sponsor a special van for those who would like to attend mass in Spanish at St. Stephens. Vans will leave the main and Library circle at 8:50 a.m. on Sunday. Call 283-1867 or 283-4932 for more information.

A memorial Mass for Caroline Schipperit will be at Pasquerilla East on Sunday, Sept. 22 at 10 p.m.

Women United for Justice and Peace will have an organizational meeting at 8 p.m. on Sept. 23 in the Center

for Social Concerns.

The Women's International League for peace and freedom has invited Prof. Joe Gatto to speak about peace, on Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 p.m. at the Colfax Cultural Center, 914 L.W.M. in South Bend.

Saint Mary's Alumnae Career Exploration Program will have an information session Sept. 24 and Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Stapleton lounge of LeMans Hall.

This year's Task Force is seeking students who have completed an Urban Plunge to join and attend a meeting on September 25 at 6:30 p.m. or Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

Sign up for Wednesday Lunch Fast at the dining halls or call 283-4241 and sign up by leaving your student ID number.

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YESTERDAY'S TRADING/September 19

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ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

- In 1958:** Civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. was seriously wounded at a New York City department store when an apparently deranged black woman stabbed him in the chest.
- In 1976:** Playboy magazine released an interview in which Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter admitted he'd "looked on a lot of women with lust."
- In 1978:** John Vorster, prime minister of white-ruled South Africa since 1966, announced his resignation, saying he would seek the ceremonial position of president.
- In 1988:** Greg Louganis of the United States won the gold medal in springboard diving at the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, one day after he struck and injured his head on the board in the preliminary round.

Mertz describes Buick techniques

By COLLEEN CONLEY
News Writer

Buick Motor Division, realizing the importance of customer service in a competitive car market, has turned to several innovative techniques to make their customers feel special.

Edward Mertz, vice president of General Motors Corp., discussed the merits of customer satisfaction and quality control at Saint Mary's yesterday in a lecture sponsored by the American Marketing Association.

Based on his work in the automotive industry, Mertz said that "customer handling does need some work in some areas," but maintained that customer service is "better in this country than any other in the world," despite common perceptions that the U.S. lags behind the Japanese.

Mertz, a Notre Dame alumnus, explained the specific mechanisms in place at Buick to achieve good rapport with customers.

First, for each car sale, the dealer is responsible for tracking the customer with a follow-

up questionnaire three to six months after purchase.

Intended to evaluate the customer's overall satisfaction with road performance and warranty coverage, the results are then sent to competing auto manufacturers.

"We continually compare ourselves to others," said Mertz. Buick is now "ahead of Toyota, and right up there with Mercedes," he added.

Other devices Buick uses include its 1-800 assistance number, market research and a new vehicle inspection and delivery process. "A lot of it is just listening ... asking what [the customers] like and don't like, and what we can do better," he said. "If we can get customers to talk to us, especially if they have a problem, we're much better off. We solicit complaints."

Mertz attributed Buick's gains in the area of customer service to its policy of being an involved company instead of a removed one.

He said that the vehicle inspection method requires a sales person to spend several hours going over every operational aspect of the car with its

buyer before it leaves the dealership.

Another key to success for Buick has been its establishment of basic goals for its salespeople. "The simpler your goals are, the easier it is for your people to absorb what they have to do."

Mertz said that Buick has consolidated its primary goals into three 'areas of emphasis': sell cars, satisfy the customer, and be market-driven.

Looking to Buick's future plans for customer relations, Mertz said he anticipates continual growth and improvement. "We're not where we need to be yet; we're still not at 100% customer satisfaction."

To move towards such a stage, Mertz has called for staff meetings in which employees will spend hours reading the irate letters of customers with complaints.

Mertz linked success in customer service to good leadership, and explained that leaders should insist on excellence by expecting "other people to rise to their level."



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Faculty members present Mozart recital

Special to The Observer

Violinist Carolyn Plummer, associate professor of music at the University of Notre Dame, and pianist William Cerny, professor of music, will present a faculty recital Sunday, Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art.

The concert is the concluding recital of a Mozart cycle of pi-

ano and violin sonatas commemorating the 200th anniversary of the composer's death. Plummer and Cerny will perform "Sonatas for the Piano and Violin" in G major, K. 301; F major, K. 376; E-flat major, K. 380 and A major, K. 526.

The concert is free and open to the public.

In addition to her faculty appointment, Plummer is violinist for both the resident Notre Dame String Trio and the Notre

Dame Piano Quartet. She holds a bachelor's degree in music from Indiana University and a master's degree in violin performance from the New England Conservatory, where she was a student of Joseph Silverstein.


From 1977 through 1986, she was assistant concertmaster of the Houston Symphony Orchestra, which she joined in 1974. She was a frequent soloist with the symphony as well as an active recitalist and teacher throughout the area.

In 1987 Plummer joined the acclaimed chamber ensemble Atlanta Virtuosi, which performs extensively in the United States, Europe and Mexico. This summer she served as guest concertmaster of the Grand Teton Music Festival and was a guest artist at the Steamboat Springs Chamber Music Festival in Colorado and the Great Lakes Festival at Notre Dame. She has also performed at the Aspen Music Festival and the Atlanta Virtuosi Chamber Music Festival at Bates College.

Cerny was a member of the faculty of the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music for 13 years prior to joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1972. He chaired Notre Dame's music department from 1972 to 1981.

After completing his undergraduate and graduate studies at Yale, where he was Phi Beta Kappa and graduated magna cum laude, Cerny worked for five years as a professional accompanist, touring throughout the U.S. with artists such as cellist Angna Enters and Columbia Artists' male concert quartet, "The Revelers." His professional work in New York City also included accompanying numerous artists in Town Hall recitals.

From 1963 on, Cerny held a dual professorship rank at Eastman, one in humanities and one in music literature. In 1968, he developed his "Explorations into Piano and Literature" for presentation to college and university audiences throughout the country. An outgrowth of these concerts was his series of weekly radio programs broadcast for years via the National Public Radio network.



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Moscow seeks food aid from European Community

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A senior Soviet official on Thursday asked the European Community to provide \$7 billion in food aid over the next 10 years and said Moscow sought another \$7.7 billion in aid from other leading industrial nations.

EC officials said they would consider the request, but when a similar, evidently smaller order came in last week, EC Commission President Jacques Delors said Europe would be unable to fulfill all of it.

Yuri Luzhkov, deputy chairman of the Soviet Economic Management Committee, told the EC Commission that Soviet food production had dropped by between 10 percent and 30 percent this year, according to a commission official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The official said Luzhkov proposed a plan calling for \$7 billion in EC grants and credits, with an additional \$7.7 billion to come from the United States, Canada, Japan and individual European nations.

The EC will gauge Soviet food needs and assemble an aid plan that could be in place before winter, the official said. But the EC needed "a lot more clarification" of the Soviet request, the official said.

According to the commission official, Luzhkov asked the EC for \$2.2 billion in food grants, \$2.5 billion in credits for food purchases over the next three years and \$2.5 billion in credits over the next five to 10 years.

Moscow submitted a request to the EC for up to \$7.25 billion in food aid on Sept. 11, but Delors said at the time that Europe could not meet the request, and planned to ask the Group of Seven to help fill it. The group's members are the United States, Japan, Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

EC efforts to come up with an aid plan for the Soviets have been complicated by difficulties in evaluating the extent of shortages in the Soviet Union, as well as problems in arranging for repayment of loans by the fragmented and debt-ridden country.

Luzhkov said the Soviet Union has imported between \$9 billion and \$10 billion worth of food annually in recent years, the official said.

The EC has already approved a \$1.4 billion aid plan, including \$303 million in food grants, \$484 million in technical aid and \$605 million in food credits.

Thomas

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rights movement.

"You have a nominee who has refused to answer your questions ... a nominee who has tried to stonewall this committee," Lewis said. "What reasons do you have, other than the fact he grew up poor in Pin Point, Ga., to confirm Clarence Thomas' nomination to the Supreme Court?"

Witnesses also included black academics and community

leaders who supported confirmation of Thomas. "The black community is split," said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo. "That's the reality here."

Julius Becton Jr., president of Prairie View A & M University in Texas, said he knew Thomas as someone who "sincerely wishes to employ his authority as a civil servant for the betterment of society."

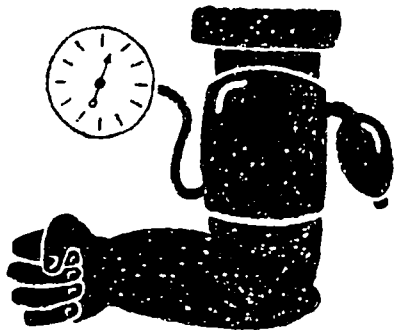
Sharon McPhail, president of the National Bar Association, said the black lawyers group was sharply split over the nomination. "Never before in my memory has an issue so trou-

bled the organization," she said. Robert Woodson, president of the National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise, criticized four black law professors who had testified this week that Thomas' conservative views put him outside the civil rights mainstream.

"They have discredited themselves rather than Judge Thomas, by providing a deplorable demonstration that the black elite will go to the ends to eliminate a perceived threat to the political orthodoxy upon which their self-interest comfortably reposes," Woodson said.

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Law School reflects on past and future roles

By MARY MURPHY
News Writer

The relationship of religious convictions to law and government is a timeless debate that involves issues from Supreme Court decisions to the nation's involvement in war.

The role of a religious law school in a secular society will be examined in "A Catholic Law School in America," a symposium presented by the Law School on September 27.

Three presentations will explore this relationship and at the same time reflect on the past and future of the Law School.

Walter Pratt, professor of law at Notre Dame will catalog the historical development of the Law School from a boarding school to one of the top 25 institutions in the country. He will answer such questions as, "Why is the Law School in the original charter of the University?"

Victor Rosenblum, former president of the Association of American Law Schools and presently from Northwestern, will comment on Pratt's paper. Rosenblum offers a "unique perspective," according to Douglas Kmiec, ND professor of law, because he can place the University in the context of other American law schools.

Kmiec will discuss the higher, natural law background of the Law School.

"Natural law is the principle recognizing that there is good and bad regardless of what individual laws promulgate," according to Kmiec.

Kmiec will pay particular attention to the years 1924-1952. He believes they are "the zenith of the natural law period."

At this time, the "curriculum was organized around jurisprudence and Notre Dame gained an international reputation," Kmiec stated.

Judge John Nunan, former Notre Dame Law School faculty

member and recipient of the University's Laetere Medal in 1984, is the Robbins Professor of Law Emeritus at the University of California, Berkeley. Nunan will remark on Kmiec's presentation. According to Kmiec, he is the foremost authority on natural law and a possible nominee to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The role of culturally diverse groups will be examined in papers by two Notre Dame Law professors, Lucy Payne and Thomas Schaffer, as well as Professor Rudolfo Sandoval from the University of Texas at San Antonio.

Payne will discuss the contributions of Protestants; Schaffer will discuss the role of Italian-Americans; and Sandoval will discuss the place of Mexican-Americans.

Each paper will explore the role of nominally termed "outsiders," such as non-Catholics in a Catholic environment or women in a male dom-

inated environment. The authors will show the history of Notre Dame as seen through their eyes, and explain how the University has helped to advance their lives.

Harold Berman, faculty member at Emory and Harvard Universities, will speak about this presentation. Berman has written on American plurality and diversity and is a leading specialist in law and religion, according to Kmiec.

The Notre Dame community, both past and present, is expected to attend the symposium. Alumni from around the country have responded as well as prominent members of the bench and bar. Judge Daniel Manyen, the son of former Law School Dean Manyen, is expected to attend. Undergraduate and graduates are also welcome.

The symposium will relive the history of the Law school with the creators of the past as well as the originators of the future.

Speakers discuss art restoration

Special to The Observer

The preservation of art, books, paper and photographs, problems of deterioration and the maintenance of private collections is the focus of a Tuesday, Sept. 24 meeting of the Friends of the Library at the University of Notre Dame.

"A Night to Preserve," at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Special Collections room, will feature Sonja Jordan, assistant librarian and head of special collections and preservation; Charles Lamb, assistant director and associate archivist of the Notre Dame Archives; and Monica Radecki of Radecki Galleries for the presentation on special collections.

Jordan will speak on books, papers and special documents. Lamb will give a special presentation on photograph preservation, drawing from the Notre Dame Archives collection of 19th century pictures from the early years of the University. Radecki will focus on the maintenance of fine arts.

All speakers will address the problems in their respective areas of preservation and offer suggestions for private collections. These topics will include problem recognition and using materials at home.

The program, followed by a reception, is free and open to the public.

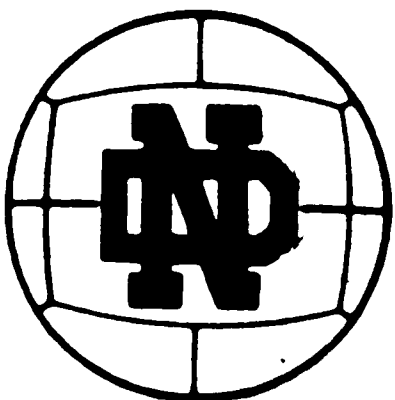


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7:30 pm, Krause Stadium

Sunday, September 22
Volleyball vs. Boston College
12:00 pm, JACC Arena

Men's Soccer vs. Evansville
2:00 pm, Alumni Field



SECURITY BEAT

MONDAY, SEPT. 16

10:49 a.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported theft of his textbook from the South Dining Hall lobby.

1:15 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of his watch from his dorm room.

3:45 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported he lost two gold rings at the South Dining Hall.

4:01 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of her B-16 parking decal from her vehicle while it was parked in the B-16 parking lot.

4:09 p.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported the theft of her bookbag from the grounds at the corner of Juniper and Lake Roads.

4:43 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of his C-1 parking decal from his car while it was parked in the B-2 parking lot.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 17

2:58 a.m. Notre Dame Security/Police issued a trespass letter to a suspicious suspect on University property.

8:39 a.m. A Keenan Hall resident reported the theft of his locked bicycle from a fence in front of his dorm.

12:22 p.m. A University employee reported the theft of her B-1 parking decal from her unlocked car while it was parked in the B-1 parking lot.

12:45 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of his car stereo and damage to his car while it was parked in the C-1 parking lot.

5:10 p.m. A University employee reported he lost his watch in the JACC faculty locker room.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18

1:08 a.m. A Notre Dame Security/Police officer cited a South Bend resident for travelling 48 MPH in a 25 MPH zone on Juniper road. The suspect was then arrested for DWI after failing a chemical test for intoxication.

12:18 p.m. A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of a check from his dorm room.

12:35 p.m. A Dillon Hall resident reported he lost his wallet on campus.

4:13 p.m. A Notre Dame student reported the theft of his C-1 parking decal.

7:55 p.m. Notre Dame Security/Police and Notre Dame Fire responded to the report of an injured student at the JACC. The victim was transported to Saint Joseph's Emergency Room for treatment of a possible broken nose.



The Observer/Marguerite Schropp

Memorize your lines

Rick Ebert, a soap opera skit, and Jacki Ryan, a SMC sophomore, perform a soap opera skit yesterday as part of the CBS college tour that made a stop at Notre Dame.

CIA monitored 1980s conversations between Congress and Sandinistas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA regularly intercepted conversations between Congressional Democrats and officials of the leftist Sandinista Nicaraguan government during the 1980s, a former official of the spy agency testified Thursday.

At the same time, a group of House Republicans asked Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., for a formal investigation of the matter, suggesting that laws or House ethics rules may have been violated by the Democrats involved.

Alan Fiers Jr., a former CIA operative testifying in the confirmation hearings of Robert Gates to be President Bush's CIA chief, confirmed the reports first published Sunday by the New York Times.

Fiers said the intercepts led then-CIA Director William Casey to confront then-Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md.

The meeting with Barnes was "a matter of counterintelligence, to make the point that we felt that there was a contact between a member of a congressional staff and the Sandinistas, and that ... information that was inappropriate to be transmitted to the Sandinistas was in fact being transmitted," Fiers said.

Fiers said he believed the face-off with Barnes came because Fiers had complained loudly after seeing reports of the intercepts.

A senior congressional source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said conversations also had been picked up between Sandinista officials and former Rep. Jim Wright, then the House speaker, and Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich., now the No. 3 leadership official in the House.

The conversations included talks with Carlos Tunnerman, the Nicaraguan ambassador to Washington, and with Paul Reichler, a Washington attorney for the Sandinistas, the sources said.

During much of that period, a pitched struggle was being waged between congressional Democrats and the Reagan administration for control of Central America policy. There were regular battles on Capitol Hill over funding for the anti-Sandinista Contra rebels.

Fiers said he regarded the contacts as "outrageous," and others at the time believed the activity by Democrats may have been illegal under the Logan Act, which bars American citizens from conducting private diplomacy with foreign countries.

But Bonior issued a statement

late Thursday calling it "outrageous that these hard-liners who violated the law, sold arms to the Ayatollah and lied to the American people should suggest that our efforts to bring democracy to Nicaragua were in any way inappropriate."

Bonior angrily denounced those who directed the Iran-Contra operation as "shredders of our Constitution" who "worked insidiously, violently and unconstitutionally" while congressional opponents of the policy worked publicly.

Some of those now being charged with withholding information from Congress about the Iran-Contra affair, including Fiers, are now citing the contacts by congressional officials as a reason for their reticence.

Barnes told the Times that he felt the Casey conversation had been intended to pressure him into backing off his opposition to the Contras.

"It may have been construed that way," Fiers said. "Bill Casey wasn't the most articulate person."

Committee Chairman David Boren, D-Okla., said the Intelligence Committee has asked the CIA for any information it has, and whether there exist any dossiers on members of Congress.

Bush

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And, Bush said, "I mean this isn't just the United States. Just as the strength of Operation Desert Storm came from the fact that it had an international sanction, his compliance and demand for compliance comes not just from the United States, but from the Security Council of the U.N."

Bush, midway through his three-day campaign-style swing through the West, criticized "congressional inaction" on his transportation bill at a construction site for a new interstate highway spur near Los Angeles Airport. The spur will also include a bus and car pool lane and an elevated rail transit system in the median strip.

Bush said the project on Los Angeles' Interstate-105 "dramatizes the federal, state and local partnership at its best." He said his languishing transportation bill would encourage more such joint ventures.

Although the federal government is paying for most of the \$2.03 billion cost of building the highway spur, state and local governments are paying the \$886 million tab for the "Green Line" mass transit rail project.

Although the Senate has passed a transportation bill similar to Bush's, he accused House members of loading its version of the legislation with pork-barrel projects for their own districts.

Bush continued his attacks on Democrats in remarks prepared for a fundraising dinner for California Republican Sen. John Seymour. He said that even in times of "tremendous change" in the world, Democrats who control Congress refuse to change with the times.

"The party in charge in Congress may not see that Americans want action but the Republican party does," Bush said.

and get Capitol Hill moving on our domestic agenda."

Earlier, at the political fundraiser in Portland, Bush complained that 197 days have passed since he challenged Congress last March in a Gulf War victory address to pass his transportation and crime bills in 100 days.

"Almost twice that time has elapsed and we still do not have those bills," Bush said. "It's clear that the Democrats have

no desire to help us advance our domestic agenda. Their alternative is not a domestic agenda. It's a political one to block our agenda."

Thirty people were arrested in protests over a variety of issues at Portland, and police used pepper gas to control the crowd.

The interview represented a second day of sharp switching of the White House spotlight

Carefully laid White House efforts on Wednesday to spotlight environmental issues were blown away when Bush issued a sharp new warning and condemnation of Saddam during a visit to the Grand Canyon

On Thursday, in Los Angeles, Bush was asked at one point by reporters about Iraq's accusation that he was using the dispute over U.N. helicopter flights as a pretext for a new U.S.-led military attack

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ANC, Inkatha blame others for Natal killings

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The rival African National Congress and Inkatha Freedom Party blamed each other Thursday for two clashes in Natal province that killed six people. Two other people died in townships near Johannesburg.

Leaders of the ANC and Inkatha, the two largest black opposition groups, and the white-led government signed a peace pact Saturday that set codes of conduct for political parties and security forces.

It was an unprecedented agreement between the nation's three major political players, and was heralded as a possible first step toward multiparty talks on a new constitution to end white minority rule.

But at least 35 people have died in township violence since the signing, increasing to more than 150 the number killed in a series of attacks and clashes that erupted Sept. 8.

Attacks on commuter trains

between Johannesburg and Soweto township Thursday evening left one man dead and at least one wounded, police Col. Jac de Vries said. He also said three officers fired when attacked by men with clubs and sticks on a crowded train car, but no one was injured.

An Inkatha spokesman, however, told the South African Press Association an unknown number of passengers were killed or injured when police shot at Inkatha supporters on a Soweto-bound train.

A separate police report said five people were hurt when thrown from another train traveling from Johannesburg.

Police said a man also was shot to death in Daveyton township near Johannesburg.

They said attackers fired on a minibus carrying Inkatha supporters Wednesday night, killing three people and wounding seven. In a second attack, three ANC supporters were killed and two houses burned in Natal, police said.

ANC spokesman Sifiso Nkabinde said the minibus attack probably was in revenge for previous harassment of ANC supporters by occupants of the vehicle.



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Call the Play

Chris Cronk, a junior from Grace Hall, smiles as he calls the play in his football "coverage" for the CBS College Tour program.

Soviets cut arms shipments to Yugoslavia

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union has stopped most arms shipments to Yugoslavia, but stopped short of supporting a European Community arms embargo, Tass reported Thursday.

"We proceed from the assumption that sending armaments to Yugoslavia will further

worsen the situation in the country, on the Balkan peninsula and the Continent in general," Tass quoted a Foreign Ministry statement as saying.

"It is known that a number of countries have put an embargo on arms delivered to Yugoslavia. Although the Soviet Union did not formally join them, it practically stopped such deliveries to Yugoslavia," the statement said.

The statement was delivered to a Dutch government official in Moscow. The Netherlands

now holds the rotating chairmanship of the 12-nation European Community, which imposed an arms embargo on Yugoslavia in July.

The Kremlin earlier asked Yugoslavia's government to end the fighting there, saying it was undermining the region and Europe as a whole.

Prior to last month's coup and the shakeup of the Soviet security forces, the Soviet military was seen as supporting the Yugoslav federal army.



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THE ANNIVERSARY WE CELEBRATE
September 14, 1841

ORIGINS

This day is sacred to the memory of the Congregation of Holy Cross missionaries who were the first to begin our apostolic work on this continent. Even if the story of their physical journey can be briefly circumscribed, the spiritual story which underlies it cannot be so easily told. It is ultimately a story that speaks of courage, generosity and trust, of strong belief in the Providence of God and of human response to divine grace.

The small band of seven sailed from LeHavre on the S.S. Iowa and docked in New York 36 days later, on September 13, 1841. They were welcomed by a Samuel Beyerly, a recent convert to Catholicism, who was of great help and assistance to them.

On the following day, September 14, they gathered to offer the first Mass celebrated by a Holy Cross religious in the United States. The place of worship was in St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, in New York City, and the feast was the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

These seven Holy Cross religious had been sent by Father Basil Moreau, founder of the Congregation, at the request of Celestin de la Hailandiere, Bishop of Vincennes, Indiana. The Bishop had visited France in 1839 and asked Father Moreau for Brothers who would teach the Catholic children in the scattered communities of this vast, almost frontier, diocese. Moreau agreed but had no one to send just then.

Over the next two years the requests became insistent, almost pleading, and even though he was short on personnel and the congregation at its most vulnerable point of growth, Father Moreau finally agreed. He chose six Brothers and one priest for the work. A departure ceremony was held for them in Le Mans on August 6, 1841. Since Bishop de la Hailandiere was offering nothing (not even travel expenses), they took with them everything they could, offerings from friends of the Congregation in Le Mans. (The bishop had promised in 1839 to reimburse travel expenses but he didn't have the money in 1841 when presented with the bill.) They travelled steerage but were allowed a small space (10' x 20') for privacy.

Even though they were all members of the Congregation of Holy Cross, the seven had come to their missionary journey from different backgrounds. Brother Vincent had begun religious life in a society called the Brothers of St. Joseph, founded in 1820 by Canon James Dujarie, parish priest of Ruille-sur-Loin, in the diocese of Le Mans. When Canon Dujarie retired in 1835, Bishop Bouvier of Le Mans gave the care of the Brothers to another of his diocesan priests, Father Basil Moreau. That same year, Father Moreau had founded a society of Auxiliary Priests of Le Mans. Now that he found himself the common head of two groups, he conceived the idea of a religious congregation which would eventually include Sisters. But for now, the union of the two societies, priests and brothers, took place in 1837, and the new group was known as the Congregation of Holy Cross. The name had no direct or intentional relation to the Cross of Jesus. Sainte-Croix was simply the name of a suburb of Le Mans where the new group had its center. It was for this reason that its members became known as "Les Peres et les Freres de Sainte-Croix." The name is correctly preserved in the Latin *Congregatio a Sancta Cruce (C.S.C.)*, where an ablative of place instead of a genitive case indicates the local nature of the name.

WHO THEY WERE

Father Edward Sorin was the person chosen by Moreau to lead the first group of Holy Cross to the United States. A former diocesan priest, he had made his vows in the new Congregation only a year before departure. He was 27.

Brother Vincent (John Pleau) had been one of the first Brothers to join Canon Dujarie and the brothers of St. Joseph in 1821. Vincent was a teacher and he had come to America to take charge of the formation of new Brothers. He was 44.

Brother Joachim (William Michael Andre) was a tailor. He was 32, and died three years after his arrival in the United States.

Brother Lawrence (John Menage) was a farmer. He was one of three whose skills Moreau saw as necessary for the survival of the little colony of Holy Cross. He was 26.

Brother Marie (Rene Patois) was a carpenter and a builder by trade. He later changed his name to Francis Xavier. He was 20 when he arrived.

There were also two Brother novices who were to be teachers. Brother Gatien (Urbain Monsimer) was 15 and Brother Anselm (Peter Caillot) was 16. They were thought young enough to learn English rapidly so that they could begin to teach immediately. Brother Anselm died four years after arrival at the age of 20, and Brother Gatien was sent to California to the gold rush in 1850. He left the Congregation from there and returned to France.

THE JOURNEY TO THE MIDWEST

The sojourn of the Holy Cross Religious in New York lasted only three days. By September 16, they were aboard a steamship on its way up the Hudson. They entered the Erie Canal which took them to Buffalo by horse-drawn barge. Crossing Lake Erie to Toledo, they entered another canal which stopped at the town of Napoleon. There a choice had to be made about the way forward to Vincennes: a forest route or a more perilous river route. They chose to go through the forest and arrived at Vincennes on October 20 at nine o'clock in the morning. They were welcomed in the cathedral with great jubilation.

Bishop de la Hailandiere gave Sorin his choice of two farms for the group's headquarters. He chose St. Peter's, about thirty miles east of Vincennes. The buildings were old but habitable, and there was a little chapel built of wood. It was here that the seven spent their first severe winter.

FINAL DESTINATION

Even though a school was opened and a Novitiate for brothers, with attendant success, the stay of the Holy Cross religious at St. Peter's lasted no longer than a year. In 1842, the Bishop offered them a distant station at the northern extremity of Indiana. The Bishop wrote to Moreau that despite the distance from Vincennes and the difficulty of transferring the Brothers' novitiate, the college which was envisioned would find there special advantages for its development. He added that his own opinion and that of his priests was that the college could not fail to meet with great success.

Father Sorin accepted this proposal. The site of the proposed college was a large tract of land situated in St. Joseph County, near the St. Joseph River, a short distance from South Bend. When he saw it, Sorin named it, Notre Dame du Lac.

On the evening of November 26, 1842, Father Sorin arrived at Notre Dame du Lac, bringing with him seven of the most industrious brothers: these were Marie, Gatien, Patrick, William, Basil, Peter and Francis. Of these seven, Basil, Peter, William and Patrick were Irish-born. Francis had been born in Alsace, France. In March of the following year they were joined by the Brothers who had remained at St. Peter's and at the school in Vincennes.

1843 saw the arrival of additional personnel from Le Mans, including the first four Sisters (Marianites) of Holy Cross who were awaited with great eagerness. They were Mary of the Heart of Jesus, Mary of Calvary, Mary of Bethlehem, and Mary of Nazareth.

For the moment, all the elements of the vision for Holy Cross in the Americas were in place.

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+September 14, 1991 (St. Peter's Church, New York)

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Iranian President Rafsanjani faces internal opposition

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — President Hashemi Rafsanjani is facing increasing unrest over his failure to revive Iran's economy, and his radical rivals are exploiting the discontent.

A recent spate of mysterious fires in the bazaars in Tehran and other cities are widely seen as the work of Rafsanjani's political foes who want to sabotage his efforts to loosen state control of the economy and end Iran's isolation.

"The bazaar is the anchor of Rafsanjani's economic policies," said Reza Emami, a carpet dealer in the labyrinthine commercial district. "If we're shaken, he's shaken."

One source close to the intelligence service investigating the Tehran fires said there is evidence that most were the work of arsonists. He spoke on condition of anonymity.

During the 1978-79 Islamic revolution, the fate of the late Ayatollah Khomeini's struggle hung in the balance until the bazaaris, the wealthy merchant class, called a strike to back him.

Since Khomeini's death from cancer in June 1989, and his own election as president a few weeks later, Rafsanjani has been building bridges and trying to show that the excesses of the Islamic revolution are over.

Arrayed against him is a loose coalition of anti-Western radicals and fundamentalists, led by former interior minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi. They believe that allowing Western multinationals back into Iran weakens the revolution and betrays Khomeini's teachings.

Mohammad Eftekhari, a gold merchant in the Tehran bazaar, said a group calling itself the "Hungry Muslim Youth" had claimed responsibility for the fires in posters that were quickly torn down by security forces.

"That's a clear message to the government about who's behind the fires and what they want," he said.

The fires are only one manifestation of growing unrest.

Demonstrators have marched

through Tehran and other cities with their pockets turned inside out to protest the economic hardship hitting most of Iran's 55 million people, witnesses said.

Opposition sources reported that some 10,000 people staged such a protest in the northwestern city of Tabriz, capital of East Azerbaijan province, earlier this month. Several were reported killed when Revolutionary Guards moved in.

Women have taken to the streets without the scarves and head-to-toe robes required by Islamic law. They are protesting religious restrictions, which Rafsanjani wants to ease but the radicals want to maintain.

In one such protest in the southern city of Isfahan, Persia's ancient capital, hundreds of men intervened when Revolutionary Guards began arresting the women, witnesses reported.

In the Baqerabad quarter in Tehran's southern slums, overcrowded by large numbers of destitute country folk seeking work, rioters set 13 municipal

vehicles on fire when officials tore down squatters' hovels.

Rafsanjani's drive centers on opening up the economy, which was for more than a decade battered by war, internal upheaval and disastrous mismanagement by Islamic zealots with impeccable revolutionary credentials but few administrative skills.

To do that, he needs massive investment from the West.

One issue that stands in the way of major Western investment is the continued detention of Western hostages in Lebanon by pro-Iranian Shiite Muslim fundamentalists.

The Iranian leader has repeatedly expressed his desire to help solve the hostage crisis and could gain money and increased trade from the West if Iran visibly helps to free the hostages.

To lure the big money, he has to show that Iran is no longer the outlaw state it became when Khomeini toppled Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and declared a holy war on the West.

Rafsanjani's Cabinet of technocrats, many of them Western-educated, are battling to carry out a \$400 billion five-year development plan funded in part, for the first time since 1979, by foreign loans.

Canada has just agreed to extend \$1 billion in credit. European countries are pitching in too, hoping to grab a slice of the \$60 billion earmarked for reconstruction following the end of the 1980-88 war with Iraq.

But with subsidies on food and other essentials ended, the poor are finding things tougher by the day while the bazaaris and the nation's elite are getting fatter.

Prices of most commodities have gone through the roof. Inflation runs at around 30 percent. Unemployment is unofficially estimated to be at least 30 percent, while the population is growing at a rate of 3.4 percent a year.

Diplomats believe the protests could intensify ahead of parliamentary elections early next year.



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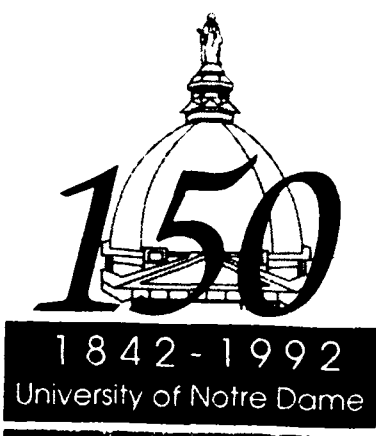
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Friday, September 20, 1991, Center for Continuing Education,
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8:50 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.: The Role of Business Schools
Dean Tom Keller, Duke University, Fuqua School of Business
Dean Jack Keane, University of Notre Dame, College of
Business Administration

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.: The Role of the Private Sector
Robert L. Dilenschneider, President and Chief Executive
Officer, Hill and Knowlton, Inc.
J. Douglas Holladay, President, One-To-One Foundation
John P. Brogan, Chairman, Brogan Company

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.: The Role of the Public Sector
Senator Bill Bradley (D., NJ)
"America's Challenge in the Post-Communist World."



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

POW/MIA Awareness Events

Dear Editor,
This week, the Benjamin D. Foulois Squadron of Arnold Air Society, a service organization within AFROTC, is sponsoring a POW/MIA Awareness Week in hopes of increasing public awareness of the Notre Dame/St. Mary's community.

Over 2,000 Americans are missing or unaccounted for in Southeast Asia because of the Vietnam War. Although we have no absolute evidence that Americans continue to be held prisoners, more than 150 reported sightings of Americans are under investigation.

It is not an issue reserved only for politicians, grieving family members, or the military, but more importantly it is a humanitarian issue.

All Americans have the common goal to seek freedom for any prisoner of war and justice for all the families who have worked to resolve the fate of our POWs and MIAs.

The thoughts of a sister of Navy Lieutenant Commander James Mills, one of the missing, are a reflection of what American hopes for: "Death you can get over. Uncertainty is a pain you can never get over. An end to uncertainty is what we want - the best possible

accounting we can obtain." The week opened with special intentions said at Sunday mass on the campuses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's, as well as Sacred Heart Parish and the Church of Loretto. A POW/MIA Memorial Mass at Sacred Heart Crypt celebrated by Father Warner was held on Monday evening to remind those in attendance of the sacrifices made by those who have given their lives or have yet to return.

Tonight marks the close of the selling of POW/MIA bracelets in the dining halls. A POW/MIA Tri-Military Flag Retreat Ceremony will take place on Friday at 4:30 pm. Lt Col Dennis Krembel, a 1974 Notre Dame graduate who fought in Desert Storm, will be the guest speaker. The Colors, as well as the dark POW/MIA "You Are Not Forgotten" flag will be retired- at this time.

The week will conclude with a moment of silence after the Colors and POW/MIA flag have been raised before the Michigan State game.

Ellen Clerzniak
C/Capt, AFROTC
Arnold Air Society
Squadron Commander
Sept. 16, 1991

Voices of Faith snubbed at Mass

Dear Editor:
As a Notre Dame senior, I am glad to say that I have had many wonderful experiences here over the past three years. My academic career has been fulfilling as well as my extra-curricular and spiritual life. Part of the reason I have had such a wonderful spiritual life is due to my participation in the Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble.

Upon returning to Notre Dame this fall, I was thrilled with the prospect of having a memorable senior year as part of the Sesquicentennial graduating class. I was even more thrilled upon discovering that Notre Dame Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble would be one of the participants in the Sesquicentennial Year Opening Mass.

Much to my dismay, my hopes of being a part of this grand event were dashed when I learned that the Voices of Faith were scheduled to sing at 4:40. Mass was to begin at 5:00. Contrary to what our directors were told, we sang before mass not at the beginning of mass along with the other choirs. (There is a difference between before and beginning.) In a sense, the powers that be did not intend to include the Voices of Faith in the service. It seems we were asked to sing under false pretenses.

At 4:40, Voices of Faith musicians began the music, and the choir sang as the congregation shuffled in. We sang for the glory of the Lord as chairs squeaked and people searched for their seats amongst themselves. Amidst all the confusion, I wonder if anyone heard the messages we were trying to impart. (Jesus is real. There's not a friend like Jesus.)

In fact, I am quite sure many people found it difficult to pay attention to our director with such commotion going on all around. As one of Notre Dame's spiritual organizations, our goal is to bring the message of the Lord to others through music and not to provide entertainment.

Upon reflection, I felt that I and my fellow choir members were not regarded as worthy of being part of this grand mass by those instrumental in its planning. Certainly the Glee Club, Liturgical Choir, Chorale, Women's Choir, and Folk Choir were worthy to be included. Each of these groups sang during the service. In fact the Glee Club, not a religiously oriented organization, began singing promptly at 5:00 (the time at which mass was scheduled to open).

I feel it was inconsiderate of the planners to use the Voices of Faith as "filler music" to pass the time as the congregation

found their seats. Perhaps the planners did not know that it is commonplace to have an orchestra play as people take their seats before an event. The planners did not consider that perhaps some people arriving for mass at 5:00 and not 4:40 would have appreciated hearing the Voices of Faith.

After singing, I exited the JACC at 5:00 as mass started, puzzled at why I was asked to come and sing. I had originally planned to attend the mass even though I am not Catholic. However, after being used as the "pre-show" entertainment I felt that my presence was of no importance and did not feel comfortable staying. Not only were my feelings hurt, but the bitterness I felt did not coincide with the prayerful atmosphere that masses usually evoke. It was best that I leave.

I hope that the Sesquicentennial Year Opening Mass was a wonderful and spiritually moving experience for all who attended. It was not for me. For now I can only hope that coming events celebrating Notre Dame's Sesquicentennial year are more carefully planned to truly include all of the Notre Dame community.

Sheri D. Barker
Lewis Hall
Sept. 17, 1991

Letter about apathy made false generalizations

Dear Editor,
The authors of the recent article in The Observer concerning Notre Dame apathy for some reason felt it was their right and duty to make gross generalizations about the student body of Notre Dame.

Their editorial lacked any real support with the exception of a weak reference to Iraq and mention of a few already well-known school policies.

If these "intellectuals" feel the social and political

atmosphere here is not stimulating enough to their standards, I suggest they seek elsewhere for such stimulation.

Kevin Cammarata
Keenan Hall
Sept. 12, 1991

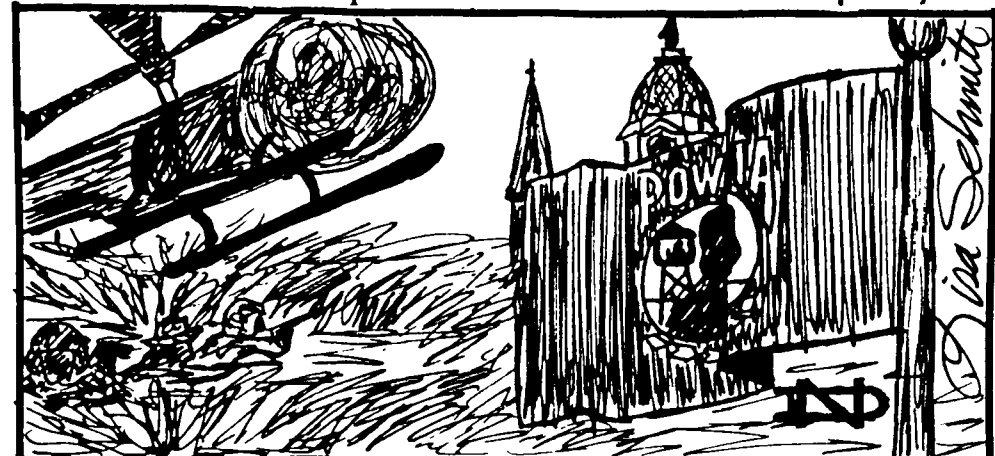
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QUOTE OF THE DAY

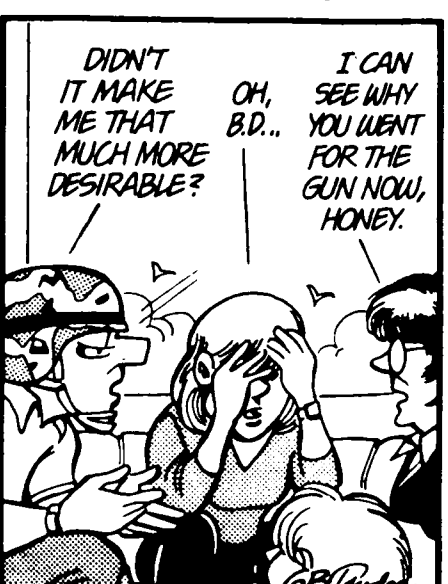
'My drive in life is from this horrible fear of being mediocre.'

Madonna

Don't be afraid, submit to:
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bold tactics needed to obtain co-ed housing

Dear Editor:
Once again the inevitable battle cry has been sounded to rescue Notre Dame from the cruel injustice of single-sex dormitories. And once again there will probably be articles in the various student publications calling upon the University to establish co-ed housing. And once again little or nothing will be done about the situation.

This pattern occurs year after year yielding negligible results. I think the time has come for Notre Dame students to embrace bold new tactics in the attempt to alleviate our housing woes. For example, what if, on a designated Saturday, Notre Dame students woke up, went about their normal pre-football game activities and, instead of going to the game, they boycotted the game and held a huge rally to protest the housing situation?

At first this may seem to be a foolish method of self-punishment. But, consider what would happen. First, if all or nearly all of Notre Dame's students participated, it would be a glaring display of the solidarity we feel regarding this issue.

Second, and more importantly, if this boycott were preceded by press releases, countless millions of people would be enlightened about this most egregious predicament. Those with the power would not be too thrilled about the television camera slowly panning across the empty bleachers and then cutting to throngs of students demonstrating outside the stadium.

Also, announcers and reporters could be provided with pertinent information to include in their telecasts and newspaper stories.

This type of strategy may not appeal to some, who might view the sacrifice, or for that matter any sacrifice on their part, as too severe. Also, there will be those who could not care less about the issue. But for the rest of us, the question is whether we are going to fight this grievance with creativity or if we are simply going to bicker innocuously about it from our cocoons of mindless bliss.

**Tom McDonald
Keenan Hall
Sept. 11, 1991**



ND community ignorant, apathetic

Dear Editor,
Attention, Notre Dame, Please open your eyes.

I have debated and postponed writing this letter for quite some time now. But after contemplating on the insightful letter by Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodwin, an already blazing fire became rekindled within me. A fire concerning the growing apathy and political ignorance on this campus. I am not trying to throw "political correctness" at you (that can often be just as destructive), but I am trying to take Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodwin's advice of "stimulating thought and discussion" a little further.

The type of apathy which I speak of was most poignantly (and disgustingly) expressed within Anthony King's Inside Column in the Sept. 9 Observer. Within that column Mr. King complains of "...the doldrums of debating such pointless issues as SUFR rights, the recognition of the gay and lesbians of ND/SMC, and other assorted political nonsense. I want to talk about something that has some actual bearing on our lives...Yo-Cream."

Concerning these opinions of Mr. King, I would not be at all surprised if the various members of these "pointless" groups have been pounding on Mr. King's door. Apparently, Mr. King does not realize the significance that such issues bear on this campus of ours. These issues are extremely pertinent to the students involved, as well as the campus as a whole.

The possibility exists that Mr. King was attempting at a humorous opening to his otherwise insightful essay, but that becomes just another example of the ignorance thriving at Notre Dame. When such statements can be made in jest without any public outcry, there simply is something missing from the consciousness of this university.

It is this missing ideal within our student body that Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodwin are attempting to spark within us. The ideals of social morals, human rights and responsibilities that remain void from the majority of Notre Dame students is a simple result of our sheltered and limited exposure to the world.

Much of this sheltered outlook was, and remains, beyond our control, but a great majority is now within our grasp. Being mesmerized by the media, the conservative atmosphere of the current administration and governments, and simple ignorance all add to the limited world scope of many of my peers. Yes, more exists out there than Ralph Lauren and Billy Joel (this is my one allotted slam).

Issues such as gay/lesbian

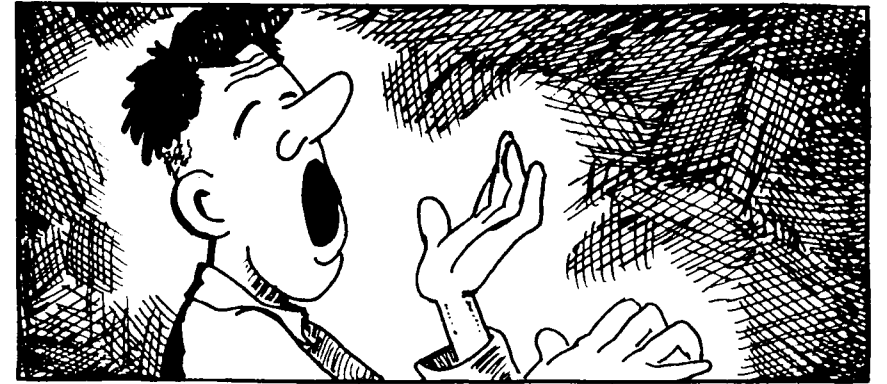
rights and SUFR need to be a priority in our dealing with the University. Such issues center on the lives of all the students, not just those directly involved. But we must not limit our actions to only university issues.

Only four years of our lives will be spent at Notre Dame. Over 75 percent of our lives will be in the outside world. Yes, reality will crash down on those of you who decide to remain ignorant, remain apathetic. We must tackle issues that will threaten us when we leave this institution.

Issues of misinformation by the media (Gulf War?), censorship, racism, homophobia and the like. Further expansion on these issues must be left up to you. Future letters may follow, either by me or by you.

Please follow Mr. Smith and Mr. Goodwin's request for thought and discussion. Become informed and create a position. But I ask you to go beyond thought. Reach out. Make waves. Try to change our world. If you don't do anything to change the world we live in, then you deserve everything that comes your way.

**Michael Zimmer
Fisher Hall
Sept. 16, 1991**



Dining Halls' take-out policies, enforcement hypocritical

Dear Editor:
Today I went to LaFortune to get one of the refillable mugs—you know, the ones that are better for the environment. On my way back from the student center, I met my roommate and went to dinner, still carrying the mug. I was stopped on the way in and told that I was not allowed to bring the mug into the dining hall.

So we just went to dinner, and on the way out, my roommate reminded me about the signups for the Wednesday Lunch Fast which were at another en-

trance. I picked up my mug and we cut through one of the other rooms to get to the entrance.

On my way through, I put some more soda in the mug. Lo and behold, just before I picked up the pen to write my name for the WHC, I was approached by a dining hall worker and informed that I had to go empty my mug because I was not allowed to take soda out of the dining hall.

Not even, "please don't do this again," but throw the soda away—this from the same uni-

versity that waters the sidewalks every night (making it impossible to get from LaFortune back to my dorm in a straight path, incidentally). Isn't it kind of stupid to waste food like that?

The other day, another criminally inclined student—probably another one of those environmentally conscious, socially concerned dining hall food thieves—was hauled in her get-away for absconding with a yo-cream and two peaches. What was she thinking?

I don't know if it's occurred to the people in charge of this that we take food from the dining hall in order to feed ourselves. Maybe we don't feel like eating at the limited hours designated for meals or we're too busy at the time, but I thought that the purpose of having an 'all you can eat' dining hall was that students were fed as much as they wanted/needed.

It's not as though we're stealing enormous amounts of food to feed the rest of South Bend. And they're paying someone to watch what I take out of the

dining hall, someone to put more concrete sidewalks all over the grass, and water the sidewalks.

I can make a couple hundred suggestions on how better to waste that same money. For example, I have some friends who couldn't return to the University for financial problems, O'Shaughnessy could use fans, increase security. The list is endless.

**Catherine Kane
Siegfried Hall
Sept. 19, 1991**

CSC's Cultural Diversity Seminar is positive, enlightening experience

Dear Editor:
"Where are you from?" the familiar question arises. An equally familiar reply is spoken - "just outside Chicago". Yes, I admit, in many ways I belong to the "just outside Chicago" group. Though my residence could be more accurately described with the word nomadic.

As many who live just outside Chicago or any other city (South Bend included), I knew less than I thought about urban life. My cultural illiteracy led me to wonder about the diverse metropolitan environment. This past fall's Cultural Diversity Seminar provided the opportunity to explore and nurture my curiosity.

The Center for Social Concerns offers this one credit seminar in conjunction with the



Urban Life Center in Chicago. The seminar provided me with the chance to dispel fears and gain insight into urban communities: Asian, Latino, African American, White Ethnic, the rich and the super-rich, the poor and the super-poor.

From the day I arrived at Chicago's Urban Life Center, my unacknowledged stereotypes were repeatedly challenged. Before, I had found a certain security in the belief that I knew about diversity. Were not the overpass truck stops or the Mexican Zocolos a virtual

cornucopia of diversity? Soon enough, Arvis Averette, an African American community activist, pulled this security out from under me. As we journeyed through the African American neighborhoods, he challenged every word I formed.

Later, many in our group and other groups would describe Arvis as a man in a perpetual bad mood. Though Arvis grated on our nerves, he challenged our consciences. He did not allow empty nods of understanding or blind acceptance of his words. He de-

manded a true disruption of our souls.

Arvis was the roughest of the people with whom we met. Yet the other visits and events were no less challenging. We spoke with leaders in Korean, Jewish, African American, Native American, South Asian and Catholic communities. We viewed a Puerto Rican play and discovered Hispanic murals with artist Carlos Cortez.

We saw the infamous Robert Taylor Holmes, the "projects", the middle class, and the wealthy African American neighborhoods. We worked together in a neighborhood

center and a soup line. We learned about safety, transportation and ethnic cuisine. I ate my first bite of soul food, and digested more food for my soul.

How can I present this seminar to you? The title, Cultural Diversity Seminar, names the experience. My words give some meaning to the experience. Yet only your participation can add understanding to this experience. If you have the courage, I challenge you, as I was challenged, to disturb your security and sign up for the Cultural Diversity Seminar, which will be held over October Break.

**Jayne Ader
Off-Campus
Sept. 16, 1991**

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SEPTEMBER 20-22

weekend calendar

friday

MUSIC

Velcro Pygmies, Club Shenanigan's, 10:00 p.m.
A Web of Lies, Sneakers, 10:00 p.m.

EVENTS

CBS College Tour, Stepan Field, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

saturday

MUSIC

Web of Lies, Sneakers, 10:00 p.m.
Velcro Pygmies, Club Shenanigans, 10:00 p.m.

EVENTS

Shenanigans Pre-Game Show, Joyce ACC, 10:45 a.m.
Notre Dame vs. Michigan State, Notre Dame Stadium,
12:50 p.m.

sunday

EVENTS

Concert: Mozart Piano and Violin Sonatas, The Snite,
2:00 p.m.

films

FRIDAY

"Misery," Cushing Auditorium, 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.
"The Grifters," Annenburg Auditorium, 7:15 & 9:45 p.m.

SATURDAY

"Misery," Cushing Auditorium, 8:00 & 10:30 p.m.
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UNIVERSITY PARK EAST

"Double Impact," 7:00 & 9:00 p.m.
"Boyz N the Hood," 5:30 & 7:45 p.m.
"Terminator II," 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.
"Pure Luck," 7:15 & 9:15 p.m.
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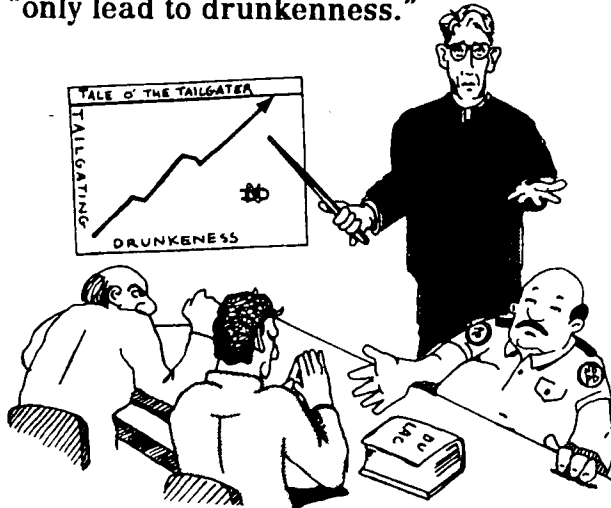
Tailgating DON'T

By PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

In a sudden and shocking departure from tradition, yesterday Father Edward "Monk — Monkario — The Monkster" Malloy announced that there would be no, repeat, NO TAILGATING OF ANY KIND.

Sources within the Dome confirm that he is "really serious this time."

Citing the recommendations of a recently appointed Double Secret Task Force, Malloy has concluded that tailgating — regardless of the vehicle — would "only lead to drunkenness."



The Notre Dame community has united in an effort to notify subway alumni of this new policy, so as to lessen the chance of any possible uprisings on the part of season ticket holders. Last-minute Faxes, T-shirts reading "TAILGATING: DON'T DO IT," and even a special bulletin during WVFI's Rock Lobster Power Hour should insure that there will be no surprises before the Michigan State football game this Saturday.



Malloy concedes that there will be grumbling over the lack of subs, beer, and sweaty drunken students, but is confident that a substitute activity will be found to occupy spirited fans before kickoff.

He has suggested "a nice pre-game mass, possibly with a slide show," but maintains to be open to any well-thought-out

proposals, typed double-spaced on letterhead stationery.

To thwart any "bad apples" who might thumb their noses at this unprecedented amendment to "DuLac" and park their RV's in White Field *without permission and with the full intention of consuming hot dogs with relish and singing the Fight Song in a hoarse and possibly*

agitating manner, Malloy has issued the following heartfelt plea:

THINK OF THE EXPENSE INVOLVED.

A proper tailgater is a costly undertaking. Why, finding a place to store the gold Volkswagen Bug (that was painted in a mercifully brief fit of

Parisi's 'Tent Gate Party': the no

By FRAN MOYER
Accent Writer

Yum, Yum, Yum!!!! Hey, all you expensive, semi-good Italian food affectiados, I have something for you to do on any home football weekend.

I'm not talking about hanging out at some petty bourgeois pizza joint. No my fellow Domers, I'm talking about hobnobbing with some hip middle aged Fightin' Irish fans at Parisi's 1991 "Tent Gate Party."

A "tent gate party?" Yes, I have to admit I was a bit skeptical, but who wouldn't

be. To ease your apprehension and whet your appetite, let me describe to you just what encompasses this thing Parisi's restaurant likes to call a tent gate party.

Well first of all, the restaurant has gone all out to make you think that you are hanging out on Red Field on a home football weekend. I must give the restaurant a 5 on this score. They did a good job. There is a giant tent, hence the "tent gate party," a truck full of beer, plastic plates, and even a few port-o-pots.

The resemblance to anything on Red Field, however, ends there.

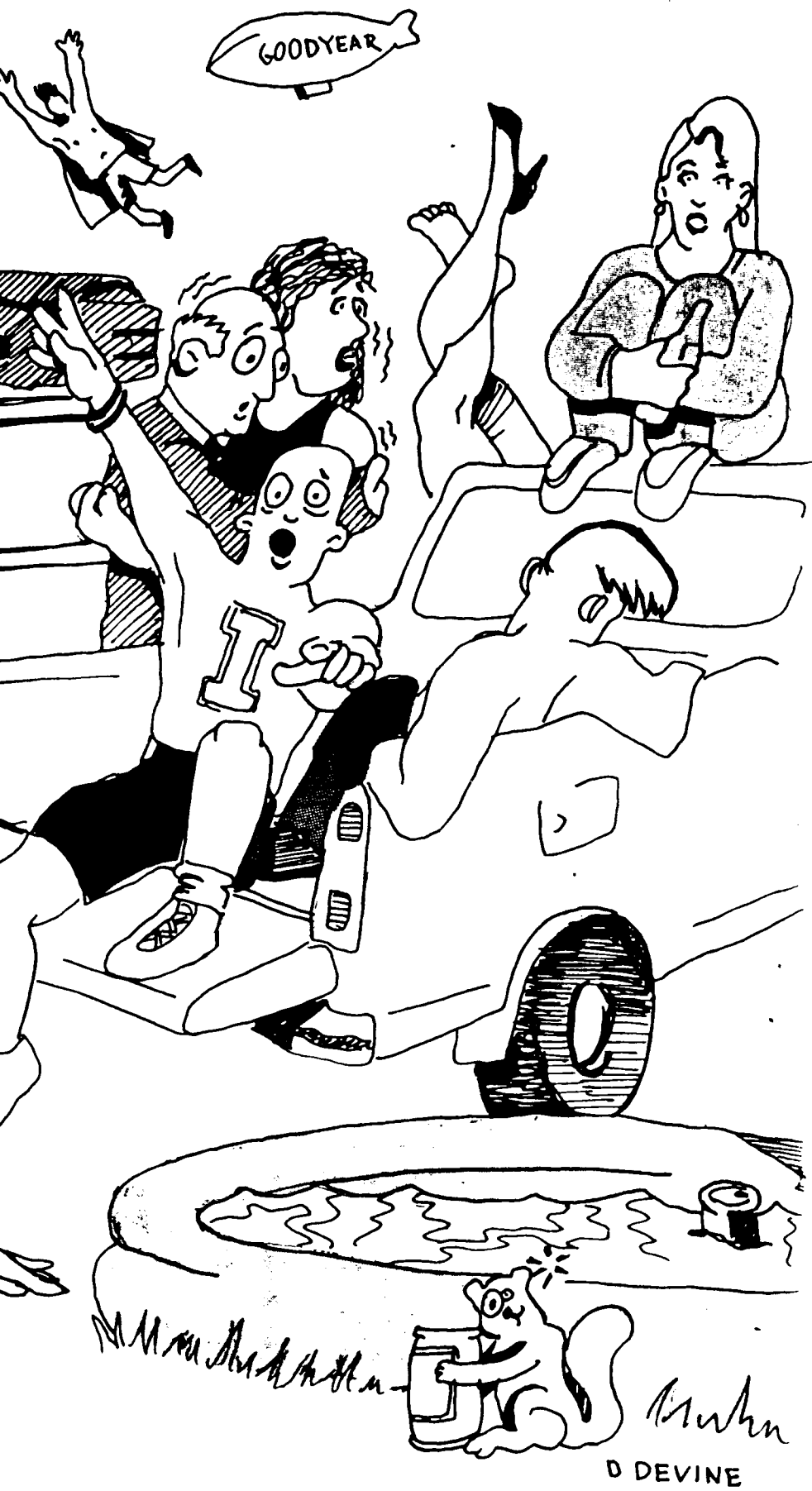
The food at this gathering is not free, nor is the drink. No, there is no mooching beer or food off of these people. In order to join this party, you must pay, and pay heavily. The meal itself is \$10, while soda is \$1, beer \$2, and mixed drinks \$3.

Considering the quality of the food, this price is even higher than it may seem. The food was not horrible, but it was not good enough to pay ten bucks for either. For \$10 we were served antipasto, a lettuce salad, rolls, steamed vegetable medley, baked mostaccioli, and chicken cacciatore.

Sounds great. Right? Well, it



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Fightin' Irish spirit) in the off-season *alone* is a money-squandering endeavor not to be overlooked.

Then there's the added expense of a wide-screen TV for the pre-game "Lou Holtz Show," the rented blimp attached to your RV as a distinguishing landmark, the troupe of Irish dancers you had imported for

atmosphere — besides, where are you going to find tickets for ten ruddy redheads?

There are many ingredients that contribute to a successful tailgater, which add up to roughly the equivalent of a year's tuition (ha ha, no, not that much). Some of the essentials:

- \$2,416.98 worth of beer
- Leprechaun suits for the entire family
- Lou Holtz
- Plaid thermos (2)
- Cool Ranch Doritos
- Bales of hay
- Wading pool (slide optional)
- Disco ball
- Irish Guards (at least four)
- Duct tape
- Anything large and inflatable
- ND Marching Band

THINK OF THE RISKS INVOLVED.

One word: Hibachi.



THINK OF THE ELDERLY.

Have we paused for a moment to contemplate exactly what this will mean to the older alumni, who are deteriorating mentally at an exponential rate that is nearly equal to their yearly donations?

Think what a godsend it would be for these people to no longer have an excuse to wear plaid pants (except for on the golf course, where wearing vibrant colors are an important precaution in identifying any heart attack victims in the sand traps).

THINK OF THE DEMANDS ON SECURITY.

With the recent surge of crime in the South Bend community, Security has its hands full keeping the drug traffic in the stairwells of LaFortune to a bare minimum, and simply does not have the time or the patience to deal with overzealous football fans waving ND wind socks.

Besides, there's only so much tear gas to go around.



next best thing to Red Field?

may sound great, but take it from me and my three cohorts, Mike, Melanie and Kelly, the taste was not great. In the strongest and most descriptive words I can use: the meal was fine.

The portions could also be categorized as "fine." I figured that at a "tent gate party," I would be able to stuff my face with as much food as I could handle.

Wrong.

All of the food, except the antipasto, salad, and rolls, was dished out to us in meager portions.

One cute little thing at this

"tent gate party" is the large screen TV that shows highlights of old Notre Dame football games. It was nice, but didn't really do it for me. Good try.

Perhaps I'm being too harsh. I really do not think that this "tent gate party" was really meant for Notre Dame students, or for that matter any one under the age of 25.

The night my entourage and I attended, the average age of our fellow Tent Gater was probably about 45. For them, I am sure the evening was very pleasant. They could sit down, have a martini, eat just the right amount of Italian food, and watch some great Notre

Dame games. Ah, life on Golden Pond.

If your parents are coming in for a game, recommend Parisi's "tent gate party." Although the food was only fine, the relaxed student-free atmosphere will probably be right up their alley. You can see the Dome, but not be harassed by the obnoxious alumni, or the drunken students.

Parisi's "1991 Tent Gate Party" can be found at 1412 South Bend Avenue. Just look for the tent. It will be open on Friday from 4 p.m. to midnight and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to midnight. For information, call Parisi's at 232-4244.

TV... just like being there

By SHARON HOLTHAUS
Accent Writer

Although the best seats in the house for football games are in the stadium, limited availability of tickets or away games force fans to choose an alternate plan. A number of fans can be found cheering in front of the television.

At home games, football followers take advantage of the various campus sites which televise the games. The Joyce ACC, La Fortune, the student lounge in the Law Library and the Oak Room all show the games on big-screen TV's for viewing.

"It was surprising how many people trickled in and out during the Indiana game. There were probably 50 people who sat and watched the game here," said Guy Gorbitz, assistant manager of the Oak Room.

Paul Broadhead, operations manager of La Fortune, said that home games are shown on two large screen TV's. "Probably 250 to 300 people watched the Indiana game here," Broadhead said, "and we had about 500 people last year for the Miami game."

The games are also replayed at the Oak Room the night following football games if Notre Dame wins. "Since many students go to the games, they enjoy watching it on TV later," Gorbitz said.

The Alumni Association provides a ten foot viewing screen for home games in Gym 3 of the JACC.

Last year was the first year this service was offered. As the number of alumni grows each year, more people lose in the lottery.

"We're providing a service which we felt was necessary. So many people come back to campus without tickets. Now they can enjoy the game in a theater-like setting with a group of Notre Dame fans," said Peter Prancia, director of Alumni community service programs.

"We usually show 'Wake Up the Echoes' at ten and eleven. Then, WNDU provides the link for the pre-game show and the game," Prancia continued. "Approximately 250 to 300 people watched the Indiana game. The place was packed for the Miami game last year."

Although the Irish and their cheering section may be separated by miles and miles, many Notre Dame supporters are with their team in spirit, watching the away games on television.

Unfortunately, students will not be able to watch the upcoming Notre Dame/Stanford game on campus. The game will be broadcast on ESPN, a cable channel, and there are not cable connections on campus.

The Student Union Board (SUB) inquired about televising the game at La Fortune.

"The reason why we wanted to show the Stanford game was because people don't have access to ESPN in their rooms. However, this would cost approximately \$11,000," Meg Creedon, a SUB commissioner said.

"Since LaFortune is a public facility, a costly fee would be involved to purchase a site license," Broadhead explained.

All Notre Dame football games will be televised on either NBC or cable. Televisions throughout campus provide places for Notre Dame fans to congregate and cheer on the Fightin' Irish.

Darby O'Gill III: the sesquicentennial spaniel

Quite early last Friday, After a two-week illness, the late, great Darby O'Gill II slipped loose from the leash tethering him to sullen earth, and went home to the playing fields of heaven. He would have been twelve years-old on Dec. 17.

The following evening, on the Sesquicentennial weekend, a nine-week old cocker spaniel from a Spotsylvania puppy farm near Fredericksburg, Virginia, arrived at Notre Dame, sporting the hand-me-down name of Darby O'Gill.

As a puppy, D.O.G. III is a look-alike to both his predecessors. The Darby of the Nineties — available, if needed, as the Sesquicentennial Spaniel, for everything except fund-raising — makes his home in Stanford; but of course every student he meets is immediately his best friend, which is the way Mother Nature must have intended it to be, since no young dog is an island.

Darby II's remains will be cremated, and his ashes will be buried in the Grotto near the ashes of the original Darby, because he came to me as Our Blessed Mother's gift.

When the first Darby was dying because his heart was worn out, I brought him to the Grotto, asking Our Lady to give him a new lease on life. Her answer was: "Let the tired animal rest from his labors, and I will send you a younger version."

"Easy come, easy go," you may think, noticing how seemingly the changing of the guard took place last week. The truth

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



is that at my age, the loss of a companion you've make yourself responsible for hurts in unexpected ways.

I keep feeling that by dying, Darby II has let me down. So much of me was invested in him; then he became sick; and in two weeks, it was over. Meeting the new dog, I felt mostly tired at the thought of becoming dependent again on a short-lived animal. But if he's disappointed in me, he doesn't show it.

Holding the pup — warm, squirming, and not housebroken, scarcely weighing five pounds — in my cupped hands, I'm surprised to discover that he's more wonderful in his capacity for affection than anything else that exists.

Happiness is not a warm gerbil, kitten, or velveteen rabbit. Happiness is a face-licking puppy on the make; and these isn't a horse, lamb, or billy goat anywhere that could give you such undivided attention.

If the child is father of the man, then the pup is father of the seasoned sire, blind to the faults of the master who provides for him thoughtfully and lovingly.

A vicious man can ruin his pet; but the trick is, if you take

your pet seriously, to train that bundle of undisciplined instincts and energies, teaching him good habits so that he can lead you to love him.

As a priest who is now on the way to breaking in his third Darby O'Gill, for use as a campus minister, I've wondered if there are perceptions of truth that my beastie has that I don't have. Is the Voice, more instant than the beating feet, round him like a bursting sea, saying: "I am He whom thou seekest?" (from Francis Thompson's "The Hound of Heaven.")

Could there really be a "gospel according to Snoopie"? Or does he, unseen by me, worship at the shrine of the great god Pan, patron of shepherds before the Good Shepherd's birth?

Religion is not a dog's strong suit. Only Christians need a value system that helps them separate the sheep from the goats, so that the saved can look down on the lost. Darby II had no shrines he could call his own, though he used to love the Grotto, when we walked there at night.

He offered no prayers to the Author of his being; and I am the only master he was ever acquainted with; if it were otherwise, I think I would have

known.

This doesn't mean that he hasn't inherited eternal life. As Father Bob Kerby told me years ago, there's more to heaven than mangy sheep lying sown with neutered lions.

If it pleases God, Darbatus Secundus and I will travel through the Gates of Pearl on each other's coat tails, after the years we spent together keeping each other honest. Two nights before he died, I had a dream from which I woke up crying.

I dreamed that I died myself; and as soon as I passed through passport control in the celestial country, I met Brother Viator, former rector of Stanford who passed away last December.

After greeting me, he said: "I hope you haven't been worried about the dog. I've been keeping an eye on him until you came." I give you my word that I didn't make this up.

Here is a piece of writing not my own, that I use at every dog funeral that I attend. "God summoned a beast from the field and he said, Behold man, created in my image.

"Therefore adore him. You shall protect him in the wilderness, shepherd his flocks, watch over his children, accompany him wherever he may go — even unto civilization. You shall be his companion, his ally, his slave.

"To do these things, God said, I endow you with these instincts uncommon to other beasts: faithfulness, devotion,

and understanding surpassing those of man himself.

"Least it impair your courage, you shall never foresee your death. Lest it impair your loyalty, you shall be blind to the faults of man. Lest it impair your understanding, you are denied the power of words.

Let no fault of language cleave an accord beyond that of man with any other beast — or even man with man. Speak to your master only with your mind, and through your honest eyes.

"Walk by his side; sleep in his doorway; forage for him, ward off his enemies, carry his burdens, share his affliction; love him and comfort him. And in return for this, man will fulfill your needs and wants — which shall be only food, shelter, and affection.

"So be silent, and be a friend to man. Guide him through the perils along the way to the land that I have promised Him. This shall be by your destiny and your immortality. So spoke the Lord. And the dog heard and was content."

God has allowed me to live to see my third Darby. How is he different from the first two? For the time being at least, I don't have to worry about putting the lid on the toilet sea sown, because his legs are too short for him to drink from the bowl.

As the Darby of the Nineties, I hope I have him housebroken by the time the new millennium arrives. He has never said that he God didn't love you.

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BASEBALL

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed Bill Lajoie, special assignment scout, to a two-year contract extension.
MIAMI MARLINS—Named Dave Dornbrowski general manager and signed him to a four-year contract.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Named Dan Duquette general manager and vice-president of player personnel.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Purchased the contract of Royce Clayton, shortstop, from Shreveport of the Texas League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT—Named Tony Fiorentino scouting coordinator.
ORLANDO MAGIC—Announced that Rich DeVos has purchased the club from a group headed by William duPont III.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed Ray Donaldson, center, on the injured reserve list. Signed Chris Conlin and Mark Cannon, offensive linemen. Released Cedric Figaro, linebacker.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed Shawn McCarthy, punter.
Canadian Football League
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Traded Howard Dell, slotback, to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for a 1992 sixth-round draft pick.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Sent Philippe Boucher, defenseman, to Granby of the Ontario Hockey League, and Jason Dawe, left wing, to Peterborough of the OHL.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned Chris Luongo and Gord Kruppke, defenseman; Lonnie Loach and Kirk Thominson, left wingers; and Gary Shuchuk and Micah Alvarozoff, centers, to Adirondack of the American Hockey League. Assigned Scott King, goalie, to Fort Wayne of the International Hockey League.
EDMONTON OILERS—Traded Grant Fuhr, goaltender, and Glenn Anderson and Craig Berube, forwards, to the Toronto Maple Leafs for Vincent Damphousse and Scott Thornton, forwards; Luke Richardson, defenseman; Peter Ing, goaltender; and future considerations.
HARTFORD WHALERS—Re-signed Brad Shaw, defenseman.
East Coast Hockey League
RALEIGH ICECAPS—Announced affiliations with Los Angeles Kings and Toronto Maple Leafs.
TOLEDO STORM—Named Scott Luhrmann trainer and equipment manager.

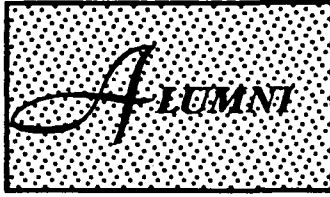

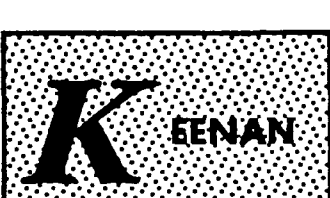


SOCCER

Major Soccer League
SAN DIEGO SOCKERS—Signed Paul Dougherty, midfielder.
National Professional Soccer League
CANTON INVADERS—Signed Kia, forward, to a three-year contract.
HARRISBURG HEAT—Signed Todd Smith, defender.
COLLEGE
SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE—Named Britton Bowkuy assistant commissioner.
FAIRFIELD—Named Chris Tetro graduate assistant sports information director.
LAWRENCE—Named Mike Cowan hockey coach.
RIDER—Named Chat Dalgewicz coordinator of compliance and academic support for athletics.
UNLV—Named Ed Goorjian men's assistant basketball coach, David Rice graduate assistant, and Tommy Sheppard assistant sports information director.

NHL PRESEASON

Thursday's Games
 N.Y. Rangers 5, N.Y. Islanders 2
 Philadelphia 5, New Jersey 3
 Minnesota 5, St. Louis 4
 Toronto 5, Quebec 1
 Edmonton 5, Buffalo 3
 Vancouver 4, Winnipeg 2
 Calgary 4, Pittsburgh 0
 Los Angeles 3, San Jose 0
Friday's Games
 Boston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago vs. Buffalo at Rochester, N.Y., 7:35 p.m.
 Hartford vs. Washington at Norfolk, Va., 7:35 p.m.
 N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7:35 p.m.
 Minnesota vs. Vancouver at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Saturday's Games
 Montreal vs. Boston at Ottawa, Ontario, 7:35 p.m.
 Washington vs. N.Y. Rangers at Miami, 7:35 p.m.
 Winnipeg at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.
 Detroit vs. Philadelphia at Orlando, Fla., 7:35 p.m.
 Hartford vs. New Jersey at Louisville, Ky., 7:35 p.m.
 Edmonton at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.
 Vancouver vs. Minnesota at St. Cloud, Minn., 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
 Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

ND LEAHY DIVISION PREVIEW

<p>Alumni Nickname: Dawgs Coach: Mark Gillespie 1990 record: 6-1 (4-0) Playoffs: lost to Off-Campus in championship game Defense: I-formation Offense: multiple Extra point: 1990 Leahy MVP Jim Passinault returns to lead an explosive offense.</p> <p>Cavanaugh Nickname: none Coach: Tony Novak 1990 record: 1-3 Playoffs: none Offense: I-formation Defense: 4-4 Extra point: Cavanaugh hopes to rebound from a disappointing 1990 campaign.</p> <p>Keenan Nickname: Knights Coach: Phil Webby 1990 record: 1-2-1 Playoffs: none Offense: I-formation Defense: 5-2 monster Extra point: The Knights are going with a youth movement in 1991.</p> <p>Stanford Nickname: Studs Coach: Bill Gill 1990 record: 1-2-2 (1-1-2) Playoffs: lost to Alumni in first round Offense: wishbone Defense: multiple Extra point: Standout lineman Brian Kelly returns from a year-long knee injury.</p> <p>Zahm Nickname: Ignats Coach: Kevin Casey 1990 record: 1-2-1 Playoffs: none Offense: run-and-shoot Defense: 3-4 Extra point: The Ignats will need to overcome inexperience in their offensive line in order to successfully execute the run-and-shoot.</p>	    
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AP TOP 25

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press' college football poll fared Thursday:

- Florida State (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 3 Michigan, Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Miami (2-0) did not play. Next: at Tulsa, Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Michigan (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 1 Florida State, Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Washington (1-0) did not play. Next: at No. 9 Nebraska.
- Florida (2-0) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Syracuse.
- Tennessee (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Mississippi State.
- Oklahoma (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Utah State.
- Clemson (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. Temple.
- Nebraska (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 4 Washington.
- Iowa (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Illinois, Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Notre Dame (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Michigan State.
- Penn State (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. Brigham Young.
- Auburn (2-0) did not play. Next: at Texas.
- Baylor (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Missouri.
- Texas A&M (1-0) did not play. Next: at Tulsa.
- Ohio State (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State.
- Georgia Tech (2-1) beat Virginia 24-21. Next: at No. 8 Clemson, Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Syracuse (2-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 5 Florida.
- Colorado (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Minnesota.
- Pittsburgh (3-0) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday, Sept. 28.
- Houston (1-1) did not play. Next: at Illinois.
- Southern Cal (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Arizona State.
- Mississippi State (2-0) did not play. Next: at No. 6 Tennessee.
- California (2-0) did not play. Next: at Arizona.
- Georgia (2-0) did not play. Next: at Alabama.

PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	82	65	.558	—
Boston	79	67	.541	1 1/2
Detroit	75	70	.517	2
Remaining Games				
TORONTO (15) — Home (6): Sept. 27-29, Minnesota; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-2, California. Away (9): Sept. 20-22, Oakland; Sept. 23-25, California; Oct. 4-6, Minnesota.				
BOSTON (16) — Home (9): Sept. 20-22, New York; Oct. 1-3, Detroit; Oct. 4-6, Milwaukee. Away (7): Sept. 23-25, Baltimore; Sept. 27-30, Milwaukee.				
DETROIT (17) — Home (11): Sept. 20-22, Milwaukee; Sept. 23-26, Cleveland; Sept. 27-30, Baltimore. Away (6): Oct. 1-3, Boston; Oct. 4-6, Baltimore.				
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	87	60	.592	—
Chicago	81	66	.551	6
Remaining Games				
MINNESOTA (15) — Home (8): Sept. 20-22, Texas; Sept. 24-25, Chicago; Oct. 4-6, Toronto. Away (7): Sept. 27-29, Toronto; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-3, Chicago.				
CHICAGO (15) — Home (10): Sept. 20-22, California; Sept. 27-29, Seattle; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-3, Minnesota. Away (5): Sept. 24-25, Minnesota; Oct. 4-6, Seattle.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	85	63	.574	—
Atlanta	84	63	.571	1/2
Remaining Games				
LOS ANGELES (14) — Home (9): Sept. 20-22, Atlanta; Sept. 27-29, San Francisco; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-2, San Diego. Away (5): Sept. 24-25, San Diego; Oct. 4-6, San Francisco.				
ATLANTA (15) — Home (8): Sept. 24-26, Cincinnati; Oct. 4-6, Houston. Away (9): Sept. 20-22, Los Angeles; Sept. 27-29, Houston; Sept. 30-Oct. 1-2, Cincinnati.				

NL LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
BATTING—Morris, Cincinnati, .324; TGwynn, San Diego, .317; Pendleton, Atlanta, .311; Jose, St. Louis, .307; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, .307; McGee, San Francisco, .307; WClark, San Francisco, .301.
RUNS—Butler, Los Angeles, 105; Johnson, New York, 101; Sandberg, Chicago, 95; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 93; Gant, Atlanta, 90; JBell, Pittsburgh, 88; Pendleton, Atlanta, 87.
RBI—Johnson, New York, 106; WClark, San Francisco, 105; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 103; Dawson, Chicago, 99; Gant, Atlanta, 95; McGriff, San Diego, 95; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 92; Strawberry, Los Angeles, 92; Murray, Los Angeles, 92.
HITS—TGwynn, San Diego, 168; Butler, Los Angeles, 168; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 164; Pendleton, Atlanta, 164; Jose, St. Louis, 159; Sandberg, Chicago, 158; Grace, Chicago, 157.
DOUBLES—Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 41; Jose, St. Louis, 39; O'Neill, Cincinnati, 35; Morris, Cincinnati, 32; Sabo, Cincinnati, 32; Gant, Atlanta, 32; Zeile, St. Louis, 31; JBell, Pittsburgh, 31; McReynolds, New York, 31.
TRIPLES—Lankford, St. Louis, 14; TGwynn, San Diego, 11; Finley, Houston, 10; LGonzalez, Houston, 8; Grissom, Montreal, 8; Candaele, Houston, 7; Van Slyke, Pittsburgh, 7.

HOME RUNS—Johnson, New York, 35; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 30; Gant, Atlanta, 29; Dawson, Chicago, 28; O'Neill, Cincinnati, 27; McGriff, San Diego, 27; KvMitchell, San Francisco, 27.
STOLEN BASES—Nixon, Atlanta, 72; Grissom, Montreal, 69; DeShields, Montreal, 52; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 41; Butler, Los Angeles, 38; Lankford, St. Louis, 37; Coleman, New York, 37.
PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Rijo, Cincinnati, 14-4, .778, 2.39; Carpenter, St. Louis, 10-4, .714, 4.23; Downs, San Francisco, 10-4, .714, 4.17; Smiley, Pittsburgh, 18-8, .692, 3.29; Avery, Atlanta, 16-8, .667, 3.48; MiWilliams, Philadelphia, 10-5, .667, 2.19; Glavine, Atlanta, 19-10, .655, 2.52.
STRIKEOUTS—Cone, New York, 198; GMaddux, Chicago, 177; Glavine, Atlanta, 175; Harnisch, Houston, 158; Benes, San Diego, 151; Gooden, New York, 150; Greene, Philadelphia, 146.
SAVES—LeSmith, St. Louis, 41; Dibble, Cincinnati, 29; MiWilliams, Philadelphia, 28; Franco, New York, 26; Righetti, San Francisco, 24; Leferts, San Diego, 21; BLandrum, Pittsburgh, 17; DaSmith, Chicago, 17; Berenguer, Atlanta, 17.

AL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BATTING—Franco, Texas, .340; Boggs, Boston, .332; Griffey Jr, Seattle, .327; Palmeiro, Texas, .327; CRipken, Baltimore, .326; Molitor, Milwaukee, .324; Thomas, Chicago, .323; Tartabull, Kansas City, .323.
RUNS—Molitor, Milwaukee, 115; Canseco, Oakland, 105; Palmeiro, Texas, 104; Sierra, Texas, 104; White, Toronto, 102; Franco, Texas, 98; Raines, Chicago, 96.
RBI—Fielder, Detroit, 125; Canseco, Oakland, 111; Sierra, Texas, 105; Thomas, Chicago, 103; Carter, Toronto, 103; CRipken, Baltimore, 99; JuGonzalez, Texas, 97.
HITS—Molitor, Milwaukee, 191; CRipken, Baltimore, 189; Palmeiro, Texas, 187; Sierra, Texas, 184; Puckett, Minnesota, 181; Franco, Texas, 180; RAlomar, Toronto, 173.
DOUBLES—Palmeiro, Texas, 45; CRipken, Baltimore, 42; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 41; Sierra, Texas, 41; Carter, Toronto, 41; Reed, Boston, 39; Boggs, Boston, 39.
TRIPLES—RAlomar, Toronto, 11; LJohnson, Chicago, 11; Molitor, Milwaukee, 11; McRae, Kansas City, 9; White, Toronto, 9; Gladden, Minnesota, 9; Devereaux, Baltimore, 8; Mack, Minnesota, 8; Polonia, California, 8.

HOME RUNS—Fielder, Detroit, 42; Canseco, Oakland, 41; Carter, Toronto, 33; Thomas, Chicago, 30; CRipken, Baltimore, 30; Tartabull, Kansas City, 28; CDavis, Minnesota, 28.
STOLEN BASES—RHenderson, Oakland, 50; Raines, Chicago, 49; RAlomar, Toronto, 48; Polonia, California, 44; Cuyler, Detroit, 37; White, Toronto, 32; Franco, Texas, 29.
PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Ericsson, Minnesota, 18-7, .720, 3.34; Hesketh, Boston, 10-4, .714, 3.33; Langston, California, 17-7, .708, 3.00; JoGuzman, Texas, 12-5, .706, 2.86; Clemens, Boston, 16-8, .667, 2.52; Gullickson, Detroit, 18-9, .667, 4.08; McDowell, Chicago, 17-9, .654, 3.20; Finley, California, 17-9, .654, 3.75.
STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 210; RJohnson, Seattle, 208; McDowell, Chicago, 185; Ryan, Texas, 179; Candiotti, Toronto, 162; Finley, California, 158; Langston, California, 158.
SAVES—Eckersley, Oakland, 40; Reardon, Boston, 40; Harvey, California, 39; Aguilera, Minnesota, 39; Henke, Toronto, 32; Thigpen, Chicago, 30; Montgomery, Kansas City, 29.

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OC looks to repeat; Grace and Manor in way

By **GEORGE DOHRMANN**
Sports Writer

Editor's note: This is the final part of a three-part series previewing the 1991 men's interhall football season.

The Parseghian division of the interhall football league begins play this Sunday, and as the trend in recent years has shown, the best teams come from this division. Off-Campus will be looking to duplicate last year's championship run, but will face stiff competition from the rest of the division, especially Grace and Morrissey.

DILLON

The Big Red have big expectations entering the new season, and for good reason. A number of promising newcomers join a solid base of talented veterans to give Dillon a formidable unit.

Quarterback Chris Smariga will be the leader of the Dillon's offensive attack, but he won't be alone. Tailback Derrick Fluhme and fullback Anthony Cornetta will provide an adequate ground game to complement Smariga's passing game. Center Dave Wolken will anchor a young offensive line.

Look for the Big Red to be solid defensively this season. Hard hitting cornerback Dan Schmidt and lineman Sean Grace will bring fear to opposing offenses, as will the rest of the Dillon defense.

"If everything comes together, we should have an exciting year," said coach Paul Drey.

Dillon faces defending interhall champion Off-Campus in its season opener.

OFF-CAMPUS

Coach Steve Fortunato is doing his best Lou Holtz impression when he speaks about his teams chances this season.

"We have had a lot of distractions, and we are very disorganized," he said. "It's going to be very difficult for us to repeat."

Just as Holtz does, Fortunato may be laying it on a bit thick. Each year The Crime fielded one of the league's most talented teams and this year should be no exception.

Offensively the team will rely on Quarterback Paul Novak, and an offensive line which the Holtz-like Fortunato refers to as "well rounded." On the defensive side, Fortunato will look to his so called "decent" crew

Belles hoping for win vs St. Joseph's

By **BRIDGET MCCOURT**
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team will be travelling to St. Joseph's College on Sunday with hopes of improving its stellar 3-0-1 record. The Belles will be playing the Division II school with the boost in confidence they got from winning the Wooster College Tournament last weekend.

A win in this game would prove that Saint Mary's soccer can play competitively with best teams in the area and the nation. The team will rely on a strong defense led by senior co-captain Kelly Cook and an aggressive offense with senior co-captain Greer Gilliland, junior Stacy Winget and sophomore Megan Dalsaso.

The next home game for the Belles is on Tuesday, September 24 at 4 p.m. at Goshen College.

of linebackers to stifle opposing offenses.

MORRISSEY

"Respect" is the teams goal entering the season according to coach Tim Renfree. "We are out to earn the respect we didn't have last year," he said. Respect is just what the Manor may earn with a talent-rich squad.

Jamie McMillian will quarterback the Morrissey single wing attack, which will also feature running back Justin Kruer, and wideout Joel Wine. Leroy Adams will head a solid offensive line, which should provide more than adequate protection for McMillian and Co.

Matt Chlystek will lead the defense from his linebacker position, but he won't be alone. Denny Morrissey will be a strength at the end position and safety Joe Carol will cause trouble for opposing quarterbacks.

Morrissey has a bye this week and opens against Dillon September 28.

GRACE

Grace had an impressive year in 1990, finishing a top the Parseghian division. It appears that we can expect more of the same from Grace in 1991, with an abundance of talent on both offense and defense.

Grace's wishbone attack will feature a new faces at both quarterback and running back,

but that doesn't worry coach Matt Garberina.

"We're young, but we have a lot of talent, we're very solid up the middle," he said.

The defense has experienced linebackers Tim Klusas and Sean Cleary. That duo will be asked to provide leadership as the rest of the defense comes into its own.

Garberina feels fundamentals will be his team's key to success. "We must make no mistakes and secure the ball," he said.

Grace kicks off against Flanner on Sunday.

FLANNER

Coach Father Seeth is hoping for a big year from his Flanner squad and he may get it if the talent on his squad comes together.

The Flanner attack will be led by quarterback Clarke Warren and fullback Jack Barkley, who will take advantage of their talents by running a pro-style offense. "We have good backs and a dubious line," said Seeth.

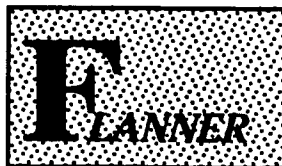
Defensively Flanner expects good pressure from defensive end Mike D'Mato and defensive tackle Sean Duffy. Quarterbacks will be weary of Flanner's speedy defensive backs, who will blanket opposing receivers.

"If we stay injury-free and our offensive line gels, then we should be a solid team," said Seeth.

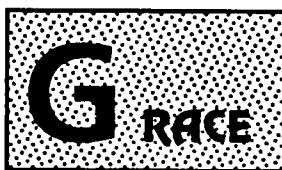


PARSEGHIAN DIVISION PREVIEW

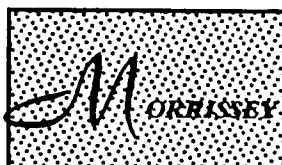
FLANNER
Nickname: none
Coach: Father Bill Seeth
1990 record: 2-2
Playoffs: none
Offense: pro set
Defense: 5-2
Extra point: If injury free, could be surprise team in division.



GRACE
Nickname: none
Coach: Matt Garberina
1990 record: 4-1 (4-0)
Playoffs: lost second round to Off-Campus
Offense: wishbone
Defense: 5-2
Extra Point: Tim Klusas and Sean Cleary lead tough defense.



MORRISSEY
Nickname: Manor
Coach: Tim Renfree
1990 record: 0-4
Playoffs: none
Offense: single wing
Defense: multiple
Extra Point: Manor out to earn respect after disappointing 1990.



DILLON
Nickname: Big Red
Coach: Paul Drey
1990 record: 1-3
Playoffs: none
Offense: multiple
Defense: 5-2
Extra Point: Big Red look to rekindle glory of past.



Off-Campus
Nickname: Crime
Coach: Steve Fortunato
1990 record: 6-1 (3-1)
Playoffs: interhall champs
Offense: wishbone, power I
Defense: multiple
Extra Point: Always tough Crime reload for 1991.



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SPORTS BRIEFS

■ **Any graduate student** or faculty member interested in coaching, advising, and or competing in gymnastics should contact Tim Sullivan at 283-3274. The team can pay money simply for an advisor's presence. Regular gymnastics begins Monday at 4:30 p.m. at Angela Athletic Facility At Saint Mary's.

■ **The ND Martial Arts Institute** will hold beginner classes in room 219 of the Rockne Memorial on Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday 6 to 8 p.m. Advanced classes are held Friday from 6: to 8 p.m. and Saturday 10 to 12. Anyone is welcome to attend.

■ **For anyone interested in trying out for the Notre Dame men's volleyball team**, tryouts will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22 in the pit of the JACC at 1 p.m. for freshmen and seniors and at 3 p.m. for sophomores and juniors. If you have any questions, call Mike Flecker at 289-5311.

■ **Men's and women's interhall football** schedules can be picked up at the RecSports office.

■ **ND Rowing Club:** Anyone interested in being a novice coach should call Pete at 271-8466. Also all varsity and alumni rowers are reminded that Alumni Row is this Saturday. Mass is at 9:00 at the boathouse, with races and a cookout to follow.

■ **Ice hockey coaches** are needed. The Irish Youth Hockey League is looking for students who would like to help coach young hockey players form the South Bend area. All those interested should contact Jackie McKew at 256-6839, or write the league office at P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

■ **ND Boxing Club:** Practice for the Novice Tournament begins Monday, September 23. All interested students are invited to attend. Meet outside the boxing room at 4 p.m. The boxing room is located just inside gate 3 of the J.A.C.C.

■ **Want to earn some easy money?** Rec Sports needs referees for women's flag football, grad/faculty football, and soccer. Pay is \$10 per game. For more information or to sign up, call Pete Skiko at 239-6100.

■ **Women's Ice Hockey:** Anyone with or without hockey experience who can skate and is interested in playing should contact Molly at 283-2685.

■ **The Notre Dame Rugby Team** 2-0 takes on Bowling Green Saturday at 11:00. Come and see two top ten midwestteams teams battle it out on Colonel Stephans Pitch.

■ **Water polo team members** must have their insurance forms in by Wednesday, September 25. Everyone must have this done before we can go to the Dayton Tournament on Friday, September 27.

■ **The Notre Dame Tae Kwon Do club** would like to announce the final schedule for the fall semester. Practice will be Tuesday and Friday from 6 to 7:30 in room 301 Rockne and Sunday from 2 to 3:30 in the Fencing Gym of the J.A.C.C. Beginners are still welcome. Questions, call Lisa at 283-4852.

I, *Douglas Allston*, humbly apologize to *Roger C. Johnson* for ever doubting the superiority of the University of Michigan. I thank him for showing me the error of my ways.
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Blue Division up for grabs

By ELAINE J.C. DEBASSIGE
Sports Writer

The Blue league is full of teams with experienced defenses. However, only Farley, Knott and P.E. have returning quarterbacks. A preview of the Blue league:

FARLEY

Farley jumps into the season with some confidence. They will try and improve on last year's 4-1 record.

The Finest have a lot of experience on their team and are reassured by the presence of their senior quarterback, Laura Sommerled.

Other teams will have to watch out for the quick defense. Lewis will be Farley's first test on Sunday.

LEWIS

Lewis has could run into some trouble this year with an inexperienced offense. The Chickens will turn to junior quarterback, Kristen Kirwan to guide them through their season.

"Kristen has good field vision," said coach Mike Morelli.

The Chicken defense is strong and will be headed by senior linebacker J.B. Hayes.

PASQUERILLA EAST

P.E. is loaded with motivated freshmen. Junior Aimee Nocero and senior Christine Hollbmeck bring a lot of leadership and experience to the Pyros.

The team is basically rebuilding this season.

"We have a dedicated group of people playing," said captain Nina Delorenzo.

P.E. opens their season with P.W. at Cartier this Sunday.

PASQUERILLA WEST

P.W. will try to better their last year's semi-final appearance.

"We look forward to seeing them develop by the end of the season," said coach Chip Malin.

P.W.'s offense will be directed by first year quarterbacks Bethany Riddle and Eileen Mee. Speed will be key with the Weasles quick backfield of Jenny Tate, Tanya Peters, and Bridget Graham.

Defensively, the players to beware are Kristin Gafert, Carrie Coit, Jen Mee, and others.

SIEGFRIED

Siegfried is returning a talented squad, but most of their team is comprised of new faces. Freshman quarterback, Marce McNeil will do her best in leading the team this season.

Seigfried kicks off its season Sunday against Knott.

KNOTT

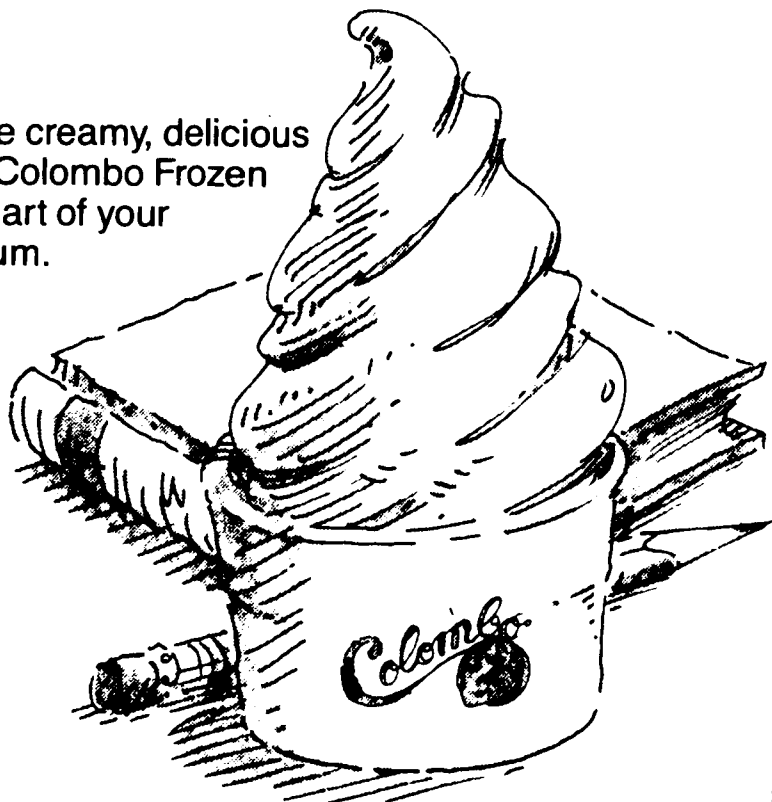
The Angels have gotten off to a slow start this year, but should be ready for their opener against Siegfried on Sunday.

Knott hopes to improve upon a disappointing 2-3 record last year. Players to watch are Ruth Kmak, Lisa Miller, and Paula Black.

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down, beating All-American cornerback Lance Dottin for a 35-yard score.

"He runs very good routes, he's been gifted with speed, and he utilizes his speed in his routes, and he's improved his hands," says Holtz.

Smith honed his speed running track in high school. After running on the state championship 4x100-m relay team his junior year, Smith finished second in the state in the 110-m hurdles his senior year.

"Running the hurdles definitely helped me as far as my agility and keeping my balance," Smith says. "It really helped my flexibility. It helped me to stay flexible."

The chief reason Smith has had so many passes coming his way is that he runs sharp routes and knows how to get open, but that doesn't come without a great deal of practice.

"He has developed over the years a very good work habit, which he did not have his spring semester his sophomore year, but at the same time he hadn't played much. Sometimes that makes a difference. All of sudden, you start to get on the field your work habits start to improve a little bit. He's doing things the right way," Holtz says.



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Braves win, but remain half game back; LA beats Astros on Strawberry homer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — David Justice singled home the go-ahead run in the 10th inning and the Atlanta Braves beat the San Diego Padres 4-2 Thursday night to remain one-half game behind Los Angeles heading into their weekend showdown.

The Braves, trailing the Dodgers by one-half game in the NL West, begin a three-game series Friday night in Los Angeles. Last weekend, the Braves won two of three in Atlanta against the Dodgers.

In the 10th, Lonnie Smith singled off Craig Lefferts (1-6) and first baseman Fred McGriff's double error on Vinny Castilla's bunt put runners on second and third. Terry Pendleton was intentionally walked, Justice singled and Ron Gant followed with a sacrifice fly.

Mark Wohlers (2-1) survived a bases-loaded jam in the ninth, getting Tom Lampkin on an inning-ending groundout. Alejandro Pena finished for his 10th save.

Dodgers 4, Astros 3

LOS ANGELES — Darryl Strawberry hit a two-run homer in the first inning and Los Angeles held Houston Astros for its fourth consecutive victory.

Kevin Gross (10-10) allowed two runs and three hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked two. Tim Crew got two outs and Roger McDowell fin-

ished for his seventh save, striking out Ken Caminiti in the eighth with two outs and the bases loaded.

Mark Portugal (10-9) gave up four runs and six hits in seven innings.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 1

PITTSBURGH — Pinch-hitter Curtis Wilkerson's grand slam capped a five-run ninth inning. Pittsburgh cut its magic number to four, increasing its lead in the NL East to 12 1/2 games, its largest since Sept. 16, 1972.

Rookie Omar Olivares (9-6) two-hit shutout into the ninth, but Cecil Espy and Bobby Bonilla singled, and Barry Bonds hit an RBI groundout off Bob McClure. Lee Smith relieved with the bases loaded and Wilkerson hit his first home run since April 29, 1989.

Stan Belinda (7-5) pitched a perfect ninth in relief of John Smiley, who allowed six hits in eight innings.

Giants 4, Reds 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Cincinnati, the defending World Series champion, was pushed to the brink of elimination as San Francisco scored three runs in the eighth, helped by squeeze bunts from Dave Anderson and Jose Uribe.

With the score tied 1-1 in the eighth, Willie McGee doubled, Robby Thompson was hit by a pitch from Randy Myers (6-13)

and Kevin Bass walked. Anderson broke the tie with a bunt to Myers, whose wild throw home enabled Thompson to score for a 3-1 lead. Uribe's successful squeeze capped the rally.

Francisco Oliveras (6-5) pitched a scoreless eighth and Dave Righetti finished for his 24th save as the Giants won their fifth straight.

Mariners 10, Royals 5

SEATTLE—Ken Griffey Jr. hit his AL-leading third grand slam of the season and the Seattle Mariners rallied for six runs in the sixth inning Thursday night, beating the Kansas City Royals 10-5.

Kevin Appier took a 5-1 lead into the sixth, but the Mariners chased him with four consecutive hits, including a two-run double by Dave Valle. Griffey capped the inning with his 21st homer, a drive off Tom Gordon (9-12). The Mariners had five hits in the inning and sent 10 men to the plate, taking a 7-5 lead.

Alvin Davis added a three-run double in the eighth off Storm Davis, giving him four RBIs.

Rookie Dave Burba (1-2) got his first big league victory, pitching 1 2-3 innings of one-hit relief. Bill Swift pitched two innings for his 14th save.

Alvin Davis' RBI double gave the Mariners a 1-0 lead in the third, but Danny Tartabull hit a two-run homer in the fourth, his 29th.

Kansas City scored three runs in the sixth on rookie Tim Spehr's first big league homer, George Brett's sacrifice fly and Tartabull's RBI single.

Rangers 10, Angels 3

ARLINGTON, Texas— Nolan Ryan outpitched Chuck Finley for his 313rd career victory Thursday and the Texas Rangers beat the California Angels 10-3 in the first game of a doubleheader.

Ryan (11-6) struck out seven in six innings. He allowed three runs on six hits while working in a light mist and 63-degree weather. Ryan is just one victory away from tying Gaylord Perry for 13th on the all-time win list.

Finley (17-9) lasted only four innings, yielding five runs on six hits and six walks.

Texas got the go-ahead runs in the fifth when Finley walked Julio Franco and Ruben Sierra.

They pulled off a double steal and Juan Gonzalez hit a two-run single.

The Rangers staked Ryan to a 3-1 lead with single runs in the first, third and fourth innings but the Angels came back to tie it.


Rafael Palmeiro doubled in the first inning and scored on consecutive wild pitches by Finley. A walk, groundout, and Franco's single scored a run in the third.

In the fourth, Dean Palmer hit his ninth homer of the year and first homer since Aug. 10.

The Angels scored in the third on a double by Luis Polonia and Wally Joyner's single. California scored twice in the fifth on RBI singles by Dave Gallgher and Dave Winfield.

Sierra hit a two-run double during a four-run sixth, making it 9-3. Kevin Reimer hit his 18th home run of the season in the eighth.

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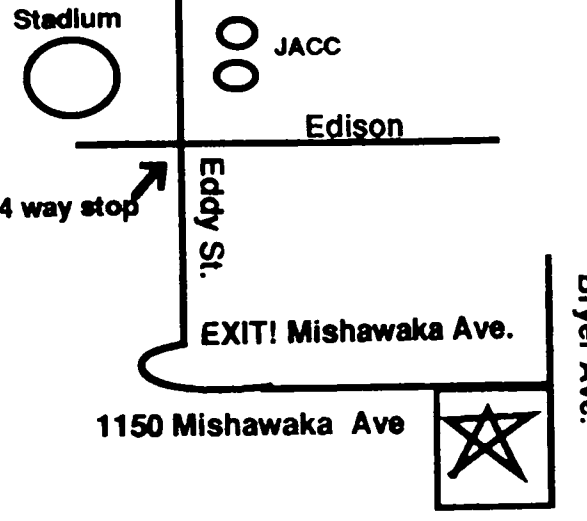
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U.S. searching for even greater home court advantage in Davis Cup

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Boris Becker's pullout from the Davis Cup may have been the best thing for the German team, given the U.S. team's plot to maximize its home-court advantage with a \$40,000 investment.

That's how much the United States Tennis Association paid to haul in tons of crushed red brick from Florida and set up an indoor clay court just as slow as America's top players, Jim Courier and Andre Agassi, like for the semifinals series starting today.

Courier edged Agassi in a grueling five-setter on a similar court in the French Open final this year, and they're both pleased to be cheering for each other this time on a surface perfect for their baseline styles.

But with Becker out because of a leg injury sustained at the U.S. Open, the court strategy could backfire. His replacement, Carl-Ewe Steeb, is a baseliner better suited than Becker to the long rallies that clay demands.

How slow will the court be? "That depends on how much we water it tonight," Courier quipped Thursday as the

Americans straddled the line between good sportsmanship and clever gamesmanship.

Just as baseball teams sometimes give an extra sprinkling to the basepaths to slow down base-stealing opponents, so might the USTA dampen the chances of Germany's serve-and-volley master Michael Stich.

The slower the better for Agassi, who faces Stich, the Wimbledon champion, in the first best-of-5-sets match Friday. Courier follows against Steeb.

A doubles match will be played Saturday, and two singles matches are scheduled on Sunday, with the winner going to the final in November against the winner of this weekend's France-Yugoslavia match.

The idea of bringing in red clay was inspired in part by Courier's and Agassi's success in the French Open, and in part by the earlier prospect of facing Becker and Stich, whose styles are more suited to hard courts or indoor carpets.

Courier beat Stich in the semifinals on the red clay at Roland Garros in Paris and

Agassi beat Becker in the same round, both in four-set matches.

Though these matches will be played indoors at the Kemper Arena, and though red clay is as foreign in these parts as haute couture, the Americans decided to play on clay just as they did when they beat Australia on a makeshift court in the Davis Cup final last year.

In the second round this year against the clay court specialists from Spain, the U.S. team pulled a switch, choosing to play on grass at Newport, R.I., with a completely different squad: John McEnroe, Brad Gilbert, Rick Leach and Jim Pugh.

Court surface aside, America's Davis Cup team this weekend represents the coming of age of Courier and Agassi as top players on an equal plane and playing on the same side for the first time.

Once teen-age rivals at Nick Bollettieri's bang-from-the-baseline tennis academy in Florida, they are putting aside for the moment any lingering animosity from those days or from their French Open final.

"We both have true respect

for each other as players," said Courier, ranked No. 3 in the world behind Stefan Edberg and Becker after reaching the U.S. Open final. "I'm certainly glad to have him on my side this week. As he said, and I back him up, he's playing about the best tennis I've ever seen him play. I feel I'm playing some pretty good tennis, too."

Agassi said he was "mentally and emotionally fatigued" going into the U.S. Open after a summer of illness and was not as prepared as he should've been when he lost in the first round to Aaron Krickstein.

"My early exit was really a blessing in disguise," he said, noting that he took the next two weeks off to practice, reassess his game and regain his confidence. He talked with John McEnroe and said he's thinking about working with him or another top player to raise his game a notch, rather than just working under the tutelage of Bollettieri.

"I might need a little bit more than just hitting tennis balls and getting stronger," said Agassi, who has beefed himself up "a good 25 pounds stronger"

than he was in early 1990.

For the moment, though, he's satisfied with his current level of play.

"To be honest, I don't think I've played better," he said of his recent practices. "I'm now hitting the ball well. I'm fresh, rested and excited to play again."

He described his whole erratic year, in which he dropped from No. 4 to No. 7 in the rankings, as a "hit and miss thing," and said, "there's definitely a sense of concern but no sense of panic."

"I don't want to overdramatize it," he said, "but this will be a big step for me if I can help win the Davis Cup"

Unlike last year, when Agassi seemed aloof from the rest of the U.S. Davis Cup team, he and Courier have spent a lot of time together on the court and off. And Courier concurred with Agassi's assessment of his recent progress.

"He's playing with a lot of confidence," Courier said. "He's taking the ball really early and hitting the ball really clean, and he's serving better. When Andre's doing all those things, he's really difficult to beat."

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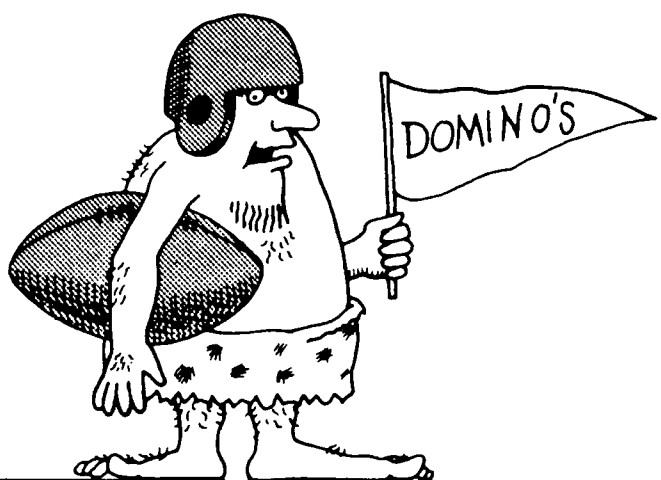
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Lady linksters to Lansing for Invite

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

If history repeats itself, it should be a very successful weekend for the Notre Dame women's golf team as they travel to East Lansing for Michigan State's annual Spartan Fall Invitational.

It will be difficult for coach Tom Hanlon's team to improve on last year's outstanding showing at Michigan State. In the first two rounds of the tournament, the Irish fired back-to-back school records of 322 and 316 before a final round 333 left the team in sixth place at 971 against one of the strongest fields they faced all season.

"That was the best we've ever done in terms of score and placement among the stronger teams," said Hanlon.

Senior captain Allison Wojnas led the Irish last weekend with a three round total of 247 and she will have to repeat that performance if the team hopes to contend at Michigan State. Sophomores Chrissy Klein and Alicia Murray, who each finished last weekend's 54-hole event at 252, will also have to continue their outstanding play if the Irish are to be successful. Sophomores Denise Paulin and Jennifer Nigon and freshman Kathleen Cooper will round out the Irish lineup.

Defending champion Penn State highlights a strong field that includes host Michigan State, Iowa, Illinois State, Northern Illinois, Nebraska and Purdue among many others.

Hanlon realizes that the team is facing quite a challenge this weekend, but he is confident that the Irish will respond.

"They have a good attitude and they're becoming more and more confident in their play each week," he noted.

Only two more fall tournaments remain on the team's schedule. The Irish will travel to Champaign, Illinois for the Lady Northern Invitational hosted by the University of Illinois next weekend, followed by the Northern Illinois University Invitational in DeKalb, Illinois on October 4-5.

Men headed to Cincy

Special to the Observer

The Notre Dame men's golf team travels to Cincinnati, Ohio this weekend to compete in the 36-hole University of Cincinnati Invitational.

The team is coming off a third-place finish at last weekend's Indiana Intercollegiate Golf Championships played on Purdue University's South Course, finishing just three strokes behind champion Purdue and one shot behind second-place Ball State.

Notre Dame's Chris Dayton led the way for the Irish, finishing tied for first place at 142 after rounds of 69 and 73. Brad Chesterman of Purdue defeated Dayton on the first play-off hole to earn medalist honors.

Junior Joe Dennen was just one shot off the pace with a 36-hole total of 143. Mike Crisanti was next for the Irish, firing rounds of 75 and 72 to finish tied for 10th at 147.

Captain Mike O'Connell recovered from a disappointing 83 in the first round with a second round 74, good enough to earn him a tie for 33rd place at 157. Jay Johnstrud rounded out the Irish lineup with a 159 total to tie for 37th place.

Eagles land at ACC for weekend volleyball match

By RENE FERRAN
Associate Sports Editor

After three weeks away from the friendly confines of the Joyce ACC, the Notre Dame volleyball team returns home for a two-game homestand.

The Irish (5-1) open with Boston College this Sunday at

noon before closing their brief stay with a Tuesday night match with Illinois State.

Notre Dame rides sky high into this weekend's matches, having won the Southwest Missouri State Classic last Saturday with a five-set victory over the host Bears. Along the way, the Irish knocked off 14th-ranked Ohio State in three

games in one of their biggest matches of the season.

"One of the goals we set in the preseason was to target a few teams that we wanted to focus on and felt like we had a chance to beat. Ohio State was one of them," said Notre Dame coach Debbie Brown.

Sophomore setter Janelle Karlan, with her 15 kills, 23 digs and four aces, was named MVP of the tournament, while three other Irish players—senior Chris Choquette and juniors Alicia Turner and Jessica Fiebelkorn—were named to the all-tournament team.

"I've said from the beginning that it's important for us that Janelle play well for us," Brown said. "She blocked well, she served well, and her winning MVP honors says a lot for the way she's been playing and developing.

"(But) Alicia continues to be our steadiest performer. She passes very well, and that doesn't show on any stat sheet. She's been a stabilizing force for the team."

Now, though, the Irish turn their thoughts to the Eagles (2-3), a team which has struggled early and comes into South Bend without one of its top

players. Senior outside hitter Alison Glovna, who leads Boston College with 49 kills, has a knee injury which likely will keep her out of action on Sunday.

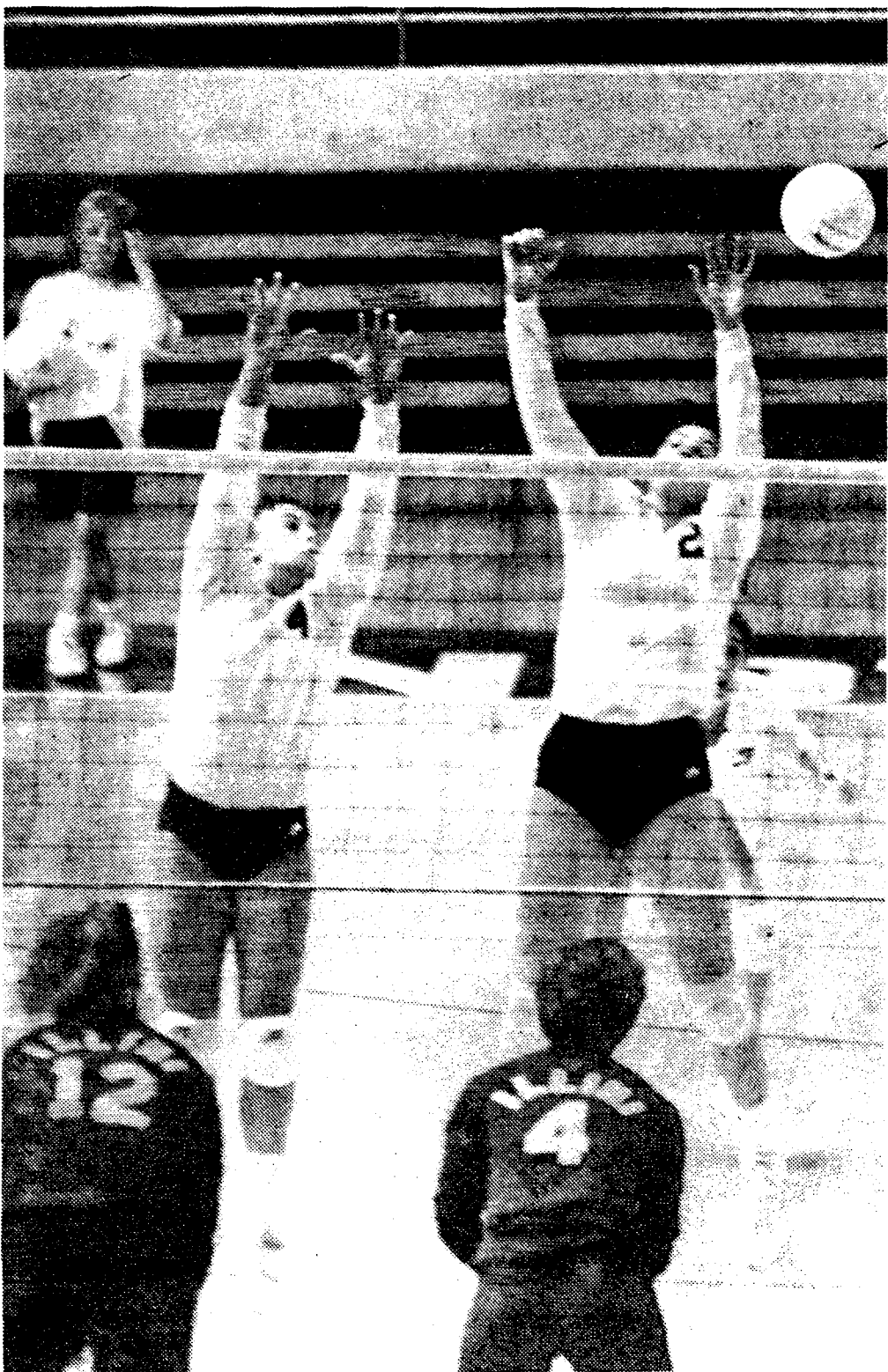
"Boston College is a fairly young team," Brown said. "They are not a traditional power in the Big East, but they're a respectable team."

Notre Dame, on the other hand, has jumped out to its best start ever.

"We're a bit ahead of where I had anticipated we'd be," Brown noted. "Looking at our schedule, the teams we were playing, I thought we could start off well, but I didn't think we'd be 5-1 at this point."

"The thing that has been most pleasing to me has been that we've gotten behind in matches or games against good teams and have been able to come back and win.

Notes: Sunday's match has been moved up from its original 2:00 p.m. starting time. The match will begin at noon...Turner, an Irish co-captain, leads the team in kills (79), digs (74), attack percentage (.227) and is tied with fellow co-captain Choquette in service aces (7).



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Junior Marilyn Cragin and senior Katie Kavanaugh go for the block against Illinois last year. The Irish will meet BC this weekend.

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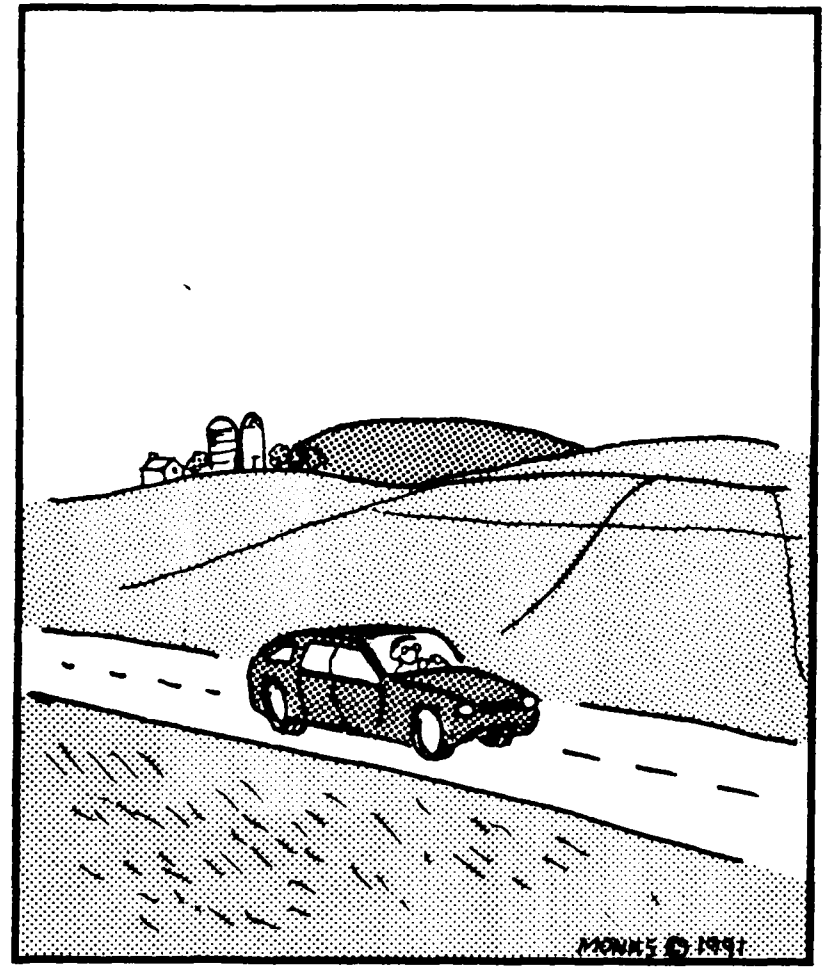
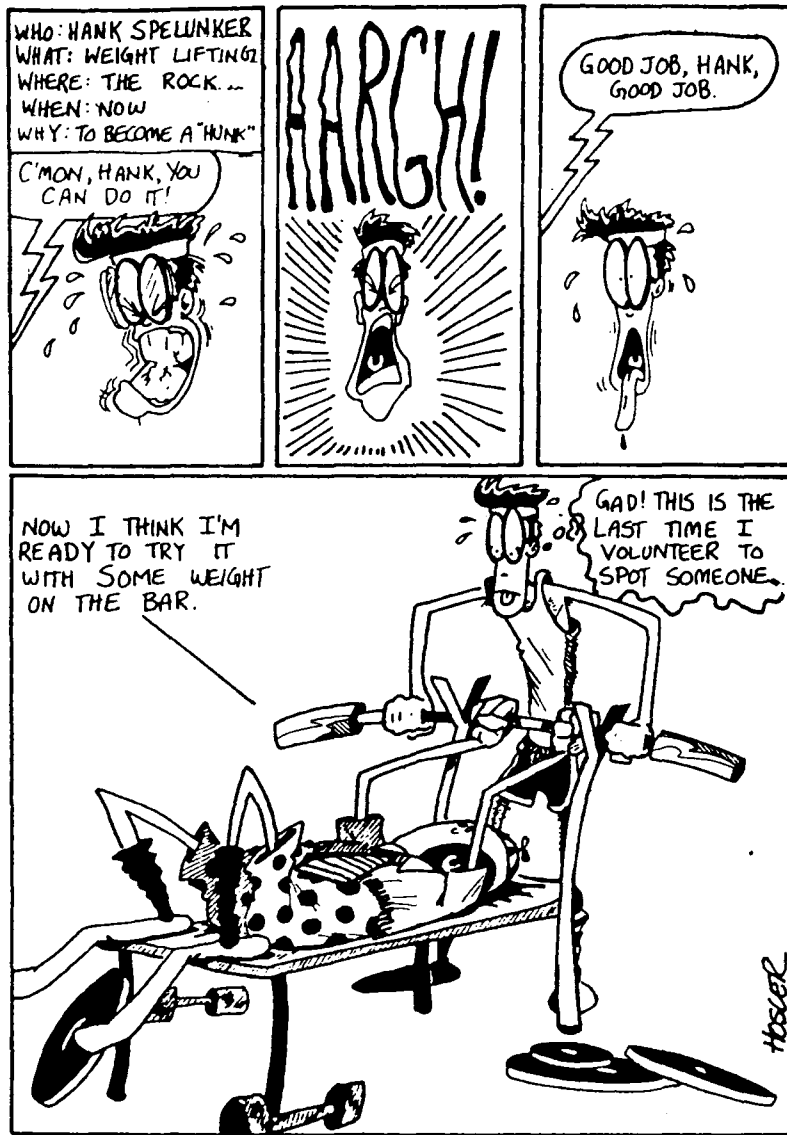
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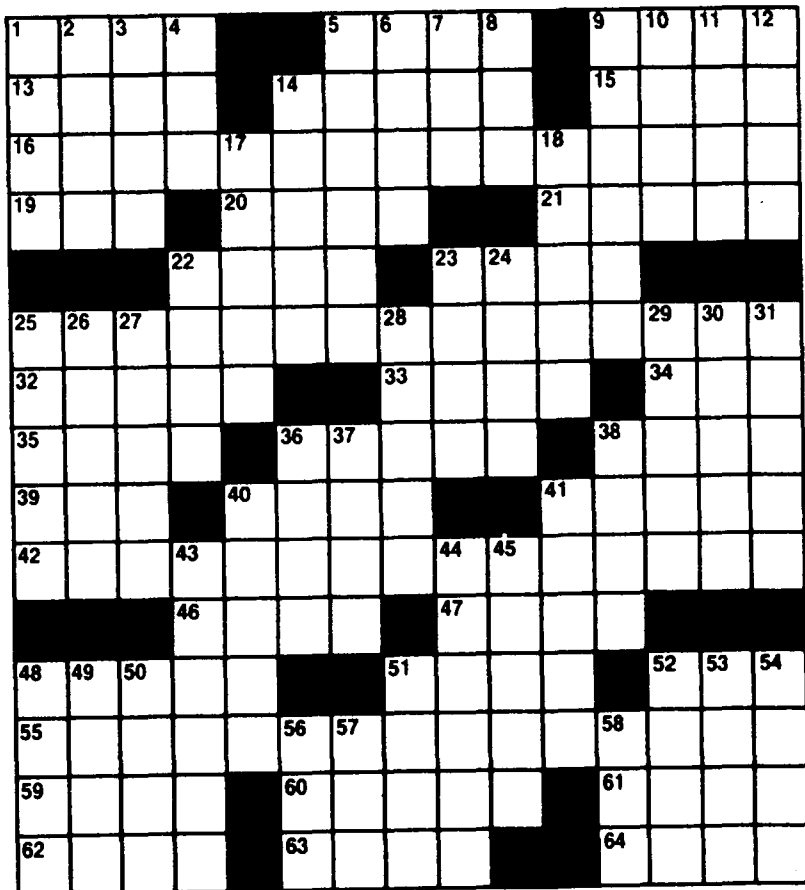
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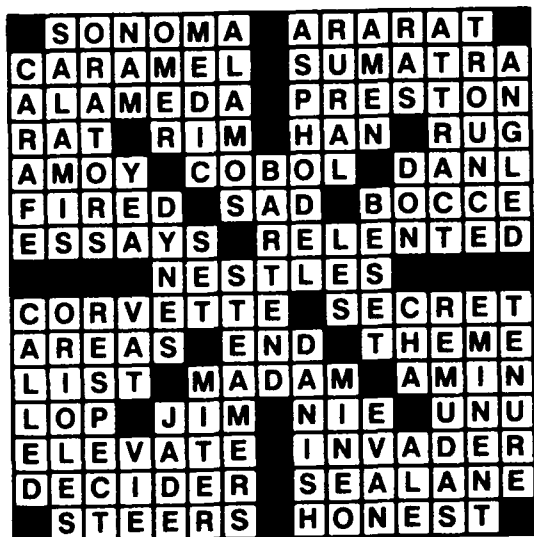
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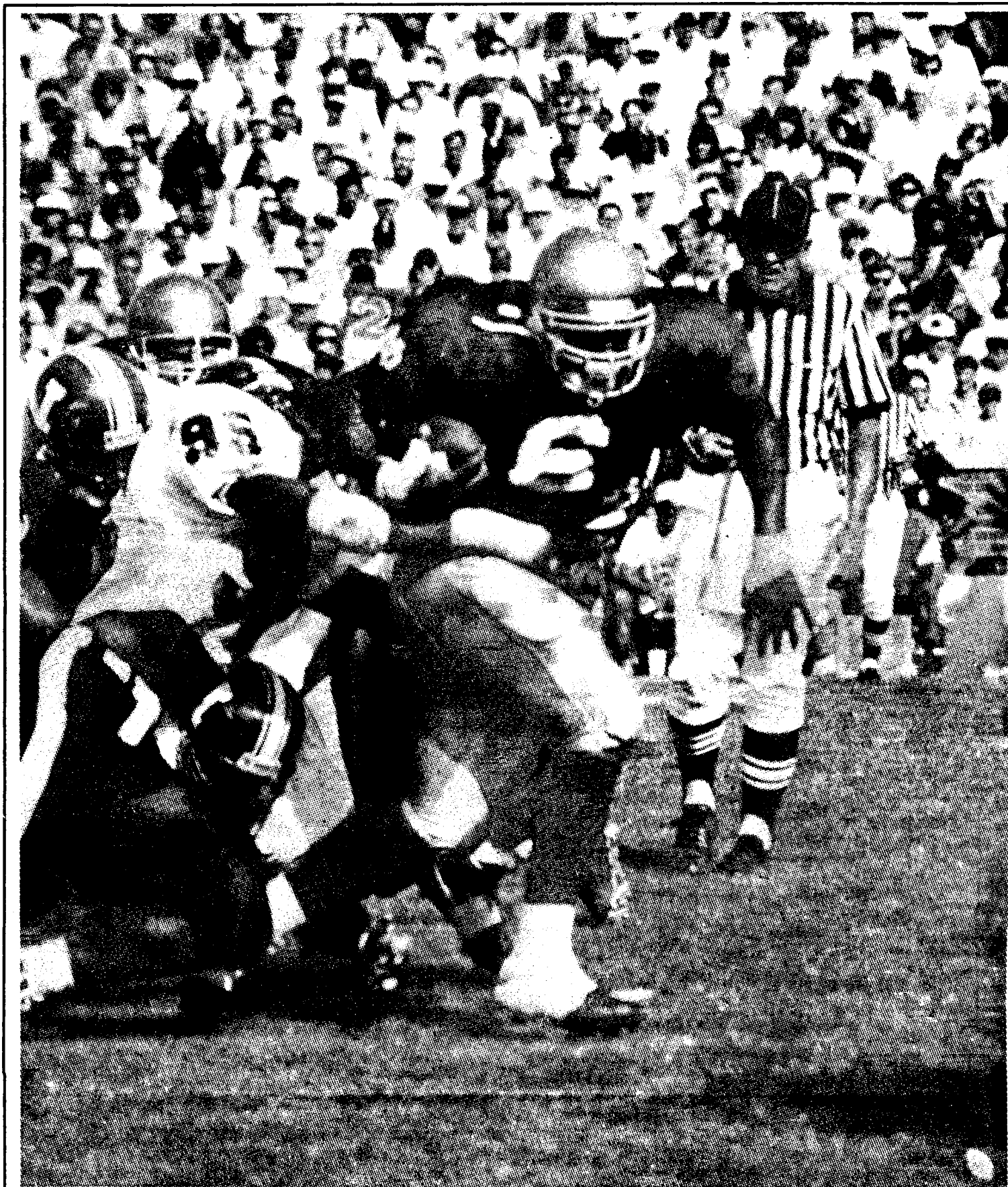
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Hard work and patience finally pays dividends for Tony Smith



Football '91

Jerome Betitis drives for more yards against Indiana. See Irish Extra for a preview of the MSU game.

The Observer/ Andrew McCloskey

By **RICH KURZ**
Associate Sports Editor

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With age comes wisdom, and good things come to those who wait.

Those two sayings are used too much, and have lost most of their impact, but the truths contained in them still hold true. Just ask Tony Smith.

The 6-2, 191-lb., split end came to Notre Dame as an honorable mention all-stater at Roosevelt High School in Gary, Ind., but going to a school like Notre Dame with All-Americans and all-staters everywhere you turn can be an overwhelming situation.

Unless, of course, you take a positive outlook, and get the most out of it.

"It's hard as a freshman, but it was also good for me to go through that transition from high school to college and get used to being here," says Smith.

"I learned a lot of things my freshman year, it was a good learning period for me. I got stronger, I was in the weight room a lot. I wouldn't say it hurt me at all, if anything it helped me."

Playing on the scout squad as freshman, Smith got to play against top-flight defensive backs like George Streeter, Corny Southall and Stan Smagala, an opportunity that is still paying dividends.

"Most of those guys are in the pros now, and I got good work against them, so now the defensive back's I face on Saturday's, none of them come close to being as good as they were."

But the real improvement in Smith's game began in the spring of his sophomore year, a move that not coincidentally marked the appearance of Skip

Holtz on campus as the receivers coach.

That first spring, the new coach and the sophomore receiver sat down and talked about the future.

"I was honest with him where I felt he stood and where I felt he could go, and he was honest with me, what he felt about what was going on, what he felt was good, what he felt was bad," says Holtz.

"It was kind of neat. It kind of developed a little bit of trust between the two of us, and a good working relationship."

The two hit it off, even to the point where Smith listed Holtz as his favorite non-sports hero in this year's media guide.

"Skip and I are real good friends on the field and off," Smith says. "Ever since he's been here, he's always been in my corner. He taught me a lot, showed me a lot and he's always had confidence in me."

Holtz found a responsive pupil. After playing a total of just over 73 minutes his sophomore year, while not starting a single game, Smith emerged as the starter at split end by his junior year.

Smith logged over 167 minutes of playing time his junior year while starting all 12 games, posting his best numbers in the loss to Stanford. He caught five passes for 78 yards and two touchdowns in that contest.

But it has been this season that Smith has really made his presence felt. Against Indiana he had two catches for 43 yards, and against Michigan he caught five passes for a career-high 121 yards with one touch-

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Men hope to ignite again against MSU

By **JASON KELLY**
Sports Writer

After being held scoreless in the season's first two games, the Notre Dame men's soccer team exploded for a 5-0 win over Central Michigan Wednesday night.

Coach Mike Berticelli's team will have to continue their dominance on both sides of the ball in order to be successful this weekend. Michigan State visits Moose Krause Stadium tonight at 7:30 pm and 1990 NCAA finalist Evansville comes to Alumni field at 2:00 pm Sunday afternoon.

The Spartans will put a 2-2 record on the line tonight against the 1-2 Irish. Junior Steve McCaul and sophomore Doug Cosigny will be the focal points of Notre Dame's defensive attack, which held Central Michigan to only two shots on goal. McCaul has notched two goals and one assist this season and Cosigny has four assists.

Berticelli is pleased with the offensive output against Central Michigan, but he isn't quite satisfied with his young team's emotions on the field.

"We need to improve our composure and become a little

more patient on offense," he commented.

Notre Dame is 5-2-3 against Michigan State, including a 4-0-1 record at home. The Spartans won last year's match 2-0 in East Lansing.

After tonight's tough battle with Michigan State, the Irish will have only one day to prepare for defending Midwestern Collegiate Conference champion Evansville. The Aces, who finished the 1990 regular season with a 22-0-2 record, have won 17 straight conference games since 1989. With David Weir, the nation's leading goal scorer in 1990, out with an injury, the Aces have fallen to a 2-3-1 record in 1991.

Despite their misfortune in the early going, the Aces will still be a difficult obstacle for the Irish to overcome. Berticelli, however, believes the motivation and intensity the young team has displayed will carry them through some tough matches.

"Our players have a great attitude and commitment," he said. "This group of guys are competitors."

That competitive spirit will have to come out this weekend if the Irish hope to continue their winning ways against two quality teams.

Irish hope Spartans don't spoil streak

By **MIKE SCRUDATO**
Sports Writer

Off to its most successful start ever at 2-0-2, the Notre Dame women's soccer team hopes to continue its winning ways this afternoon against Michigan State at 4 p.m. at Alumni Field. The Irish are coming off a fine performance last weekend in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they defeated Cincinnati, 4-0, and tied Vanderbilt, 3-3.

The Spartans are entering today's game at 2-2, and are returning 10 starters from last year's team which lost a close 2-1 contest to the Irish. Despite their experience, the offense is led by freshman Karen Winslow, who has scored four goals in her first four games at the collegiate level. Another Michigan State scoring threat is sophomore Becky DeWitt. She has scored twice this season.

The stingy Spartan defense is anchored by junior goalkeeper, Andrea Gerbi, who has recorded two shutouts in the young season. She will be faced with a tough task—shutting down an offense that has scored seven goals in its last two games.

"The two teams are very even; they match up well," Irish coach Chris Petrucelli said. "We tied in the spring so this game should be a difficult one for us."

To win, Notre Dame needs to continue their offensive success

and not commit any mistakes on defense. It was a few mistakes that cost them a win last Sunday against Vanderbilt, a game in which they outplayed the Lady Commodores.

"We are expecting a very physical, close game. They always play us well," said Irish sophomore forward Alison Lester. "We have been playing well one game, and then not so well the next game. We have to start giving 100 percent every game."

Defensively, Notre Dame will be trying to regain the form the shut out three teams prior to the Vanderbilt game. To do so, they will rely on keeper Michelle Lodyga, and the aggressive play of Andrea Kurek and Margaret Jarc.

"This week in practice, we worked on building out of our defense and finishing the ball on offense," Lester added.

Both these measures should strengthen the Irish offense, which will be counting on Stephanie Porter, and Lester.



The Observer/Dave Short

Sophomore Andrea Kurek chases the ball against Northeast Missouri State last year. The women face MSU this weekend.

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GAME INFO

THE GAME: Michigan State (0-1) at Notre Dame (1-1).

TIME: 12:30 South Bend time; 1:30 East Lansing time.

TV & RADIO: NBC Sports (Dick Enberg, Bill Walsh, John Dockery) will provide national television coverage. Host Creative Communications (Jim Henderson, Paul Hornung) will replay the game on syndicated SportsChannel regional stations, including WNDU-TV South Bend and SportsChannel Chicago. Mutual Radio Network (Tony Roberts, Tom Pagna) will air the game nationally.

TICKETS: The game is sold out. This is the 96th consecutive sellout, and 144th out of the last 145 games.

RANKINGS: Notre Dame: NCSW 12th; AP 11th. Michigan State: NCSW unranked; AP unranked.

THE SERIES: Notre Dame leads 37-18. The one tie in the series, a 10-10 deadlock, occurred in 1966. The Irish have won 13 of the last 15 and 19 of the last 22 clashes.

THE LAST TIME: Notre Dame 20, Michigan State 19.

LAST WEEK: Central Michigan routed Michigan State 20-3, gaining 197 yards on the ground and 144 in the air. On the Spartan side of the ball, tailback Tico Duckett gained 95 yards on 21 carries, while quarterbacks Bret Johnson and Jim Miller were a combined 14-25 for 98 yards, one interception and no touchdowns.

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Sept. 28	at Purdue	(37-11)
Oct. 5	at Stanford	(31-36)
Oct. 12	PITTSBURGH	(31-22)
Oct. 19	at Air Force	(57-27)
Oct. 26	USC	(10-6)
Nov. 2	NAVY	(52-31)
Nov. 9	TENNESSEE	(34-29)
Nov. 16	at Penn State	(21-24)
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Carrying a bigger burden

Bettis labors to prove self

By RENE FERRAN
 Associate Sports Editor

The world's first impression of sophomore fullback Jerome Bettis is, as he puts it in the media guide, "that I'm big and mean."

He'd be the type that would emulate his hero, Earl Campbell, a runner who "would go around you if he could, put his shoulder into your chest if he wanted to, and be effective either way."

But there's a whole lot more to Jerome Bettis than first impressions would lead you to think.

"He's a pretty nice guy to just about everyone," said sophomore Bill Siemer, one of his neighbors in Alumni Hall. "He hasn't let football go to his head."

"He's got a real unselfish, effervescent personality," said running backs coach Tom Beck. "He is completely trustworthy, completely dependable."

Bettis came into Notre Dame last season with a portfolio of honors few could match: Parade All-American; rated as one of the top 100 incoming freshmen by six top publications; Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year for Michigan at Mackenzie High School in Detroit.

But Bettis didn't take the campus by storm. An ankle injury hampered his early season progress, and besides, the youngster was adjusting to a whole new environment.

"When I first got here, I didn't know what to expect," said Bettis. "No one that I knew went here, so I knew nothing about this place."

"I thought he'd be a good player when he came here, but the first month, he had a bad ankle, so we didn't know (for sure)," said Irish head coach Lou Holtz. "But near the end of last year, I knew he'd be a good player."

And nothing has stood in his way since.

Jerome led the Irish in rushing against both Indiana and Michigan—against the Hoosiers, he picked up a career-high 111 yards on only 11 carries. At 5-11, 247 pounds, he presents a formidable load for opposing defenses to stop.

"Every time I get the ball, I like to run with it," said a grinning Bettis, "but when there is no escape, I just lower my shoulder and make somebody pay. That way, next time he might not be so aggressive."

But at the same time, Bettis knows that there is a lot of work still to be done.

"I'm just a sophomore," he said. "I'm nowhere near as good as I'm capable of being. If I just work hard and improve like I should, then everything will take care of itself."

"When I receive criticism, I don't take it in a negative way. I listen to what they say and try to correct what I did wrong."

And it's this willingness to listen, according to his coaches, that is one of his greatest assets.

"He's a guy with ability who listens to you and is truly paying attention," Beck said. "He's always striving to be better. Some people with his ability wouldn't do that."

But foremost in his coaches' praise is one theme: Jerome is a team player.

"Number one, he's very much a team man," Holtz said. "He's as happy blocking as he is running the football."

"I think you get more out of football when you know it's a team effort, when you're not out for yourself, but working as part of a team," Bettis explained.

One of his main duties this year will be picking up the tough yards in short-yardage situations. The past few seasons, this role has been filled by two of the best: Anthony Johnson (now with the Indianapolis Colts) and senior Rodney Culver, who moved to tailback this season.

While some players might shy away from this responsibility, however, Bettis relishes the opportunity to prove himself.

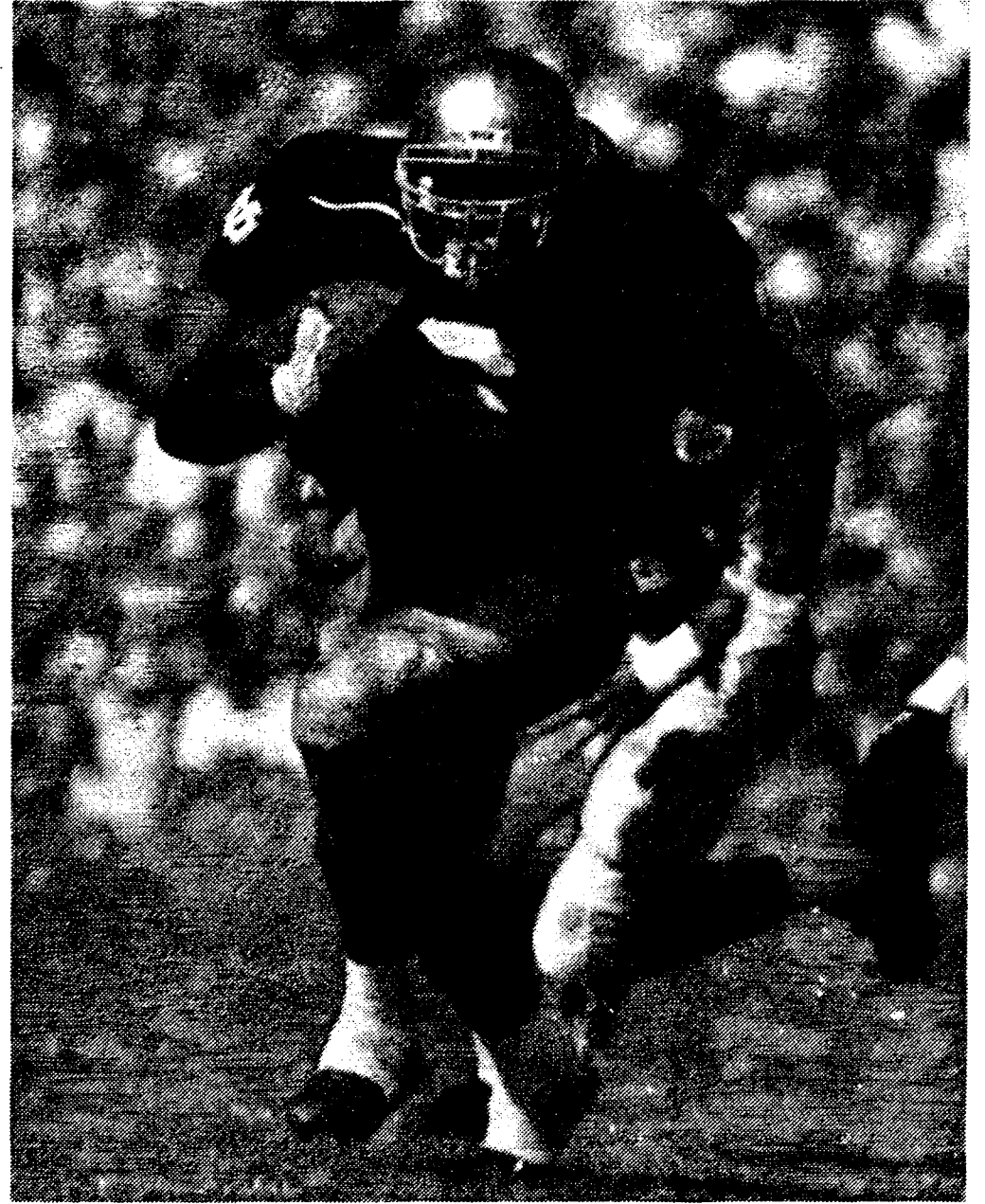
"You never get away from the criticism, so every chance that I get to show that I can pick up the tough yards, I want to succeed," Bettis said. "I get my mind set that I'm going to get that first down, no matter what it takes."

Another aspect of the fullback job is blocking, especially on one of Holtz's favorite plays, the option. While Bettis' 111 yards against Indiana garnered most of the attention, Beck noted it was his key blocks that sprang quarterback Rick Mirer's 46-yard touchdown run and Culver's 19-yarder only moments later.

"I feel that I've really improved in my blocking, and it's starting to show," Bettis said.

"At his stage of development, it's refining the small points, like having a wider base to become a better blocker," Beck said. "He works hard to correct any errors in his technique."

For Notre Dame to succeed this season, however, Holtz realizes that he will have to call on option



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 Sophomore fullback Jerome Bettis, who emulates Houston Oiler great Earl Campbell, relishes every opportunity he has to prove himself.

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New coach enters Irish ranks

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

From his handshake, it is easy to see why first year running back coach Tom Beck has been so successful in his life.

He is a man of strength and determination with a knack for making others feel comfortable in his presence.

The Chicago native made his mark as a player who battled on both sides of the line of

scrimmage at Northern Illinois. Playing as a quarterback, half-back, and a defensive back, Beck overcame his size and speed disadvantages with hard work and unparalleled tenacity, earning Most Valuable Player honors after his senior year.

Prior to coming to Notre Dame, Beck had compiled a 137-52-1 record in 19 years of head coaching. Most recently, he was the head coach at Grand Valley State in Allendale, Mich. In his six year tenure, Beck captained the Lakers, a team that finished 0-10 in 1984, to six straight winning seasons.

He also had the winning touch during his eight-year stay at Elmhurst (Ill.) College and his five-year stay at Illinois Benedictine College in Lisle, Ill.

At Elmhurst, his teams were ranked in the top 10 for five straight years in Division III and amassed a 50-22 record. At Benedictine, he turned around a football program that had not seen a winning season in 19 years and compiled a 37-12-1 record during his stay.

Beck is proud of his college coaching history. All of his teams at the three schools were nationally ranked and led the nation in total offense in their respective divisions.

"There is a lot of enjoyment in taking a program that was down and lifting it to a position of respectability," said Beck. "I enjoy the responsibility and decision making involved in being a head coach."

Nonetheless, Beck was happy to give up a head coaching job for his current position here at Notre Dame.

"Notre Dame is a special place. It is tops in college coaching circles," said Beck.

Right now, he is accepting the challenge of his role as an assistant with the same determination and positive attitude he has faced the other challenges in his life.

"He loves coaching," said sophomore fullback Jerome Bettis. "I think he'd rather coach than do anything else. He

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The Observer/John Rock
Under first-year running backs coach Tom Beck, senior Rodney Culver has made successfully the transition from fullback to tailback.

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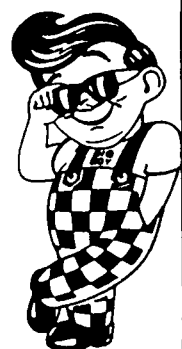
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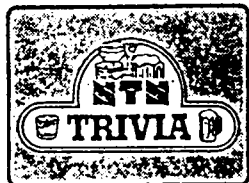
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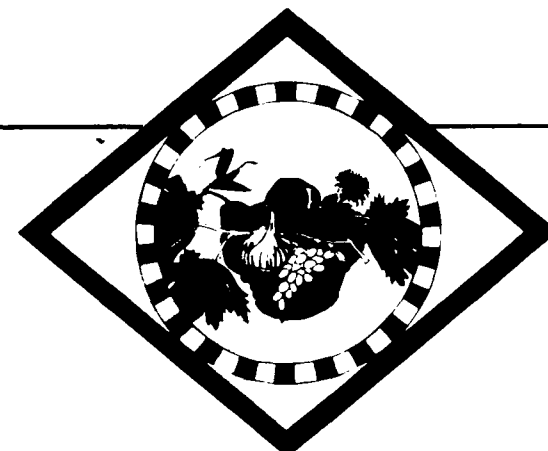
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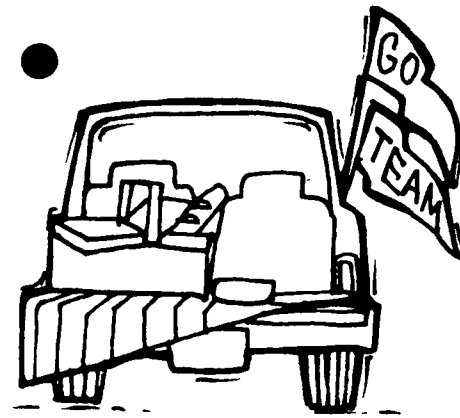
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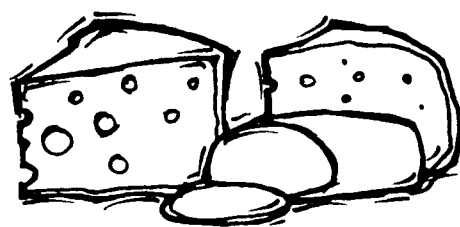
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A rough introduction

Darnell looks to improve decision-making in 2nd year

By **DAVE McMAHON**
Associate Sports Editor



Gary Darnell

Coordinating a defense that allowed an average of 390.3 defensive yards per game in his first year at Notre Dame presented Gary Darnell with something he had never been accustomed to—a lackluster defense.

Despite a defense that was home to four All-Americans, Darnell believes the players shouldn't be held responsible for last season's defensive woes.

"The position of coordinator is in lots of ways a management position," said Darnell, in his second year at the helm. "I think I made some poor decisions at one point last year. We had some problems and we knew we were going to have some problems with the youth of the secondary, but I was really disappointed in the decisions I made early in how to deal with the problems."

With Darnell's experience, it's no wonder that he felt as he did about last year's performance. After holding the position of defensive coordinator at the University of Florida for two years, Darnell was named interim head coach, after Galen Hall resigned, for the final seven games of the 1989 season.

That year, the Gators ranked third nationally in defensive yards per game. They held the

ship in a program. If I felt comfortable with the vision of the particular school, I would welcome the chance at the top.

I'm at my last college assistant's job. I don't want to be an assistant anywhere else other than right here and that's all there is to it."

With the loss of former Irish defensive coordinator Barry Alvarez in 1989 to the head coaching position at the University of Wisconsin, Darnell received a call from Irish Head Coach Lou Holtz. The decision to leave sunny Florida allowed Darnell to begin what he anticipates will be an even brighter future in South Bend.

"From an organizational standpoint it was just a chance to learn," said Darnell, who also coaches the inside linebackers. "More than anything it was a chance to compete at the highest level of collegiate athletics. There are no in-betweens about that—we play the most difficult schedule and we ask more out of our players on and off the field than anybody else."

As defensive coordinator, Darnell plays the role of gatherer—that is, of information seeker. Combining the ideas of defensive line coach Dick Bumpas, outside linebackers coach Jay Hayes, and secondary

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same spot in Darnell's first year at Florida.

Stops prior to Florida included Wake Forest (defensive coordinator and inside linebackers), SMU (linebackers) and North Carolina (linebackers). The 1977 Tar Heel linebackers ranked first in the nation in total defense.

Darnell snagged his first head coaching position in 1983, beginning a two-year stint with Tennessee Tech. The 42-year-old hopes it wasn't his last permanent head coaching job, but appears content with his current position with the Irish.

He definitely won't appear on another college campus as anything less than a head coach, however.

"I've been coaching for 22 years from every angle, every level you can possibly do it at," said Darnell. "I'd like to think that would count for something if someone would need leader-

'The tie' marks ND-MSU rivalry

By **ANTHONY KING**
Assistant Sports Editor

The series stands at 37-18-1. But, it was that one tie, 25 years ago, that will linger in the minds of Irish and Spartan sports fans for years to come.

On November 19, 1966, in East Lansing, Mich., number one Notre Dame met number two Michigan State in what proved to be one of the most controversial games ever.

The Spartans sped out to a 10-0 lead in the second quarter, on a Regis Cavender four yard run and a Dick Kenney field goal. To make matters worse for the Irish, they lost starting center George Goeddeke and quarterback Terry Hanratty to injuries during the game.

Hanratty suffered a shoulder injury at the hands of Michigan State standout Bubba Smith.

The Irish came back to dominate the second half, as the Notre Dame defense stopped the Spartans for either a loss or no-gain on 16 rushing attempts. Backup quarterback Coley O'Brien led the comeback, connecting on a 34-yard pass to Bob Gladioux for the lone Irish touchdown.

Notre Dame then drove to the Spartan 10 yard line, but had to settle for a 28 yard field goal by Joe Azzaro.

Notre Dame had a golden opportunity to take the lead on a Tom Schoen interception, as Schoen returned it to the Michigan State 18 yard line. On second down, with less than five minutes to go, the Irish gave the ball to halfback Dave Haley who was stopped by Bubba Smith for an eight yard loss. Azzaro then attempted a 42 yard field goal that sailed wide right.

The controversy came in the last seconds of the game. Notre

Dame got the ball at their 30 yard line. With time left for at least four pass plays, Ara Parseghian called for the Irish to run out the clock.

And that is how it ended, a 10-10 tie, which allowed the Irish to maintain its number one ranking and win a National

Championship. At halftime on Saturday, the 1966 National Championship team will be honored, as approximately 50 players from that team will return to Notre Dame Stadium.

Last year's matchup was an-

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Notre Dame Numerical Roster

Name Pos Ht Wt

2 Saddler, LeShane CB 5-11 193	44 Flanigan, Jim* ILB 6-2 243
2 Lanigan, Craig FB 5-10 187	45 McDonald, D.** OLB 6-4 240
3 Mirer, Rick** QB 6-2 215	46 Ratigan, Brian** ILB 6-5 226
4 Giraham, Tracy DB 5-11 183	47 Berich, Pete* ILB 6-1 225
4 Poorman, George** QB 6-1 191	48 Farren, John ILB 5-11 194
5 Culver, Rodney*** TB 5-10 226	49 Peterson, A.* OLB 6-1 214
5 Lalli, Mike CB 5-11 200	50 Stec, Greg DT 6-3 235
6 Bettis, Jerome* FB 5-11 247	51 Taylor, Stuart OG 6-5 268
8 Johnson, Clint FL 5-8 179	52 Holden, Germaine OLB 6-4 240
9 Burris, Jeff* FS 6-0 194	54 Goheen, Justin ILB 6-3 220
10 Jarrell, Adrian* FL 6-0 194	55 Lytle, Dean OLB 6-3 221
11 Lozano, Rick TB 5-10 189	56 Gibson, Oliver ILB 6-3 228
12 Failla, Paul QB 6-3 185	57 Mannelly, B. DT 6-4 279
12 Guerrera, Jim QB 5-11 175	58 Nau, Jeremy ILB 6-4 225
13 Carter, Tom* CB 5-11 186	59 Johnson, Lance* C 6-2 260
13 Johnson, Matt QB 5-10 191	59 Hickey, Karl C 6-1 212
14 Griggs, Ray** FL 6-1 195	60 Kuechenberg, Erik ILB 6-2 215
14 Pope, Stephan SS 6-3 196	61 Ruddy, Tim C 6-3 275
15 McDougal, Kevin QB 6-2 182	62 Lacheta, Chet OG 6-2 279
15 O'Neill, Mike FB 5-8 189	63 Beckwith, Jason OG 6-1 237
16 Sexton, Jim*** P 6-0 189	64 Rausch, Peter DT 6-5 275
16 Parenti, Chris QB 5-11 191	65 Knapp, Lindsay* OT 6-6 271
17 Moscardelli, Chris SE 6-1 174	66 Norman, Todd OT 6-6 289
18 Moriarty, Trevor SE 6-1 176	67 Zataveski, Mark OG 6-7 280
19 Swenson, Mark FL 5-8 152	68 Riney, Jeff OL 6-5 235
20 Scruggs, Martin FL 6-1 192	70 McClain, Mike OT 6-5 260
21 Smith, Rod*** CB 6-0 186	71 Gibson, Herbert OL 6-1 263
21 Leonard, Rob K 6-1 188	72 Leahy, Ryan OL 6-5 250
22 Wooden, Sean RB 6-0 175	73 Hall, Justin*** OT 6-4 287
22 Auger, John Paul SS 5-10 173	74 Jurkovic, Mirko** OG 6-4 289
23 Boyd, Walter*** FB 5-10 204	75 Taylor, Aaron OG 6-4 286
24 Stafford, Charles DB 6-1 187	76 McGuire, Gene*** C 6-4 286
24 Bergmann, Jon ILB 6-0 202	77 Stoker, Todd DT 6-3 271
25 Moore, LaRon RB 5-9 180	78 Taylor, Jordan OL 6-7 296
26 Davis, Greg*** SS 6-0 204	79 Ruddy, Tyler DT 6-4 250
26 Marsh, Drew K 6-0 191	80 McBride, Oscar TE 6-5 242
28 Hentrich, Craig** K/P 6-1 196	81 Jones, Eric** DT 6-6 250
29 Lane, Greg* CB 5-9 176	82 Pollard, William** SE 6-4 220
30 Smith, Nick** OLB 6-2 219	83 Smith, Tony** SE 6-2 191
31 DuBose, D.** ILB 6-2 234	84 Smith, Irv** TE 6-5 233
32 Clark, Willie* TB 5-11 177	84 Baker, Jeff FL 5-11 174
32 Donahue, James ILB 6-2 209	85 Hughes, Robert TE 6-6 246
33 Covington, John* FS 6-1 202	86 Brown, Derek TE 6-6 252
33 Hollister, Chet FS 6-2 186	87 Dawson, Lake SE 6-1 200
34 Zellars, Ray RB 6-0 203	88 Bakich, Huntley ILB 6-3 210
34 Meter, Brian CB 5-9 173	88 Warren, Clarke FL 5-10 169
35 Mihalko, Ryan*** FB 6-2 232	89 McGill, Karl* OLB 6-3 221
36 Sample, Jeremy ILB 6-1 205	90 Hamilton, Brian DT 6-5 254
36 Fuentes, David FB 5-9 198	92 Taliaferro, John OLB 6-4 225
37 Davis, Travis RB 6-0 180	92 Bruening, Willie ILB 5-10 209
38 Scianna, Randy ILB 6-0 224	93 Kordas, Jim OL 6-5 240
39 Robinson, Marvin CB 5-9 173	94 Fleurima, Reggie DT 6-4 250
40 Brooks, Tony*** TB 6-2 223	95 Bryant, Junior** DT 6-4 263
41 Brooks, Reggie* TB 5-8 200	96 deManigold, M.* DT 6-4 266
42 Becton, Lee RB 5-11 185	97 Young, Bryant* DT 6-3 256
	98 Profit, J.D. DT 6-0 251

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NOTRE DAME OFFENSE

MICHIGAN ST. DEFENSE

SE
Tony Smith
Ray Griggs
William Pollard

RCB
Todd Murray
Brian Winters

QB
Rick Mirer
Paul Failla
Kevin McDougal
George Poorman

LT
Willie Hill
Ed O'Bradovich

QB
Jerome Bettis
Ryan Mihalko
Reggie Brooks

QB
Aaron Taylor
Tim Ruddy

OLB
Rob Fredrickson
Rich Glover

FS
Brian Vooletich
Corey Keyes

TB
Rodney Culver
Willie Clark
Tony Brooks

TG
Mirko Jurkovic
Mark Zataveski

IMB
Chuck Bullough
John Dignan

SS
Myron Bell
Steve Wasylik

K
Craig Hentrich

TT
Justin Hall
Jordan Halter

RT
William Reese
Mark Lacy

P
Craig Hentrich
Jim Sexton

FL
Lake Dawson
Adrian Jarrell
Clint Johnson

TE
Derek Brown
Irv Smith
Oscar McBride

RE
Bill Johnson
Eric White

OLB
Ernest Steward
Rich Glover

LCB
Alan Haller
Darrin Eaton

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Michigan State Numerical Roster

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt
1 Brian Howard	WR	5-10	177
1 Kendall Van Horne	PK	5-10	185
2 Corey Keyes	FS	6-3	208
3 James Hepler	DB	6-2	201
3 Bret Johnson	QB	6-0	188
4 Andy Kalakalo	CB	5-10	189
4 Pat Humphrey	QB	6-2	190
5 Courtney Hawkins	WR	5-9	185
6 Millard Coleman	QB	5-10	172
7 Jim DeVerne	PK	6-2	190
8 Napoleon Outlaw	WR	5-11	180
9 Ron Armstrong	WR	5-11	180
10 Bill Stoyanovich	WR	5-11	180
11 Darris Eaton	WR	5-11	180
12 Demetrius M...	WR	5-11	180
13 John Giese	WR	5-11	180
14 Tim Bryan	WR	5-11	180
14 Bob Guine	WR	5-11	180
15 Randy Vanderbus	WR	5-11	180
16 Jim Miller	WR	5-11	180
17 Mark MacFarland	WR	5-11	180
18 Brian Winters	CB	5-11	180
19 Mushin Muhammad	WR	6-3	208
20 Todd Murray	QB	6-3	208
21 Hickey Thompson	QB	6-3	208
22 Tony Rollin	FB	6-0	219
23 Alan Haller	CB	5-11	189
24 Myron Bell	SS	6-1	202
25 Craig Thomas	TB	6-1	191
26 Curtis Daniel	CB	6-2	196
27 Duane Goulbourne	TB	5-11	180
28 Ty Hallock	TE	6-3	245
29 Howard Triplett	TB	5-10	160
30 Ronnie Wingo	DB	5-11	170
31 Damian Manson	DB	6-3	200
32 Stan Callender	DB	6-3	190
33 Brian Vooletich	FS	6-0	198
34 Greg Anderson	LB	6-1	220
35 Tico Duckett	TB	5-10	185
36 Tim Hughes	CB	5-11	191
37 Steve Wasytk	SS	6-1	199
38 Greg Duggins	LB	6-4	225
39 Jay Greene	WR	6-4	260
39 Kevin Stansbery	FS	5-11	174
40 Tom Bodeil	WR	5-8	173
40 Eric Williams	OLB	6-2	228
41 Charles Bullough	MLB	6-2	290
42 Mark Lacy	DT	6-2	257
42 LaShon Miller	TB	5-7	176
43 Tony Briningstool	MLB	6-3	240
44 Sebastian Small	TB	5-11	222
45 Matt Christensen	LB	6-4	230
47 Lance Harding	LB	6-2	208
47 Scott Greene	TB	5-11	195
48 Corey Baker	FB	6-1	230
49 Brice Abrams	FB	6-2	247
50 Roosevelt Wagner	OG	6-2	305
52 Mike Maddie	OLB	6-3	227
54 Ross Ivey	C	6-3	241
54 Juan Hammonds	OLB	6-6	227
54 Curtis Brown	DL	6-4	219
57 Dale Pers...	DL	6-3	265
58 Zeb Jones	DL	6-3	265
59 ...	DL	6-3	265
60 ...	DL	6-3	265
61 Brett Lorius	DL	6-3	266
63 Shane Hann...	DL	6-3	266
65 Dave Wagn...	DL	6-3	266
65 Curtis Brown	DL	6-3	266
69 James ...	DL	6-3	266
79 Todd DeMarco	OT	6-6	316
80 Todd Grabowski	TE	6-4	248
81 Frank Mobley	TE	6-3	225
83 Rob Fredrickson	OLB	6-4	230
84 John MacNeill	DE	6-4	251
85 Mitch Lyoris	TE	6-4	255
86 Mark Birchmeier	DT	6-3	279
87 John Dignan	MLB	6-4	215
88 Scott Brown	MLB	6-0	198
88 Josh Butland	P	6-5	250
89 Scott Lalain	DT	6-0	239
89 Bob O'rgan	TE	6-4	250
91 Ed O'Bradovich	DT	6-0	248
92 Robert McBride	DL	6-3	260
93 Mike Edwards	DE	6-3	285
94 Eric White	DE	6-5	263
95 Kurt Prins	TE	6-3	253
95 Corey Harris	DT	6-1	310
96 Bill Johnson	DE	6-4	290
97 Orion Hayes	DL	6-6	260
98 Ernest Steward	OLB	6-1	218
99 Willie Hill	DT	6-1	288

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Two teams on the rebound

Duckett, Hawkins lead Spartan attack into South Bend

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Editor

As Michigan State rolls into Notre Dame Stadium on the heels of its 20-3 debacle against Central Michigan, there are those who would give the Spartans an "intangible" edge in virtue of their desire to atone for past sins.
Yet to give George Perles'

Spartans such a supposed emotional advantage would be to ignore one crucial fact: that Notre Dame suffered a hard-fought and painful 24-14 loss at the hands of Michigan last week.
So while these two teams may be equally motivated to succeed Saturday, their vendettas look to cancel each other out.
The other facets of the

Spartan game, then, merit a closer look.
Michigan State has a typical Big Ten offense, with a powerful running back (Tico Duckett), a game-breaking wide receiver (Courtney Hawkins) and a workingman's quarterback (Bret Johnson). In fact, the Spartans offensive juggernaut bears a strong resemblance to the offenses of both Indiana and Michigan, Notre Dame's two previous opponents.



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Senior wide receiver Courtney Hawkins is the principal downfield threat for the Spartans. Hawkins made 31 receptions last season, and had three catches in their 20-3 loss to Central Michigan last Saturday.

In one respect, however, the Spartan offense is different—it has the most gigantic offensive line that the Irish will face aside from Stanford, with an average weight of 296 pounds.

"Michigan State is a very physical football team," said Holtz. "They play very, very hard. Always have an outstanding defense, and there usually more difficult to run on or score on than any other team we play."

Tailback Tico Duckett, a bona-fide Heisman Trophy candidate whose running abilities mirror those of Michigan's Ricky Powers and Indiana's Vaughn Dunbar, recently surpassed the 2,000 career yard mark. Duckett's name can be found heading the list of nearly every pre-season All-American list published, and his career 5.5 yards per carry average provides good justification for all the hype. Fullback Brice Abrams, meanwhile, who had two carries for eight yards last week, is the quintessential blocking back.

"Tico Duckett is an outstanding tailback," observed Holtz, "and they give him the ball a lot. He's definitely as good as Powers and Dunbar."

But unfortunately for Notre Dame, Duckett (21 rushes, 95 yds. vs Central Michigan) is not the only weapon in the Spartans' collection of offensive tools. Flanker Courtney Hawkins—who also takes care of Michigan State's kick and punt return duties—should give the maturing Irish secondary a trial by aerial fire.

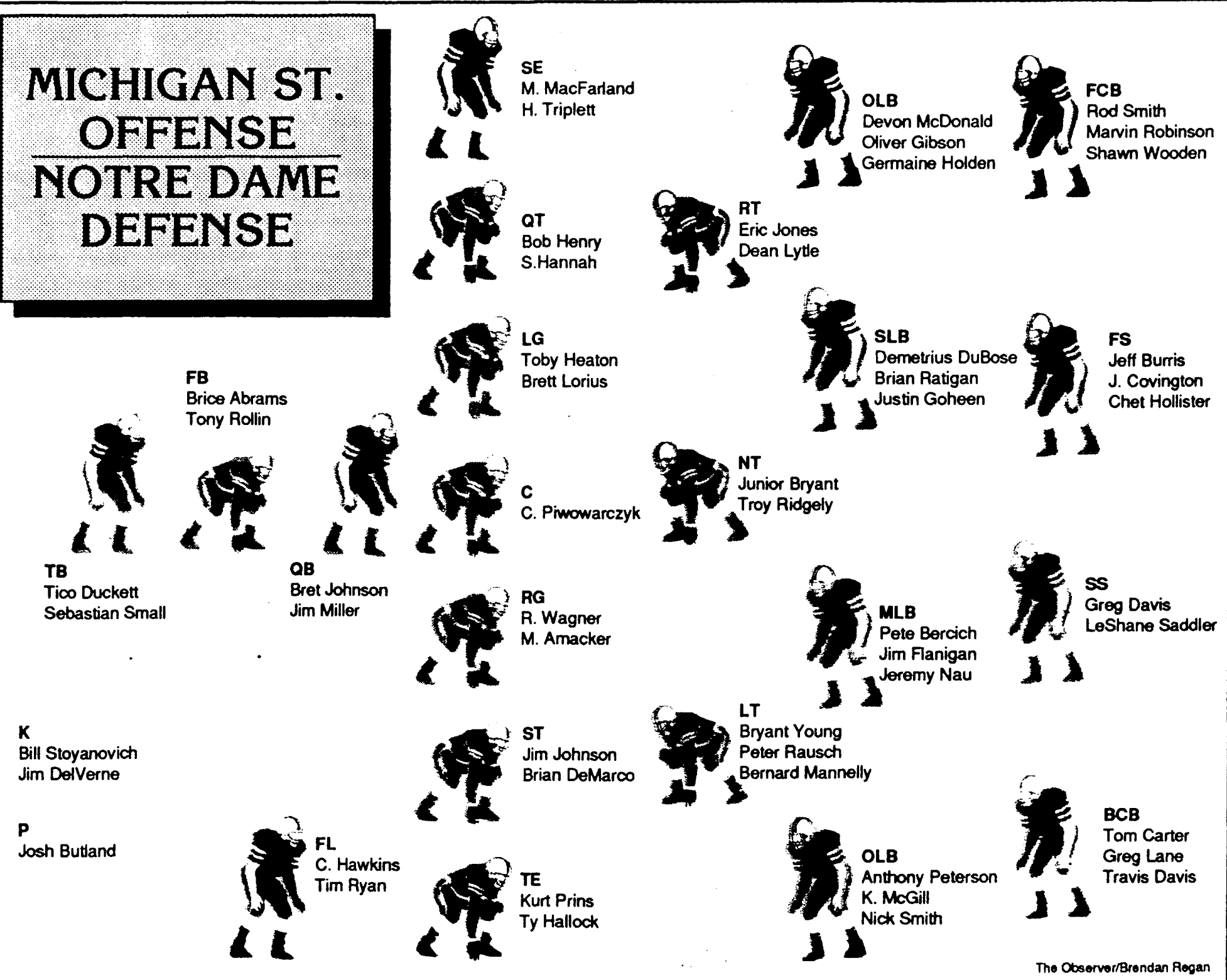
Conversely, Hawkins (three recs., 38 yds.) helps Michigan State open up its offense to a degree, but he ought to be the only receiver which gives Notre Dame nightmares. Starting split end Mark MacFarland (three recs., 19 yds.) is not on the same footing as regular starter Brian Howard, who is expected to miss the entire season with a leg injury. Tight end Kurt Prins, on the other hand, is primarily used as a blocker (two recs., two yds.).

DEFENSE. Spartan coach George Perles prefers a 4-3 defensive alignment, and especially prefers facing pure pass quarterbacks. Like the famed Pittsburgh Steelers' "Steel Curtain," a Perles product, the Spartan defense has a marked tendency to bend but not break.

Middle linebacker Chuck Bullough, who had nineteen tackles against Central Michigan (12 unassisted, seven assisted), in addition to an interception (which he returned 16 yards) is a highly-touted Butkus Award candidate, and can make the day a long one for the Irish running backs.

Outside backers Rich Glover (six unassisted, four assisted) and Ernest Steward (one unassisted, one assisted) are also quality players, who are quick enough to provide pass coverage and blitz when necessary.

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Young asserts himself on line

Sophomore catapults from obscurity into starting job

By **DAVE McMAHON**
Associate Sports Editor

The best way to change something you don't like is to do something about it.

Notre Dame defensive end Junior Bryant heeded such words last spring, and the result this fall catapulted the sophomore into a starting role on the Irish defensive line.

Young (6-3, 256) played primarily on special teams last year, making 92 appearances. He took advantage of limited action at defensive tackle, earning a letter despite playing in only seven games as a defensive tackle.

"Last year I just wanted to get my feet wet and get some playing time. I knew that going into spring ball that I had the chance to be a starter," said Young, "Getting the letter as a freshman was one of the goals I had for last season."

One of his goals for this season is for continued improvement during every game, a task that Young has aptly fulfilled thus far. In his first career start against Indiana, Young posted three tackles, an unsat-

isfactory effort as far as he was concerned.

Last week, somebody must have forgotten to tell Young that he was colliding head-on with Michigan All-America Greg Skrepenak. The results were astounding—eight tackles with two for a combined loss of five yards.

Young believes even better performances are around the corner.

"I had some good plays last week, but I also made some mistakes," said Young, a Parade All-America coming out of Bloom Township High School in Chicago Heights, Ill. "There's room for improvement. I need to get better at what I do each game."

The leading solo tackler among Irish defensive tackles with nine, Young credits much of his success to last year's waiting game, in which two-year starter Bob Dahl and Boo Williams held the starting positions.

"Watching the older guys helped me pick up some things," said Young, who had four solo tackles last season. "It helped me along the way

just watching what they were able to do."

With Williams no longer on the team, Young and the rest of the inexperienced defensive front have their work cut for them. If Young fails in any way, he knows what looms ahead—a spot on the outside looking in.

"We've got guys that really work," said Young, who doubled as a tight end in high school. "If you slack up, your position can easily be taken away from you. You have to be consistent and do what you're told."

So far, Young has proven that he's comfortable with his new role. It's a role he almost played out at the University of Michigan.

"Notre Dame was a school I really loved as a kid," said Young. "But Michigan was a school that I looked forward to going to. Then I came here and the atmosphere and tradition changed those plans."

Saturday, Young hopes to change some plans himself—those of the Michigan State offense.



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Sophomore Bryant Young's play in Notre Dame's first two games helped steady an inexperienced defensive line.

Smith acknowledged as leader of AFROS

By **RICH KURZ**
Associate Sports Editor

Doing things the right way doesn't extend just to the way Smith runs his routes or concentrates on the ball. Skip Holtz expects quite a bit more from the most veteran member of the receiving corps, which has nicknamed itself AFROS, or America's Finest Receivers on Saturday.

"He's at meetings on time, he does what he's supposed to do, he's the first guy in line, he's the leader of the group, he is a spokesperson," Holtz says.

"He handles himself in a very class way, and he's been great for the younger guys. He's been a teacher, making sure you do this on a route or do that, and they all do that, but Tony being the senior of the group... he's kind of looked up to by everyone else. He's been a joy for me, he makes my job easier."

The leadership position isn't one that Smith shies away from, in fact he accepts it with pride.

"The seniors on our team, it's our duty to step forward in each position and take a leadership role," says Smith.

While the senior says his primary concern right now is to help the team win a national championship, thoughts of playing in the National Football League are tucked in the back of his mind.

"He's not at that (NFL) stage yet, but he's certainly talented enough," says Holtz. "He has the speed to play there and he's tough enough, I don't think there's any doubt about that. If he keeps working at it, he's going to get there. He's not there yet, but I do believe he'll play in the NFL."

Says Smith of his future: "After college football I have to look at myself and at the whole

situation as to what I want to do and then go straight ahead."

Even if the NFL doesn't work out for Smith, he has a few plans in mind.

"I also want to go into TV, maybe have my own TV show, something like that. Sort of like the Fresh Prince of Bel Air," says Smith, a deadringer for Will Smith, aka the Fresh Prince, star of the show and a rap artist.

As for now, Smith and the rest of the wide receivers will concentrate on catching everything the quarterbacks throw their way, while Smith will enjoy the fruits of his labor and continue to cultivate his relationship with his position coach.

"I have the utmost respect for Tony, the way he's worked, everything he's come through and the way he's progressed," says Holtz.

And hopefully, the knowledge Smith has gained and the work habits he's developed will translate into future success for the split end. Even if it takes some time.

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Grading the Teams

OFFENSIVE LINE - Even Michigan State's gargantuans average 296 pounds. Notre Dame, on the other hand, averages only 284 pounds, with Justin Hall (297) the heaviest player. Both units are experienced and dependable.

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DEFENSIVE LINE - Even George Perles favors a four-man front, and his defenses have a marked tendency to bend but not break. The Irish defense is simply underrated. The intangible is how much pressure Notre Dame can put on Bret Johnson.

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LINEBACKERS - Irish Demetrius DuBose, Devon McDonald, Pete Bercich and Anthony Peterson turned in a respectable showing against Michigan. Middle linebacker Chuck Bullough is Michigan State's Butkus Award candidate, while outside backers Rich Glover and Ernest Steward are also quality players.

IND

SECONDARY - Even Michigan State boasts two talented corners, Alan Haller and Darrin Eaton, in addition to a pair of speedy safeties. The Irish also have a potent, fire-tested pass coverage unit.

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RECEIVERS - Irish Hawkins helps Michigan State open up its offense to a degree, but split end Mark MacFarland is not equal to the fallen Brian Howard. On the Irish side of the ball, tight end Derek Brown, split end sensation Tony Smith, and flanker Lake Dawson will stun the Spartans, if given the opportunity.

IND

RUNNING BACKS - Even While Rodney Culver and Jerome Bettis should keep Perles' defense busy, Duckett and fullback Brice Abrams can be expected to return the favor. Although Duckett is a Heisman trophy candidate, he will be a marked man.

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QUARTERBACK - Even While Holtz has called Mirer's comeback performance against Michigan "exceptional," Holtz was hot on the recruiting trail of Spartan QB Bret Johnson only two years ago. Both Mirer and Johnson are fine passers, and the teams have comparable depth at the position.

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SPECIAL TEAMS - Spartans Placekickers Craig Hentrich and Bill Stoyanovich are reliable workhorses, as is Spartan punter Josh Butland. The speedy Hawkins handles the return duties for the Green and White, while the departure of Mike Miller has led Holtz to pull out all the stops in his search for a reliable kick and punt return man. Hawkins spells a slight Michigan State advantage.

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on option number one. "He's one of the guys that we have to get the ball to on a reg-

ular basis," he said. "I don't think there's any doubt we want the ball in his hands an awful lot more."

This way, opposing defenders can decide what to think of Jerome Bettis.

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feels great about his job here." Beck loves working with the players here because they are not above taking coaching.

"As a coach, I want to impart knowledge and make sure they are giving 110% to the task at hand," said Beck.

His methods have been relatively successful thus far this season. His crew of backs have gained 405 yards on 83 carries for an average of 4.9 yards per run against Indiana and Michigan.

"He brings a positiveness to the team," said Bettis. "At the end of practice when everyone's feeling beat, he can pick everyone up. He's a teacher, not a preacher."

Beck has a deep respect for the other coaches and has enjoyed the camaraderie of the Irish coaching staff.

"On and off the field, there's a good chemistry between the coaches. Egos interfere with the cohesion of the staff; here, there are no egos."

Beck is clearly enjoying his new job and is prepared to do the best he can while he is here.



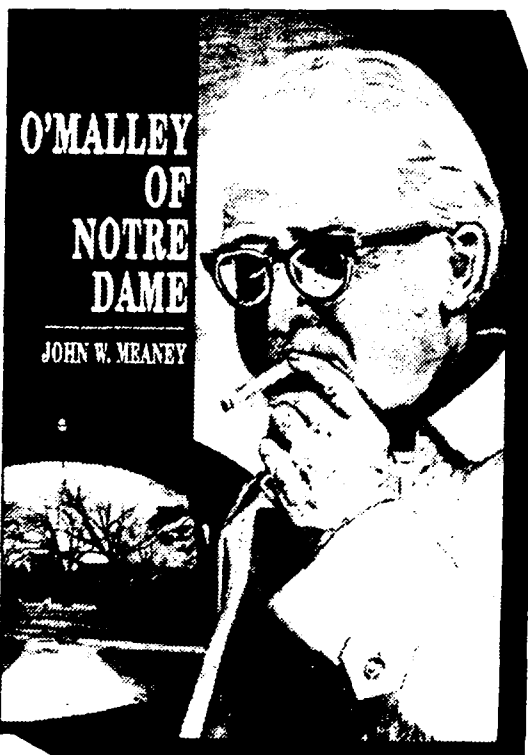
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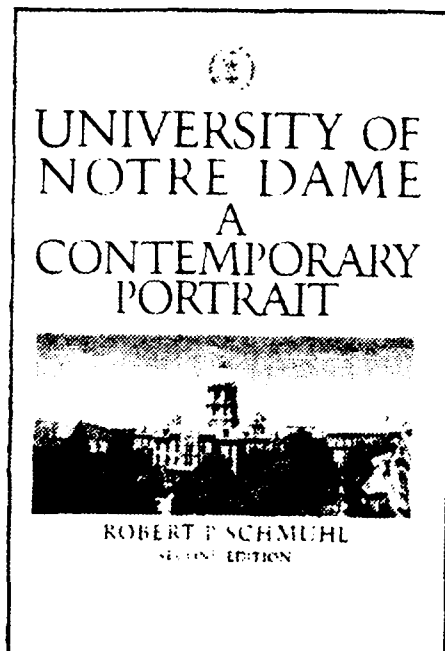
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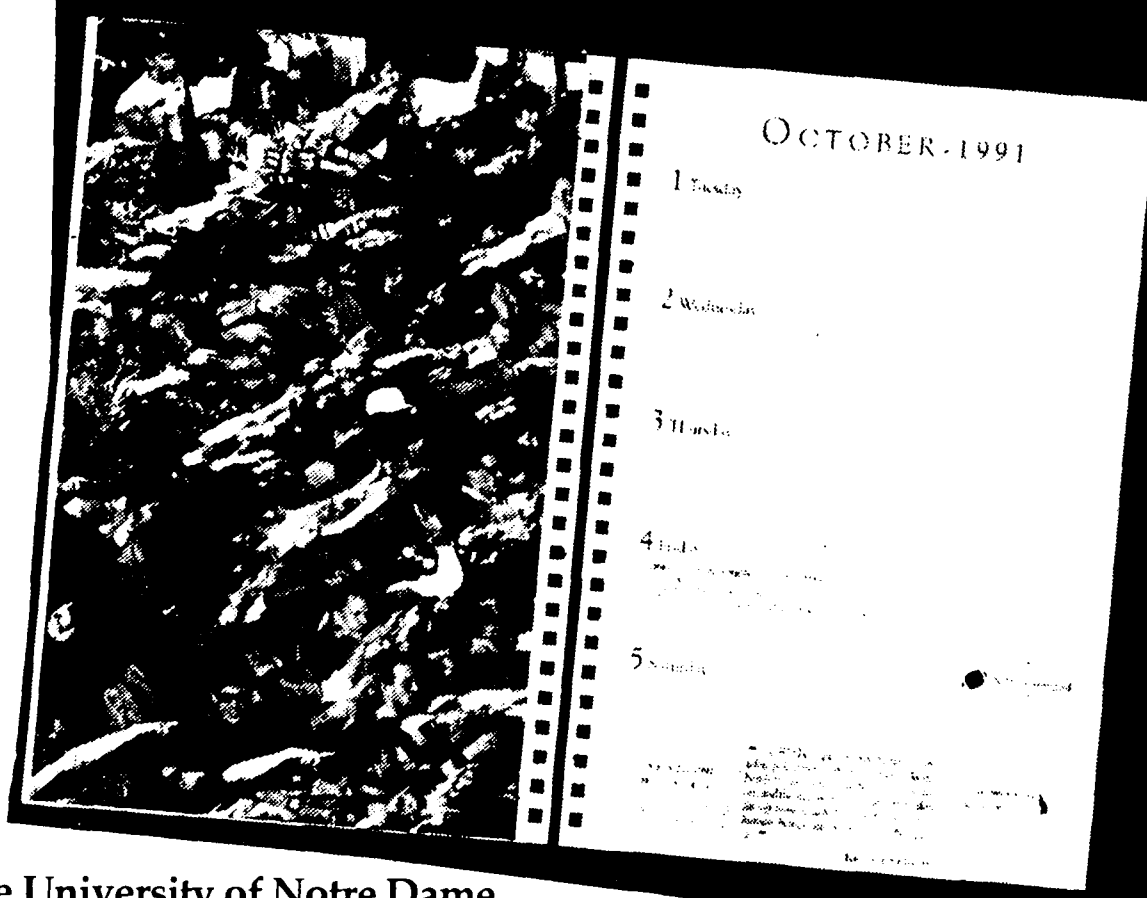
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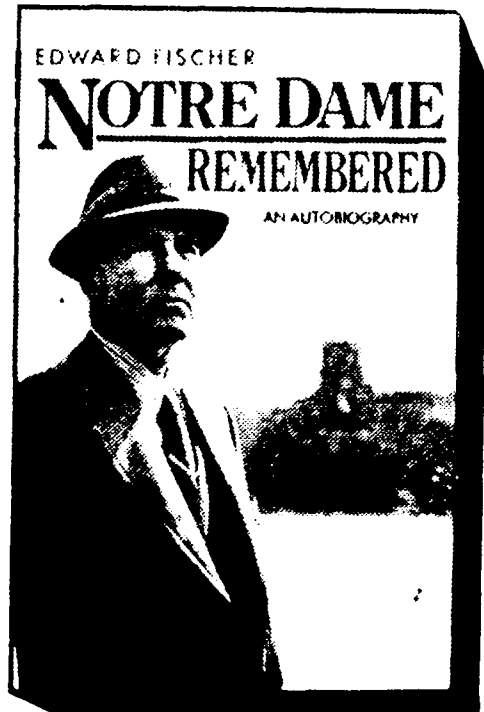


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other memorable comeback for the Irish. Down 19-7 in the third quarter, quarterback Rick Mirer rallied the Irish to a 20-19 victory in East Lansing.

The Irish jumped out to an early 7-0 lead on Ricky Watters' eight yard touchdown run, which was set up by a Raghib Ismail 21 yard punt return. The Spartans came back with a with a Craig Langeloh field goal and a safety from a Craig Hentrich blocked punt.

After the free kick, the Spartans took over on their 44 yardline. Hyland Hickson broke a 33 yard run and finished the drive off with a one yard touchdown run.

In the third quarter, quarterback Craig Enos used his arm to drive the Spartans 88 yards, including a 33 yard pass to Courtney Hawkins. Tico Duckett then rumbled in from a yard out to give Michigan State a 19-7 lead.

Mirer then began to work his magic. He led the Irish down the field, completing short passes and running, including an option run for 12 yards to the Spartan three. Watters then plunged in from the one, to make it 19-14.

With 5:15 left in the game, Notre Dame got the ball at

their 19. Mirer completed key passes to Rod Culver and Tony Smith on two third-and-long situations to keep the drive alive.

But, the play that will forever haunt Spartan fans came on a second and four play from the Spartan 25. Rick Mirer rolled right and threw for Adrian Jarrell. Cornerback Todd Murray got his hands on the ball in what looked like a sure interception.

Unfortunately for Murray, the ball sprung off his shoulder pad and flew into the air. Jarrell snatched the ball out of the air and went out of bounds at the two yard line. Culver then cashed it in from the one for the score. The miracle play gave the Irish a 20-19 victory, and continued the Irish dominance over the Spartans.

The last time the Irish lost to Michigan State was in Lou Holtz's first year, 1986, when Notre Dame went down 20-15 in Spartan Stadium. Since then, the Irish have won four straight, including the 1987 game in which Tim Brown returned two punts for touchdowns.

In the series, the Irish are 13-7 at Notre Dame Stadium, and the Spartans' last victory there was in 1983 over a fourth ranked Irish squad, 28-23. Those two losses are the only blemishes for the Irish in their last fifteen meetings.

FSU stays atop topsy-turvy poll

By RENE FERRAN
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The Florida State Seminoles remained atop a National Collegiate Sportswriters' poll racked with instability, as only four teams held ground in this week's rankings.

The Seminoles, 58-0 winners over Western Michigan, racked up 21 of 29 first-place votes to outdistance co-runners up Michigan and Miami. The Wolverines had more first-place ballots than the Hurricanes, but both teams ended up in a dead heat with 677 points apiece.

Florida's impressive 35-0 victory over Alabama vaulted the Gators over idle Washington into fourth position. Tennessee, Clemson, Oklahoma, Penn State, and Iowa rounded out the top 10.

Notre Dame fell from seventh to 12th in this week's rankings. The Irish (420 points) came in just behind the Hawkeyes (422) and 11th-ranked Nebraska (421).

Two newcomers joined the top 25 this week. Baylor's 16-14 upset of then 12th-ranked Colorado (now 21st) skyrocketed the Bears into 16th position, while Mississippi State climbed into the poll at 23rd. UCLA and Michigan State dropped from the rankings.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SPORTSWRITERS POLL

TOP 25

Rank	Team	Record	1st pt. votes	Points	Next game
1	Florida State	3-0 (21)	716		9/28 at Michigan
2	Michigan	2-0 (4)	677		9/28 vs. Florida State
3	Miami	2-0 (2)	677		9/28 at Tulsa
4	Florida	2-0	625		9/21 at Syracuse
5	Washington	1-0 (1)	621		9/21 at Nebraska
6	Tennessee	2-0	548		9/21 vs. Miss. State
7	Clemson	1-0 (1)	536		9/21 vs. Temple
8	Oklahoma	1-0	528		9/21 vs. Utah State
9	Penn State	2-1	441		9/21 vs. Brigham Young
10	Iowa	2-0	422		9/28 vs. N. Illinois
11	Nebraska	2-0	421		9/21 vs. Washington
12	Notre Dame	1-1	420		9/21 vs. Michigan State
13	Auburn	2-0	376		9/21 at Texas
14	Georgia Tech	1-1	288		9/19 vs. Virginia
15	Ohio State	2-0	284		9/21 vs. Wash. State
16	Baylor	2-0	254		9/21 vs. Missouri
17	Texas A&M	1-0	247		9/21 at Tulsa
18	Houston	1-1	224		9/21 at Illinois
19	Pittsburgh	3-0	198		9/28 at Minnesota
20	Southern Cal	1-1	163		9/21 vs. Arizona
21	Colorado	1-1	161		9/21 vs. Minnesota
22	Syracuse	2-0	152		9/21 vs. Florida
23	Miss. State	3-0	86		9/21 at Tennessee
24	Alabama	1-1	83		9/21 vs. Georgia
25	Texas	0-1	61		9/21 vs. Auburn

Others receiving votes: Georgia 51, California 38, UCLA 32, Oregon 22, North Carolina 18, Central Michigan 13, Michigan State 9, North Carolina State 7, Air Force 6, TCU 6, Mississippi 4, Missouri 4, Duke 3, Illinois 3, West Virginia 2, Kansas 1.

Bold indicates ND opponent

Schools participating: Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Ball State, Brigham Young, Brown, Colorado, Columbia, Cornell, Duke, Florida, Florida State, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Miami, Michigan, North Carolina State, Notre Dame, Penn, Purdue, Southern Cal, Syracuse, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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Darnell

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coach Ron Cooper, Darnell responds with the hopefully appropriate defensive formations. Holtz then makes the final decisions.

After last year's defensive performance, which allowed the most average total defensive yards per game by a Notre Dame team since the NCAA began keeping statistics in 1937, Darnell hopes to return the team to late season form. In the final two games of the season, the Irish allowed six points against Southern Cal and nine versus Colorado in the Orange Bowl.

"We kept fighting it all season long and the last two games were what people would like to think Notre Dame is all about," said Darnell.

Junior linebacker Demetrius DuBose must continue to produce if the Irish defense plans on returning to that status.

Darnell likens him to one of his former players, Chicago Bears defensive end Trace Armstrong.

"They're at different positions, but Demetrius reminds me a lot of Trace," said Darnell. "Demetrius has such great focus on what he wants to do and I don't have any doubt that he's going to do that. I think he's going to play football for a long time."

The defense must continue to progressively improve if the Irish are to keep Michigan State's offense from exploding. Count on Darnell, after a year with his personnel, to make more adept decisions during his second time around.

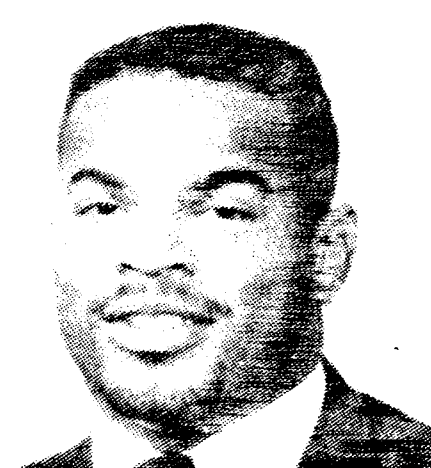


SPARTANS TO WATCH



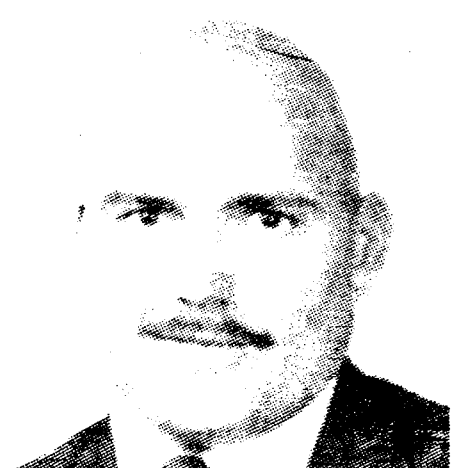
George Perles

The Spartans' head coach has compiled a 54-37-4 record since taking over for Frank "Muddy" Waters in 1983. Michigan State has made four straight bowl appearances under Perles, including a trip to the Rose Bowl after the 1987 season.



Tico Duckett

The 5-10, 185-pound tailback was named to the 1990 All-Big 10 team and was the league's Offensive Player of the Year, picking up 1,394 yards and 10 touchdowns. The nation's leading returning rusher, last week against Central Michigan, he rushed for 95 yards.



Chuck Bullough

A leading candidate for the Butkus Award, the 6-2, 230-pound linebacker made 86 solo tackles in 1990. He was a second-team All-Big 10 choice last season. In last year's Irish-Spartan game, Bullough was named Chevrolet Player of the Game, making 18 tackles.

PEERLESS PROGNOSTICATORS

Each week during football season, The Observer sports staff, Al Lesar of the South Bend Tribune and some well-known figure in the Notre Dame-Saint Mary's community predict the outcomes of the week's major college football games. Records are compiled as to how each person does against the spread. Home teams are in CAPS.



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Last week's guest: 8-7-0
Overall: 16-14-0

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Wash. 1 over NEBRASKA
TENN. 14 over Miss. St.
CLEMSON 26 over Temple
MARYLAND 2 over W.Va.
PENN ST. 12 over B.y.u.
TEXAS 4 over Auburn
OHIO ST. 20 over Wash. St.
BAYLOR 14 over Missouri
Texas A&M 17 over TULSA
Houston 10 over ILLINOIS
SO. CAL 8.5 over Arizona
COLO. 16.5 over Minnesota
ALABAMA 6 over Georgia
NOTRE DAME 12 over MSU