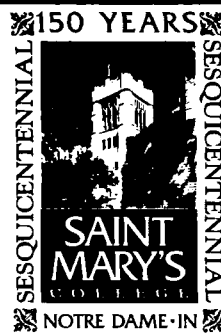


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Salmon, steelhead tear up Saint Joseph River
with a vengeance

Catch of the Day

By JASON WILLIAMS
Associate News Editor

Who is the fool that thinks Chinook Salmon can be caught in the St. Joe River?

Who is the moron that suspects that at this very moment Steelhead are swimming through South Bend on their way upstream to spawn?

What kind of buffoon assumes a person can fly-fish in the state of Indiana?

Well, a nursery rhyme says words will never hurt anybody, but South Bend area anglers are saying sticks—in particular, fishing rods—are landing some of the biggest salmon and steelhead this side of the Pacific Northwest.

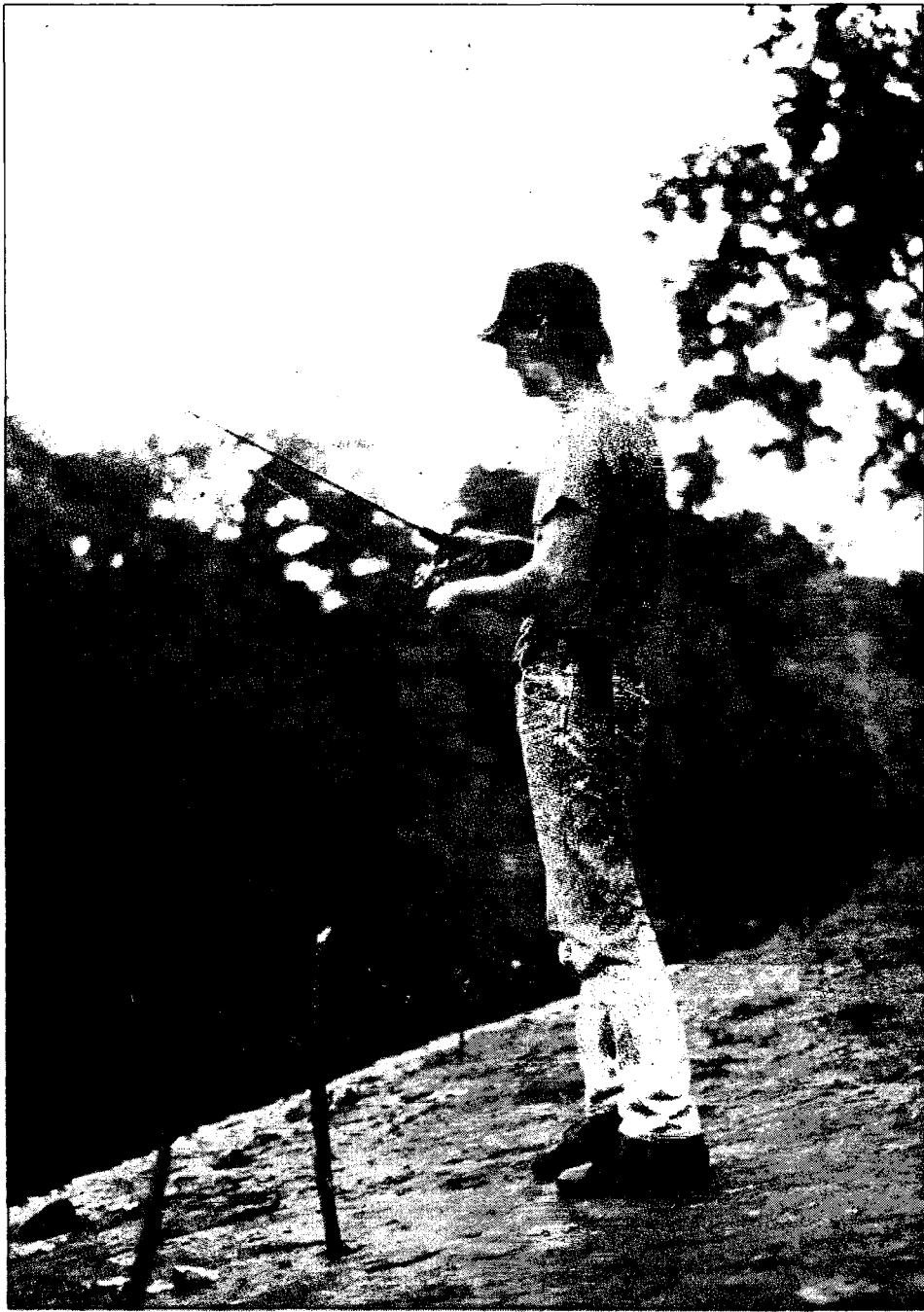
"We're in the midst of our fall salmon run on the St. Joe River right now," said Louie Stout, a free-lance outdoors writer who works out of Mishawaka. "It usually starts early to mid-September and peaks at the first of October." And the Chinook that are running are averaging anywhere from 10-14 pounds, with some anglers landing fish 25 pounds and up.

It all dates back to the early 1960s, according to Randy Lang, manager of the Bodine State Fish Hatchery in Mishawaka. Lang said there was a tremendous influx of the Alewife fish, a shad-like fish native to the Atlantic Ocean, in the 50's and 60's as a result of the Great Lakes canal system constructed early in the 20th century.

The Alewife overpopulated the lakes and the species suffered massive winter kill beginning in the early 60s.

"They had to bring in payloaders and bull-

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The Observer/ Scott Mendenhall

John Dickenson of South Bend fishes for salmon in the St. Joseph River.

SURV growth not on hold

By ELIZABETH REGAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Despite several major snags, the student proposal for a new and improved service center at Saint Mary's, presented to College President William Hickey last May, has not been

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put on hold, according to Sister Rose Anne Shultz, director of administration and mission at Saint Mary's.

The proposal designed to expand the Spes Unica Resource and Volunteer Center (S.U.R.V.) called specifically for a larger, more accessible office and a full time coordinator, preferably one of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

The original plan involved building an office in the basement of Holy Cross Hall. After an architect researched it over the summer, however, it was determined that an office in that location would not pass certain building codes.

The second snag in the plan involved finding a Sister of the Holy Cross to staff the operation.

After meeting with Sister Catherine O'Brien, President of the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, at the end of last year, the students who wrote the proposal found that she cannot simply appoint a member of the con-

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ND seeks role in global economy

Deregulation helps investments

By MELANIE LAFLIN
News Writer

Deregulation, the growth of non-U.S. markets, and its implications on U.S. investments are all reasons for the continuing globalization of markets, according to Robert Conway, the former managing director of Goldman Sachs International Corporation in London. Conway and Scott Malpass, University of Notre Dame's chief investment officer, addressed the Notre Dame Council on International Business Development last night in the University Club.

Both speakers commented on the continuing globalization of financial markets in relation to the global investing of the Notre Dame Endowment. Conway, who received his bachelor's degree from Notre Dame, found Margaret

Thatcher to be instrumental in accelerating privatization, which, he said, is fundamental to the rapid change in wealth in the economy of the world. London has become "the financial center of Europe over the last two decades," Conway said. He suggested that "a U.S. investor's dollar return would be greater if (their) dollars were invested outside the United States."

Malpass, CIO and secretary to the Investment and Finance Committee of the Notre Dame Board of Trustees, is kept busy making decisions on the \$920 million Notre Dame Endowment and developing a \$40 million pension plan for the non-academic employees.

Both domestic and global equities are allocated 29% in the Endowment plan. U.S. and foreign equities lower risk and increase return.

"Putting money overseas" seems to be the best approach considering 20% of U.S. output is being produced by foreign workers. One-fourth of American exports have foreign labels," he said. Examples of successful foreign businesses included "IBM Japan earning \$6 billion" and Whirlpool in Mexico.

After his recent trip to Mexico, Malpass was very much impressed with the way the economy was being managed. Meeting leaders of the government, Malpass found "the stereotype of the poor management of the Mexican economy to be unfounded." Real GDP growth rates have increased overseas. The global approach has created many joint ventures of companies.

The Notre Dame Endowment has been the third fastest growing of the top thirty in the country. Though global investing is less predictable, "successful investment can lead to the lowering of tuition growth rates."

The Notre Dame Endowment has one-third of its investments overseas. By investing abroad, endowment has increased by 20 million dollars.

Inter-national investments began in 1984 with a global bond portfolio and emerging markets in 1991. Along with the hiring of global managers, the endowment now includes the allocation of global private equity.

The Notre Dame Endowment, which has grown to \$920 million, is expected to double in ten years.



Scott Malpass



STANFORD WEEKEND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 30

- 3:00 pm Football Weekend Social, Morris Inn Patio
- 4:00 pm Center for the Homeless Immersion Experience,
- 5:30 Meet at Main Circle (bring own transportation)
- 4:45 pm Glee Club Open Rehearsal, Crowley Hall
- 6:45 pm Band Step Off for Pep Rally, Band Building
- 7:00 pm Pep Rally, JACC Gate 10
- 7:30 pm Volleyball (Alumni vs '94 Varsity) JACC Arena
- 7:30 pm Lacrosse Exhibition Game (vs Philadelphia All-Stars), Moose Krause Field

Saturday, October 1

- 9:00 am Alumni Hospitality Center, JACC
- 9:30 am Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting, CSC
- 10:30 am Pom Pon Squad Performance, JACC
- 10:30 am Cheerleading Performance, Bookstore
- 11:00 am Cheerleading Performance, JACC
- 12:00 pm Marching Band Step Off, Main Building
- 1:10 pm Marching Band Pre-Game, Stadium
- 1:35 pm ND vs STANFORD, Stadium
- post game Alumni Hospitality Center, JACC
- 30 min Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- post game
- 45 min Mass, The Crypt, Sacred Heart Parish
- post game
- 7:30 pm Volleyball (vs Louisville), JACC Arena

Sunday, October 2

- 6, 7, 8, 9:30 Mass, The Crypt, Sacred Heart Parish
- 8, 10 & 11 am
- 8, 10 & 11:45 am Mass, Basilica of the Sacred Heart
- 1:00 pm Men's Soccer (vs UW Milwaukeee), Behind Jake Kline Field

The Observer/Robert Bollman, Jr.

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Where will the road less taken lead?

I was watching an episode of "Coach" the other night as a means of relaxing after a typically stressful day.

Hayden Fox, the head coach of the Screaming Eagles Football team, had just led his team to a collegiate national championship. Seeing as how the subject of football and national championships are common here on campus, I decided not to change the station.

The story goes that Hayden receives a phone call for a possible job as the head coach of a pro-football team. After expressing his great interest in the job and interviewing for it, he is ultimately turned down. The following scene shows Hayden miserable and depressed, discrediting the fact that he still has a national title to defend and the collegiate football world at his feet.

The majority of my fellow viewers expressed no sympathy or understanding for Hayden's feelings, but rather disdain at his sour mood.

Personally, I wish I saw more of Hayden's mentality. He is disgruntled because he's a determined individual with goals and more goals after he's done with the first set. He saw a championship and worked hard to win it.

There's nothing wrong with always having a goal to work towards. Desires and the will to go after them makes life tick. Hayden's attitude is a healthy one because it doesn't allow for boredom and self-pity. Instead, it inspires one to push harder with a purpose.

No doubt there's the risk factor in having goals and acting on them. Failure is an ever-present reality, as seen in Hayden's rejection from the job. Sadly enough, this factor is so strong that I've seen it turn some people bitter enough to begin resenting others determination. This is a dangerous and unhealthy thing. However, these people comprise a small part of the group, the rest of us are usually just bored and hoping tomorrow will hold something exciting to feast our attentions on.

O.K., let's get this straight, I don't advocate manic or obsessively motivated behavior in any form. It is just that sometimes when we settle for the here and now we fail to see what tomorrow may bring.

Many times, life's best opportunities are not built into our own ambitious little game-plans. If we forget about striving for success for a minute and start thinking about what excites us and makes life bearable, then maybe these unpredictable and perhaps random opportunities will become less random.

Just think how even more exciting it would be with those ideas in mind. What would happen? The possibilities are endless. However, when you've resolved that goal, whether the outcome be positive or negative, don't waste too much time dwelling on the results. For it is now time to look around for something more.

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

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Killer of top Mexican party leader was paid in conspiracy

MEXICO CITY
The man who killed a leading ruling party politician was offered money to commit the murder and police are seeking two accomplices, Attorney General Humberto Benitez Trevino said Thursday.

Benitez told a news conference that Daniel Aguilar Trevino, from the northern border state of Tamaulipas, had confessed to Wednesday's assassination of Jose Francisco Ruiz Massieu, the No. 2 man in the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party.

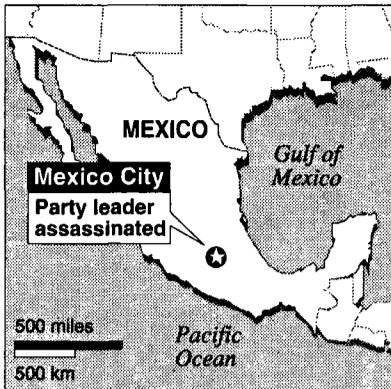
He said Aguilar told police he had been offered 50,000 pesos — the equivalent of \$15,000 — to commit the murder.

But he gave no hint about the motive for the murder of Ruiz Massieu — a mystery that has created massive speculation.

Newspapers and political analysts offered a stream of possible motives behind Wednesday's assassination: a warning by drug gangs to Ruiz Massieu's prosecutor brother; a battle between reformers and hard-liners in the ruling party; an attempt to destabilize the country; a private feud.

Benitez said police were hunting for two other suspects: Carlos Angel Cantu, who allegedly approached Aguilar with the offer, and Fernando Rodriguez Gonzalez, who apparently was in charge of the operation.

He said Aguilar stayed at Rodriguez' house for the last four days before the killing and shot Ruiz Massieu with a



AP/Carl Fox

TEC-9 9mm automatic pistol. The 28-year-old, crewcut gunman was captured immediately.

Many Mexicans are skeptical about the honesty of police and of their willingness to solve such crimes.

Suspensions remain high over the government's contention a Roman Catholic cardinal slain in May 1993 was accidentally caught in a crossfire between rival drug dealers. Many also reject the theory a lone gunman was behind the March 23 killing of Luis Donaldo Colosio, then the ruling party's presidential candidate.

Ruiz Massieu was governor of Guerrero, a poor state noted for violence and drug cultivation, from 1987 to 1993. This year, he became No. 2 man in the ruling party and was elected to congress in August.

He also is a former brother-in-law of President Salinas. His brother, Mario, is the deputy attorney general in charge of investigating drug traffickers, including the fugitives accused of killing Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo last year in Guadalajara.

In El Universal, columnist Guillermo Fabela Quinones linked the killing to the Colosio assassination, saying it is further evidence of a struggle between reformers and hard-liners within the ruling party.

Even the representative of Colosio's family, Juan Velazquez, suggested it might be possible to find "a common denominator" between the murders.

Laser scalpel eases brain surgery

NEW YORK

Scientists say they have found a way to make a laser cut brain tissue with unprecedented precision and that it could reduce side effects for some kinds of brain surgery. Surgeons usually do not use current lasers within the brain because of damage to healthy tissue next to the areas cut or vaporized, said researcher Dr. Michael Copeland of the Vanderbilt University Medical School in Nashville, Tenn. Such a laser could be used for procedures like destroying troublesome brain tissue to control pain and removing tumors within the brain, Copeland said. By sparing more healthy tissue than current techniques do, the laser surgery could ease such side effects as speech impairment, weakness and numbness, Copeland said. The researchers say that a laser set to the right wavelength causes less damage than other frequencies because it melts tissue proteins before vaporizing the tissue's water. So the proteins don't act like shrapnel when the water explodes.

"Black boxes" made for trains, buses

LIVERMORE, Calif.

A major spill in the Sacramento River of 18,000 gallons of herbicide in a train derailment has given rise to a new invention, called a "green box," that could minimize future spills. The box, similar to the "black boxes" now carried aboard aircraft, could keep track of trains, trucks and buses. Although both boxes are designed to survive disasters, the green box would be in action during the trip, broadcasting information such as location and whether the vehicle is still upright. The \$200,000 sensor-packed box calculates its position from data it receives from satellites. It also can be connected to sensors on the vehicle's brakes or other safety systems and monitor them for dangerous conditions or needed maintenance. The lab recently successfully tested the prototype on a local bus, pinpointing the vehicle's location on a computer-generated map at the lab. Officials plan to concentrate on using the green box in the railroad industry, beginning in New Mexico, where the main Sandia lab is located.

Disney changes site for new park

RICHMOND, Va.

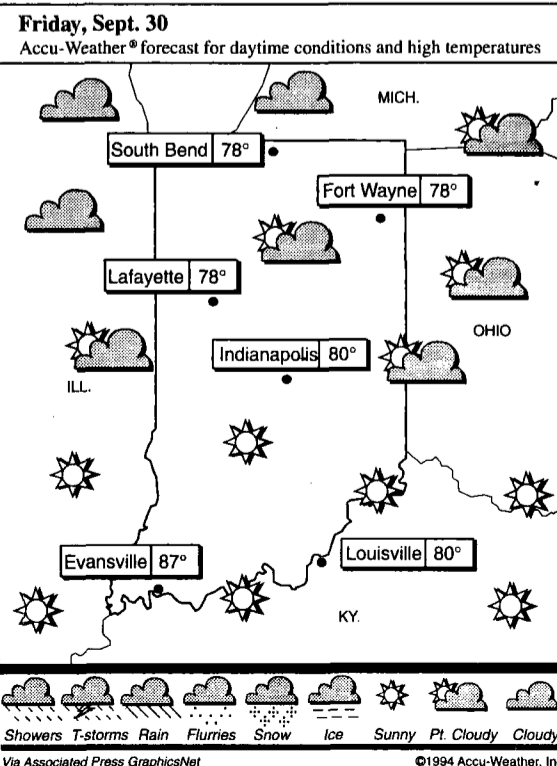
Under attack from historians and environmentalists, Disney abandoned plans Wednesday to build an American history theme park near Haymarket, not far from where the two Civil War battles of Bull Run were fought. "Implicit in our vision for the park is the hope that it will be a source of pride and unity for all Americans. We certainly cannot let a particular site undermine that goal by becoming a source of divisiveness," said Peter S. Rummell, president of Disney Design and Development Co. Disney's plans for the 3,000-acre, \$625 million park 35 miles from Washington had called for up to 2,280 houses, 1,340 hotel rooms and 1.96 million square feet of retail and commercial space. Disney's America park was to open in 1998. A barrage of lawsuits began soon after the project was announced in November and Rummell said Wednesday, "It has become clear that we could not say when the park would be able to open, or even when we could break ground."

College computer craze continues

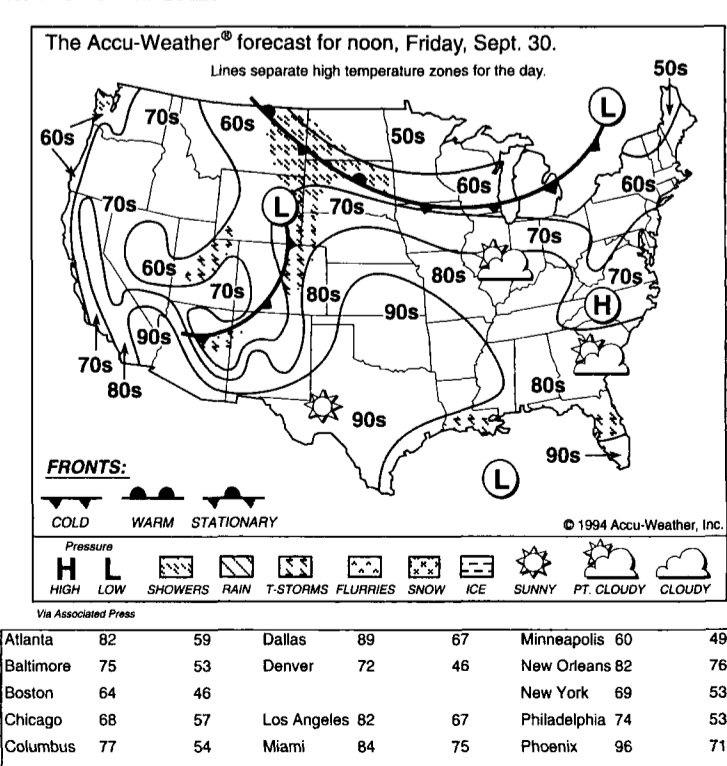
SAN FRANCISCO

The most important thing for an incoming freshman at many universities today isn't beer or fake ID — it's an Internet account. At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, new students are given e-mail accounts and assigned temporary dormitory rooms for the first week of school, then the lottery begins for permanent room assignments through e-mail. Marisol Munoz, a junior at Stanford, can log in and sign up for all her fall classes just by typing in the course codes. When the psychology and Spanish major needed to get an extension on a paper, she e-mailed her professor. "I've had several professors who frequently get e-mail and bring up the question in class the next day. They say 'I got mail about this and I want to talk about it before we start class,'" Munoz said. The Internet has changed college life in other ways, too. Want to order Chinese or pizza? Just post a message on the "fud" (pronounced "food") channel at MIT and see who else on-line wants to go in on it with you.

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■ NATIONAL WEATHER



USAF blames pilot for crash

By JOHN WILEY
Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. A hot-dog pilot whom superior officers failed to ground caused the crash of a B-52 bomber at Fairchild Air Force Base, the Air Force said Thursday.

An Air Force investigation into the June 24 crash that killed the four top base officers aboard concluded that the pilot flew the aircraft too low, pulled up too steeply and turned too sharply while practicing for an air show.

Lt. Col. Arthur "Bud" Holland flew the \$64 million plane into a stall while circling the base control tower at a speed and altitude below those allowed by Air Force regulations, investigators concluded.

The co-pilot on the flight, Lt. Col. Mark McGeehan, had complained of Holland's flying just

three months before the crash.

Former Fairchild base commanding officers were blamed for failing to recognize the pilot's "excessively aggressive" flying at previous air shows and during missions since 1991.

Several officers could face disciplinary action, Lt. Gen. Thomas Griffith said at a news conference to release the Air Force report Thursday. Griffith, who convened the investigation board, wouldn't comment on individual cases or what types of discipline might be handed out.

Although the board found "clear and convincing evidence of multiple causes for this accident," it was clear that Holland's aggressive airmanship was at its root.

Holland, a B-52 pilot instructor, was considered by some airmen as Fairchild's most experienced and knowledgeable pilot. However, his airmanship was "characterized as overly

aggressive and often at variance with existing regulations," investigators concluded.

Telephone calls to Holland's home weren't answered Thursday.

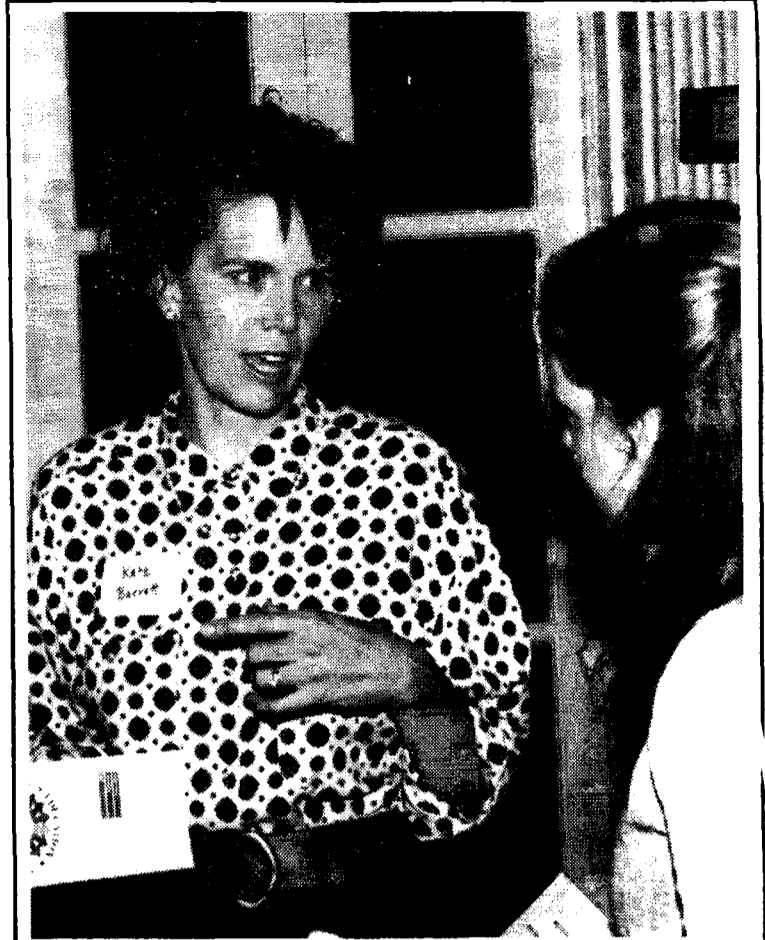
Holland had violated Air Force flying regulations at least seven times since 1991, the investigation found. On several occasions he was reprimanded.

McGeehan, the 325th Bomb Squadron commander, had asked in March that the Operations Group commander restrict Holland's flying privileges. A month later, McGeehan's request was denied, but Holland was reprimanded.

McGeehan, 38, tried to eject as the bomber went down, but the plane was too close to the ground and in too steep a bank, the investigators said.

"He went to the senior commander and told him he did not think Col. Holland should be flying," McGeehan's wife, Jodie McGeehan, told The Evening Review of East Liverpool, Ohio.

"They chose not to listen to him, so Mark made the decision he would be the only one to fly" with Holland on practice flights, said Mrs. McGeehan, who lives in Chester, W.Va.



The Observer/Michael Ruma

Advice on alternatives

Senior Maureen Riggs discusses post-graduate service work in the Alliance for Catholic Education with representative Kate Barrett during the Graduate Service Work Showcase last night.

■ SECURITY BEAT

Mon., Sept. 26

7:54 pm A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of his watch from his room.

12:55 pm An Alumni Hall resident reported vandalism to his vehicle while parked in the D6 parking lot.

4:27 pm An off-campus student reported the theft of his student football ticket book from his bookbag while at the Hammes Bookstore.

Tues., Sept. 27

9:06 am A University employee reported the theft of four tennis nets from the Eck outdoor tennis courts.

6:24 am Security transported a Zahm Hall resident to St. Joseph's Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

9:12 pm A Morrissey Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

Wed, Sept. 28

12:46 pm A Pasquerilla West resident

reported the theft of numerous clothing items from the basement storage room in Pasquerilla West.

1:34 pm A Fisher Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from the bike rack at Fisher Hall.

5:39 pm Security apprehended two juveniles who attempted to steal a bike seat from a bike in the Siegfried bicycle rack.

6:21 pm A Grace Hall resident reported the theft of his laundry bag from the laundry room in Grace Hall.



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dozers and dump trucks to clean up tons and tons of dead fish that had washed up on the shores of Lake Michigan," Lang said. "Then the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (D.N.R.) decided they'd try importing salmon—a natural predator of shad-like Alewife—from the west coast."

Chinook were ingested into Lake Michigan beginning in the mid-60s, and the rest is aquatic history.

Within a few years, the Alewife overpopulation problem disappeared, while the economic spinoffs of salmon fishing in the area have been nothing short of fantastic.

"I know of a club from St. Louis that comes here every year just to fly fish for salmon while they are bedding in the St. Joe River," Stout said.

South Bend and Mishawaka are also getting into the act by declaring October "Salmon Awareness Month," upon a proclamation issued by Mayors Joseph Kernan and Robert Beutter. Area businesses are getting involved as well. The Madison Center and Hospital is sponsoring a "Million Dollar Salmon Run" later this month.

Right now, plastic salmon-shaped fish can be purchased at participating business throughout the area. On October 22, the plastic fish will be dumped into the St. Joe River, and Kernan will fish them out of the river for prizes, including a fish that could be worth \$1 million.

Both the Indiana and Michigan D.N.R.'s have also been stocking Steelhead, a trout which averages 10-14 pounds when full-grown, in the St. Joe River system. There are two types of steelhead that are stocked, a summer-run Skamoni steelhead and a winter-run steelhead, Lang said.

Summer-run spawn in the fall, whereas winter-run spawn in the spring, he added.

Four salmon ladders exist between the mouth of the St. Joe at Lake Michigan and Mishawaka. The ladders let fish bypass dams that are along the river when they swim upstream to spawn.

Salmon swim upstream from Lake Michigan, spawn, and die. Steelhead swim upstream, spawn, turn back to Lake Michigan and do it again the next year, Lang said.

Since the St. Joe River is not a natural spawning habitat for salmon or steelhead, many of the eggs laid by the fish never hatch, Lang said. This means hatchery's, like Bodine, are forced to take on the responsibility of making sure the river gets stocked each year.

"We stock 160,000 Chinook

that average about 3 1/2 inches and 225,000 steelhead a year that are anywhere from 7 to 8 inches long," Lang said. The hatchery holds onto steelhead until they are this size so their navigation skills can fully develop, he added.

"We keep the steelhead until they go through a process called smoltification—it's kind of equivalent to going through puberty," Lang said. This assures the fish will be mature enough to remember to return to the area when they spawn.

Since 1987, when salmon first started returning from the first Bodine stocking in 1984, the results have been pleasing to both anglers and D.N.R. officials, Lang said.

Last year, the St. Joe River project to enhance salmon fishing won one of two national awards given annually by a professional fishing society, Lang said. The D.N.R. also has employees which survey public response.

"We constantly monitor how many fish are caught, kept, stocked—we're keeping a very close eye on what the fish are doing," he said.

Licenses fees for Indiana residents are \$8.75 for a general license and \$6.75 for a salmon/trout tag. Out of state residents can purchase a license for \$15.75 plus the \$6.75 salmon/trout tag.

"Right now the cost of a fishing license and salmon tag is about the same as a round of golf," Lang said. "That's a pretty good deal considering you can fish all year long."

Indeed it is a pretty good deal—even a fool would have to agree.

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gregation to the position. The process is complicated and finding a match for the position could take time.

"We are very positive about the proposal," said Shultz. "It flows from the mission statement and will strengthen the connection with the spirit and concerns of the Sisters. It will just take time and student involvement to develop a plan of implementation."

S.U.R.V. is still in operation this year despite the hold up

with the expansion, according to Leslie McGill, S.U.R.V. coordinator.

"We have taken people who worked on the proposal and who have shown prior interest in S.U.R.V., and incorporated them into commissioners on the S.U.R.V. board," McGill said.

Each commissioner will be responsible for finding an agency in the community to work with. The board member will also be responsible for organizing a group of students to volunteer at their specific agency, according to McGill.

"S.U.R.V. has always served as an umbrella for service organizations," McGill said. "We

want to maintain focus on being a referral service, but this year we would also like to give students direct opportunities for service without going out on their own."

Eventually S.U.R.V. would like to have enough commissioners to provide service opportunities for students several times each week, according to McGill.

"If we are all living the Eucharist, as people of God we are called to be nourished and then to go out," said Shultz. "It has to extend ultimately into care for others. That is why service is so central to our lives."

Virginia votes to abolish parole

By JEAN McNAIR

Associated Press

RICHMOND

Virginia legislators voted overwhelmingly Thursday to abolish parole, the centerpiece of the governor's crime package.

The Senate endorsed the legislation 33-6. The House of Delegates approved a similar measure 88-10.

The bill, proposed by Republican Gov. George Allen, now heads to a conference committee before a final vote by the legislature, expected Friday.

If the plan is approved, Virginia will join about a dozen other states and the federal government in eliminating parole.

Under current law, inmates serve as little as a sixth of their sentences. Under the new pro-

posal, they would have to serve at least 85 percent. Time off for good behavior would be limited to 15 percent of the sentence.

Criminals could still be sentenced to up to three years of

parole-like supervision after their release.

Allen has estimated that his crime package will require 27 more prisons during the next decade at a cost of \$1 billion.

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U.S. to commit more troops

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Additional U.S. troops will be dispatched to Haiti through the weekend to make sure potential troublemakers know the United States "dominates the scene," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Thursday.

They will be supplemented by a vanguard from the 28 coalition partners who have joined with the United States to oversee the ouster of Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and clear the way for elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to return to power.

Christopher, in New York to urge the U.N. Security Council to end its trade embargo and other sanctions against the Haitian junta, reacted calmly to the explosion of a grenade in front of thousands of pro-democracy demonstrators in Port-au-Prince.

"This is a reminder we are in a dangerous and risky situation and will be for some time," Christopher said at a news con-

ference. "That's why we have an overwhelming force of troops."

He urged reporters to bear in mind that the demonstration was in support of democracy. "The predominant mood is to welcome the multinational forces," he said.

The Clinton administration intends to minimize dangers to Americans — apparently none were hurt in the explosion — but "we have long recognized there are risks in the situation," he said.

According to the Pentagon about 19,600 U.S. troops are on the ground in Haiti. A spokesman there said the number "may go up a little."

The 19,600 include 1,450 military police, said spokesman Dennis Boxx, but does not the 9,200 troops and sailors on 16 naval vessels in the region. Counting those on the ships, the overall deployment totals 28,800.

Senior Pentagon officials initially anticipated only 15,000 troops would be involved in the operation.

But Boxx said there are several reasons for the larger deployment, including the continued presence of 1,800 U.S. Marines in Cap-Haitien in northern Haiti, and the potential for violence, given Friday's planned demonstrations marking the third anniversary of the coup that overthrew elected President Jean Bertrand Aristide.

The peak force deployment for the U.S. invasion of Panama in 1989 was 25,750; in the Persian Gulf, 541,000; and in Somalia, 25,800, according to the U.S. Army's Center for Military History. The center had no such figure for the operation in Grenada.

Christopher said the troops would be increased to a new peak to be decided by military planners in the Defense Department. "We don't want to leave any question as to our ability to control the scene, to dominate the scene," he said.

In Washington, meanwhile, the Congressional Black Caucus called for an early withdrawal of American troops but did not propose any deadline.

Divided before the U.S. intervention, the 48 black members of Congress are now solidly behind President Clinton on the issue.

"This is one of the nation's and President Clinton's finest hours," the caucus said in a statement.

However, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., chairman of the House Appropriations defense subcommittee, said Clinton should have stayed firm and followed through with an invasion of Haiti.

Murtha said an invasion could have shown the United States' willingness to use force in conflicts brewing around the world.

Grenade attack kills three, wounds dozens

By JEFFREY ULBRICH
Associated Press

PORT-AU-PRINCE

In a bloody attack on the U.S.-orchestrated return to elected rule, a grenade exploded Thursday in front of a pro-democracy demonstration, killing three Haitians and wounding at least 31.

Hundreds of people fled in panic, leaving the dead and injured in a circle on the ground. U.S. soldiers and military police who sped in to investigate detained three men after firing more than 200 rounds into a warehouse.

But after they left, chaos reigned. Hundreds of Haitians looted the building of bags of cement, wooden pallets for fuel, even iron bars pulled from the foundation and gratings ripped from windows.

Survivors wailed along the dusty stretch of seaside Harry Truman Boulevard.

"Are we never going to stop dying? Are we never going to stop suffering?" cried a 26-year-old woman, looking at the wounded. She identified herself only as Jesula.

One American soldier cradled a seriously wounded Haitian man, yelling: "Hang on, buddy! Hang on, buddy!"

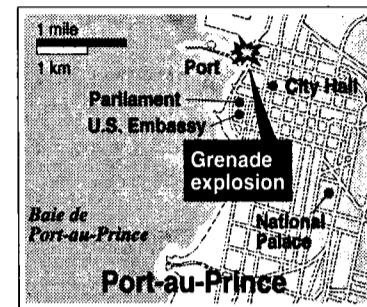
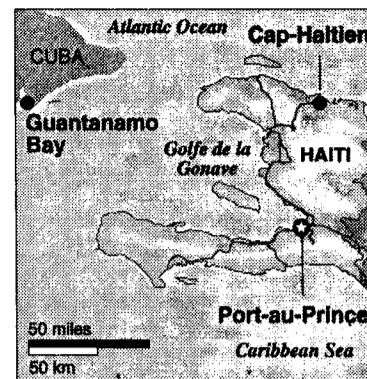
The U.S. military counted 40 casualties, but did not offer a breakdown of dead and wounded. There were no reports of any American casualties.

Among the injured were four children, including a 9-year-old boy.

The Associated Press and Red Cross officials counted three dead at the scene, including a man who was run over by a U.S. Army Humvee jeep. It was not known whether he was still alive when that happened.

General Hospital posted a list of 31 wounded from the blast, but a local radio reporter who was inside the hospital said he counted 48 and had a list of names.

The violence may complicate efforts to ensure a peaceful transition between army leaders and elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, ousted in a



AP/Carl Fox

1991 coup.

Angry chants of "Cedras has to leave!" arose after the explosion, referring to army chief Raoul Cedras, who has agreed to step down by Oct. 15. "We are not going to wait!" people shouted.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but marchers widely blamed pro-army gunmen who have slain thousands in political violence since soldiers deposed Aristide three years ago Thursday. Many grenades are known to be in private hands, and disarmament has been a priority of American soldiers seeking to aid the transition to democracy.

The grenade was thrown at a crowd of several thousand who had just witnessed the return of freely elected Mayor Evans Paul to his post in City Hall. The violence came on the eve of a pro-democracy march that organizers predicted would draw hundreds of thousands of people to the capital.

Several demonstrators told the AP they saw a man throw the grenade and run away.

The blast sent hundreds of people running from the seaport area, which is guarded by some of the nearly 20,000 American troops in Haiti.

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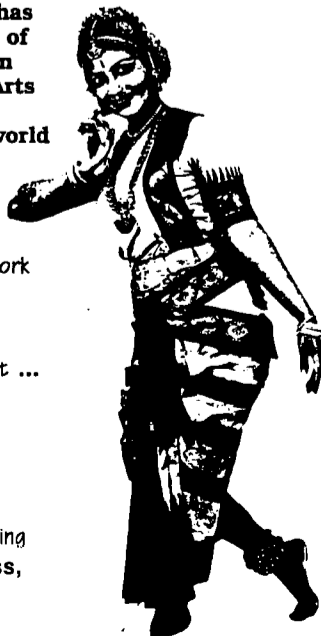
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Rat worship hampers plague control

By DILIP GANGULY
Associated Press

NEW DELHI
It's a health official's nightmare: tens of thousands of rats racing across the floor, feasting on fruit and candy.

At the Karni Mata temple in the desert state of Rajasthan, the effort to stifle the first outbreak of plague in 28 years takes a back seat to an old Hindu practice — rat worship.

The marble-floored temple, one of India's most famous shrines, is one of many sites in

India where rats are worshipped and fed as they breed and breed and breed.

Many of the rats leap onto a platform where food has been placed under a golden umbrella by worshipers, while priests chant hymns and play cymbals.

In Hindu mythology, the elephant-headed god Ganesh is accompanied by a rat whenever he travels. No Hindu worship is complete without an offering to Ganesh and his small companion.

During the 1940s and early '50s, plague routinely killed thousands of Indians each year because the impoverished nation had no real health care program.

On Sept. 20, for the first time in 28 years, Indians began dying of the plague in the western city of Surat.

Since then, the official death toll in the Arabian Sea port has risen to 54. Unofficial estimates are 300.

Hundreds of thousands of people who fled Surat already have spread the disease further than the last major plague epidemic, which killed 100 people in a southern state in 1962.

In 10 days, plague cases already have spread hundreds of miles from Surat to New Delhi and the states of West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Punjab. Many other states are examining hundreds of suspected plague cases in overcrowded hospitals. At least 250 confirmed plague cases have been reported.

On Thursday, Sri Lanka halted the repatriation of Sri Lankan refugees from south India. More than 3,000 refugees were due next week.

Fearing the plague could spread, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman and Bahrain suspended flights to India this

week. The United Arab Emirates and Yemen suspended shipping.

The deadly epidemic in this nation of 900 million people has raised concern about rats which, like cows, are deified in India.

"This nonsense has to stop," said Kolomesh Chandra Dev, a retired government official who has started a neighborhood campaign to kill rats in New Delhi. "The time has come for people to realize it is either us or the rat."

Even at Indian airports, few of the staff are willing to kill rats. Last year Air India, India's international carrier, had to postpone three flights to Tokyo, New York and London after rats were found in the cockpit of each plane. The airline was concerned the rats might have had damaged control panel wiring.

Another flight from Oman to Bombay returned after takeoff when pilots found rats in the cockpit.

In the eastern metropolis of Calcutta, where at least seven plague cases have been reported, Hindu residents still flock to a city park to feed the tens of thousands of rats who live there.

Though rats infest much of India, including city shantytowns and farms where they eat nearly one-quarter of the produce, enough to feed India for three months, Indians rarely kill rats.

"I do trap a rat when I see one in my kitchen, but I can never kill it," Amita Roy, a resident of the Vasant Kunj section of New Delhi, said Thursday. "It is a sin to kill the companion of our God," said Mrs. Roy.

At daybreak in many towns, villages and cities, Indian men and women are seen carrying rats in traps and releasing them at a distance from their homes. Rarely is one killed.

NRC brings suit against nuclear firm

Associated Press

GREENBELT, Md.

The manufacturer of a fire-retardant used in nuclear power plants was indicted on charges the company lied about safety tests that showed the product didn't work, officials said today.

A special federal grand jury in Maryland returned the seven-count indictment against St. Louis-based Thermal Science Inc. and its president, Ruben Feldman, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said.

Thermal Science makes Thermo-Lag 330, a fire retardant that is supposed to protect critical electrical lines, including those used to shut down a reactor in an emergency. The material was used in more than 70 nuclear plants between 1982 and 1992, the indictment says.

The insulation has failed several fire tests, once disintegrating when burned. The indictment alleges that Thermal Science lied to federal regulators about their testing procedures.

The indictment charges that Thermal Science conducted tests on its own product instead of having Thermo-Lag independently tested, as required by federal regulations.

Thermal Science hired St. Louis-based Industrial Testing Laboratories Inc. only to witness the tests and sign the reports, according to the indictment.

Thermal Science also allegedly used an improved product, which was not the product sold to power plants, for testing.

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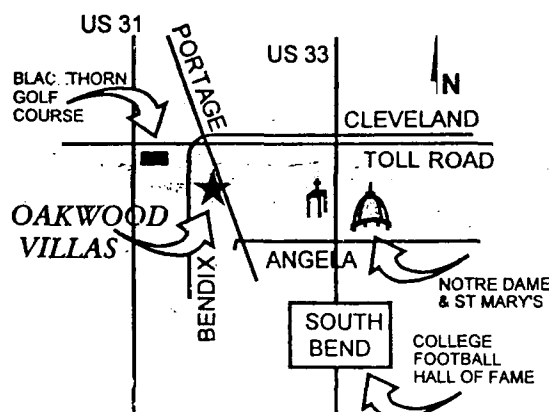
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Pope greets Israeli official

By FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

VATICAN CITY

Israel's first envoy to the Vatican briefed Pope John Paul II about Middle East peace prospects, and the pontiff urged international guarantees for all religious believers to have permanent access to Jerusalem.

Ambassador Shmuel Hadas spoke with the pope on Thursday after presenting his credentials, a ceremony formally completing the historic establishment of ties between the Holy See and the Jewish state.

Hadas renewed an invitation to the pope to visit Jerusalem, a pilgrimage that would be his first visit to the Holy Land. But the pontiff, plagued by health

problems, gave no indication if or when he might go.

Such a visit would help "strengthen the foundations of that peace which we are trying to build brick after brick," the Argentine-born Hadas said in his speech to the pope.

Concern about the progress of his recovery from hip replacement surgery in April caused the Vatican to postpone a papal visit to the United States, originally scheduled for next month. The pope's health has been the subject of intense public scrutiny.

"He was in good shape," Hadas said.

The Vatican's ambassador to Israel, Archbishop Andrea Cordero Lanza di Montezemolo, cited security concerns.

"The pope doesn't have the trip yet down on his calendar

but he has it in his heart," the archbishop was quoted as telling L'Azione, a diocesan magazine in northern Italy. "Above all, it (depends on) a problem of security."

The establishment of diplomatic relations on Dec. 30 capped the pontiff's efforts to overcome centuries marked by mistrust and hostility and should further the Vatican's desire for a role in Middle East peace developments.

Among its concerns is who will control the holy sites in Jerusalem and look after Palestinian Catholics.

John Paul expressed hope that "the unique and sacred character of this holy city (Jerusalem) be the object of international guarantees that assure its access to all believers."

Although both the pope and the ambassador were profuse in praise for each other's side, there are still thorny issues.

Israel has asked the Vatican to clarify why it honored former Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, who concealed his service in the German army in World War II, with a Vatican award in July.



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Both sides dig in at Flint factory strike

By MIKE McKERSON
Associated Press

FLINT, Mich. Negotiators failed to reach a compromise Thursday that could end a potentially crippling strike at General Motors Corp. by 11,500 workers who say the company is trying to build too many cars with too few people.

The two sides planned to meet again Friday.

The walkout at the Buick City complex in Flint has shut off the flow of parts to other GM plants. Two plants in Lansing closed on Tuesday, the day the strike began, and other plants that depend on parts made at Buick City could close soon.

Dave Yettaw, president of striking United Auto Workers Local 599, warned that 100,000 GM workers around the country could be idled.

Some of 5,500 workers at a GM transmission plant in Willow Run were sent home early Wednesday and the company said it was possible the plant would be shut down by the end of Thursday.

About 4,400 workers at a transmission plant in Warren and 2,700 workers at a Linden, N.J., truck plant were told not to report to work Friday. And workers at plants in Wilmington, Del., and Oklahoma City, Okla., have been told not to report for scheduled overtime Saturday, though normal operations are scheduled to resume Monday.

The UAW complains that its members are being forced to work harder and longer to keep up with runaway demand for GM cars and trucks, and that the pace is making them sick and creating safety problems.

Both sides agree that GM should hire more people to ease the pressure. But they don't agree on how many.

The automaker has eliminated 52,000 hourly jobs since 1991 to boost productivity and profits and is reluctant to hire new, permanent employees.

Many employees at Flint work six or seven days a week, 10 hours a day.

"There's added workload, they speed the line — add that to the age of our workers and the years they've spent on the line and it's trouble," said Dean Braid, Local 599's education director.

New entry clouds NY race

By DAVID BAUDER
Associated Press

ALBANY

In a development that could help Gov. Mario Cuomo, an independent candidate said Thursday he will launch a multimillion-dollar advertising campaign now that he has been granted a spot on the ballot.

Thomas Golisano, chairman of the Rochester-area firm Paychex, acted after the state Board of Elections ruled Wednesday that he could be on the ballot as a candidate of the newly created Independence Fusion Party.

Golisano, an admirer of Ross

Perot, is running on a platform that calls for cutting corporate taxes and slashing spending.

He said he would blanket the state with television, radio and newspaper ads and predicted he might spend between \$8 million and \$10 million of his own money on the campaign.

Cuomo, a Democrat seeking a fourth term, is in a very close race against Republican George Pataki. Golisano is potentially Pataki's worst nightmare, because Republicans fear that the businessman could steal anti-Cuomo votes and damage Pataki's chances.

Victor Cipolla, a Rensselaer County Republican and Pataki supporter, had asked the elec-

tions board to keep Golisano off the ballot. Cipolla said he still wasn't sure Thursday whether Golisano's candidacy would be challenged in court.

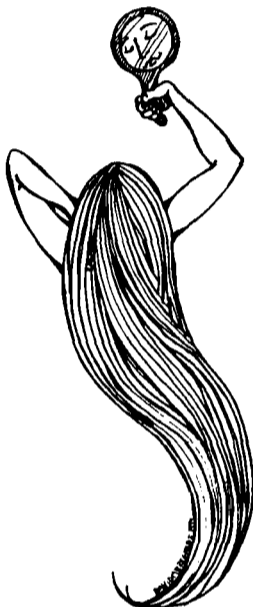
Golisano said he didn't worry about being a spoiler. He said he saw little difference between Cuomo and Pataki.

"I don't think either one of them are in the position of being able to create much change," he said.

The 52-year-old businessman runs a company that produces payroll checks for corporations. He estimates his net worth at \$140 million. He said he first voted two years ago when he backed Perot's presidential campaign.

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Death toll tops 900 in ferry accident

By MATTI HUUHTANEN
Associated Press

TURKU, Finland

Salvage workers using sophisticated electronic equipment scoured the Baltic Sea for the wreck of the Estonia without success Thursday, as the death toll from the ferry disaster topped 900.

Swedish and Finnish maritime officials ordered inspections of all their ferries for bow door problems similar to that reported by a surviving crew member, who said water rushed in through the door of the cargo hold.

Bjorn Erik Stenmark, Sweden's maritime safety director, said that since the accident, shipping companies had been telling him they had experienced similar problems in the past but had not reported them.

"The huge catastrophe with the sinking of the Estonia perhaps could have been avoided if the shipowners had followed the law and reported earlier close calls with ferries of the Estonia-type construction,"

Stenmark said.

The Finnish Interior Ministry issued a statement saying: "All ferries... which fly the Finnish flag will be subjected to inspections... within a week. Special attention will be paid to cargo doors, front and back, and to alarm and monitoring systems."

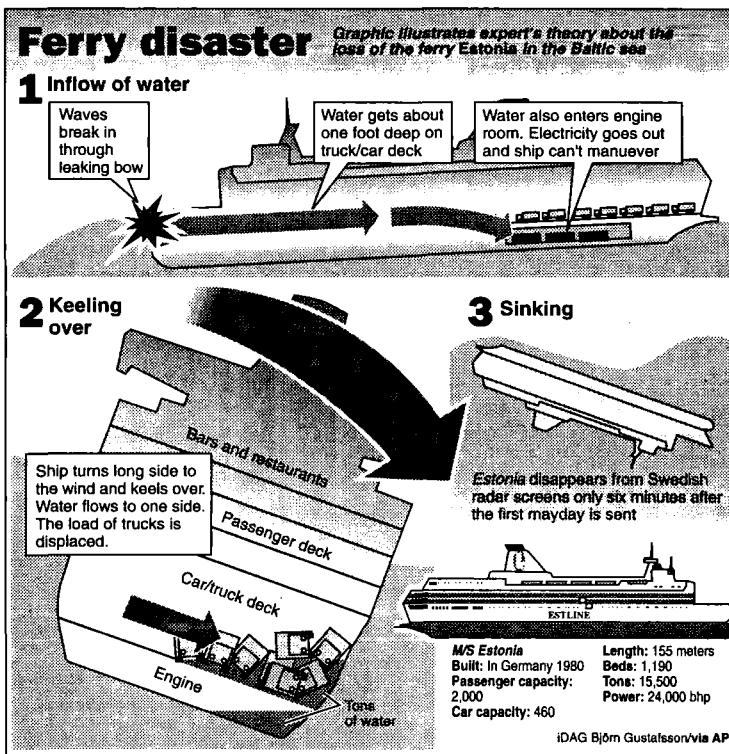
Various investigations have begun to try to pinpoint the cause of Wednesday's disaster. The latest provisional death toll provided by Finnish authorities stood at 909, while 140 people were confirmed rescued.

The surging waters stymied investigators, who had hoped to use an ultra-sophisticated robot to examine the wreck and try to locate bodies.

About 90 bodies had been recovered, the Finnish coast guard said.

In a further setback, the approaching winter means any attempt to haul the ship to the surface will be delayed until next year, Finnish news reports said.

Bodies were still bobbing to the surface of the wind-whipped waters Thursday. But



the heavy seas drove back salvage workers trying to locate the vessel that capsized and sank in a storm early Wednesday.

Helicopters and ships from Finland and Sweden continued

to criss-cross the area where the Estonia sank, but rescuers did not expect to find any more survivors of one of the world's worst maritime disasters. The water temperature was 46 degrees.

Massacre in Rwanda is not new

By ANGUS SHAW
Associated Press

NYARUBUYE, Rwanda

A stained curtain flapped in a broken window. Hundreds of rotting corpses lay inside the school, blasted by shotguns. In one corner, victims collapsed four-deep, testimony to their frenzy before death.

Outside, skeletons were spread out in the dirt, frozen grotesquely in a panicked run. A baby's button-up jump suit, punctured by shotgun pellets, covered tiny, dissolving bones.

But this tragic hillside village was not the site of a fresh massacre, as U.N. troops believed. Reporters brought here by the United Nations on Thursday said they had seen the same school in May when rebels of the Tutsi-led Rwanda Patriotic Front showed it to them.

"It's exactly the same as we saw in May, though much more decomposed. The odor has almost gone," said Jean-Marc Boujou, an Associated Press photographer.

According to witnesses interviewed in May, the massacre was in mid-April, long before RPF rebels captured the area, previously under the control of the former Hutu government.

Earlier Thursday, the U.N. military commander in Rwanda said forensic experts were being sent to Nyarubuye to investigate allegations that the new government's army had carried out revenge killings.

Gen. Guy-Claude Tousignant, commander of 4,300 U.N. peacekeepers in Rwanda, said U.N. troops patrolling south-eastern Rwanda found the corpses of 400 people gunned down in Nyarubuye, about 70 miles southeast of Kigali.

Tousignant, who visited the school Wednesday, said experts wanted to find out whether the slaughter occurred before or after Tutsi-led rebels controlled the area.

He and other U.N. soldiers from Canada who saw the massacre site estimated the victims were killed about 2 1/2 to 3 months ago, about the time rebels gained control of the southeast.

"He has evaluated it with an untrained eye. It is not the opinion of a forensic expert," Capt. Jean-Yves Saint-Denis said late Thursday.

Saint-Denis, Tousignant's aide, said despite media coverage in May, the U.N. military command in Kigali had no official record of the massacre at Nyarubuye until Canadian U.N. troops deployed there last Friday reported it.

U.N. officers evidently had concluded the massacre was the most recent of those discovered since the United Nations began investigating the slaughter of civilians in fighting between Hutus and their Tutsi rivals.

They said it was unusual for the victims of massacres blamed on Hutu militias to have been slain with shotguns. Most militia victims were bludgeoned or hacked to death with machetes in ethnic blood-letting that erupted in April.

The rebels, who seized power in July, have been accused of reprisal massacres of Hutus to avenge the slaughter of Tutsis.

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Plane crash kills seven

Associated Press

CORDOBA, Argentina

A Learjet caught fire and crashed just after takeoff from an airport in central Argentina on Thursday, killing seven people.

At least three British and two Australian citizens were among the dead, according to the British Embassy in Buenos Aires and police in Cordoba.

The jet was carrying nine people, including the pilot and co-pilot, news agencies reported. The passengers had chartered the flight to Buenos Aires as part of a business trip.

The plane was refueling in Cordoba for the 440-mile trip.

The British Embassy in Buenos Aires confirmed the deaths of Adrian Finch, Elizabeth Barker and a 58-year-old man identified as A. Wright. The embassy said another British citizen, Robert Schlater, survived and was hospitalized.

The local news agency Diarios y Noticias reported that the Argentine pilot, Jorge Igarzabal, was killed.

But the Argentine co-pilot, Marcelo Andres Lopez, survived.

Serb leader tries to change his image

By JOVANA GEC
Associated Press

BELGRADE

Serbia jailed a suspected war criminal and former ally of President Slobodan Milosevic on Thursday, and radical nationalists threatened to implicate Serbian officials in war crimes.

Vojislav Seselj was arrested and sentenced to 30 days in jail for assaulting a fellow member of parliament.

But his arrest appeared to be a pretext to help Milosevic shed his image as one of the chief fomenters of the nearly 30-month war in Bosnia.

Milosevic has already convinced some in the international arena that he is serious about cutting ties with the Bosnian Serbs. The U.N. Security Council last week agreed to ease crippling sanctions on Serb-dominated Yugoslavia that were imposed in 1992 as punishment for supporting Bosnian Serbs.

Seselj supported Milosevic, but now he and other radical nationalists consider Milosevic a traitor for abandoning Serbs in Bosnia by closing the border to shipments of all but humanitarian aid.

The jailing of Seselj suggests that Milosevic is cracking down on radicals accused of committing atrocities in Bosnia. But it will also silence one of his most

powerful opponents.

Seselj's paramilitary units volunteered alongside Serb forces fighting in Croatia and Bosnia. His rising popularity hindered the Serbian president's efforts to wind down the Bosnian war.

Former Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger named both Seselj and Milosevic as suspected war criminals for their roles in the Bosnian war. But Milosevic is clearly keen to put all the blame on Seselj and other radicals.

And Seselj and his supporters are prepared for a fight. In a television interview Wednesday, Seselj said Milosevic "wouldn't dare extradite him" to a war crimes tribunal set up by the United Nations because "he knows what I could say there."

"Milosevic would be happiest if he could keep me tied and locked up here so he can be sure I will not be able to say everything I plan to say in my defense," Seselj said.

Branislav Vukic, a key Seselj aide, named several Yugoslav Army generals, including the chief of staff, Momcilo Perisic, as actively arming and supporting Serbs in Croatia's war in 1991 and in Bosnia a year later.

In comments published Thursday in the *Telegraf* weekly, Vukic said special units of Serbian police fought side by side with Bosnian Serbs trained

and armed by police in Serbia.

Milosevic was not named. But such widespread involvement in Bosnia clearly could not have occurred without the authorization of Serbia's — and Yugoslavia's — most powerful politician.

Seselj had received an eight-month suspended sentence last week for inciting another squabble in parliament last May. On Tuesday, federal parliament speaker Radomir Bozovic said he was "physically assaulted" by Seselj and demanded that Seselj's parliamentary immunity be revoked.

Seselj denied Bozovic's allegation, saying he had "only spat on him twice."

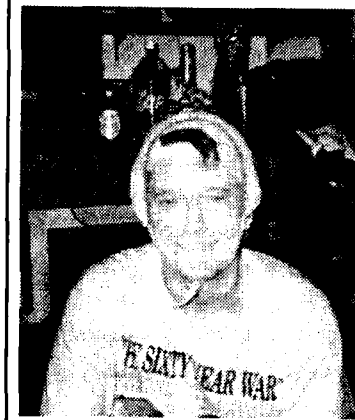
Seselj's arrest further isolated

Bosnian Serbs, already under international pressure to sign a peace plan.

NATO stepped up the pressure Thursday, saying it could respond more quickly and destructively to Bosnian Serb violations than it has before — pending U.N. approval.

NATO warplanes have struck Bosnian Serb positions six times to enforce U.N. ultimatums or protect U.N. soldiers.

Bosnian Serbs remained defiant, however. Sarajevo airport has been closed for most of the past two weeks because of attacks or threats of attack. And Serbs continued Thursday to deny permission for most U.N. convoys to pass through territory they control.



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Illegal student wins fight

By AMANDA COVARRUBIAS
Associated Press

SAN DIEGO
Rafael Ibarra will arrive for his sophomore year at the University of Chicago with his most crucial test behind him.
Ibarra, an illegal immigrant for the last 14 years, was granted the right Thursday to live and study in the United States.
"It appears his academic contribution outweighs anything

he's taken from the United States," Administrative Judge Kenneth Bagley said.
Bagley suspended deportation proceedings against Ibarra, who will become a legal resident. The judge ruled that Ibarra had met the requirements to stay in the United States because he was a person of good moral character and returning to Mexico would be a hardship.
Ibarra, valedictorian at his

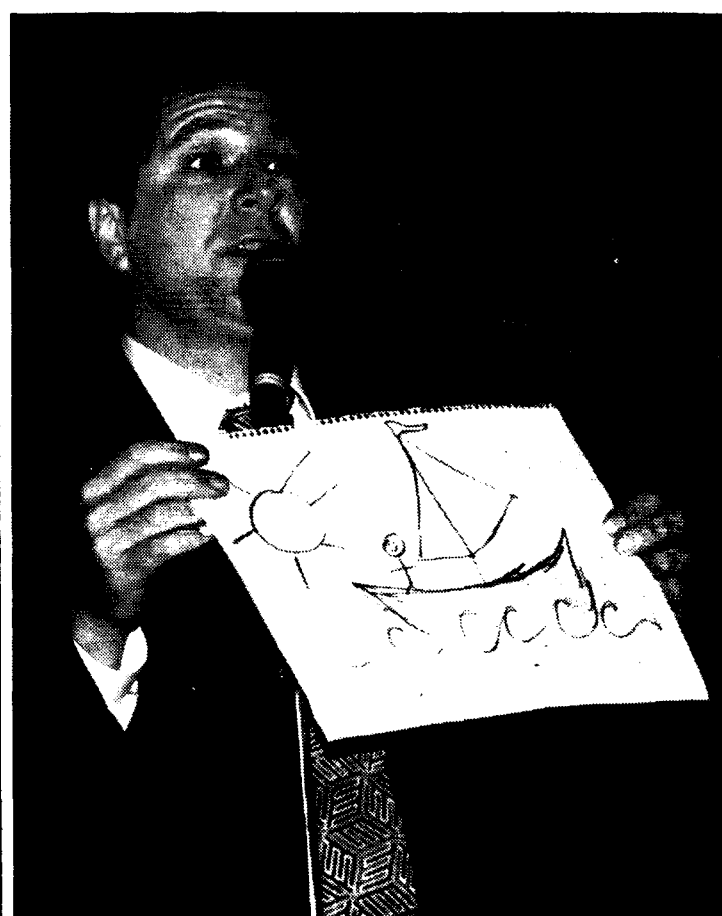
high school, was euphoric.
"To tell you the truth, I felt like crying," Ibarra said. "I'm simply speechless."
Classes start Monday at the University of Chicago, where Ibarra is a biochemistry major. He planned to fly to the Midwest on Friday.
Ibarra, 20, graduated from Point Loma High School in San Diego in 1993 and won full scholarships from top colleges around the country.

When it came time to fill in applications, he acknowledged that he is a Mexican citizen and not a legal resident of the United States, where he has lived since his mother brought him across the border when he was 6.

The University of Chicago had said it would take him if he tried to legalize his status. The Immigration and Naturalization Service arranged for an expedited hearing because of his academic situation.

One critic said taxpayers should not have to pay for Ibarra's elementary and high school education.

"He'll never pay back the education all U.S. taxpayers have paid for him," said San Diego resident Alfred Strohlein.



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Terrorists kill former minister

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Four assailants killed a former justice minister Thursday who had imposed restrictions on leftist prisoners.

The attackers fled after shooting Mehmet Topac in his law office, the Anatolia news agency said. They reportedly left a note in the name of the Revolutionary People's Liberation Union Front-Revolutionary Left (Dev-Sol), Turkey's most violent leftist underground group.

No motive was given.

Topac served as justice minister in 1988-89 in a center-right Motherland Party government. He initiated prison regulations requiring leftist inmates to wear uniforms and limiting visits from their lawyers and relatives.

Hundreds of leftist prisoners went on hunger strikes to protest the regulations. Two of them died. The regulations are no longer in effect.

Since its emergence in 1978, Dev-Sol has claimed responsibility for murdering several officials.

The group has been weakened lately due to police crackdowns and factional infighting.

Police in Istanbul killed three suspected members of Dev-Sol in a shootout in downtown Istanbul on Wednesday.

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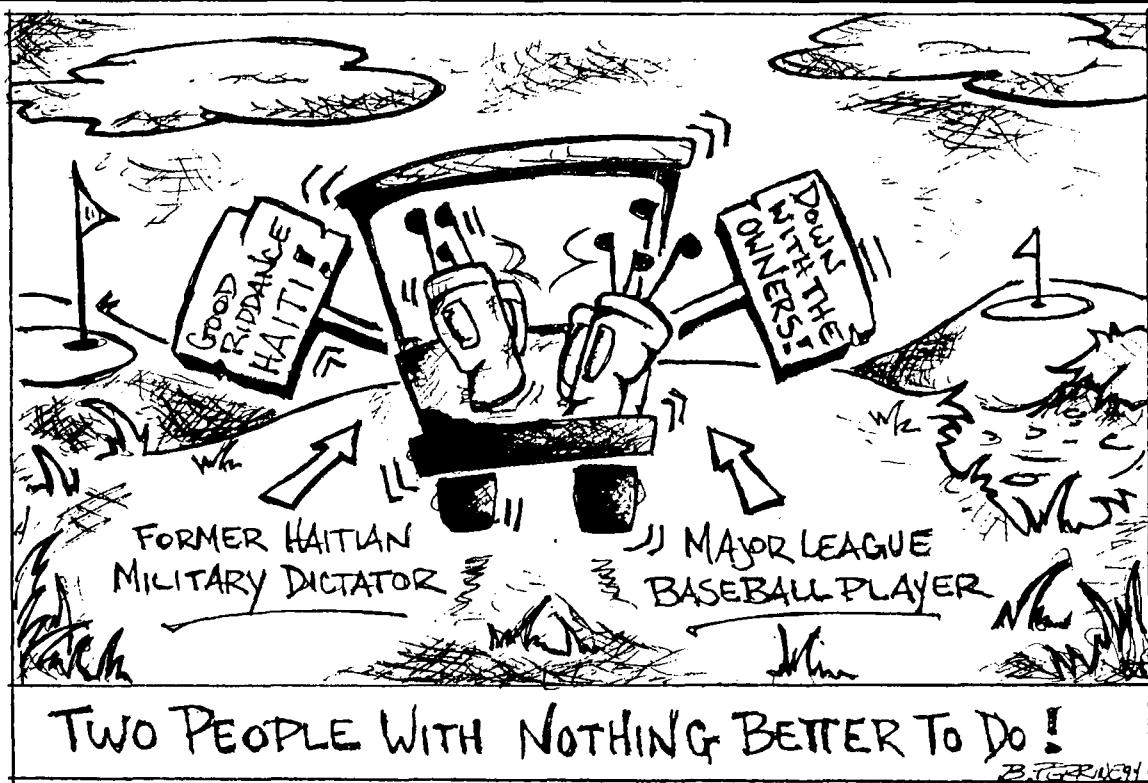
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EDITORIAL

Now's your chance to S.U.R.V.

The students and administration of Saint Mary's have a special opportunity that is slipping slowly through their fingers. Amid widespread support, the students demanded an outlet to coordinate their service activities. Now it appears that S.U.R.V. may miss its chance at reaching the campus while the awareness is still high.

In last year's questionnaire, an overwhelming majority of Saint Mary's students expressed an interest in expanding the activities of this group.

In past years, the group has served as a place where students could obtain information about service. But in last year's questionnaire, many students were unaware of this organization's existence. Future plans call for a better known center that could coordinate service activities in the same sort of way as the Center For Social Concerns functions at Notre Dame.

The idea was that Saint Mary's could better establish an identity through the operation of an expanded service center. The organization would be particularly relevant to Saint Mary's in that that it could make a special focus on issues that concern women. Exploring women's issues through service programs would not only affirm the identity of Saint Mary's but will also add a new dimension to the college community—a dimension that has been a long time in coming.

Even better, an expanded S.U.R.V. would help reassert the legacy of the Sisters of the Holy Cross at a time when their presence is diminishing. The perpetuation of their identity—strong, civic oriented feminists within the Church and community—is of the utmost importance.

The administration has shown a willingness to cooperate—even a willingness to build and staff a new facility for the program.

The problem is little action has taken place since students moved to expand the organization. October is approaching, and now is the time to determine the precise direction and purpose that the expanded S.U.R.V. will take. Only the students of Saint Mary's can accomplish this.

Right now, the administration is giving you the chance to create an organization whose premise is intrinsic to the very future of Saint Mary's College. If S.U.R.V. is to survive, an immediate effort on the part of students is needed. This is a special chance. Don't fumble the ball.

I, FARRINGTON

Of bug fights and cable mania...

Football and abortion, Notre Dame's two favorite subjects, will have to wait this week. Like much else, they have been put on hold by things I have to write. As Peter De Vries once said, "I love being a writer, except for all the paperwork." Dr. Johnson was more succinct: "No man but a blockhead ever wrote, except for money."

The experience of writing is something most people dread, and I confess that I have no great love of it. How much better if I could go into a trance or fugue state, only to waken and find 700 or so pithy words on a meaningful topic. Come to think of it,

that is more or less what I do. Subtract the endless refills of my Styrofoam coffee cup (free beverages being a large part of my reason for writing this), idle leafing through Suzy Fry's quote book, and salty man-talk with the guy at the next desk, and there are only maybe 30 minutes of simultaneous composing and typing, and then the work is done. Correct some spelling mistakes, throw out an odd word here or there, and it's on to the next thing.

Stopping, and thinking, and preparing for the next stroke—these are luxuries for which the author in a crunch has little or no time. Turn in your blue books on the left, and make sure your name is on the cover. Papers should be from three to five pages (in Courier!) and should contain support for your argument. Show that you have both read and

understood the reading.

The fact is, almost all the writing you do in school is done under some sort of arbitrary deadline, and velocity, and velocity alone, gets you through it. This column in particular is being written under extreme pressure, but do I let it show? No, far from it. If only I could say the same for all those papers and exams and reviews I have written over the years, in class and out. Style counts for little in Academe.

Or does it? Scientists tell us that matter is infinitely porous. My body is made up mostly of nothingness, connected by a few whirling clouds of

atoms. So are some of yours. The same is true of my day: most of it is spent in idle contemplation of the bug fight I saw on television last night, or the possible ways of braising chicken. I have miles of loops of intestine in my abdomen, whose only purpose is to break down foods into constitutive elements, simple sugars, acids, and proteins, and to process these back into hungry cells and tissues, the better to keep me awake while reading the Dialectic of Enlightenment. For all the good it does me! My head bounces back and forth off the back of my neck, and my open-mouthed snore is the curse of half the ninth floor of Hesburgh.

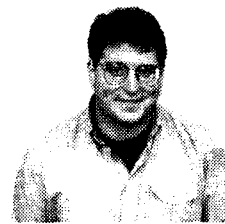
The notebook is opened; the pen is uncapped; a few preliminary themes are sketched; and then I spend a half-hour preparing for an interview with Charlie Rose which may never come.

But by God the work gets done! "Any man can write, if he set himself doggedly to it," said Dr. Johnson, and he was right. You pause, and wait, and then you do the work. It gets done. And then you go back to yearning to talk on the phone to the person you just got done talking to, whom you know is drowning in her own work, and whom only your selfishness and mania (and liberal arts workload) keeps you from getting to it. And yet the cordless phone rests on your chest, and the remote control is as welded to your palm as a skin graft. Whoop, that paper is due tomorrow! Set the clock for five. You don't want to miss COPS. I should never have gotten cable. And what about the conference paper? Is there any way I can write it about bug fights?

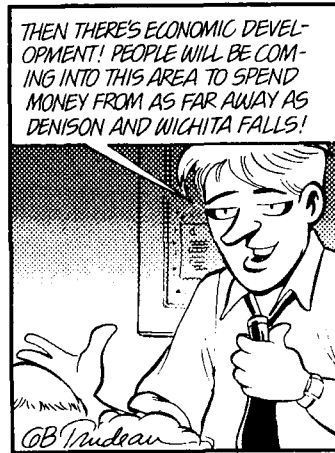
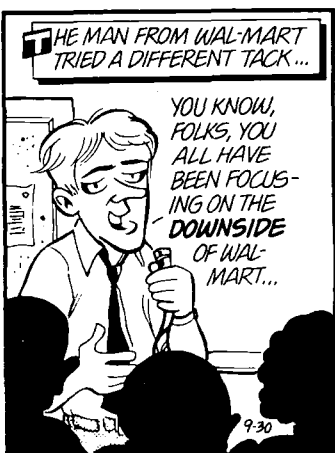
You don't take the pen in hand. It takes you in hand. The vagaries and confusion of daily life are purged in writing; when done well, you get the feeling that your whole life is the waste product of your prose. The electric shift between indolence and composition, that's the high of academic life. If only you could produce like that on every exam, on every paper, in every column, the weak coffee and the strong anxiety and the broken, unhabituall, strenuous bouts of reading would seem to fit in. If you're here, everything you do and are is validated and manifest in your writing. By your writing you will be justified, by your writing, condemned. What else do you have to show? What good is it otherwise to anyone? Put down this paper and get to your writing! It's later than you think.

Josh Ozersky is a graduate student in history.

Josh Ozersky



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GARRY TRUDEAU

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A man of genius makes no mistakes. His errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery."

—James Joyce

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Limited seating limits opportunity

Dear Editor:

As most students know, Saint Mary's College will have one of the greatest voices of contemporary black literature speak to the student body and faculty. I should rather say the few, the lucky, and the proud owners of tickets to this event will get the one time chance to hear the powerful voice of Maya Angelou. Angelou is not only a poet, actress, producer and director, but also an educator, historian and civil rights activist. She is most recently known for reading her poetry at President Clinton's 1992 Inaugural Ceremony.

Saint Mary's is supposedly making great efforts these days at expanding its multicultural interaction among students. Here's my story: Free tickets for this event were to be made available Sept. 14, 15 and 16. On the morning of Sept. 15 my heart had sunk as low as it possibly could when I saw the sign. It read: "There are no more tickets available for Maya Angelou."

It doesn't seem to me that Saint Mary's is enhancing its multicultural affairs by limiting the spirit of this event. Multicultural diversity has become exclusive rather than inclusive. It is a shame to limit the number of people who will experience the impact of Angelou's presence. Saint Mary's seems to be missing the point of multicultural sensitivity, turning students away rather than in. I couldn't possibly stress enough that this is dampening the multicultural spirit on campus.

I applaud Saint Mary's in choosing a strong, African-American woman to speak at our women's college, but why not let the whole community share in this event? If there are about 1,675 women attending our college, why would SMC have chosen O'Laughlin Auditorium (seating capacity: 1,300)?

Even Angela Athletic Facility has a maximum seating capacity for 3,500. I was told that the reason for not using Angela is due to acoustic problems. It's funny though. I never had a problem in hearing every word to the many homilies that I attended in masses at Angela.

SHANE KANIECKI

Junior
Le Mans Hall

Students find hidden hope at ND

Dear Editor:

Eight years ago, I came to Notre Dame as a freshman. In the rush of the first month of classes and activity, I was feeling things common to most first-year students: wonders about making friends and fitting in, concern about my roommate-from-hell, anxiety about studying and keeping up, awe at the overwhelming tradition and spirit here...

On top of all those things, however, I was also faced with what was, to me at that time, another huge burden. I had known I was gay since early in high school and while I accepted and had come to terms with that fact, I had a strong need to find other gay people who I could talk to and share with. However, there was no easy way to find even a single other gay person I could talk to, and it took my entire first semester before I finally found someone. It was a long, painful, and lonely semester of not having anyone to share with, anyone who I could talk to and know that they could empathize with what I was feeling.

In many ways, things are easier than ever for lesbian, bisexual, and gay people everywhere, even here at Notre Dame. Yet it can still be a frightening, lonesome place when you don't know anyone else who is gay and don't know how to find other people. Furthermore, you might be sure you can trust your rector or priest or RA if you decide to talk to them. It shouldn't have to be that way, and I'd like to offer some advice on what you can do if you're new on campus and you're lesbian, gay or bisexual.

First, don't feel pressure to adopt any label. History and society have both been too eager to pigeonhole people, insisting that you must be

one thing or another, black or white. Sexuality is a fluid, evolving thing and you shouldn't feel as if you have to select any predefined label for yourself.

You need to know who your friends are on campus, and as importantly, who you should stay away from. The staff of the University Counseling Center are quality people. If you feel uneasy about any aspect of your sexuality or how you share that part of yourself with other people, UCC is a reliable place to go for friendly conversation and good advice.

Campus Ministry, on the other hand, simply cannot be trusted. They continue to try and wear a game face, talking about how much they care for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation. However, the fact is that they have reneged on promises to the gay community (such as a support group supposed to have been started in past years) and to individuals. Despite their annual platitudes, Campus Ministry has yet to make any positive contributions to lesbian, gay and bisexual students on this campus.

The homophobic attitudes and tactics of their leader aside, the Office of Student Affairs has staff who can help you if you face any incidents of harassment or violence because you are gay. In the past they have competently handled cases involving someone's sexual orientation, without acting judgmental or condescending. While they can't be said to act as fairly on a larger scale, when dealing with individual students, Student Affairs is helpful.

On campus, there is a group, completely unrecognized by the University administration, called Gays and Lesbians at Notre

Dame/Saint Mary's College (GLND/SMC). GLND/SMC provides a forum for lesbian, gay and bisexual students in the Notre Dame community to gather and educate themselves, share and grow together, and enjoy a completely safe environment that's not found too many other places on campus. There is also a local branch of the statewide gay youth group Indiana Youth Group (IYG). The South Bend area chapter of IYG can be reached at PO Box 11582, South Bend 46634, or by phone at 235-9396.

Finally, there are your rectors and RAs. Student Affairs, who employs and trains rectors and RAs, has never been open to holding any training for rectors and RAs on meeting the needs of gay residents of their halls, so there is no way of knowing that your particular RA or rector has good information on sexuality. Probably the best way to find out where they stand is to talk to people who have been on campus longer and might know what they've said or done in the past.

There's no reason to feel alone on campus—the students and faculty here are largely open and accepting of lesbian and gay people. Of course there are those who are loudly bigoted, and those who express their intolerance and hatred in quieter ways, but they are fewer and farther between than you might expect.

If you are gay, lesbian or bisexual there are resources available to you here, and I hope you feel comfortable enough to take advantage of them and continue to grow at Notre Dame.

MIKE MILLER

Class of 1991
South Bend

CAPITOL COMMENTS

Winning not debated in oratorical game

Official Washington plays as hard as it works. Two weeks ago the softball team begun under Presidents Nixon and Ford, known as the "Outhouse Gang", defeated the House Democratic Majority Whip David Bonior's team, the "Cool Whips," in the annual Congressional Tournament. Sixty-four teams vie for this year's coveted trophy which included the Clinton White House team, several House and Senate teams, many governmental agency teams, lobbying firms as well as the U.S. Tax Court.

exceeded the sixty-four team limit for the past eleven years. Trophies attract teams.

This year is the first year that my good friend Representative Alan Wheat from Kansas City did not participate because he is running for the vacated U.S. Senate seat in Missouri. He has been one of those players like myself who arranges his schedule to include softball just for the love of the sport. Yet I often wondered why college coaches endure the grief and criticism they do during their careers. For some it is the love of the game. For others it is the attention and glory of being a winner and leading a winning team.

Notre Dame Football has the most national championships at eight. Last year's fencing team, lead by Captain Chris Hajnik, currently reins as defending NCAA champions. But can anybody name the Notre Dame coach who won ten national championships in nonathletic competition? He had been a retired professor for seventeen years. He taught speech and drama for thirty-three years. He was once literally lifted off his feet by Leon Hart while Hart inquired about his grade at the time. The professor responded, "You have an A."

The man to whom I refer is Leonard Sommer who lives a quiet retirement in a Mishawaka apartment. Many of his former students remember him, but few visit these days. I visited Sommer during the Michigan weekend and reminisced about my days as a student. "Just call me Lenny," were the first words I ever heard him speak in class. He followed by saying that if we did not behave he would give us "this," and pro-



ceeded to flip a finger (one away from the one the Moses statue strikes as a pose).

Lenny taught us how to speak and express ourselves with his relaxed manner and presence in the classroom. He embodied the qualities that reassured us that we too could be winners. His former students included several extremely successful attorneys, a few corporate CEOs, broadcasters, and of course many athletes.

During Lenny's tenure as the Debate Coach his teams won five Debate National Championships, three Oratory National Championships, and two Discussion National Championships. In fact, he had such a good Discussion competitor from Texas, with a low key demeanor and a soothing drawl, that the rules committee changed the rules after he won his second consecutive championship.

One topic Lenny's team encountered was, "Tell us about mud." Lenny's best student had the chance to elect for another topic or take the mud. He opted for the mud. He began by saying how he once dressed in a white suit on his way to some formal. The story pro-

gressed whereby he got muddy somehow, the exact content escapes me now. However, he concluded by saying to the judges, "And here's mud in your eye."

Lenny's accomplishments and memory should not escape the Notre Dame community thought. The man with the thick glasses and slightly hooked nose who drinks an occasional very dry martini from his freezer loved his students, his university, and his work. The University gave him a credit card to spread good will during his competition, especially throughout the South where Notre Dame was loathed. It just goes to show what can be accomplished with love and a credit card.

I pray that before this eighty-three-old Professor Emeritus passes to the large stage in the sky where he will undoubtedly meet Popes rather than play them in Washington Hall performances, the University or the Alumni Association will recognize him for one final curtain call. Lenny deserves one more "Mud-in-your-eye" moment.

Gary J. Caruso, Notre Dame '73, is currently working in a Congressional Campaign during this election cycle.

Gary Caruso



Winning is an obsession in Washington just like it is at Notre Dame. In fact, the Outhouse Gang won its fourth championship in the sixteen year history of the tournament. My own team, the House Democratic Press Assistants "Yellow Journalist," won two times (one year shutting out the Outhouse Gang 15-0, another time losing to them by the score of 5-3 in the championship game).

I sometimes catch criticism stemming from the fact that I run the tournament as well as have my team participate. However, I started this tournament sixteen years ago with only twelve teams because I loved the fame and saw a post-season absence of competition. It rapidly grew to where more applicants

Season attracts prospective students

By PATTI CARSON
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

If you hear a knock on your door early Sunday morning, and you open the door to several families requesting to see your room, you are not dreaming. Do not be alarmed. These are not families that missed their rides home from the football game. Rather, they are the families of prospective students.

Saint Mary's College will host its fourteenth annual Fall Day on campus this Sunday from 8 until 4:15 p.m. Designed for high school seniors and their parents, this day features a myriad of information for prospective Saint Mary's students.

The schedule of events begins at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast and is followed by a welcome from University president, William A. Hickey, Ph.D., at 9 a.m. Mary Pat Nolan, Director of Admissions, will deliver a presentation and Cynthia Danford, Assistant Professor, Nursing will also give a formal welcome.

Panel discussions are also a part of Saint Mary's College Fall Day on Campus. Parents meet in O'Laughlin Auditorium to direct their questions and concerns to the panelists, who are parents of currently enrolled Saint Mary's students.

Students gather in Carroll Auditorium to ask questions of five Saint Mary's student panelists. The five women who make up the student panel are members of VISA (Volunteers in Support of Admissions).

VISA members belong to one of four

categories involved with the Office of Admissions at Saint Mary's. A student member is either a high school liaison, an overnight hostess, a telecounselor, or a tour guide.

"VISA members are active throughout the year, but they are especially active during Fall Day on Campus," according to Katherine Rosswurm, Admission Counselor. Tour guides give campus tours usually once a week, she said. Telecounselors are active in calling prospective students and answering

their questions several times per semester.

High school liaisons make presentations about Saint Mary's College to students at their high school over October break, and overnight hostesses house and entertain prospective students on several Friday nights throughout the year.

After campus tours and lunch, a faculty and administration fair will be presented in the Reign Beaux Lounge of LeMans Hall. A financial aid presenta-

tion will follow. A Mass in the LeMans Hall Chapel at 3:15 p.m. will conclude the day.

According to Rosswurm and Denise Martin, Admission Counselors, 181 students are expected to attend Fall Day this year. With parents and siblings included, the total number of those expected is 580.

"We are enthusiastic that our expected attendance number is high this year. We might set a record," Rosswurm said.

Needless to say, the help of many student volunteers, namely VISA members, will contribute significantly to Fall Day. McCandless Hall Sophomore Melissa Roberts, an overnight hostess for VISA, said, "I am anxious to meet prospective students and answer any questions they may have this weekend."

"Fall Day is one way I can share the great things about the number one college in the midwest," Roberts added.

Saint Mary's Fall Day on Campus has been successful during the past thirteen years, according to Rosswurm. "That's why we coordinate a Fall Day and a Spring Day on Campus each year," she said.

"I was debating on which college to attend when I visited Saint Mary's on Fall Day," said LeMans Hall Senior Dyana Leon. "My visit definitely reinforced my decision to choose Saint Mary's College," she added.

Sophomore VISA member Kelly Cook said, "It's a good feeling to come back the next year and see one of the formerly prospective students attending Saint Mary's. That's one of the rewarding aspects of my involvement in VISA."

Fall Day on Campus



Saint Mary's College
Sunday, October 2, 1994

Film Festival reels in young artists

By STEPHANIE SLUKA
Accent Writer

Looking for entertainment this weekend? You need not look any further than Notre Dame's own student body. Instead of going off campus to catch the latest flick and paying \$7, students can take a walk over to the Snite Museum for the Student Film Festival. A mere \$2 gains admission to 90 minutes of short films and videos, several of which are award-winning productions. The pieces showcased Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. are the final products of a grueling spring semester.

The films themselves promise to be as diverse and complex as the individual directors who were given free reign to express their ideas. Professor Ted Mandell emphasizes, "We encourage the students to be artists," and there are no limits on the subjects, methods, or styles each director chooses.

For example, Stuart Nicolai, a Psychology/Film Production double major, chose to do a self-reflective piece which he calls "Untitled Number Three." Nicolai used the project to investigate some film issues so he could "get it out of [his] system" and move on from here.

Others used their videos to illuminate ideological messages. Seniors Ryan Leahy and Matt Orsagh co-directed a video dealing with the issue of illiteracy through the story of a father-son relationship.

In another vein, Andy Kris and Aimee Burnas' spoof on the Tonya Harding/ Nancy Kerrigan fiasco, named Best Film in the Indiana Film Society Awards, will inject humor into the evening while philosophical questions such as "what is film" are investigated by Chad Tomasko.

His film, "Journey We More" won the Best Experimental Student Video in the Canadian International Competition.

Advanced film students enrolled in a four credit class last January with script ideas in mind and were then paired up to bring the abstract ideas to concrete

completion over the course of the semester.

Under the guidance of Communication and Theatre professors Ted Mandell and Jill Godmilow (a reputed director with a film currently nominated for an Academy Award), the class was responsible for every aspect of film making. They experienced the journey from initial writing to actual shooting and then finally, the tedious business of editing.

With hundreds of hours invested in the project, Nicolai describes the film studio as "kind of like a home" where fellow students support and encourage each other during the long hours. This weekend will give them a chance to see how all the work came together. Tomasko anticipates "finally being able to watch it as a whole. I'm sick of the part by part analyzing."

The extensive production equipment available puts the quality of these student films on a professional level. Although directors pay for their own film, they utilize the resource of technology within the Department of Communication and Theater.

Traditionally the Film Festival has had a tremendous turnout, filling the auditorium to capacity for the screenings.



Douglas Robinson stars in "Reliance", a film directed by students Matt Orsagh and Ryan Leahy. The film will play this weekend at The Snite Museum.

Courtesy of ND COTH Department

For the first time, two festivals will be shown this year, each bringing current student ideas into the spotlight. Nicolai encourages everyone to come and show support for what Notre Dame's own students are producing. The immense talent and dedication of the directors will make the compilation rich and insightful.

Friday

• 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. I Love Trouble at Cushing Auditorium
• 7:30 p.m. & 9:45 p.m. Student Film Festival at The Snite

Saturday

• 12:05 p.m. pre-game concert by Shenanigans at the JACC
• 1:35 p.m. football game Notre Dame vs. Stanford
• 7 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. I Love Trouble at Cushing Auditorium
• 7:30 p.m. & 9:45 p.m. Student Film Festival at The Snite



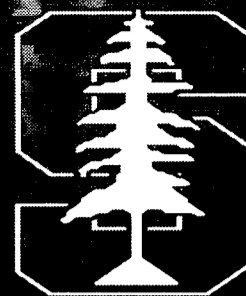
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Being the best isn't enough, Bobby Taylor strives for perfection

By Jonathan Jensen

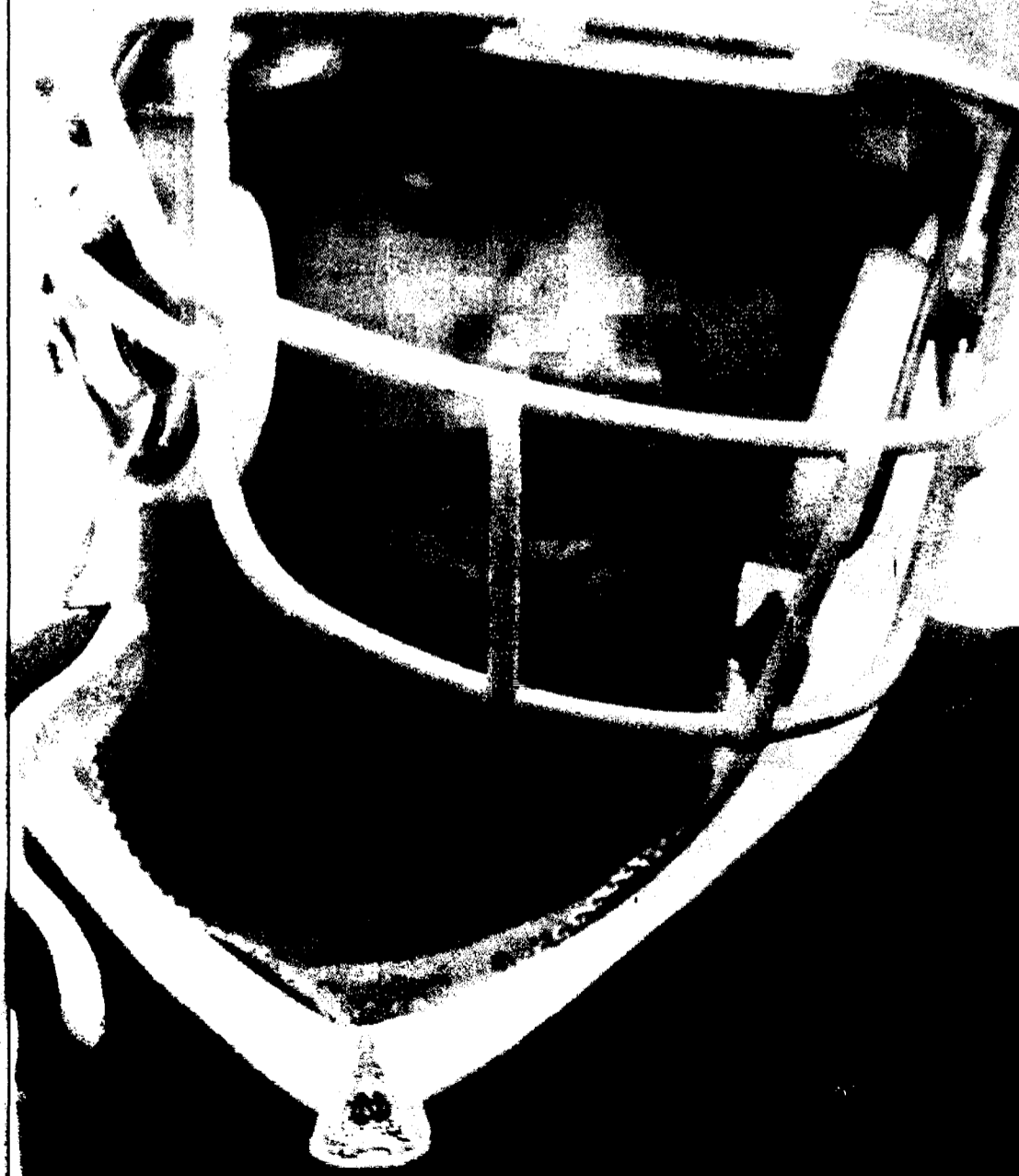
Never challenge Bobby Taylor. This is a man who has grown to extraordinary proportions in the circles, specifically among opposing coaches and players.

It is an understandable mistake. Even coaching legends such as Bill Walsh have made it.

However, as a testament to Taylor's growing reputation, no one has made this mistake twice.

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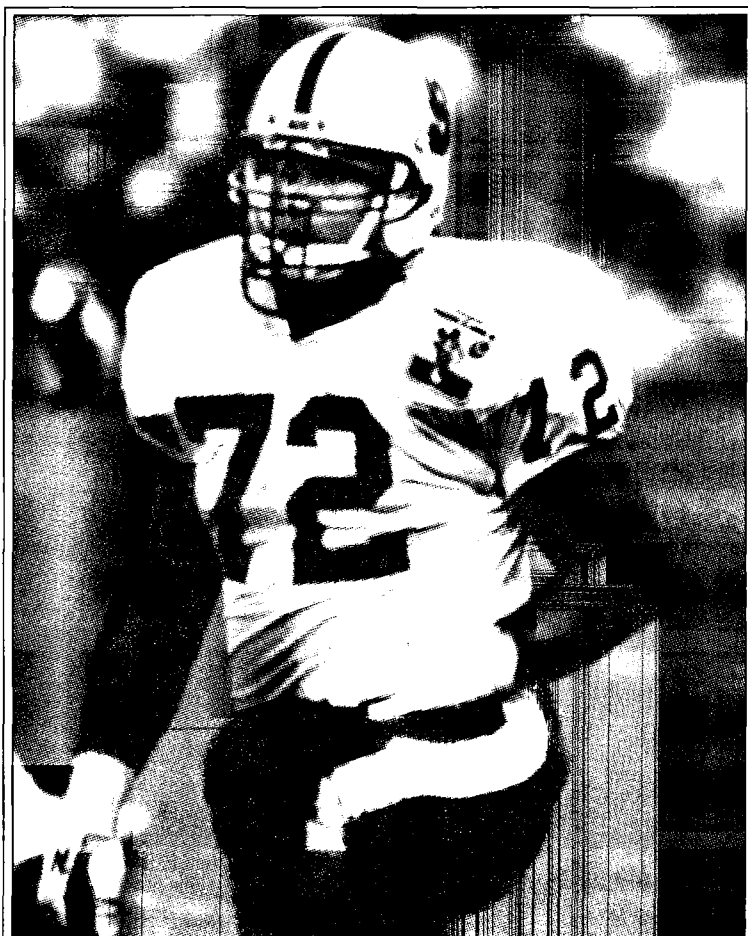


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PLAYER TO WATCH. . . JASON FISK

Stanford's defense gets little attention.

With a Heisman Trophy candidate at quarterback and an offensive mastermind on the sidelines, it's the Cardinal offense that commands most of the accolades.

But when people glance on the other side of the line of scrimmage, they invariably see Jason Fisk first.

The 6-foot-4, 285-pound senior nose tackle blossomed into one of the best defensive players in the Pac-10 in 1993.

He had 67 total tackles, fourth best on Stanford's squad, for an average of 6.1 tackles per game.

Watch the Stanford defense for any period of time and he'll likely smother ballcarriers on several occasions.

Beginning his fifth season in the middle of the Cardinal's defensive line, Fisk has started 33 games, including the last 30 in a row.

He had five tackles during the Cardinal's 33-16 win over Notre Dame two years ago in South Bend.



Fisk

Despite Stanford's lackluster defensive performance this season, Fisk has managed a team high 22 tackles.

He also has four tackles for losses and a pair of quarterback sacks.

He had only three sacks in his first three seasons.

Fisk is particularly effective against the run, though his pass rushing ability has improved steadily.

But perhaps the most valuable component he brings to Stanford's defense this season is his experience.

On a defensive unit plagued by inexperience and inconsistency, Fisk is a mainstay who can offer a bit of stability.

It hasn't been an easy road for the Cardinal this season.

Allowing 41 points against Northwestern doesn't exactly inspire fear in future opponents.

But without Fisk, Stanford's defense would be toothless.

Not that it carries much bite now.

—JASON KELLY

If you can't say anything nice . . .

By JASON KELLY
Associate Sports Editor

Let's see you squirm out of this one, coach. 122/ Go ahead. Tell us how Stanford's defense will plague Notre Dame's offense, the same unit that rushed for 426 yards last week against Purdue.

Insist that the Cardinal defense has improved dramatically since allowing 41 points to Northwestern in the season opener and 34 more last week against Arizona.

Explain your anguish.

Share your fear.

Well? Let's hear it.

"I find it hard to believe that Stanford's defense is giving up 31 points a game, but only 306 yards," Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz said. "Their defense compliments their offense. They jam eight or nine people up front and try to get you into a passing game."

That's it?

What happened to the weekly lament about the opponent's dominating defense?

Granted, Stanford's seems to have more holes than Dunkin' Donuts, but that never stopped you before.

But if you can't say anything nice . . .

Holtz was conspicuously silent about the Cardinal defense during his weekly press conference last Tuesday, instead turning his attention to the woes of his offense.

Inconsistency.

Inexperience.

Inefficiency inside the 20-yard line.

"We don't execute as well inside the 20," Holtz said. "We're a little thin on the offensive line so we haven't scrimmaged as much in that area."

Guard Ryan Leahy may be available Saturday after recovering from a recurring knee injury, though his steady replacement, Steve Misetic, will likely start again.

Despite the frequent personnel switches, the Irish offensive line is developing some consistency.

"The offensive line is improving tremendously," Holtz said. "Dusty Zeigler is just an outstanding tackle right now. Mike Doughty's coming along and Mark Zataveski is an outstanding competitor."

Despite its woes in the red zone, Notre Dame was much more effective on the ground last week against Purdue than it had been in the season's first three games.

Ray Zellars and Randy Kinder each rushed for more than 100 yards and Emmett Mosley and Robert Farmer proved to be valuable assets in the backfield.

"With Lee Becton out (with a groin injury), we decided we needed a tailback by committee," Holtz said.

Though Mosley fit comfortably into that committee, he likely won't last at running back when

Becton returns next week against Boston College. "I don't know if he can take the pounding at tailback," Holtz said. "Our long range plans are to move him back to flanker."

This week, though, Mosley will probably remain a mainstay in the backfield.

But opponents have been most successful against Stanford through the air, registering more than 600 yards passing in the first three games.

Holtz hesitates to throw the ball on many occasions, choosing first to establish the run, though he said he doesn't want to be too one-dimensional on offense.

"We want to be a balanced team," Holtz said. "I don't want to grab bag."

Quarterback Ron Powlus helped balance the scales that once tipped heavily in the running direction.

He has proven his passing proficiency early this season, but Holtz cautions against throwing too much against the Cardinal.

"We don't want to get into a passing contest against Stanford," Holtz said. "We couldn't win."



Photo courtesy of Stanford University

Cornerback Eliel Swinton was among the Pac-10's leading tacklers last year as a freshman.

■ RATING THE IRISH

Quarterback 4

Ron Powlus could potential have a career day against a weak Cardinal defense.

Running Back 5

A huge game last week despite Lee Becton's absence. Expect more of the same this week.

Wide Receiver 5

The best overall unit Notre Dame has to offer. Derrick Mayes may be the best the nation has to offer.

Offensive Line 3

Ryan Leahy may return, and Dusty Zeigler and Mike Doughty have grown into their larger roles.

Defensive Line 3

The pass rush has improved, but it will be an absolutely essential component of a strong Irish defensive performance this week against Steve Stenstrom.

Linebackers 4

Always a steady unit. Justin Goheen and Jeremy Sample are capable leaders and Bert Berry and Jeremy Nau have swarmed on the outside.

Secondary 3

Still struggling to support Bobby Taylor. With their toughest test of the season awaiting, the Irish secondary will have to rise to the occasion.

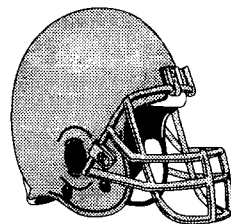
Special Teams 3

Better coverage with mostly freshmen in the lineup, but the return game and the placekicking have been average at best.

Coaching 5

In a matchup with Bill Walsh, one of the few offensive minds comparable to his own, Lou Holtz will take pride in outfoxing the opposition.

—JASON KELLY



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Pride will not allow Notre Dame to lose this week. Only two teams in history have won three straight in South Bend. The Cardinal will not.

CARDINAL ON THE OFFENSIVE. . .

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Cardinal will fly through the air

By MIKE NORBUT
Associate Sports Editor

Eight minutes.

That's all that stood in the way of Notre Dame's defense and its first chance this season to completely dominate a game.

Instead, 14 quick Boilermaker points erased that hope near the end of last week's game, changing a lopsided score into one that made the game look close.

Eight minutes was enough time for Purdue to score two touchdowns.

In that much time, a potent Stanford offense can score much more.

"They present a tremendous challenge for us on defense," Irish head coach Lou Holtz said. "They put a lot of points on the board."

The Cardinal could only muster up ten points against No. 7 Arizona last week, far below the 41 points they scored against Northwestern and the 51 they scored against San Jose State.

The Wildcats were able to keep Stanford's production low by shutting down the running game,

and, more importantly, keeping pressure on Cardinal quarterback Steve Stenstrom.

Pressure on the quarterback is something that Holtz would like to see more of from his defensive linemen.

"So much man coverage is predicated on a good pass rush," he said. "We have to keep the coverage in sync with the pressure. We want a better rhythm on defense."

If the Irish allow Stenstrom to throw, he will. All day long. The senior completed 34 of 46 passes for 321 yards against Notre Dame last year.

And the Cardinal offensive line is improved.

"When they drop back to throw, they do a great job of creating throwing lanes," Holtz said. "Their offensive line does a great job of keeping you out of those lanes."

Behind seniors T.J. Gaynor, Mike Jerich, and Seth Dittman, the Stanford passing attack could flourish. But it could also flop if Irish defensive coordinator Bob Davie continues to call blitzes like he has the past four games.

"Bob Davie is an excellent coach," Holtz continued. "We're going to blitz, but probably not as much as he would like to."

That means the linebacking core of Justin Goheen, Jeremy Sample, Jeremy Nau, and Renaldo Wynn will have to take some of the burden off the Irish secondary, who have been picked on by substandard offenses as of late.

Stenstrom will look to receivers Justin Armour and Brian Manning to continue this trend.

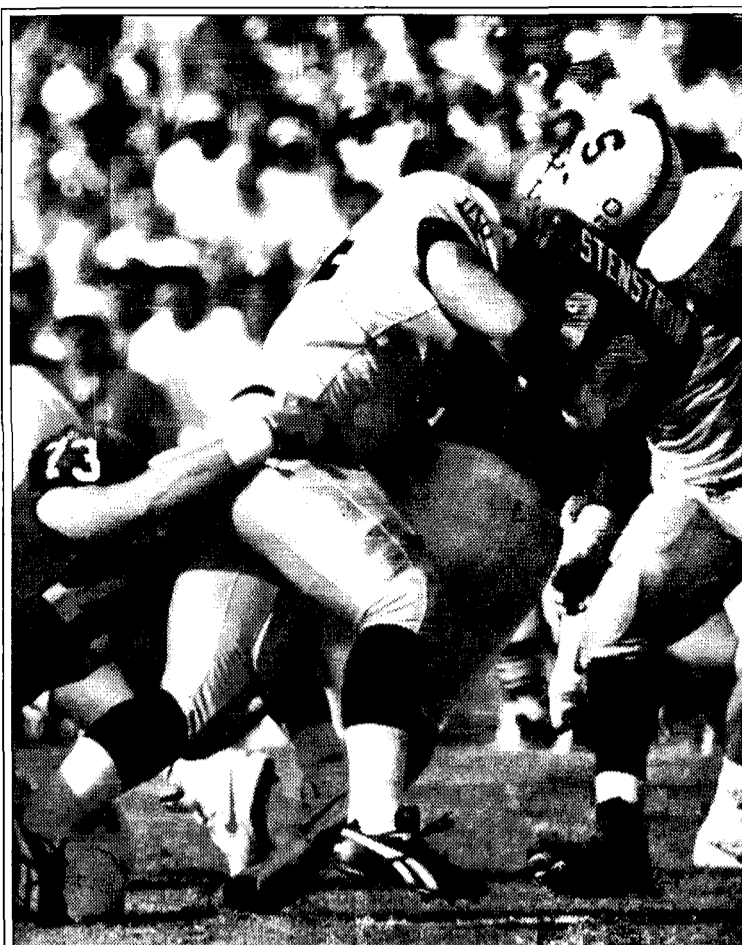
While Irish cornerback Bobby Taylor will spend much of the day trailing Armour, an interesting matchup to watch will be the other Irish defensive back, Shawn Wooden, covering Manning. Manning has caught 16 passes for 335 yards on the year, while Wooden has been deemed the target for opposing quarterbacks, who have completed 65 percent of their passes against Notre Dame so far this year.

If the Irish can manage to slow the high-powered Cardinal passing attack, stopping the run will not be a problem. Stanford has kept its opponents on their heels in the past by using the pass to set up the run.

Sophomore Mike Mitchell, who sat out most of last week's game against Arizona with an ankle injury, will be back for Saturday's contest. Despite the limiting playing time, the tailback still has an average of 107.7 yards rushing per game. He will combine with senior Ethan Allen in the backfield. Allen has carried the ball 22 times for 106 yards on the season.

"Stanford runs the ball well," Holtz said. "They score by running the ball as well as by passing."

Stopping the Cardinal rushing game will be another challenge for the Notre Dame defensive line which stuffed Purdue, the third-ranked rushing team in the nation, last week. The Boilermakers, who were averaging 354 yards a game on the ground, were held to 146 yards, and much of that came in the last eight minutes.



PLAYER TO WATCH. . . STEVE STENSTROM

And the 1994 Heisman Trophy goes to . . .

Steve Stenstrom?

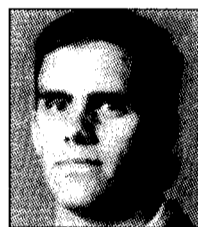
As hard as it might be to believe, the Stanford quarterback may slip through the cracks right into the Downtown Athletic Club.

But he hasn't exactly slipped through the cracks. The fifth-year senior is about to break every passing record in the Stanford book.

He needs one more win to break Jim Plunkett's records for career victories. With 741 more passing yards, he breaks John Elway's career passing record. Only eleven more yards through the air and he becomes only the third player in Pac-10 history to throw for 9000 yards or more.

Of course, these numbers were compiled over the four years that he has started as the Cardinal signal caller. But to stand among the ranks of Plunkett and Elway is nothing to shake a stick at.

"Steve Stenstrom is a great quarterback," Notre Dame head coach Lou Holtz said. "He may be the best in the country. Bill Walsh says he's better than three-fourths of all



Stenstrom

the quarterbacks in the pros, and watching him play, I'd kind of have to agree."

Holtz has seen him play the past three years. He's seen Stenstrom lead the Cardinal to a 33-16 victory over the Irish in

South Bend two years ago, and he watched him pick apart Notre Dame's secondary last year, as he threw for 321 yards.

Stenstrom has the numbers. He can double his hype with a good performance this weekend. He can quadruple it if Stanford wins the game. But that will only happen if the Cardinal defense can stop the Irish.

That's the problem with the Heisman Trophy race. You can throw all day, but if your defense doesn't stop your opponent, you can't win. And if you can't win, your personal chances for college football's most coveted award fizzes.

Stenstrom can't be happy with having to depend on the Cardinal defense carrying him to New York. But that won't stop him from trying to throw four touchdown passes against Notre Dame.

—MIKE NORBUT

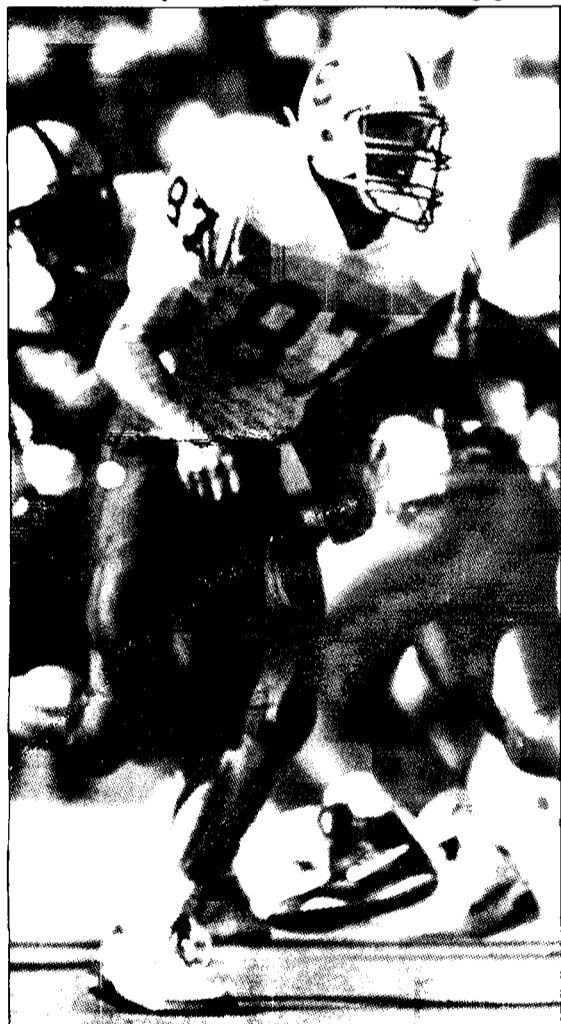


Photo courtesy of Stanford University

Tight end Tony Cline is a favorite target of Stanford quarterback Steve Stenstrom.



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A potentially explosive offense pads the overall rating, but Stanford's defense simply has too many holes to handle the Irish arsenal.

Quarterback 5

A Heisman candidate in Steve Stenstrom and a coach who knows a thing or two about the passing game.

Running Back 3

Not enough of a threat to draw attention from the passing game. Mike Mitchell has been outstanding, but he's also been slowed by ankle problems.

Wide Receiver 4

Justin Armour and Brian Manning have each been serious threats all season.

Offensive Line 4

Tackle Jeff Buckley is one that got away from the Irish. His ability, along with guard Mike Jerich and center T.J. Gaynor make Stanford tough up front.

Defensive Line 2

A weak Cardinal defense begins here. Jason Fisk alone is not enough to adequately pressure Powlus.

Linebackers 3

Mike Hall is the Cardinal's leading tackler with 22 and Coy Gibbs has 21. Tough, if not talented enough to tame the Irish.

Secondary 3

Not a bad unit, with five interceptions in just three games. Leroy Pruitt leads the way with three.

Special Teams 3

Nothing spectacular. Coverage and return teams are adequate and kicker Eric Abrams has made just two of six field goal attempts this season.

Coaching 5

Bill Walsh would like nothing more than to beat the "spoiled little brat" on his own turf again. His offensive game plan—along with a few Irish turnovers—did the job in 1992, though it probably won't do it again.

—JASON KELLY

■ RATING THE CARDINAL



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Hall	12	10	22	0	0	0	0
Gibbs	15	6	21	0	0	0	2
Swinton	9	8	17	0	1	0	0
Hamilton	12	4	16	0	0	0	0
Batson	8	6	14	0	4	0	0
Werner	8	6	14	0	0	0	1
Draft	9	4	13	0	0	0	2
Frost	7	4	11	0	1	0	0
Swanson	6	2	8	0	0	0	5
Carder	5	3	8	0	0	0	1
Haskins	5	3	8	0	0	0	0

LE **94-Bryan Werner, 6-5, 250, SO**
36-Sean Cavanaugh, 6-3, 230, JR

NT **72-Jason Fisk, 6-4, 280, SR**
96-David Carder, 6-5, 270, SR

RE **96-David Carder, 6-5, 270, SR**
75-Carl Hansen, 6-5, 260, FR

LOLB **42-Brian Batson, 6-4, 221, SO**
98-Damon Phillips, 6-3, 224, SR

LILB **95-Coy Gibbs, 6-0, 225, SR**
40-Nathan Olsen, 6-4, 252, SR

RILB **48-Mike Hall, 6-2, 225, SR**
54-Nicodemus Watts, 6-4, 210, SO

ROLB **13-Kailee Wong, 6-4, 225, FR**
93-Matt Harper, 6-6, 250, SO

LC **11-Leroy Pruitt, 5-9, 170, SO**
17-Corey Hill, 6-0, 205, FR

SS **24-Kadar Hamilton, 6-0, 200, FR**
23-David Walker, 5-10, 190, JR

FS **5- Scott Frost, 6-3, 210, SO**
27-Charles Young, 5-11, 195, SO

RC **9-Eliei Swinton, 5-11, 190, SO**
26-Jami Webb, 5-9, 170, JR



FIGHTING IRISH



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The reason is that Taylor thrives on challenges. He views every quarterback who throws his way and every receiver who lines up opposite him as another opportunity. Every challenge is a chance to prove he is the best.

This philosophy first manifested itself for a national audience at this time last year, as Taylor and his teammates were preparing for their annual meeting with Stanford. A year earlier, Notre Dame was contending for a national title until Stanford strode into Notre Dame Stadium and exited with a 33-16 victory. Cardinal quarterback Steve Stenstrom, then a redshirt sophomore, completed 21 of 32 passes for 215 yards, as the Cardinal won for the second time in three years at Notre Dame Stadium.

The Irish coaching staff, hoping to avert another loss at the hands of the Cardinal last year, summoned Taylor to cover Stanford's most dangerous and reliable receiver, Justin Armour. Taylor rose to the challenge.

Notre Dame beat Stanford by four touchdowns as Taylor blanketed Armour. Stenstrom threw to Armour 11 times while Taylor was covering him, without one successful completion. Taylor also made six tackles, blocked a field goal and broke up two passes, one a touchdown-saving play. Just

five games into his sophomore season, Bobby Taylor had arrived.

"A lot of people were doubting me and the secondary as a whole at that time—there were a lot of doubters in the media especially," remembered Taylor.

"And before the game that week Coach (Holtz) told me that he wanted me to go wherever he (Armour) went. So it was a challenge to me and I accepted the challenge and did the job."

Ever since that day in California, history seems to be making a habit of repeating itself.

Six weeks later, Taylor and the rest of the Irish defensive backfield faced their greatest challenge—the Florida State offense, led by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward and a slew of fleet receivers.

Many doubted whether the secondary could hold Ward to under 400 yards passing and the FSU offense under 40 points. Taylor and the rest of the Notre Dame defense responded, holding Ward to under 300 yards passing and engineering a 31-24 upset of the eventual national champions.

"It was a big challenge, but there was also a sense of respect and fear for their offense, their receivers and Charlie Ward," noted Taylor. "We knew if we didn't play our best we could get blown out. It was a challenge and as a defense we rose to the occasion and the team as a whole rose to the occasion."

Just two weeks ago, the Irish

were coming off a loss and feeling more heat from the doubters that seem to perpetually cling to the Notre Dame football program. The defense was beginning to feel maligned after letting Michigan drive the length of the field in the waning moments to upset the Irish the week before.

Michigan State's star receiver Mill Coleman made matters worse by catching five passes for 46 yards in leading the Spartans to a 20-7 halftime edge. The Irish were 30 minutes away from suffering their second-straight loss when Taylor decided to cover Coleman the rest of the game. The result: Coleman was held without another reception, Michigan State threw for just 45 yards in the second half, and the Irish won 21-20.

"On Saturday Coach Davie said he wanted me to go with him wherever he (Coleman) went, but then we decided not to do that," said Taylor. "In the second half I took it upon myself to cover him. It was a decision that I made."

It is these types of decisions that led Notre Dame's first-year defensive coordinator Bob Davie to place Taylor at cornerback this season, instead of his more natural position, free safety.

"It was a case of Coach (Davie) asking me when we face a team's best receiver, who would I want covering that man? I said 'Me', so ever since then I've been at corner," explained Taylor.

Taylor's acceptance of this type of responsibility, specifically the opposing team's most dangerous threat each week, arises out of his goal to become a leader of the Notre Dame defense.

"Being one of the veterans on the defense, I think some of the younger players look up to me," said Taylor. "There may be some times when I may be down or I may not feel like being a leader, but you just have to suck it up because everyone else is looking at you."

"I've been pleased with Bobby's leadership," noted Davie. "He's not very vocal—he's a quiet leader. But I've been very impressed with his leadership ability."

In addition to becoming an unquestioned leader, Taylor has a burning desire to become a near-perfect football player. His combination of speed, strength and size may give him the tools, but it is this desire that fuels his continuing quest for perfection on the football field.

"I'm hoping that the man I'm covering won't catch a pass all year," said Taylor. "I'm striving for perfection—that's what life is all about. I'm going to play error-free defense so that we can become the top defense in the country, and our secondary can get some national recognition."

"I'm not looking to be an average or mediocre player. I'm always trying to do bigger and better things, always trying to do the best I can for the team."

As expected, Taylor's complete package of attitude and

ability has garnered him deserved attention on the national level. He is regarded as the top defensive back in the country and a favorite for the prestigious Thorpe Award. These accolades have spawned heightened expectations and possibilities, such as the promise of NFL stardom.

In the past few years at Texas A&M, Davie has coached three defensive backs who have gone on to become solid NFL players: Kevin Smith, Patrick Bates, and Aaron Glenn. Davie is certain that Taylor belongs in such an elite group.

"Bobby definitely has the ability and the competitiveness to be as good as those guys," said Davie. "He will get there."

"With his height and jumping ability there are things he can do that almost no one else can. He adds an element to our defense in that he can cover the big, tall receivers that the NFL has been going to. He can match them with his size and he can win a jump ball situation. With those skills, I think he can be better than those guys."

The next logical question on the minds of many Notre Dame fans is whether or not the junior will take his act to the NFL after this season. One thing is certain: Taylor would welcome the challenge.

"I made a commitment to play four years here," said Taylor. "You can't be thinking about that. I'm just taking it one day at a time and one game at a time, and doing the best I can. If that happens at the end of the season, then so be it."

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'The prettiest girl at the dance'

Always enticing to high school prospects, Notre Dame is again trying to woo the nation's best

by Tim Sherman

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz, was once asked to talk about ex-Irish linebacker Pete Bercich.

His answer—classic Holtz.

"Peter Bercich is going to make me take recruiting a little bit more serious from now on," sarcastically quipped Holtz.

Holtz was joking when he made that remark, but so far there is nothing jocular about the seriousness which with the Irish have hit the recruiting trail.

That trail may end with a pot of gold, or at least an awful lot of potential, if early indicators hold up.

With a weak recruiting class last year, at least on paper and by Irish standards, Holtz knows he needs a bumper crop this time around.

So far, Notre Dame has a number of prospects on its wish list. More importantly, the reverse is true: many of these same prospects have Notre Dame pretty high up on their own wish list.

"Notre Dame is positioned early for its finest class in awhile," said Bluechip Illustrated's Rick Kimbrel. "They have more top-line talent looking at them than anyone else. And at every position."

One position the Irish won't have to be concerned with tight end, as they already have received a verbal commitment from John Cerasini from . He is big, at 6-foot-4, 250-pounds, so there is reason to believe he may not stay at tight end, but Kimbrel disagrees.

"He is very talented at tight end. I liken him to a young Mark Bavaro."

That is pretty strong praise but that is what the recruiting game is all about. But if there is someone who can play the game, it is Notre Dame. Even with the departure of recruiting coordinator Tony Yelovich, the Irish machine keeps rolling.

"At most schools, that (Yelovich's departure) would be a blow, but Notre

Dame is such an institution," noted Kimbrel. "I compare Notre Dame to the prettiest girl at a dance. No matter what she does, she is always going to get asked to dance. Notre Dame is always going to be able to recruit."

Irish fans know this, but they also know that Ron Powlus has three years of eligibility remaining. Notre Dame landed Gus Ornstein at the quarterback position last season, but Holtz would surely love a bluechip quarterback to take over for Powlus when the time comes. Kimbrel doesn't think they'll have a problem finding one.

"It is an ideal situation for a young man to come into to. If Powlus continues the way he's going, it is likely he won't be there for three more years. That means a player coming in next year can sit out a year, then sit a year under Powlus' and Holtz's tutelage. By the time Powlus is gone, he's experienced and ready to take over. Although don't count out Tom Krug. He's a fine quarterback."

The top two quarterbacks according to Bluechip are Dan Kendra from Bethlehem Catholic (Pa.) and Quincy Woods from Park Forest, Ill. Both may be out of Notre Dame's reach.

Kendra's father played at West Virginia for Bobby Bowden, so ties to either Florida St. or Morgantown may be strong.

Woods likewise may have some reservations about coming to South Bend, but for another reason. Living in the Chicago area, he knows first-hand how brutal the winter weather can be. According to Kimbrel, that may be a problem.

"He told me last year he was going to warm weather. But last time a talked to him, Notre Dame was still on the list."

Even if these two do decide to say no to college football's most glamorous (or depending how you look at it, demanding) position, there are plenty of prep superstars that wouldn't.

One thing that any quarterback will look at is what type of protection he has in front of him. As usual, this is an area of major emphasis for the Irish.

"Notre Dame will be looking for every position, but along with receivers, a real concern is the line," observed Lemming.

If the past is any indication, Holtz and crew have nothing to be worried about. With the fine reputation that the Irish own for producing NFL line talent, Notre Dame is always within striking distance of the big guys who move people. In addition, the opportunity to play for coach



The Observer/Jake Peters

Defensive coordinator Bob Davie has a reputation as a tireless recruiter.

Joe Moore, who is regarded as one of the best in the business, is very enticing.

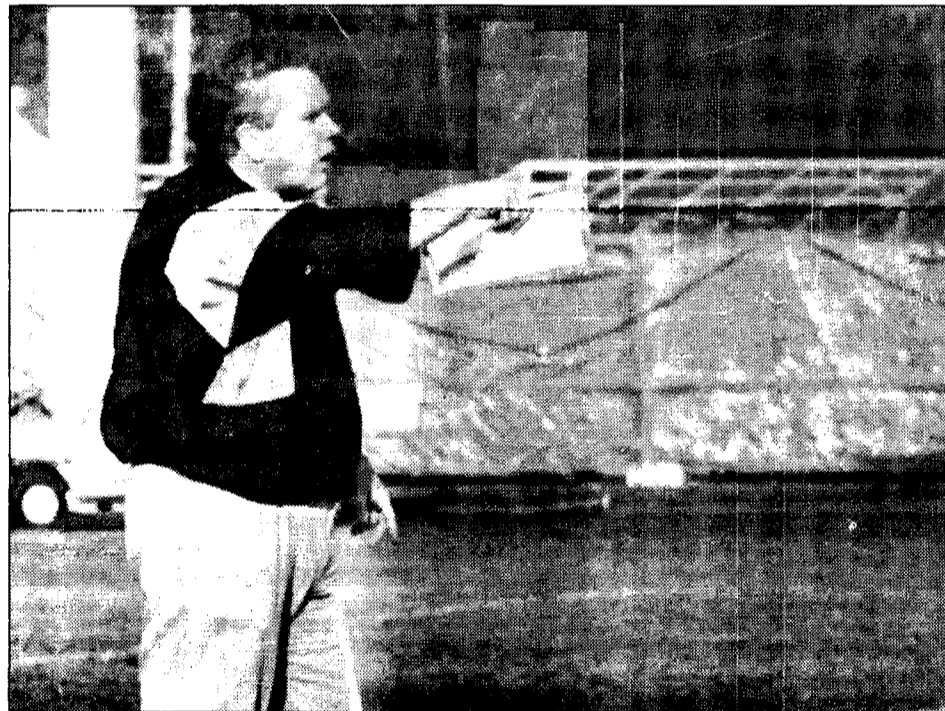
Most notable on the list of recruits is Mike Rosenthal from Mishawaka's Penn High. Sizing out at 6-foot-7, 290-pounds, and living within the shine of the Golden Dome makes Rosenthal, no relation to Irish AD Dick, a seemingly perfect fit for Notre Dame.

Others being pursued by the Irish include Tim Ridder (6-8, 275, Omaha, Neb.), Chester Blackshear (6-3, 265, Jacksonville, Fla.), Mike Flaar (6-5, 260, Oswego, Ill.), and Brandon Houston.

Nothing is even close to definite right now, but nothing ever is at this point.

The stage that the Irish are at now has to be somewhat comforting. They are a possibility for numerous talented football players. Now, it is just a matter of convincing them that Notre Dame is the place for them. Kimbrel doesn't think that should be too much of a problem.

"For so many great players, it is just a matter of Notre Dame asking. If they ask, the player will be there. It's almost a spiritual thing."



The Observer/Jake Peters

Dave Roberts has been a main contributor to Notre Dame's recruiting efforts this season.

Irish reload recruiting team with Michigan's Bob Chmiel

The season is just getting rolling. Names are being made and wish lists are being compiled weekly, if not daily. If there is ever a time for a complete coordination of efforts, and there most definitely is, this it is.

With the college football cycle peaking, Notre Dame's recruiting coordinator Tony Yelovich received a job offer he couldn't turn down. Losing your recruiting coordinator can be tough anytime, but at this time of the year it can be devastating. For most schools, Notre Dame is not most schools.

Already, the Irish have regathered.

On Wednesday, Notre Dame announced the hiring of Bob Chmiel, who previously served in the same capacity for Michigan. He immediately brings experience, and maybe more importantly, remarkable recruiting ability.

Michigan has been ranked near, or

in more than a few places, at the top of recruiting classes in recent years. Granted, Michigan has a lot to offer, but Chmiel should have more than enough to work with at Notre Dame.

He is a native Chicagoan and coached at Fenwick High. Henceforth, he should have an extensive network in what has been Notre Dame's most fertile recruiting grounds, Chicago's Catholic schools (current Irish Brian Hamilton, Jeremy Nau, Kurt Belisle, and 1993 linebacker Pete Bercich).

Teamed with avid recruiters Bob Davie and Dave Roberts, this trio should form an aggressive, active recruiting trio. Throw in Lou Holtz's magic touch in the recruits home, the Irish should soon be on track to regain their customary spot at the top of the recruiting classes.

—TIM SHERMAN

Observer reporter Tim Sherman rates Notre Dame's recruiting needs at each position:

Quarterback 5

Obviously, not a great need especially if Ron Powlus plays out his eligibility. That may be a rather large if. Lou Holtz would love to get a bluechipper, preferably one who could run the option. The names Quincy Woods and John McArthur come to mind.

Running back 4

With a stable of stud sophomore runners, once again, the need is not that pressing. It may be tough to entice the big names with such a talent glut. Dave Roberts must have his eyes on Louisiana boys Jamie Spencer and Kevin Faulk.

Wide Receivers and Tight Ends 9

By the time this class makes an impact, there will be a tremendous need here. With no tight end a year in front of him, already-committed (verbally) John Cerasini should be the man.

Offensive Line 8

The Irish only have two true offensive linemen in the Class of 1998, so there is a pretty large void to fill. Current sophomores Mike Doughty and Chris Clevenger appear to be future mainstays, so at least there is time to develop a project player or two.

Defensive Line 10

Notre Dame failed to land anybody up front last season, so with 25 scholarships to work with, you can bet the Irish will focus on this area like a Seminole on a pair of sneakers. Prepsters like Jerry Wisne (dad played for ND from '66-'68) and Chad Pegues are possibilities.

Linebackers 1

With 10 linebackers with two more years of eligibility (after 1994) and 5 among this year's frosh, no immediate need exists. Still, if speed-happy Bob Davie has anything to say about (and he sure does), the Irish will covet another Bert Berry-type athlete.

Defensive Backs 2

With three solid freshman in the secondary, and another trio of capable sophomores, no urgency is felt here. But with recent standouts such as Bobby Taylor, Jeff Burns, Tom Carter, Todd Lyght, and Rod Smith (not a top-pick but solid nonetheless), the much-maligned backfield has actually turned into a spawning ground of first-round draft picks. This is something that recruits weigh heavily.

Kickers 10

Starting with that good ol' Scott Bentley episode, (no, not the filmed one), the need for a consistent place-kicker has been a major thorn in the side of Notre Dame's recruiting. There may not be a sure thing out there, but if there is you can bet the Irish will find him and try with all the substantial might to land him.

JOCK STRIP

Holtz, Walsh meeting brings the question: Masterminds or mis-

We're all just little kids at heart. It doesn't matter how old we are. Or even what we do for a living. We could be lawyers, school teachers, even septic workers.

We could even be football coaches. What? You gasp? No, I'm serious. Stanford coach Bill Walsh proved it. In Lowell Cohn's book, "Rough Magic: Bill Walsh's Return to Stanford Football," Walsh is quoted as calling Irish coach Lou Holtz a "spoiled little brat."

Of course, Walsh tried to don the mature coaching facade this week and deny the wreck-less stab at Holtz's coat of armor.

I hate to break this to you, Coach Walsh, but you can't take it back. Oh no. It's already out there. It's in the forefront of everyone's minds, and on the tips of everyone's tongues.

And it's making Holtz mad. Oh sure, he was a gentleman at his weekly press conference Tuesday, calling Walsh a great coach and a class act in everything he does.

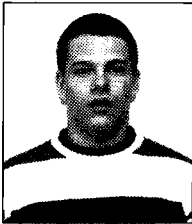
But his facial expressions, his timely sighs, his struggle to find the right words—they all gave the impression that he could be thinking something else.

Maybe his true feelings will come out when two of college football's greatest masterminds meet before the game.

Just imagine what will be said Saturday. "Hey Lou."

"Hey Bill, what have you been up to lately?" "Oh, you know, parties, California sun, the usual. Have you been playing much golf?"

"Yes I have. As a matter of fact, I played a couple of days ago at a course in Mishawaka. They gave me a free cart, free golf, even free balls."



Mike Norbut
Associate Sports Editor

"That figures. (Mumble, mumble)" "What did you say, Bill?" "Nothing." "Yeah you did, now what did you say?" "Nothing. Now shut up, you little brat." "Who's a brat?" "You are." "Well, you're a crummy television analyst. You Dan Dierdorf makes you look stupid. If you didn't quit, NBC would have canned your rear end."

"Hey, I'm not the one who always says his team's no good and then turns around and cries about not winning the national championship at the end of every season."

"That's because your team's never good enough to be considered for the national championship. You always get killed by those wimpy Pac-10 teams."

"Are you ripping on me? Cause I'd just like to remind you of these." (Walsh holds up his four Super Bowl rings.)

"You know you won those because of your players. If you didn't have Joe Montana, you would have been crushed. Heaven knows your coaching didn't earn you those rings."

"You better keep your mouth shut, or these rings will be in your mouth."

"Yeah, I'd like to see it, tough guy. Why don't you go cry and sip that California Chardonnay, you worthless old man."

"I'll break your face, you hundred-pound weakling!"

... Now, this conversation is only hypothetical, mind you, but just in case, if you see the referees pulling apart bodies during pre-game warmups, you'll know exactly what went on.

Because you know, inside every single one of us is a little kid just screaming to get out.

AP TOP 25 AP

TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS
1. Florida (31)	3-0-0	1509	1
2. Nebraska (22)	4-0-0	1493	2
3. Florida St. (4)	4-0-0	1396	3
4. Penn St. (3)	4-0-0	1369	5
5. Colorado(1)	3-0-0	1334	7
6. Arizona (1)	3-0-0	1199	8
7. Michigan	2-1-0	1145	4
8. Notre Dame	3-1-0	1083	9
9. Auburn	4-0-0	1008	10
10. Texas A&M	3-0-0	935	12
11. Alabama	4-0-0	906	11
12. Washington	2-1-0	863	17
13. Miami	2-1-0	791	6
14. Virginia Tech	4-0-0	735	14
15. Wisconsin	2-1-0	674	16
16. Texas	3-0-0	666	15
17. Washington St.	3-0-0	515	22
18. North Carolina	2-1-0	491	13
19. Southern Cal	2-1-0	462	19
20. Ohio St.	3-1-0	430	20
21. Oklahoma	2-1-0	341	21
22. N. Carolina St.	3-0-0	266	24
23. Kansas	3-0-0	175	-
24. Colorado St.	4-0-0	71	-
25. Illinois	2-1-0	64	-

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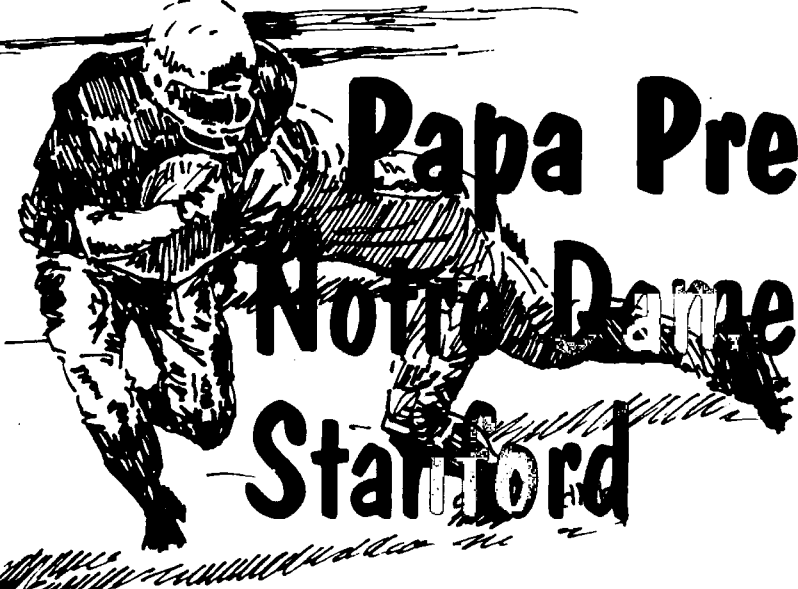
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Original cheerleaders reunite

By HOMAS KANE
Accent Writer

"Change is not always easy," according to Terri Buck-Lewallen, one of four Saint Mary's pioneers who became Notre Dame's first women cheerleaders nearly 25 autumns ago.

The squad will be getting together this weekend for a reunion. The four include Terri Buck-Lewallen, Missy McCrary-Gray, Annie Stringer-Brady and Molly Tiernan.

The changes going on in this nation at that time were more far reaching than just having women gracing the hallowed turf of Notre Dame stadium. The nation was in the midst of the Vietnam War and the riots at Kent State held more of a place in the conscious of the typical student than a games against Michigan State.

"Cheerleading wasn't a cool thing...people thought we should be protesting the Vietnam War," Buck-Lewallen said.

Even as Notre Dame was heading towards coeducation the next fall, the administration was skeptical about how women cheerleaders would be received.

"Father Joyce called us into his office and said 'You might get booed out of the stadium,'" recalled Missy McCrary-Gray, another one of the original four.

However, in contrast to the other societal changes that were brewing, and whose benefit would not be known for possibly decades, female cheerleaders at Notre Dame was a change that was warmly embraced almost overnight.

"Notre Dame students were proud of their cheerleaders," said Buck-Lewallen.

What McCrary-Gray terms "a natural fear of the unknown" quickly subsided after that first trip through the tunnel.

"The first time going through the tunnel in an official [capacity]...our hearts were pounding," said Buck-Lewallen.

After a game or two, this nervousness gave way to an excitement, and this new autumn tradition became a labor of love.

Practicing cheers that they had learned in high school, and wearing the requisite uniform of a gold sweater, coulottes, skirts, saddle shoes, and knee high socks, the group of girls chosen in an open tryout the previous spring quickly bonded.

"We had no coach, and made up our own routines," said Buck-Lewallen, who noted that she may have pursued college athletics had the opportunity for women existed then.

According to McCrary-Gray, the character of cheerleading has changed since their time. "From high school on, cheerleading is totally gymnastic driven."

Unlike today's squads, the university did not completely fund the cheerleading program.

"We earned money for our trips by selling megaphones and 'rumper stickers' (like bumper stickers except for the

place of display)," said Buck-Lewallen, who noted that some games they didn't have the money to travel.

With all this uncertainty, why would these women rush into such a job?

"Athletics at Notre Dame are superior...it was awesome to have a part in this whole aura," said McCrary-Gray, who did her high school cheering at Hot Springs High School, the Arkansas alma-mater of Bill Clinton.

"Notre Dame has a mystique...the friendship with the men and the women...I've got goose bumps remembering these things," said Buck-Lewallen.

According to Buck-Lewallen, the benefits of cheerleading extended far beyond the field.

"Because of cheerleading, I met people I wouldn't have met otherwise," said Buck-Lewallen.

The first cheerleaders at Notre Dame caught the interest of the nation, as evidenced by a mention in Sports Illustrated, appearances on Dinah Shore and the UltraBrite Youth America show, and newspaper stories that ran from coast to coast.

Interest in this new concept even extended across the sea. "I even got a letter from a G.I. in Vietnam," said Buck-Lewallen.

The invaluable skills developed and lessons learned through cheerleading have been carried by these women into their life away from the megaphone.

"[Cheerleading gave me] the ability to deal with a crowd," said Buck-Lewallen, who now deals with large groups of people as a volunteer at her children's schools.

She has converted her talent at inventing cheers into writing jingles for a children's traffic safety program. Instead of screaming out "Here come the Irish", she now sings and performs a traffic song she composed which goes: "Buckle me up when I'm in the car...Driving Near or far...Adults obey the rules...Point Vincennes think safe at school"

Buck-Lewallen has learned the importance of perseverance and teamwork in order to achieve success from her days under the Dome. Quoting Scott Peck in his book "The Road Less Traveled" Buck-Lewallen noted, "Life is difficult...Football had that drive, spirit. Notre Dame brings the spirit to believe in and search for yourself." Buck-Lewallen has even taken her CCD class to see the movie "Rudy."

According to both women, following your heart and not letting skepticism interfere with your dreams is the key.

"Go ahead and do what you enjoy...and it can snowball," said McCrary-Gray.

"Go for it...there are always risks with rewards. You'll never know if you don't believe in yourself," echoed Buck-Lewallen.

While hearing the victory march always stirs the heart of Buck-Lewallen, this is not the ritual she remembers most. Instead it was a ritual that reinforced a belonging on a larger scale, that united a nation in an ever-changing world.

"Hearing the national anthem before each game...thinking about all of the people united, not just at Notre Dame...it made me cry," Buck-Lewallen said, "It was more than football."

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Hoorah for the Pope as the One-Eyed Reilly

The Polish Pope, sick, perhaps mortally stricken, and unable to come to America, is still, veritably, a lion in winter. As a tragic hero, his great predecessor, Pope Paul VI, perceived to be hesitant, was dubbed "Hamlet." John Paul II, fallen into the sere and yellow leaf, reminds me, not altogether appropriately, of King Lear. Seeing him look fragile in the *Times* last week, I was reminded of what Lear's faithful daughter Cordelia had to say: "Was this a face/To be oppos'd against the warring winds?"

John Paul may be saddened

'Being Pope, it seems to me, is no bed of roses.'

by contradictions, but he's scarcely maddened by them. As the successor of Peter wearing the Fisherman's ring, he's more like Frodo the hobbit, burdened by the one ring of power, than he is the storm-damaged monarch, impotent with rage in a tempest. But the Pope is Lear-like in this: the members of his own household take turns trying to make him an object of scorn.

Being Pope, it seems to me, is no bed of roses. To be credible as the vicar of Christ, infallible in matters of faith and morals, must mean undertaking missions impossible through the badlands, every day of one's life. Denominational Christians question the theology which leaves the Bishop of Rome ensconced as the Servant of the

Father Robert Griffin

Letters to a Lonely God



servants of God, exercising authority as the Church's top banana. Still, as Roman Catholics we credit him with having his authority from the Lord. In the kingdom of the blind, the saying goes, the one-eyed man shall be king. Millions of Catholics say hoorah for the Pope as the one-eyed Reilly.

As the only Church that has a Pope, what should we do with him? Since he's obviously much more than the idiot-savant uncle who drools when he talks, we're obliged not only to listen to him, but to be impressed by him. We're obliged to regard him as wiser and more-experienced than ourselves. From the day of his election, he's on a journey more perilous than Frodo's. The Fisherman's ring he wears can corrupt him, if he attempts to be the lord of the ring, and not its servant. Frodo was entrusted with the one ring of power because he was virtuous as a hobbit; otherwise, the power of the ring could have eaten his mind. A pope, when he's elected, should be virtuous as a Catholic; otherwise, misusing the spiritual power that comes with the territory, he could become the anti-Christ.

The \$64,000 question which started the Reformation was: "Is the empowerment of the Pope in accord with the will of

Christ, or has he stolen his office?" If you believe in your heart that he is a usurper, then you should run—not walk—to the nearest gangplank leading off the Ark. Over two hundred Christian denominations would happily accept you as a member whom they will help to become a born-again. If you can convince me that the Pope is a phoney, we'll scuttle our Catholicism together, at an auto-de-fe the size of a circus tent.

But if you should decide that the Pope is the real McCoy as the left hand of God, then you should make him your prayer-partner in spreading the Good News. There are payoffs in following the shoes of the Fisherman. First of all, standing close to the Polish Pope, you could start to notice that he has the charm of Aslan, the lordly lion of Narnia. Secondly, in a glib world, he represents a viable second opinion. I remember something I read just recently in *Time*. "The happiest consequence of overpopulation...is that sex can finally, after all these centuries, be separated from the all-too-serious business of reproduction...This means, at a minimum, guaranteeing contraception, with abortion as a backup, to all who need it. But it also means telling our teenagers...that sex,

in our overpopulated world, is best seen as a source of fun....what could be more moral than teaching teenagers that homosexuality is a viable life-style? Or that masturbation is harmless and normal? Or that petting, under most circumstances, makes far more sense than begetting?"

Doubtlessly, sex is, or should be, fun, though Christians have always suspected that it also has a deeper meaning which relates to their souls. Sex as pure fun has led to AIDS and thirty million abortions. Sex as pure fun is what the sexual revolution has been all about. The Roman pontiffs have been warning us since before Wade vs. Roe that sex as pure fun leads the way to the killing fields. Dr. Ruth may be

'If you can convince me that the Pope is a phoney, we'll scuttle our Catholicism together, at an auto-de-fe the size of a circus tent.'

smarter than the Roman pontiffs, but isn't it healthy to have them firing warning shots across our bow?

On a nouveau-riche campus like Notre Dame, it could be a mistake if allegedly Christian scholars were to make a habit of turning a deaf ear to the Roman pontiffs. Roma locuta est, causa finita est, wrote Augustine, but perhaps not entirely. I'm neither a scholar nor a theologian; but it seems

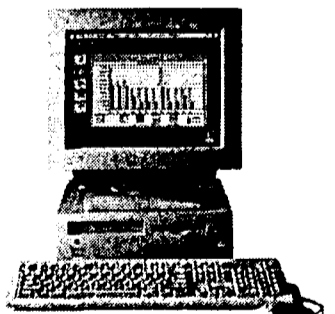
to me that when the Pontiff reaches a dead end in his thinking, it must be the duty of the think-tank to help him. But must they do it in a way that seems to rival the official magisterium?

George MacDonald was a 19th century minister who served as mentor to the Oxford Christians—C.S. Lewis, Tolkien, Charles Williams—who wrote as Inklings. "At the root of all George MacDonald's earthly wisdom," wrote Lewis, "was the experience of an almost perfect relationship with his own father. From his own father, he said, he first learned that Fatherhood must be at the core of the universe. He was thus prepared in an unusual way to teach that religion in which the relation of Father and Son is of all relations the most central."

The unchanging Providence of God as the sky-father is an old-fashioned idea that liberation theology has been happy to get rid of. Maybe it's an idea that needs to be put back in place. It's hard to make an act of faith, if the Power that sustains us is a rolling stone. As the visible father of Christendom, the Pope isn't a rolling stone, either. He should remind us of "the demands made by God on man's fidelity, the inexorable love of a God whose Fatherhood is a strong and consuming fire." Shouldn't prayer be understood as the perfect relationship between man and his Heavenly Father?

It's done more good than this world dreams of for the Church to have had a Polish Pope. Next to a Jewish mother, a Polish Pope is the best.

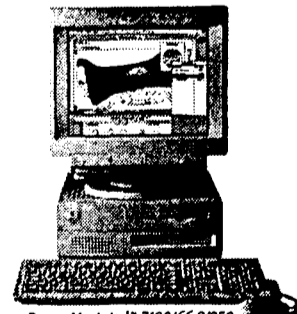
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■ WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Upstart Lewis knocks of Farley, 13-6

By SHANNON O'DONNELL
Sports Writer

Being ranked No. 12 in this week's women's interhall football poll had no effect on the Chickens of Lewis Hall as they blitzed, rushed and pushed No. 9 Farley all over the field last night, showing Farley's Finest who was in command and winning the game 13-6.

Ironically, Farley's offense took control of the game immediately after quarterback Molly Riestenberg completed a long touchdown pass to running back Heather Moran. A missed point-conversion put Farley up 6-0 within the first two minutes of the game.

Lewis was not about to be pushed around, though. Their offense stormed right back, converting a fourth down into a Mary Beth Failla touchdown on a sweep to the left.

The Chickens' Amy Granata put six more points on the board for Lewis with a run that left every Farley defensive player in the dust. Untouched, she blew through everyone, heading for the endzone. Lewis' Patti Vassallo ran in for the point-after, giving them the lead 13-6 at the end of the first half.

The Chickens knew all they had to do the second half was prevent Farley from scoring. With numerous all-out blitzes and effective blocks, Lewis proved they were in command.

Granata intercepted a Reistenberg pass late in the half to ice the victory.

"I was at the right places at the right times," Granata said. "Everything just ran really smoothly. It was a great team-effort."

Siegfried 0, Pasquerilla West 0

Let's just say the women's interhall football match-up between No. 7 Siegfried and No. 4 Pasquerilla West was as even as they come.

The Slammers' defense came out strong with a quick sack. They forced the Purple Weasels to punt and attempted to show what they could do on offense. It wasn't much as Siegfried also found themselves punting after their first possession.

This pattern became quite familiar throughout the rest of the game. Siegfried did score one touchdown, temporarily breaking the monotony of the game, only to have it called back by a holding penalty.

"Unfortunately, once again we couldn't convert," P.W.'s captain Bridget Magenis said. "We had lots of good drives, but we couldn't get the ball into the endzone."

"Our defense came together as a whole," said Magenis. "They really pulled through when we needed them to. They kept them out; they kept them from scoring."

"One person can't make a game," said Siegfried's Kathleen Clark, "just like one person can't break a game. Tonight we were just a little out of sync. We had a lot of problems with our timing."

■ MEN'S SOCCER

Irish leave spotlight behind, return to MCC play

By JARED PATZKE
Sports Writer

Now that all the national television lights and cameras are turned off, the Notre Dame men's soccer team is returning its focus to winning the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. After playing three games in a six day span of time, the Fighting Irish are glad to be at home in the friendly confines of Alumni Field as they prepare to play the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Sunday at 1 p.m.

After suffering losses to the No. 1-ranked team in the nation, Indiana University, and to Wake Forest on national television, the Irish are anxious to get back into their winning ways. What better place to start than at home, where they're a perfect five for five this season.

The Irish will be without starting forward Tim Oates, who is serving the second of a two-game suspension which he

received for a red card in an earlier game versus La Salle. Notre Dame seemed to miss Oates' scoring punch while playing Wake Forest. They outshot the Demon Deacons 16-2, but were unable to finish on any of their shots, ending up losing the game 1-0.

"Sure, we missed Tim a lot, but we still should've won," said senior midfielder Jason Fox. "We had plenty of opportunities. Nothing went in for us though."

Another senior midfielder, Kevin Adkinsson, added to Fox's analysis of the game.

"We could have and should have won against Wake Forest. We're not playing badly at all. We did everything but finish. It's only a matter of time before we start clicking."

Despite the disappointing final score for the Irish on national television, the team's goals are clearly set on winning the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, and the game on

Sunday verse Wisconsin-Milwaukee is an important step.

"The conference is a direct ticket to the NCAA tournament, and that's the major focus of this entire season," Fox said.

Wisconsin-Milwaukee is entering the game on Sunday with a 4-4-1 record. Their Midwestern Conference record stands at 1-1-1.

The team's strength lies in Eric Stempinski coming off the bench and creating plays. He leads the team with 11 points coming from five goals and one assist. Trevor Sisk is also a consistent player who's scored four goals and added an assist for the Panthers.

Goalkeeper Paul Royal, who only gives up a stingy 1.46 goals a game, will look to limit the devastating Irish homefield scoring average.

Notre Dame will try and make Wisconsin-Milwaukee their next victim of a homefield massacre. In their five home games, the Irish have outscored

their opponents 27-1.

With the absence of Oates, the Irish will be looking for freshmen forward sensation Ryan Turner and freshman forward Bill Savarino to come up big in the goal scoring department.

"With Oates being out, we'll expect to see the freshmen step up and contribute," Fox said.

The defense, anchored by senior goally Bret Bader, has allowed only three goals in the last five games. Two of these goals were to No. 1-ranked Indiana. Another staunch performance is expected on Sunday, as the defense looks for its fifth shutout of the season.

With the five game winning streak on the line and two disappointing defeats behind them, Notre Dame is looking to come up big on Sunday. In doing so, the Irish will take another step toward the Midwestern Conference title, and more importantly, another step toward a NCAA tournament berth.

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■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Nebraska plans to 'step up level of play'

Associated Press

Wyoming coach Joe Tiller cringed when he heard the

Nebraska Cornhuskers are planning to step up their level of play to make up for the loss of Tommie Frazier.

"Where are they stepping it to, the moon?" Tiller asked of the second-ranked Huskers. "It's pretty good right now."

Frazier was released from the hospital Wednesday after having a blood clot behind his right knee treated. He cannot have physical contact until he stops taking blood thinners because of the risk of internal bleeding, coach Tom Osborne said.

it comes to offense," the Wyoming coach said. "They've got tools and they're going to bring the ball at you. You don't lead the nation in rushing for 10 years in a row by accident."

Osborne doesn't think the Huskers have to alter much for Berringer.

Nebraska (4-0) will start Brook Berringer, whose passing skills contrast sharply with Frazier's specialty — running the Cornhuskers' option game.

Tiller doesn't think it will matter against his Cowboys (2-2).

"Nebraska is Nebraska when

"We have full confidence in Brook. He's a very good player and has been in our system long enough that he knows what he's doing," Osborne said.

Nebraska coaches claim to have one of the best offensive lines in the school's history.

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WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Irish looking for repeat win

By RANDY WASINGER
Sports Writer

Anyone who's run around the lakes on a busy afternoon knows that it can be difficult to navigate along the crowded paths as oncoming runners battle for your limited space.

If you think that can be rough at times, imagine running a race with over 100 runners while remaining within a couple of yards on either side of a white line.

Impossible? No. Exciting? Possibly. Tricky? Yes.

That's what the Notre Dame women's cross country team and 22 others from around the country are up against in this afternoon's National Catholic Invitational. The Irish won the meet last year, and host the meet on the Burke Memorial Golf Course again this year.

Gaining a good position early is important in any race, but it will be especially important this afternoon. In Notre Dame's last meet two weeks ago, Georgetown showed the Irish

just how important gaining a good position early and running together as a team actually is, as their top runners got out front early and crossed the finish line first through fifth.

Meanwhile, the top Irish runners were in their own group finishing sixth through eleventh.

In that race, there were only 32 runners. Multiply that number by about five, and that's how many women will be battling tomorrow.

"We need to increase the intensity and keep the kids together up front a little longer," said Coach Tim Connelly. "We've been stressing teamwork all week long. If we run like we can, we could put five girls in the top ten."

"It all depends which team shows up."

In the last meet the team that the nation's coaches ranked 14th in the pre-season did not show up, but Coach Connelly is confident that his now-18th ranked Irish will live up to their high expectations tomorrow.

"We ran the girls really hard the week before the Georgetown meet," said Coach Connelly, "which is what we wanted to do. This time, we've done a better job of backing away from the hard work and getting ready to race."

Notre Dame will be up against some stiff competition this afternoon. Among the 23 schools attending are squads from Boston College, Marquette, DePaul, Detroit, and St. Thomas from Minnesota.

There will be a varsity race as well as an open race.

Making the varsity cut for the Irish are seniors Sarah Riley, Kristy Kramer, Emily Husted, and Maureen Kelly; juniors Amy Siegel and Kristen Dudas; and sophomore Emily Hood.

Coach Connelly believes that this group of runners, which includes an All-American in Riley, should fare very well this afternoon.

"Realistically, if we run like we're capable, we can win this meet."

WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Off-campus, Pasquerilla East tie 6-6

By SHANNON O'DONNELL
Sports Writer

What looked like an aggressive showdown between two completely different teams became a chaotic battle for last-minute points to secure a win. However, neither off-campus nor Pasquerilla East could come up with a quick touchdown in the final seconds and thus the game ended tied, 6-6.

"We had so many opportunities to score, and we couldn't convert on the one yard line," off-campus' Michelle Drury said.

Off-campus was able to score on a sweep to the left on the first play of the game, threatening a possible annihilation of P.E. Down 6-0, the Pyros showed off-campus they could play up to their standards as Marina Atticus turned a dump pass into a 6-6 ball game.

"I basically caught a great pass in the center of the field and just ran the ball in," said Atticus. "The offensive line made some great blocks, and I had a lot of room to run."

From then on, it was a battle of the defenses.

Just as off-campus put together what looked like a certain scoring drive, the Pyros' put together a defense that stopped everything that came its way.

Off-campus activated their prevent defense after P.E. took over on downs and began moving toward the endzone. They didn't make it there, though, and according to the Pyros' quarterback Nikole Neidlinger, this was typical of their season thus far.

"The team is having trouble scoring in goal-line positions. We need to learn how to score on first-and-goal," she said. "We have the talent; we just need to get it together."

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■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Michigan hopes to rally after stunner

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER
Associated Press

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Like everyone else, the Iowa Hawkeyes are wondering how Michigan will respond to its stunning, last-second loss to Colorado. And they have a vested interest because Michigan visits their place on Saturday.

But coach Hayden Fry and his players can't worry too much about Michigan's problem

because they've got one of their own.

They're trying to bounce back from two straight routs.

Penn State overwhelmed Iowa 61-21 two weeks ago. Last week, Iowa lost to Oregon 40-18.

"This week, we feel like we've got to get back on track," Iowa defensive lineman Parker Wildeman said. "But it's kind of tough having a team like Michigan come in and have them as the team you've got to

get back on track with."

Seventh-ranked Michigan will play the Hawkeyes one week after having a victory — and maybe its hopes of contending for the national championship — snatched away on the final play of its game with Colorado.

Colorado won 27-26 on Kordell Stewart's miraculous 64-yard touchdown pass to Michael Westbrook, whose tumbling catch in the end zone of a deflected ball left the Wolverines and more than

100,000 fans in stunned silence.

The Wolverines' task is to erase those haunting images — or at least push them aside for a day.

"No one likes to lose a game like we did, but we still have a lot ahead of us," quarterback Todd Collins said. "We have to focus on Iowa and the rest of the Big Ten season."

Michigan (2-1) will try to extend a 12-game winning streak in Big Ten Conference openers,

the last three of those victories against Iowa. The Wolverines are coming off a decidedly un-Michigan-like Big Ten season — a 5-3 record and a tie for fourth place.

But the last time Michigan went 5-3 in the league — 1987 — it won the Big Ten championship the following season and beat USC in the Rose Bowl.

"I think the character of any team gets tested and ours has it," Michigan coach Gary Moeller said.

It's not exactly a report card. But it certainly shows who stands at the head of the class.

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■ MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Irish hosts for National Catholics

By KATE CRISHAM
Sports Writer

For the two weeks following Notre Dame's disappointing 16-47 loss to Georgetown, Notre Dame men's cross country coach Joe Piane has been hammering one theme into his team's consciousness: teamwork, teamwork, teamwork.

Lack of cohesiveness was a primary reason for the tenth-ranked Irish's loss to the Hoyas. But Piane hopes the team will have learned its lesson by today's National Catholic Cross Country championships, held at the Burke Memorial Golf Course.

"Every workout we have revolves around running as a

group," said Piane. "But the proof will be in tomorrow's pudding."

"I tell the runners that every meet you need to learn something, and hopefully they did learn something from that Georgetown meet," said Piane. "Godwilling, we'll see a more competitive attitude out there on Friday."

According to Piane, Notre Dame's impressive depth will come in handy for tomorrow's meet.

"We've got one runner (Joe Dunlop) hurt, and one (J.R. Meloro) sick," said Piane. "Also, because we have meets for the next three weekends, we're not going to run everyone on Friday."

"It's difficult to run hard three successive weekends, so we're going to try to avoid running people in all three races," he said.

Piane is confident that his team will respond well to the challenge.

"If everyone runs hard, I think we have a real strong possibility of winning," he said. "This will force the other runners to step it up a bit, since they won't be able to rely on a Nate Ruder or a John Cowan to win it for them."

Cowan agreed that an Irish win on Friday is well within reach.

"Some of these guys, like Mike Smedley and Jeff Hognicki, will have to run faster than they've ever run before," he said. "But it's definitely within their capabilities."

"Our team has a lot of depth, and tomorrow that depth will really help us," he said.

According to Piane, Notre Dame's primary competition will come from Boston College and Marquette.

"There's going to be a lot of decent athletes there tomorrow," he said. "Both Marquette and B.C. have some talented runners. It should be a competitive race."

The men's race will begin at 5:00.

Both Cowan and Piane agreed that the Georgetown fiasco has had positive results.

"Since the Georgetown meet, I've really seen the team come together," said Cowan. "We've learned our lesson—no one's going to beat us on our home course."



The Observer/Sean Farnan

The Irish hope to equal their showing in last year's National Catholics, when they swept the first four places.

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■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Michigan State tackles Wisconsin—in US

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

EAST LANSING

The last time Michigan State met Wisconsin, the teams were halfway around the world. Much has changed for the Spartans since then. But the Badgers are still awesome.

Wisconsin clinched its first Big Ten championship in 31 years

with a 41-20 win over Michigan State in the Coca-Cola Bowl in Tokyo. The architects of that victory are all back, and will be on display Saturday in Spartan Stadium.

The No. 15 Badgers (2-1 overall, 1-0 Big Ten) are favored by a touchdown over the Spartans (1-2), who will be playing their first conference game. It also

will be Homecoming for Michigan State.

Brent Moss and Terrell Fletcher, maybe the best running tandem in the country, each scored two touchdowns and rushed for more than 100 yards for Wisconsin in that game in Japan. The Badgers went on to win the Rose Bowl game.

Nothing much has changed.

Moss has rushed for 100 yards in a school-record 14 straight games. He's averaging 119 yards per game this season, including 118 yards on 21 carries against Colorado.

Fletcher is averaging 9.1 yards per carry. He ran for 146 yards on only 10 attempts last week in Wisconsin's 62-13 rout of Indiana.

And that's just the running game. Darrell Bevell completed his first 13 passes against Indiana, and the Badgers scored on their first six possessions against the Hoosiers.

"They earned them all too," Michigan State coach George Perles said. "They didn't have what you'd call cheap touchdowns. They were pounding that ball pretty good."



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■ SMC TENNIS

Belles drop match at St. Joseph

By TARA KRULL
Sports Writer

Although the Saint Mary's tennis team was defeated yesterday (7-2) by Division II Saint Joseph's College, they are maintaining a bright outlook for their future. According to coach Katie Cromer, Saint Joseph's was anticipated to be a challenge for the now 1-1 Belles.

"Saint Joseph's has the reputation of being a very strong team," Cromer said. "Both their number one singles and doubles teams played at nationals last spring. They are returning key players this year as well."

The Saint Mary's number two doubles pair of sophomore Jen Kelley and Kate Kozacik produced one of the two wins over Saint Joseph's. The other victory was posted by Kelley at number three singles.

"There were many close matches," Hrycko said. "We had a few of our matches go all the way to three sets. Everyone played fairly well."

The Belles defeated Division I Valparaiso University last week in their first game of the newly added fall season. Cromer noted that the fall season can only do good for the team because it will help prepare them for their longer, regular season in the spring.

"The win against Valparaiso was a great start for us," Cromer added. "Even though we were defeated by Saint Joseph's, we are beginning to make a name for ourselves for spring. It is important to even have the chance to play a ranked team at the caliber of Saint Joseph's."

The Belles have already established a strong line-up, according to senior Nancy Waibel.

"Our number one singles and doubles players and our number two singles player are all returning varsity players," Waibel said. "We only graduated two seniors last spring."

Sophomore Kate Kozacik is playing at the number one singles position for the Belles, and senior Andrea Ayres is at the number two spot.

Waibel added that it is important for the Belles to do the best they can this fall because the matches count towards their spring season.

"We just need to play at our best and establish what we can for ourselves during this season," she said.

■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

No. 4 Alumni faces winless Zahm

Carroll, Fisher look for first win of season

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

Zahm and Alumni will clash Sunday at 3 pm. Fourth-ranked Alumni looked good last Sunday in a 16-0 victory over Sorin.

Zahm is ranked sixth after a scoreless tie with Carroll. Freshman quarterback Benji Hammond started his first game on Sunday and looked good but still feels his team has a lot to show.

"We've got a lot to prove," Hammond said.

The Zahm defense played well last Sunday, led by defensive backs Dave Bozanic and Mike Wigton.

"Our timing on offense was a little off," Wigton said, "but we're working hard to correct that."

SORIN vs St. ED'S

Sorin plays St. Ed's on Sunday at 1:00, and it should be interesting because St. Ed's handled Sorin last year. The Otters hope to avoid a repeat of last Sunday's 16-0 whitewash at the hands of Alumni.

Captain Pete Slease attributed the loss to poor execution on offense and hopes for improved

execution and continued strong defense.

With the addition of many Cavanaugh players, St. Ed's is a much different team this year.

They lost a tough one to Fisher 6-2 despite the stellar running of Mike Norbut and a defense that stifled Fisher's running and passing attack.

"We're trying to make the offense more efficient," said wide receiver/cornerback Kevin Mitchell.

"We're going to pass more and work on the kicking game. Our defense played well, and if we hadn't made a few mistakes, we would have won the game."

CARROLL vs FISHER

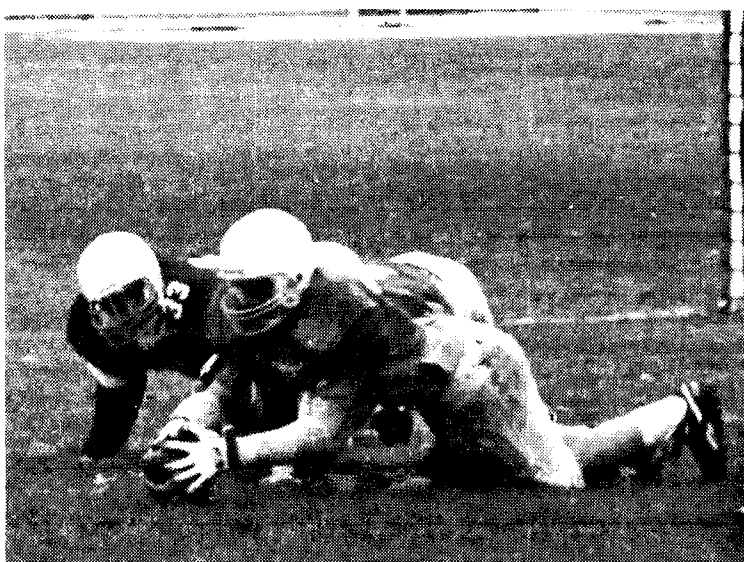
Sunday at 2:00, the battle for the "traveling crooked stick" will take place, the trophy given to the winner of the Carroll-Fisher.

Carroll tied Zahm 0-0 last week a testament to its defense but saying leagues about the Zahm offensive attack.

"Our offense didn't execute like we wanted it to. We hope to execute better on Sunday," Captain Scott Ismail said.

Fisher beat St. Ed's 6-2. Fisher, led by linebacker Dave Sullivan, played sound defensively.

Wide receivers Mike Carroll and Dan McGinty both made big catches for Fisher, and captain fullback Chris Lary scored



A Green Wave player dives on a fumble in men's interhall action.

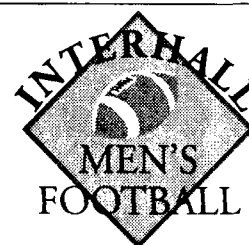
the game's only touchdown.

"We were disappointed in the play of our offense. We've been working hard on our offense,

and hopefully Sunday our offense will come together," Lary said. "The crooked stick makes this a big rivalry for us."

■ POWER POLL

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4. Alumni	1-0
5. Keenan	1-0
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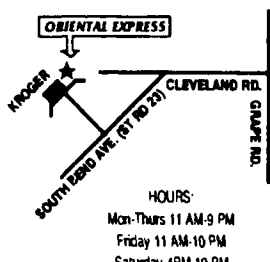
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■ INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Off-Campus faces Keenan in battle of unbeatens

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

In a battle of two undefeated clubs, No. 3 Off-Campus takes on No. 5 Keenan, with a position near the top of Interhall hanging in the balance.

"I'm hoping we'll be ready," says Keenan captain Rob Rolf. "It's all how bad we want to beat them. That's what it really comes down to."

He points to intensity and physical conditioning as the key to the game. The team that has the most energy left in the fourth quarter should prevail.

Keenan's performance will

hinge strongly on the performance of tailback Ben Mitchell and quarterback Matt Rechner. On the defensive side of the ball, they'll rely on linebacker Matt Bauer.

"Barring any mental mistakes, I think we'll be able to beat them," Rolf said.

That's something Off-Campus doesn't want to see happen. However, their highly hyped team disappointed some by 'only' beating defending Stadium Champ Morrissey 7-0 last Sunday.

"I think the guys were just a little nervous for the first game," says captain Dave

Deltore.

Deltore feels there's no question Off-Campus is the most talented team. However, he's not concerned about being ranked behind Stanford and Fischer.

"It's doesn't bother us. Only the end of the year counts."

And Keenan is all that matters to Off-Campus this Sunday. Although Deltore expects Keenan to move the ball, the defense should be able to keep Keenan's point total down.

On offense, Deltore sees Keenan taking it at them with tailback Mike Thompson, who scored the lone touchdown against Morrissey and Chris Monahan, brother of talented varsity player Mark Monahan.

"I think we have a good chance to win," Chris Monahan said. "I talked to my brother and he gave me some pointers and I think I am a better player now. He's the best."

MORRISSEY vs STANFORD

In a rematch of last year's Stadium game, No. 1 Stanford

and No. 7 Morrissey square off in a game with critical implications for both.

"We're anxious to get back on the field against Morrissey," said Studs captain Chad Smock. "We have a little bit of revenge on our minds." Revenge for Morrissey's 9-7 victory in last year's championship game.

"The key to winning is if we can have a good time of possession, control the ground game, and make sure they don't have the ball."

The man carrying the ball will be Player of the Week Chris Pollina, who rushed for two scores last weekend.

On defense, Stud linebackers Smock, Brett Galley, and Ted Caseiri will play pivotal roles.

The Manor is looking to get off the canvas after a 7-0 defeat at the hands of Off-Campus.

"It's crucial that we do. If we don't win against Stanford, it's tough to come back and win two to make the playoffs," said captain Avelino Verceles.

Morrissey's biggest key will be fundamentals. Last week the Manor suffered from a dropped touchdown pass, mix-ups in coverages, and missed tackles.

"They have a very strong running back (Pollina) that knows how to break tackles. If we don't learn how to tackle quick, we'll be in big trouble."

On offense the Manor will give the ball to tailback Jon Goetz over twenty times.

"We're going to try to give him the ball more. Give the ball to one guy over and over again, and he's bound to break one," Verceles said.

GRACE vs FLANNER

Flanner is trying to recover from a 21-0 walloping from Stanford. Grace is just trying to get a game. On Sunday, one team will walk off the field in the playoff hunt, while the other is facing odds as long as a third Nixon term.

"I'd say we're going to bounce back okay," Flanner captain Too Keller said. "It took us a few hours to realize what happened and put it behind us. I expect a lot better on Sunday. We didn't help ourselves with four turnovers."

Flanner turnovers resulted in 14 of Stanford's 21 points.

"We've really gone back to fundamental stuff this week, working on tackling and blocking, and things we didn't execute on Sunday."

Grace did not even play a game last weekend.

"The team we're already playing already has an advantage" Captain Pat Cooke said.

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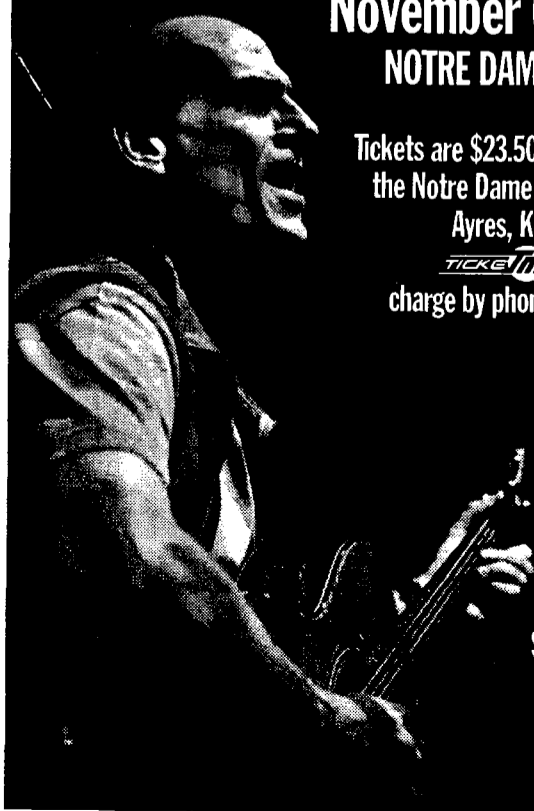
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Don't forget about Duke

If it will ever be a challenge for women's soccer coach Chris Petrucelli to motivate his team for a game against the No. 6 team in the country, it will be tonight when the No. 3 Irish and the Blue Devils open play in the Collegiate Challenge Cup in St. Louis.

"Duke is a hell of a team, as good as we are," said Petrucelli, "but every question I've heard is Carolina, Carolina, Carolina. Yes, I'm worried about looking past Duke."

But Petrucelli himself seems very focused on winning the Duke game first. Any question directed toward the North Carolina game is redirected in reference to both contests.

"The two games—both of them—are very good for our program," he said. "Duke is a very similar university to Notre Dame and many of our recruits are also interested in them."

One Irish player who considered committing to Duke is junior Michelle McCarthy.

"Duke did recruit me," said McCarthy, "but my father went to Notre Dame and I had been visiting campus here before, and I just knew I wanted to come here."

One Duke player who Petrucelli could not bring to Notre Dame is All-American Kelly Walbert. Now a forward for the Blue Devils, Walbert leads the Blue Devils with 19 points in eight games this season.

Including Walbert, Duke returns all eleven starters from last year's NCAA tournament-qualifying team.

But if no one else is convinced the Irish will not look past the Blue Devils, Petrucelli is.

"We'll be ready and we'll be excited. I feel good about our team and our chance to win."

— RIAN AKEY



Junior goalie
Melissa Carr

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she won't be thinking about your Sunday dinner, either.

That's because about the time when her family would be sitting down at the dining room table, McCarthy and her teammates will be playing what has the possibility of being the biggest game in Irish soccer history.

In the (biggest game) of the Challenge Cup, No. 3 Notre Dame will attempt to beat No. 1 North Carolina, something only one team has been able to do since 1985.

The Tar heels carry a 91-game winning streak into the tournament, the longest current streak in the any sport college or professional. North Carolina was last beaten by Connecticut in 1990.

"It will be nice to play at home," said McCarthy, "but I'm more excited about playing against Duke and North Carolina."

McCarthy's mention of the Duke game is indicative of the caution of a Notre Dame team which may have been too excited about last year's meeting with North Carolina.

"Last year we had never played them before and we were very awed by them," said sophomore Cindy Daws. "This time we won't be overwhelmed because we're on the same field with them."

"I think we're more prepared," said McCarthy. "We know what it's like to play against them."

Head coach Chris Petrucelli agreed that both he and his squad are better-prepared for the rematch.

"Last year I really questioned whether we could play at that level," said Petrucelli. "I was very

nervous for the whole week before the game."

"I may have been a little concerned last year about how our players would handle it if we won, but I have no concern this season. We're more mature."

Petrucelli also believes the Irish have a more potent offense, but is concerned about whether the squad can respond to the injuries of three key players, including the recent loss of top defender Ashley Scharff.

"We're more experienced than we were last year and more dangerous up front, but there's a question about if we'll be solid in the back since two of our three original starters are out."

With positions to fill, Petrucelli will look to players like senior Irish co-captains Tiffany Thompson and Jill Matesic.

"Any time you get in a difficult situation—and this is a difficult situation—you look to your seniors," said Petrucelli. "This may be their last chance to win some games like this."

Against the North Carolina Thompson will mark Debbie Keller, the Tar heels' leading scorer. The role is an important one for Thompson.

"If we're going to win, Tiffany will need to shut her down," said Petrucelli.

And while Petrucelli and the Irish are concerned about keeping up with the Tar heel machine, North Carolina coach Anson Dorrance has great respect for Notre Dame.

"We don't have any illusions of grandeur," said Dorrance. "We're very excited about playing a team as good as Notre Dame. Cindy Daws is one of the best college players in the country."

And Dorrance knows good players. His current roster includes

five players who have received All-America honors, led by senior midfielder Tisha Venturini. Venturini could become just the second player in history to earn first-team All-America accolades in each of her four collegiate seasons.

Even with all the talent his team has, Dorrance recognizes the fragility of the Tar heel win streak.

"We're just as shocked as everyone else is about the streak," said Dorrance.

"There's been a lot of luck involved in it as well, and we're always aware that we can be beaten."

But luck alone hasn't built a 298-8-9 record for Dorrance and his North Carolina teams. Dorrance is recognized as one of the premier soccer coaches in the world, and until recently was the head coach of the women's U.S. national team.

Dorrance's coaching ability may pose an even greater threat to the Irish due to a schedule change in the tournament. Originally, Notre Dame was scheduled to face North Carolina on Friday. The game was only recently switched to Sunday.

"There's a big difference with the schedule change from a coaching standpoint," said Dorrance. "Now we get to see Notre Dame play on Friday night."

McCarthy also notes a concern with the schedule change.

"I'm hoping that it's not a disadvantage," she said. "We've been playing well on Friday nights and coming out a little bit flat on Sunday."

And against a team like Carolina, her concerns are obviously genuine. She's not just worried about being late for dinner.



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Recruits

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Right, coach.

Even if the Irish climb or fall only a spot or two in the national rankings; even if Notre Dame still receives a bid and a high seed to the NCAA tournament; even if the psychological impact of the results of these games do not affect the play of this particular squad for the rest of the season, the games may have an impact well into the next four soccer seasons.

If any high school All-American in the country is wavering between playing for the Tar heels or the Irish, between becoming a Dukie or a Domer, then this weekend's results will be considered.

"They are both recruiting games," said Petrucelli. "Both of them."

Petrucelli, who is concerned that his squad may be caught looking past Duke to the North Carolina game, emphasizes the importance of both games. And while Duke and Notre Dame may attract similar student-athletes, a win over North Carolina would reap a much bigger bounty for the Irish.

Notre Dame, which established itself as one of the premier programs in the country just last year, has proved it can compete with Duke, or any other team in the country—except North Carolina.

Currently, any recruit who may think winning an NCAA championship is important would certainly lean toward the Tar heels, considering they've won the last eight titles and

eleven of twelve since women's soccer was recognized by the organization.

Another loss to the Tar heels may indicate to recruits that the Irish are still a step away from seriously contending for the national title. A win, however, or even a tie, would legitimize the belief held by Notre Dame coaches and players—that the team is indeed in position to make a title run.

"If we win," said Petrucelli, "we'll certainly tell our recruits about it. And if we lose, we'll try to downplay it."

Ironically, the battle on the field for future recruits will be fought by players Petrucelli has already managed to wrestle away from North Carolina.

"Recruiting wise, we've had players commit to us who were being recruited by Carolina," said Petrucelli. "We've won as many as we've lost."

The biggest recruit Petrucelli may have landed is sophomore All-American Cindy Daws, who took recruiting trips to both South Bend and Chapel Hill. After consideration, Daws chose Notre Dame for a combination of reasons.

"At North Carolina they've won however many national championships," said Daws, "and the coach there said I probably wouldn't start there until I was a sophomore. I wanted to go somewhere where I felt I would make a difference."

Daws was spectacular in her freshman season for the Irish, earning national freshman-of-the-year and first-team All-America honors.

Dorrance admits that Daws, as well as Irish teammates Kate

Sobrero and Stacia Masters who he also recruited, would start for the Tar heels right now.

"They obviously can attract top players to their program," said Dorrance.

Masters also made recruiting trips to both schools, but questioned the ultra-commitment to soccer at North Carolina.

"At Carolina it was more soccer-oriented," said Masters. "It's soccer, then school. Here, school seemed to be more important."

And though she may be starting for the Tar heels, Masters has found a role she's comfortable with for the Irish—as the first player off the bench.

"It would be nice to start, too," said Masters, "but coming off the bench is a different kind of spark."

While Petrucelli has been able to lure several players away from the most successful college athletic program in history, he still laments the loss of many top recruits.

"Do you have an hour," Petrucelli quips when asked to name players he has seen commit to the Tar heels over the Irish. Then he lists most of the North Carolina starting line-up.

And while even Dorrance acknowledges Petrucelli's success at attracting top players, this part of his job can only get easier with a win over the weekend.

And when the recruiting aspect is considered, Petrucelli eases up a bit on his downplay of the game.

"The two games—both of them—are very big for our program."

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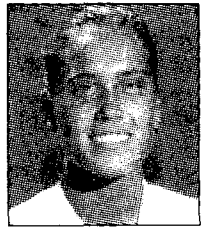
■ KEY MATCHUPS

Notre Dame coach Chris Petrucelli gives his three matchups to watch as the Irish face the Tar Heels.



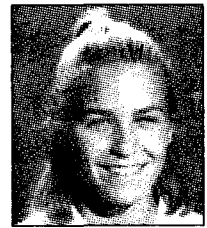
**Cindy Daws
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VOLLEYBALL

Irish, Cardinals in rematch

Setter Tuttle key to Irish success

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame volleyball team is back in action as they host the Louisville Cardinals at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday night. The Cardinals will be out for revenge against the 11th-ranked Irish, who were victorious in their first confrontation earlier in the season on Louisville's home ground.

The Irish now stand at 14-1, with their one loss coming in their first rematch of the season against Michigan State. The Cardinals will be looking to repeat the success the Spartans had in their second meeting with the Irish, but Notre Dame has had two weeks of practice and is ready to get back on the court.

After winning the Golden Dome Invitational last weekend with victories over Loyola Marymount and Rice, the Irish have been practicing all week in preparation for the match against Louisville.

The Irish past success against the Cardinals definitely works in their favor. They stand at 8-1 in the series with Louisville,

including the victory over the Cardinals earlier this season.

Although the Irish defeated the Cardinals in four games on September 9 at the Big Four Classic in Louisville, they are looking for another strong performance from Louisville.

The Cardinals are led by senior middle blocker Tina Naehr, senior Dee Singleton, and sophomore Beth Kuhnell, who all hit for double figures in kills in the first meeting with the Irish. Singleton had a career-high 24 kills against the Irish.

The Irish performance has been near flawless this season, as shown by their excellent record and ranking. They will look to continue their two-season, 17-game winning streak at home.

The Irish have been led by All-American senior outside hitter Christy Peters who has been named MVP of the last four tournaments in which the Irish have taken part.

She has been an all-tournament selection in the last 10 tournaments of the Irish, and has been named Midwestern Collegiate Conference Player of the Week five times in the last two years, twice already this season.

Another major key to the Irish success has been the play of junior setter Shannon Tuttle. Tuttle has 575 assists for the Irish on the season, adding to

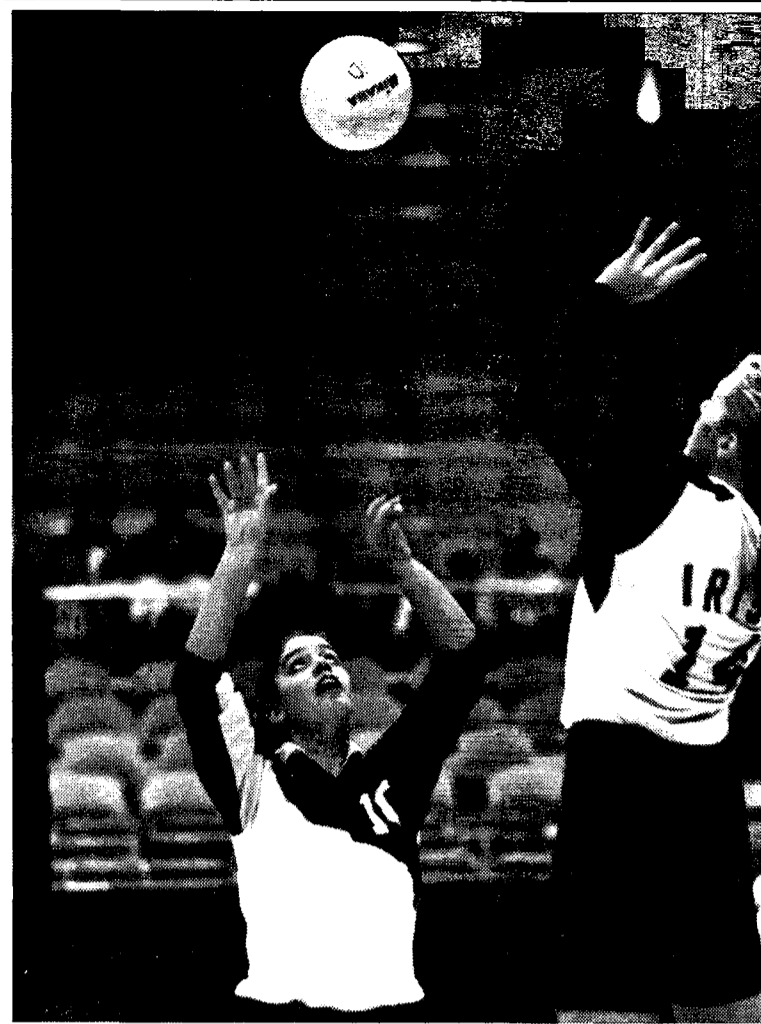
her career total of 927 assists, which places her at fifth among Notre Dame's career assist leaders.

Irish Head Coach Debbie Brown recognizes Tuttle's contribution to the team.

"Shannon doesn't get the recognition that the hitters get because she is a setter," said Brown. "But she is a big reason that the team is 14-1."

The most important component of Irish success is their depth. The Irish as a team has out-hit, out-set, and outserved each and every one of their opponents this season. Their only loss was due to their own errors.

They lead the MCC in wins, and they place many individuals on top of the conference leader lists. Their national ranking keeps moving up every week and will not stop until they reach the coveted number one position.



Setter Shannon Tuttle has led the Irish to a 14-1 record this season.

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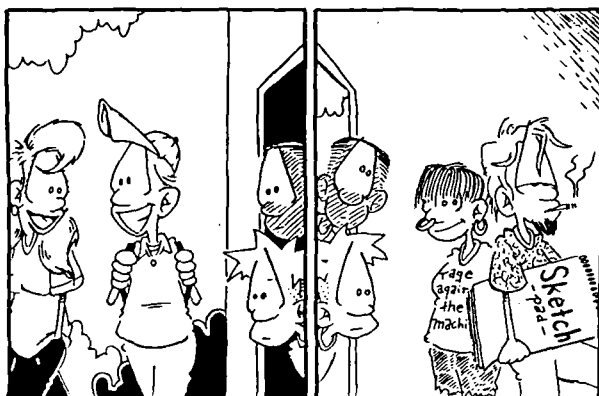
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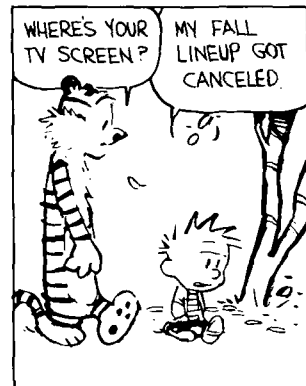
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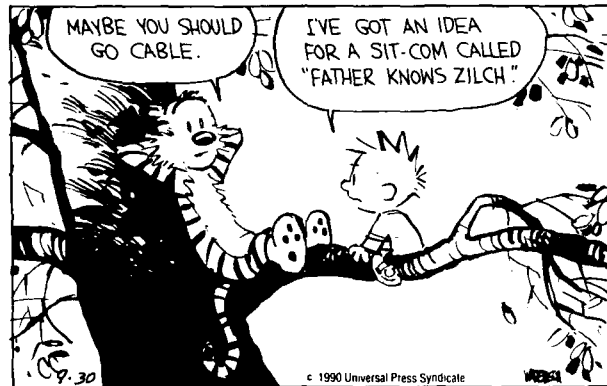
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DAD SAID ONE TV IN THE HOUSE WAS BAD ENOUGH, AND HE PREFERRED THE ONE WITH THE VOLUME CONTROL.

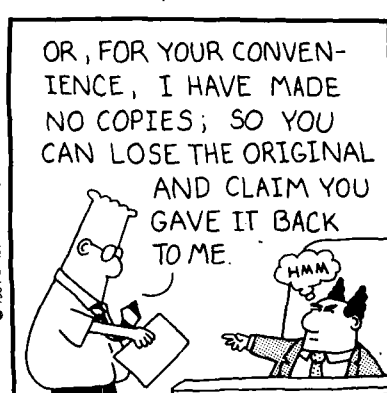
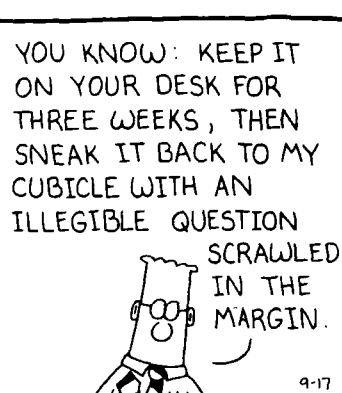


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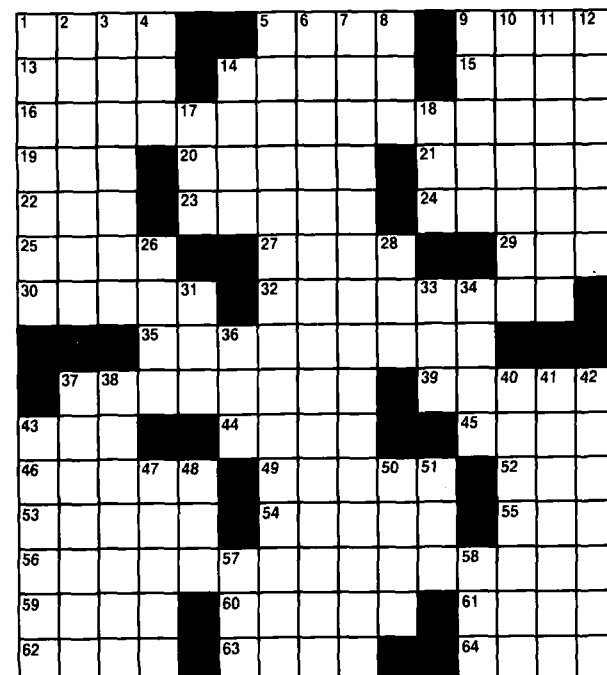
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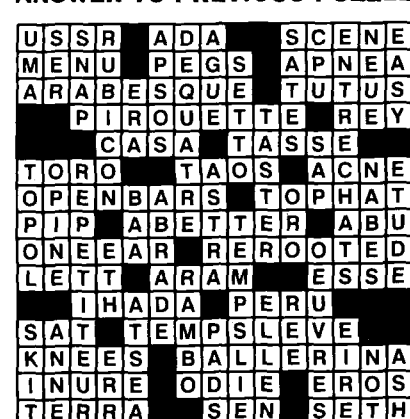
CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- 1 Come clean, with "up"
 - 5 Attitudinize
 - 9 Matthew, originally
 - 13 Lung opening?
 - 14 "— Speaks!" (1961 autobiography)
 - 15 Well briefed about
 - 16 Disarmament treaty concerns
 - 19 Douglas, e.g.
 - 20 Coeur d'—, Idaho
 - 21 Draw out
 - 22 The difference between Jan and Joan?
 - 23 Kingdom east of Fiji
 - 24 Air freshener option
 - 25 Edwin Drood's betrothed
 - 27 1991 flick "Bill & — Bogus Journey"
 - 29 Suffix with exist or insist
 - 30 High muck-a-mucks
 - 32 Frequent figure in Renaissance paintings
 - 35 Shoreline drive
 - 37 Wipeout
 - 39 Turning points
 - 43 "Welcome" item
 - 44 Apple-pie pros
 - 45 Hard to believe
 - 46 Chipped in
 - 49 Mogul mogul
 - 52 Swell place?
 - 53 Shooter's request
 - 54 Connacht county
 - 55 Certainly may
 - 56 Curaçao, e.g.
 - 59 Classical theaters
 - 60 Stop-—
 - 61 Shaving cream additive
 - 62 Joanne Dru's "Red River" role
 - 63 Fwys.
 - 64 Mystery writer John Dickson



Puzzle by Martin Ashwood-Smith

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

- 1 Hoopla
- 2 September event
- 3 Sweetener
- 4 1905 song girl
- 5 Minor need, at times?
- 6 Toast topping
- 7 Leave the nest
- 8 Sister of Selene
- 9 Montreal Monday
- 10 Shoulder piece
- 11 Spitfire, so to speak
- 12 Creepy-crawly
- 14 Overhead projection?
- 17 Dig in
- 18 It's shocking!
- 26 Experts
- 28 Mrs., abroad
- 31 Serpent's sound
- 33 Author LeShan
- 34 Copy
- 36 Robin's co-star in 70's TV
- 37 Artificial
- 38 Get-ups
- 40 Where "Turandot" premiered
- 41 Wife of England's Henry II
- 42 Calumny
- 43 Billiken
- 47 Literature Nobel Canetti
- 48 Party girl
- 50 Exchange premium
- 51 Derek and others
- 57 Except for
- 58 Varnish ingredient

Hispanic Film Festival, HAO-LULAC, will host 3 films tonight beginning with "Like Water for Chocolate" at 7:00pm, "Zoot Suit" at 9:00pm, and "El Norte" at 11:00pm. They will be shown at Montgomery Theater in LaFortune.

Yearbooks for 1994, 1993, and 1992 are now being distributed at the information desk at LaFortune Student Center.

Support Group for Rape Survivors: Open to all undergraduate and graduate women of St. Mary's College and Notre Dame. The group is held on campus. It is free and completely confidential. For more information, please call Sex Offense Services at 234-0061, extension 1308.

A tailgate party for Masters of Science Administration students and alumni will be held on the lawn of the DeBartolo Quadrangle on Saturday at 11:30.

A Spanish Mass will be held on October 11 at 11:30am in Breen-Phillips Hall. All are welcome.

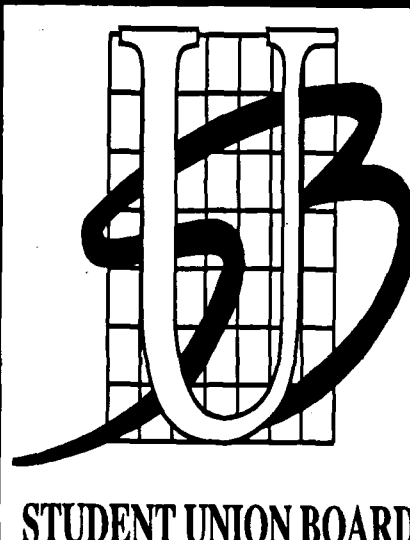
The South Bend School's Adult Education Dept. need volunteers. If interested, call Gail Sohor at 284-1457 or 284-1450.

Menu

Notre Dame	
SOUTH DINING HALL	NORTH DINING HALL
Meat Lasagna	Chicken Nuggets
Vegetable Plate	Veal Parmesan
Baked Pollack Jardiniere	Broccoli Quesadillas
Florida Lemon Cake	Blueberry Cheese Pie
Saint Mary's	
Lemon Dill Perch	
Baked Ham	
Chicken Stir Fry	
Parsley Potatoes	

HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ?
USE OBSERVER CLASSIFIEDS

Due to popular demand, the **Student Union Board** has acquired a limited amount of additional tickets for the **Indigo Girls** concert to go on sale at 9 a.m. at the Stepan Center on Tuesday, October 4. (Cash and check only - \$15/ Stud tix, \$20/ GA. The concert is Wednesday, October 5 at 9 pm at Stepan Center.)



Animation Film Festival
Friday and Saturday Nights
8 and 10:30 pm
Cushing Engineering Auditorium
September 30 and 31
\$2 admission

■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Notre Dame eyes
North Carolina and
its 91-game streakBy RIAN AKEY
Associate Sports Editor

When the Irish women's soccer team squares off against No. 6 Duke tonight in the Collegiate Challenge Cup in St. Louis, Notre Dame junior Michelle McCarthy will be playing in her hometown for the first time in her college career. She'll be playing in front of her parents, her friends, and her ex- teammates.

But she won't be thinking about her homecoming.

If McCarthy's mind slips away from the game against the Blue Devils—even for an instant—it is likely to be centered on what will take place Sunday afternoon. And, sorry Mrs. McCarthy, but

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LOOKING
UPRecruiting battle
may also be settled
on the fieldBy RIAN AKEY
Associate Sports Editor

"We have nothing to lose and not much to gain."

Notre Dame women's soccer coach Chris Petrucelli has tried very hard to downplay the squad's games in this weekend's Collegiate Challenge Cup.

"Certainly they're the kind of games you want to win, but losing these games will not affect our ranking much and won't keep us out of the NCAA tournament."

He tries to tell you that games, Friday against No. 6 Duke and Sunday against No. 1 North Carolina, will be good clean fun.

"The games are really irrelevant."

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Photos by Jake Petrot/The Observer



■ Irish coach Chris Petrucelli is counting on seniors like midfielder Jodi Hartwig.

**The Collegiate
Challenge Cup**

Who: No. 1 North Carolina
No. 3 Notre Dame
No. 6 Duke
When: Friday, Sept. 30,
Sunday, Oct. 2
Where: St. Louis, MO.

NORTH CAROLINA
G Shelley Finger
D Keri Sanchez
D Roz Santana
D Dawn Crow
M Tisha Venturini
M Danielle Egan
M Angela Kelly
F Nel Fettig
F Debbie Keller
F Aubrey Falk
F Missy Boyle

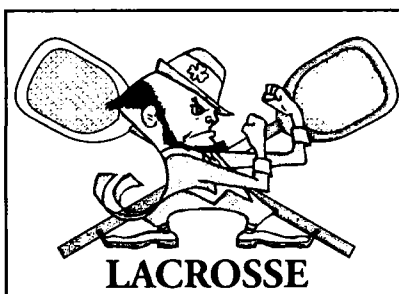
NOTRE DAME
G Jen Renola
D Jill Matesic
D Kate Sobrero
D Kate Fisher
M Jodi Hartwig
M Tiffany Thompson
M Michelle McCarthy
M Cindy Daws
F Rosella Guerrero
F Amy Van Laecke
F Julie Maund

DUKE
G Melissa Carr
D Deanna Kreidel
D Gretch. Anderson
D Mandy Lehr
M Missy Durham
M Cara Lyons
M Katherine Remy
M Kristyn Woodside
F Heidi Durham
F Meegan McMullin
F Kelly Walbert

■ Michelle McCarthy and the Notre Dame midfield face the most talented group in the country.

LACROSSE EXHIBITION

The Irish lacrosse team plays the Philly All-Stars tonight at 7:30 on Moose Krause Field.



of note...

Check SPORTS EXTRA for all the info on Saturday's Notre Dame/Stanford matchup.