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## O'Hara responds to Ad Hoc in open letter

**GLND/SMC denied, 'University group' established**

By GWENDOLYN NORGLÉ  
Associate News Editor

Establishing "Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students" as a University-sponsored organization, distinct from a recognized "student group," Vice President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara responded to the 12 recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs in her Open Letter printed in yesterday's issue of *The Observer*.

Her responses were made in reaction to the committee's final report which was the

culmination of a process that began on March 6, 1995, when O'Hara wrote an open letter to the University community explaining the rationale behind the decision of Student Affairs to deny official University recognition of Gays and Lesbians of Notre Dame/Saint Mary's College.

Student Affairs denied recognition of GLND/SMC because it found "the group's discussion in its application materials regarding the range of ways in which gays and lesbians might live out their orientation to be inconsistent with the Church teaching, as were expressions of dissent from Church teaching made by some of GLND/SMC's leadership in conversations and correspondence with our office over the years," she wrote.

In the same letter, O'Hara established the Ad Hoc Committee to advise her on how Student Affairs would do a better job of meeting the needs of the University's gay and lesbian students.

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In yesterday's open letter, O'Hara prefaced her responses by naming the "dual goals" of the Office of Student Affairs: "building an inclusive community in which our gay and lesbian students feel prized" and "remaining faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church."

By placing Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students under the direct sponsorship of the University, O'Hara classified the group as a University

group. In doing so, she distinguished it from a student club or organization, whose purpose, in order to be recognized, must be "consistent with the mission of the University and the moral teachings of the Catholic Church," according to her open letter released in March 1995.

O'Hara accompanied an explanation with each of her acceptances of the committee's 12 recommendations. And in responding to Recommendation 5, O'Hara listed the characteristics of the new University group:

- the group is facilitated by one or two members of the faculty or administration
- the group stands in special relationship to the Office of Student Affairs
- the group shall assist gay

and lesbian students in coming together to find mutual support and to explore common issues within the context of this community and the teachings of the Catholic Church

•the group's right to receive University funds, publicize its meetings and use University facilities for its meetings comes through its advisor(s)

•the vice president for Student Affairs plays a role in the selection of the advisor(s)

O'Hara also addressed the Campus Life Council's concern that O'Hara solicit input from GLND/SMC in order to assure the creation of "the best option" for Notre Dame's gay and lesbian students. In reference to the CLC's encourage-

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### ■ HALL PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

## Hellmuth, Tobin take HPC helm

By DEBORAH SCHULTZ  
Assistant News Editor

Deborah Hellmuth and Mike Tobin, the new Hall Presidents Council co-chairs, ran their first meeting last night, and outlined the duties and positions available for the new dorm presidents.

The meeting, held at Pangborn Hall, was a transitional meeting between the hall presidents of this year and the newly elected presidents for the 1996-97 school year.

"Our job as co-chairs is to organize the meetings, get speakers and help you out. But we do need some help from you," said Hellmuth, requesting applicants for the positions of treasurer and executive assistant.

"We would like these positions to be filled by the outgoing presidents, but if someone has a lot of experience and interest, we will be willing to let them run."

Hellmuth and Tobin passed out applications for these positions to be turned in next week, at which meeting they



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Mike Tobin and Deborah Hellmuth, Hall Presidents' Council chairs, presided over yesterday's meeting.

will also be having elections for three members to represent HPC at Student Senate.

HPC will also decide what committees they would like to form for the upcoming year at next week's meeting.

"At HPC, we form our own committees. This year we had a budget committee and a campus improvement committee, but we are looking for new ideas this year. The budget committee is the only one

that we have to have, so it is up to you as to how many we have," said Tobin.

In other HPC news, Simone Barber, president of AIDS Awareness, spoke to the council about the upcoming AIDS Awareness Benefit Bash April 17.

The benefit will raise money to donate to AIDS Ministry's AIDS Assist in downtown

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## Ambassador: Estonia's future remains unstable

By ERIN LUM  
News Writer

Estonia, a country which regained its independence in December 1991 after more than fifty years of forced annexation to the Soviet Union, now looks to its future with a justified sense of uneasiness and uncertainty, according to Estonia's ambassador to the United States, Toomas Hendrik Ilves. Estonia is independent and has undergone extreme economic development although it faces threats from Russia of being re-occupied, he said.

In a lecture at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies yesterday, Ilves expressed some of the security concerns Estonia now faces. According to Ilves, in the past few years, Estonia has undergone rapid economic growth because of a series of reforms introduced by its new government.

"Estonia is in the process of a rapid transformation from being a poor part of the world to one that stands a very good chance of being unrecognizable



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Estonia's Ambassador to the United States, Toomas Hendrik Ilves, spoke at Hesburgh Center for International Studies yesterday.

from the rest of Europe in twenty years," he said.

This economic development, though, has caused strains in the relations between Estonia and its neighbor, Russia. "What could be more distressing to Russia than a country which started in the same economic situation as them, but

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## Senior Comprehensive distinguishes SMC grads

By LAURA SMITH  
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

Many things set Saint Mary's College graduates apart from graduates of other institutions. One important distinction of Saint Mary's graduates is that each one has successfully completed a Senior Comprehensive within her major discipline.

The Senior Comprehensive requirement varies from one discipline to another. But whether it consists of a test, a study, or a paper and presentation, all Senior Comprehensives are both difficult and rewarding, according to students and faculty members.

According to Ted Billy, chair of the English Department at Saint Mary's, the Senior Comprehensive in most majors consisted of an exam when the Comprehensive was first instituted. But now the exam is the exception, rather than the rule.

"In the English Department, we found that the exam was not very effective,"

said Billy. "Students were cramming and there was very little lasting value."

Now, English majors take a Senior Seminar course. English Literature majors develop a reading list and each student teaches a book she selects. English Writing majors work all semester on an extended piece of writing, a series of short stories or poems, a play, or a novel.

"This system is much more effective," said Billy. "The Comprehensive requirement allows students to display their full capabilities. The semester-long experience is well-rounded and lasting."

While most majors have changed their Senior Comprehensive requirement, some still consist of exams. The business department's Senior Comprehensive consists of a two-part, five hour exam. Part one tests general business knowledge. Part two covers the student's specific concentration.

"The test is very stressful," said Kelly Kilmer, a senior marketing major. "You

have to pass both parts or you have to repeat the parts until you pass. We took the exam the first week of Spring semester, so I spent my Christmas Break studying."

In spite of the stress, Kilmer believes her Senior Comprehensive was valuable. "I learned a lot. I'm glad I had to do it. Everything I've learned in four years culminates in the Comprehensive."

Nursing majors also take an exam for their Senior Comprehensive. The 375 question exam is a simulated Nursing Boards exam. Senior Karien Cook took her exam last weekend. "It's very stressful taking my Senior Comprehensive so close to graduation. I won't find out if I passed or not for three weeks. I know that I might have to take it again to graduate."

"I think it's a good thing to prepare for the Boards, but I don't think graduation should depend on this one test. I would

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Allison Casciari's exhibit, "External Reactions," marks the culmination of her Senior Comprehensive.

INSIDE COLUMN

# Baseball: A family tradition

There's probably no need for another column heralding the start of the baseball season, but for me it means more than the thrill of the grass and the annual lamentations about the Cubs' pitching staff (wait 'till next year).



Megan McGrath  
Sports Writer

Baseball season is a special time for me and one of the most important people in my life, my dad.

My father knows a lot about sports. Try playing sports Trivial Pursuit with him - miss one and you don't get your turn back. But baseball has always been special.

Don't get me wrong, my father and I don't have one of those relationships where all we talk about is sports, and if I didn't follow baseball we'd have nothing in common.

My dad and I can talk about anything, and usually do. He laughs at my dumb jokes and I laugh at his. He thinks I can do anything except drive, and he hopes I don't date before I'm forty (sadly, I'm on my way).

But my dad felt it was important enough to share baseball, one of his great loves, with me. Baseball is where we really connect, and I feel blessed that we have this link.

Thanks to my dad, I can keep score as well as any one. During the season, he quizzes me on batting leaders and random trivia.

We love nicknames and obscure players. We chuckle about the Big Cat, the Big Hurt and of course, the Big Unit. We love Lloyd McClendon because he hit a pinch-hit home run in his first Cubs at-bat in 1989, and we remember when Atlee Hammaker was the ace of the Giants' staff.

I know every possible baseball cliché, except for the ones Keith Olbermann makes up as he goes along. Why be boring and say homer, when you can go yard, dail eight, hit a four-ply swat, or get curcuit clout, to name but a few.

When a guy hits a shot, its a "frozen rope." Pitchers have "good gas," "yakkers," and when they're going for a "K," they throw "high cheese." Mike Piazza is a sturdy backstop, Kenny Lofton has a good hose, and Matt Williams is the best in the business at minding the hot corner.

I have seen more games in person than I could possibly count. I've been to All-Star games and to the World Series. But the best memories come from the days when dad would just decide, hey, let's go to the old ball game.

Sometimes we were lucky and it was warm at Candlestick, but more often than not we froze in the wind and fog. But we never left. You never leave a ball-game early. You never know what might happen.

I'm not going to draw some cheesy parallels and say that through teaching me about baseball, my dad taught me about life. My dad did both, independently of each other.

Sports were important, but not as important as school (well, unless it was opening day), values and family. I always knew my dad loved me and was proud of me.

The support I've always recieved from my father is so much more important than the tickets he got for me. I'd still love him even if he didn't think Albert "Joey" Belle is the best hitter in the American League.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Freemen religious beliefs may raise risk of violent end

JORDAN, Mont.

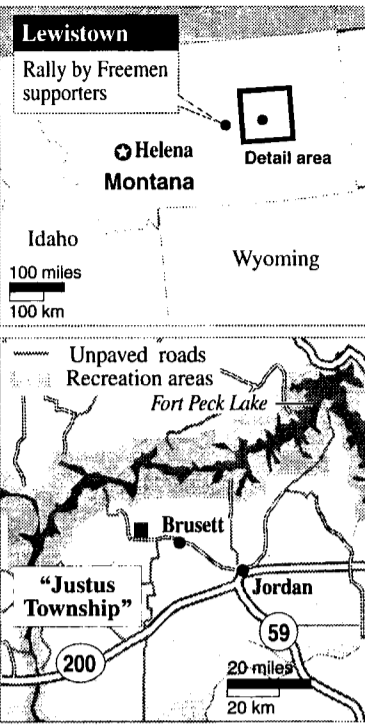
The Freemen's religious beliefs, even more than their anti-government political views, may frustrate federal efforts to get them to leave their barricaded ranch.

The Freemen's rejection of government and its monetary system ultimately led to the charges on which two of their leaders were arrested March 25, leading to the standoff at the group's 960-acre ranch.

Among other things, the two were charged with bad check schemes, and conspiring to kidnap and murder a federal judge involved in the foreclosure against the ranch.

But after a week of being confined to the snow-covered ranch, watched by federal agents who have a direct telephone line to the ranch compound, the Freemen are showing signs of leaning more heavily on the racist Christian Identity teachings that form the basis of their politics.

"It's very frightening," said Eric Ward, associate director of the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment. The Seattle-based human rights group is well-known in the region for keeping track of neo-Nazis, white supremacists and other fringe groups.



"The believe there's a world conspiracy that has singled them out and that satanic powers will be turned against them," Ward said. "It creates the idea of being crusaders or even martyrs for the cause."

The Christian Identity movement holds that white people from northern Europe are God's chosen, while Jews are the offspring of Satan and blacks are subhuman "mud people."

This theology may be backbone of the Freemen's efforts to set up their own government and claim America for "true citizens."

Being cooped up on the ranch reinforces the Freemen's us-against-them world view, Ward said.

"It's like a cult," Ward said. "These are people who have isolated themselves from the rest of society. There's no moderating influence. They're feeding on one another's fears and paranoia. That becomes an explosive situation for those who have to deal with this group."

One of the men arrested by federal agents was LeRoy Schweitzer, alleged to be behind the group's bad-check schemes.

### Clinton throws fast one

BALTIMORE

Pat Buchanan and more than a few lusty boo-birds were in the stands Tuesday as President Clinton threw a soft, slow pitch to open the Baltimore Orioles' 1996 baseball season a day late. Clinton, wearing khakis, an orange-and-black Orioles jacket and matching cap, took the mound at Camden Yards after being introduced to a roughly even number of boos and cheers. The boos resounded louder. Smiling, the president tossed a harmless, high lob to catcher Chris Hoiles and, still smiling, strode from the mound to greet Peter Angelos, the Orioles' general manager, and Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening. The governor also was booed. Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry chalked up the boos to "a longstanding tradition" at Camden Yards, downtown Baltimore's 3-year-old ballpark. About the only person to receive universal cheers prior to the game with Kansas City was Orioles star Cal Ripken.



### Report: Teen pregnancy on rise in 80's

CHICAGO

A new study confirms previous findings that teen-age pregnancy and abortion rates rose markedly in the 1980s. Later statistics from 40 states suggest that those rates declined slightly during the early 1990s, but figures through 1990 are the only definitive national data. The pregnancy rate among the under-15 group was 6.3 pregnancies per thousand girls in 1980, rising slightly to 6.9 by 1985 and to 7.1 by 1990, said the federal report published in Wednesday's issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. "Our rates continue to be higher than many other developed countries, and 95 percent of teen pregnancies are unintended, so we have a long way to go," said the author, epidemiologist Alison M. Spitz of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Among girls ages 15 to 19, it was 88.8 per thousand in 1980, dipping to 87.7 in 1985 and zooming to 95.9 in 1990, the report said. "In the '80s, there continued to be more than 800,000 teens who became pregnant each year," Spitz said.

### Teacher fired after showing Italian film

GOLDEN, Colo.

A school board has fired a high school teacher for showing an R-rated movie about Italian fascism, rejecting a hearing officer's recommendation and testimony by director Bernardo Bertolucci. Teacher Alfred Wilder didn't apply "good professional judgment" in showing the Bertolucci film "1900" in his logic and debate class, the Jefferson County panel said Monday as it voted unanimously to dismiss him. Officials objected to nudity, drug use and violence portrayed in the movie, which starred Donald Sutherland and Robert De Niro. Bertolucci testified by telephone in support of Wilder in February. He defended his portrayal of Italian fascism as an accurate depiction of the atrocities of the time. The case also attracted the attention of the National Coalition Against Censorship. As the board's decision was read Monday, Wilder and his lawyers stormed out of the meeting. "We'll see you in court," attorney Walter Gerash said as he walked past school board lawyers. "It's fascist, it's fascist," Gerash said later. "They ignored all the constitutional protections that the fact-finder found."

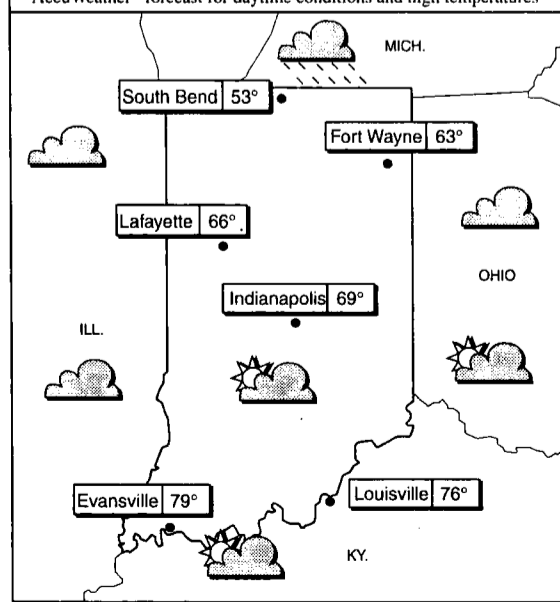
### European Pepsi cans get new look

LONDON

Next to those bright red cans, Pepsi just wasn't getting the attention it wanted. The company is introducing a vivid blue can in Europe and other parts of the world that scraps the familiar red, white and blue logo. Instead, Pepsi cans will adopt a color the company thinks will attract more cola-swilling teen-agers. Pepsi, perhaps preparing for another promotional blitz, pointedly did not release any plans for the can in the United States or Canada. But the company did say it would eventually use the new look worldwide. The \$500 million campaign that started on Tuesday is part of Pepsi's plan to close the gap with Coca-Cola, the dominant cola outside the United States. With little more growth to be squeezed out of North America — the two cola giants are looking at the rest of the world to increase sales. The campaign flaunts flashy models including Cindy Crawford and Claudia Schiffer and tennis star Andre Agassi. Even Air France's top-speed Concorde supersonic jet has been painted in the new Pepsi color.

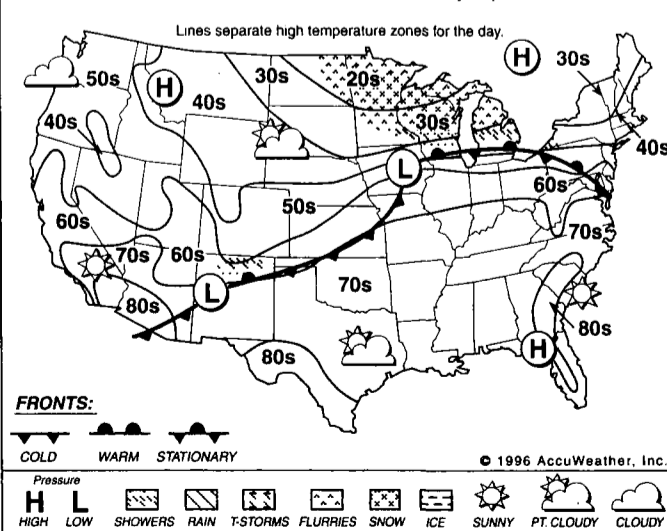
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Baltimore	67	50	Los Angeles	72	54	Philadelphia	51	40
Boston	50	32	Miami	80	66	Phoenix	53	58
Chicago	43	37	Minneapolis	37	22	Phoenix Bend	43	38
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■ GLND/SMC

# Blandford: O'Hara gives inadequate solutions

By JAMIE HEISLER  
Associate News Editor

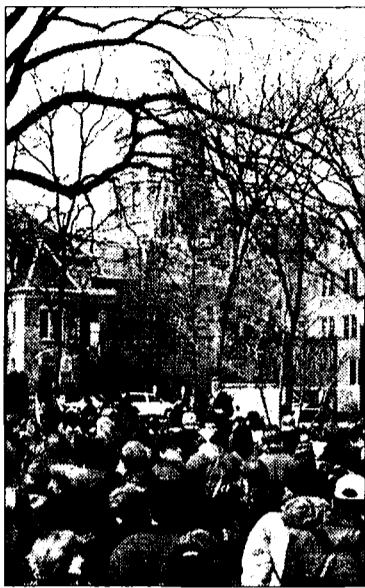
The decade-long struggle for University recognition of GLND/SMC was prolonged yesterday when Professor Patricia O'Hara, vice president for student affairs, issued a response rejecting GLND/SMC's request to be formally constituted as the University group contemplated in Recommendation 5 of the Ad Hoc Committee's Final Report.

Citing the report, O'Hara calls for a new University group to be established which follows the guidelines suggested by the ad hoc committee. While the provisions of the new group follow the outline of the ad hoc report, the intent of the committee is completely overlooked, according to John Blandford, president of GLND/SMC.

"I found the letter to be exceedingly cynical in its response to the spirit of the ad hoc report. At best the response stuck to the letter [of the report] but even at that, the point and what the committee intended were completely ignored," said Blandford.

In addition, the University group which O'Hara calls for in place of a student group is inadequate in its goal of meeting the true needs of the gay and lesbian population of the Notre Dame campus, according to Blandford.

"Not only does this [new group] not incorporate all of the necessary components of a student group, it's also inadequate as a support group," he said. "How can you have a support group you can trust without even allowing those



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Last spring, a rally in support of GLND/SMC was held with the approval of the Office of Student Affairs.

people the choice of an advisor?"

The selection of an advisor by Student Affairs, with limited input by gay and lesbian students, was one of the restrictions placed on the new University group by O'Hara in her letter of response. This clause is one which has drawn much reaction from members of the gay and lesbian community who have noted that the restriction not only denies the group self-determination but also requires students to "out" themselves to Student Affairs if they wish to have any input in the selection of an advisor.

A student group such as GLND/SMC, Blandford argues, would offer more to gay and lesbian students than the support available in the University

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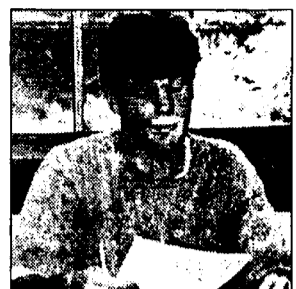
"I do not accept GLND/SMC's call to be formally constituted as the University group..."

-Patricia O'Hara



"The response treats gay and lesbian students as suspect, persons to be watched at every turn and never trusted."

-John Blandford



"Students at our school who feel this is an acceptable response should know that it really isn't."

-Jonathan Patrick

■ AD HOC COMMITTEE

## Ad Hoc holds mixed reactions

By HEATHER COCKS  
Assistant News Editor

One month ago, the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs submitted their report to Vice-President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara, marking the culmination of a year of careful deliberation and discussion.



Firth

O'Hara's response to their suggestions, published in yesterday's Observer, received mixed reviews from the committee.

"I think she did a nice job with the majority of the recommendations," said Anthony Silva, an undergraduate student who served on the committee. "Her response to Recommendation 5, however, I find

problematic."

The focus of most member dissent, Recommendation 5 calls for the creation of a group affiliated with the University, and including "one or two members of the faculty or administration."

O'Hara accepted the recommendation on several conditions, one of which was that the group, to be called Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students, would elect no officers or leaders, nor would they sponsor any events beyond their regular group meetings.

"This group's primary emphasis should be to educate," stated Silva. "As I interpret it, the group can't bring in anything as far as lecturers or films... basically, all it feels like they can do is sit in a room together periodically and drink Diet Coke."

Graduate student and committee member Sharon Miller voiced her disappointment in

what she deemed a "narrow" interpretation of the recommendation. "This was her opportunity to reach out to gay and lesbian students, respecting them as adults on this campus."

According to Ann Firth, assistant to the vice-president of Student Affairs, her fellow committee members should instead feel optimistic about O'Hara's letter. "[O'Hara] has laid out something that is very workable," she said, adding that she was pleased with it in its entirety.

In her letter, O'Hara appointed Firth the liaison between the group and the Office of Student Affairs. The job entails frequent contact with the appointed faculty advisers, as well as being a strong figure in what O'Hara termed the "ongoing review and evaluation of the group as the process unfolds." Firth expressed her willingness to remain close to the situation

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■ STUDENT GOVERNING BODIES

## Campus leaders split in opinion of response

### Patrick sees restrictions as denial of rights

By JAMIE HEISLER  
Associate News Editor

Reaction from members of the Campus Life Council has been mixed concerning the denied recognition of GLND/SMC as stated in Vice-

President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara's response to the Final Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs.

A recent letter, submitted by the CLC, requested that GLND/SMC be recognized as the University group to be constituted as outlined in Recommendation 5 of the ad hoc report. In her response, O'Hara stated that GLND/SMC would not be the group constituted.

Jonathan Patrick, as the 1995-96 student body president, was in charge of conducting the CLC meetings

throughout the past year and served on the ad hoc committee appointed by O'Hara, as well.

"The response was a major disappointment," he said. "Every single representative body on campus as well as the ad hoc committee gave her a more thoughtful decision and compromised position. I hope Professor O'Hara is thinking about how this will affect the gay and lesbian students on campus. This has the potential to divide the community and deny them basic human rights."

Ava Preacher, assistant dean of the Arts and Letters department and member of the CLC, was similarly disappointed with O'Hara's rejection of GLND/SMC as the University group.

"The response doesn't allow any self-determination," she said. "The administration is basically saying 'We'll tell you where to meet, when to meet, and how to meet. I have a little trouble with the totally controlled atmosphere.'"

While current Student Body President Seth Miller was not available for interview, he said in a written statement, "We applaud the work of the ad hoc committee, and we are

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which has turned their situation around?" Ilves said. "The lesson from Estonia is that good policies, even if they are unpopular, will be effective in improving a society," he added.

The tension between the two countries, according to Ilves, is a result of these improvements, because "it is threatening to Russia to see that they are following a course of political reform which is not working."

With increasing tension and threats of re-occupation from Russia, security is a prime concern for Estonia, Ilves said. One possible path to security may come if NATO expands into the Baltic states. This possibility, however, seems unlikely due to Russia's violent opposition to it and its threats of occupying any of the Baltic states included in the expansion, he said.

Another alternative is Estonia's inclusion in expansion by the European Union. If Estonia were to participate in this expansion, though, it would have to accept some of the European Union's policies and regulations which it does not agree with. According to Ilves, though, this compromise will be "the lesser of two evils and is better than putting ourselves at risk to Russian threat."

Currently, the Estonian government is involved with organizing and participating in peacekeeping organizations and other security structures, according to Ilves. However, the political future for Estonia relies on the help from internationally powerful organizations such as NATO and the European Union in order to remain independent, he said.

"We in Estonia, while enjoying our economic success and the fact that we are moving toward a middle-class existence in Europe, are still very concerned with and nervous about what may happen with Russia," Ilves said.

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by saying, "I am excited to be a part of what comes next. In being true to my job I believe I can be true to the intentions of the Ad Hoc report."

Silva noted with concern the heavy responsibility placed upon the shoulders of the faculty advisors. "No one with classes to teach and papers to grade could possibly attend each and every meeting, in addition to the numerous consultations with Ann Firth that will be required," he said.

Added Miller, "I despair at the thought of designating only two people for the job."

In the March 1 edition of The Observer, GLND/SMC co-chair John Blandford was quoted as saying that "in the [Ad Hoc committee] letter, there are plenty of loopholes to be found." Silva and Miller were in concurrence with the idea that in

some areas, the wording may have led to an interpretation inconsistent with the committee's intentions. Such a problem could be found in their attempt to differentiate their proposed group from the previously rejected, entirely student-run GLND/SMC. Silva noted, "If there were any loopholes, it seems they were found and turned into restrictions. Student Affairs ends up with almost total control."

He added that, although Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students will be sponsored by the University, the members themselves should be permitted a greater level of participation. "The group can't run itself without student officers or organization," he said. "We've really lost all control over group activity, which I think will be ultimately less beneficial to the students."

"No events and no officers. I really feel that this is all over," lamented Miller.

Firth disagreed. "I hope people will give it a chance. That's all anyone can ask, really."

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ment of GLND/SMC's "collective participation" as an organization in the University group. O'Hara denied GLND/SMC's request and repeated that Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian Students will be University-sponsored and "different in significant ways" from a student organization.

In the conclusion of her open letter, O'Hara stated, "Like the committee, I think that the dialogue surrounding these issues has moved the University be-

yond where we were as a community a year ago."

Director of Notre Dame Public Relations Dennis Moore commented on the "length, detail and care" O'Hara included in her letter, saying that she "wants the statement to speak for her." When asked if the University has ever had in its history an organization like that outlined in O'Hara's article, he responded, "I believe that it is the first of its kind."

Moore also provided a written response prepared by O'Hara, who was unable to be reached for comment: "Although not everyone in the campus community may agree

with all that I have written, I believe that the recommendations that I have accepted provide a foundation upon which we can build."

"I look forward to moving ahead and directing our own collective energies on the task of implementing the recommendations," she said.

University President Father Edward Malloy and Executive Vice President Father William Beauchamp were out of town and unable to be reached for comment. Counselor to the President and Director of Campus Ministry Father Richard Warner was also unavailable for comment.

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# AT&T breakup teaches corporate lesson

By SARAH CORKREAN  
News Writer

The evolution of corporate businesses will continue to astound the business world in near future, according to Ron Huseman, who spoke Tuesday at the Saint Mary's Management Club.

A current branch manager at Lucent Technologies, a spin-off company of the former AT&T Corporation, Huseman, an employee at AT&T for 30 years, spoke to an audience of Saint Mary's business majors concerning the biggest corporate breakup of AT&T in history.

Covering the history of AT&T, beginning in 1876, Huseman discussed the corporation's practice of a complete government regulated monopoly in the telephone industry.

In 1978, the Carter Administration passed a communication bill deregulating monopolies in attempt to foster competition in the business world.

"The Carter deregulation," said Huseman, "was the be-

ginning of the spin-offs and mergers in the corporate world whose small company spin-offs we are familiar with today."

AT&T's breakup created "seven sister" privately owned companies throughout the U.S. that specialize in serving different parts of the country's telephone services.

What is left of AT&T today specializes in various departments ranging from manufacturing communication software to cellular services, according to Huseman.

"Listening directly to an experienced professional in the business sector who has witnessed a large corporate breakup is the best teacher for students," said Kristen Buraczewski, a junior business major.

"A perfect example of the continuing evolution in today's world is just this week two spin-off "sister companies" of AT&T announced a \$30 billion merge," said Huseman. "Just an indication that the competition is still very alive in the business world for large corporations like AT&T."

## GRADUATE STUDENT UNION

# GSU honors Brumwell, Murphy

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
News Writer

The Graduate Student Council honored two students, established new committee chairpersons and passed a new budget in its first meeting under a new administration last night.

The awards for Outstanding Teaching by Graduate Students were given to Gordon Brumwell, a teaching assistant in biology, and Catherine Murphy, an independent instructor

in theology.

The awards are given annually to two graduate student-teachers who give outstanding teaching performance.

The GSC also appointed new committee chairpersons. Ed Wingenbach was nominated to take over the Travel Grant committee. Beth Caniglia, the outgoing Vice President, was appointed chair of the Intellectual Life Committee. Estelle McNair was appointed to Women's Resource, Suzanne Coshow to Quality of Life and

Daniel Montiel to the Orientation Committee.

The final item was the new administration's budget. After long debate, the council finally approved a preliminary budget on a vote of seven to six.

The primary points of controversy involved the distribution of funds to the Travel Grant and Intellectual Life Committees. While these items were not entirely resolved, the council fashioned a "working" budget which they plan to update at subsequent meetings.

# Panel debates local, national welfare

By LESLIE FIELD  
News Writer

Local and national welfare issues were under debate Monday night in a panel discussion that took place in the Center for Social Concerns.

Rob Ercoline, of Little Flower Catholic Church, Felicia Leon of the South Bend Center for the Homeless and Wayne Goodling, Assistant Director of St. Joe County's Division of Family and Human Services spoke with a group of students from the

Washington D.C. Welfare Seminar. The students extensively studied the topic, "Welfare: Public or Private Responsibility."

Each panelist addressed students' questions on local and national welfare programs. All on the panel felt that more needed to be done to improve the system.

It was agreed that reforms are not easy, as can be seen through the Welfare Reform Bill, HR4, under debate in Congress now. With the bill,

funding would be turned over to the states in the form of block grants. While Leon agrees with state-funded welfare, Ercoline felt that a balance between the federal and local governments was necessary.

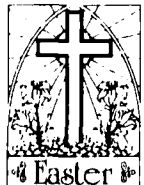
"Local communities are where answers are found, however we must have some national visions," said Ercoline.

The efforts made by these groups and individuals show the enormous need for assistance and reform in many areas, panelists concluded.

## CORRECTION

In Monday's Observer, a caption misidentified Mariachi ND. Mariachi ND performed at

Latin Expressions Friday night, showcasing Mariachi music, which originated in and represents Mexico. The Observer regrets the error.



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encouraged by Professor O'Hara's acceptance of the recommendations made in the report. We have been and continue to be advocates of a support group for gays and lesbians at Notre Dame.

"Although we are somewhat concerned about the actual mechanics of such a group, we are confident the new group outlined by Professor O'Hara and the Ad Hoc Committee will be successful through the mutual cooperation of the Office of Student Affairs and members of our Notre Dame Gay and Lesbian community," Miller continued. "Although there are some difficult times of transition ahead, Student Government is optimistic about the future of the gay and lesbian community at Notre Dame."

## Seniors

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like to see the Nursing Senior Comprehensive changed."

Other students are grateful for their Senior Comprehensive experience. Stacey Reding, a senior communication major, analyzed President Clinton's memorial speech after the Oklahoma City bombing for her Senior Comprehensive. "I came away with an awareness of the media. I don't read the newspaper or watch TV news in the same way. I'm more critical. I analyze messages keeping in mind the author's bias and motivation," Reding said.

In December, Reding presented her paper on Clinton's speech to the faculty and students in the communications department. "When I was done I felt like I had a baby," she said. "I put so much into my paper and presentation. It was redone and criticized so many times. I was so proud of it.

Then I was done and I didn't know what to do with myself."

Biology major Katie Rose had an unusual Senior Comprehensive experience. She conducted her research at the Duke University Marine Lab. She lived on an island owned by Duke and studied glucose levels in crabs. After many revisions, Rose presented her scientific paper at Duke. She will present her paper again later this month at Saint Mary's.

"My Comprehensive was a lot of work, but it was worth it," said Rose. "I really enjoyed the hands-on experience. Now when I read scientific research, I can really understand it and relate to it," Rose said.

For some seniors, their Senior Comprehensive requirement directly enhances their job skills. Education majors' Comprehensive consists of student teaching and presenting a portfolio to the department.

"My Senior Comprehensive provided hands on experience in teaching. Preparing the portfolio is useful in job inter-

## GLND/SMC

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group. "GLND/SMC is an essential piece in meeting the goals she [O'Hara] lays out in her response. I'm not saying we're the only piece, but we are essential to creating an environment in which gays and lesbians can thrive and merely survive at Notre Dame," he said. "We are not just a support group. We also hope to give something back, to help educate the campus, and to be a voice for change."

Blandford views the University group proposed by O'Hara as closely resembling one already provided by Campus Ministry in which gay and lesbian students can meet for support and counseling on the reconciliation of faith and

views because I can show prospective employers what I have done," said Bridgette Farrell, a senior elementary education major.

Other seniors receive job offers directly as a result of their Senior Comprehensive. "One of my former students got a job with J. Walter Thompson because they were so impressed with her Senior Comprehensive," said Carla Johnson, assistant professor of communication. "The Senior Comprehensive in Communication Research is so important because students really need research skills in the job market and in grad school."

If underclass students have questions about their individual Senior Comprehensives they should ask faculty and upper-class students in the department. Jennifer Dyjak, a senior political science major, advised, "Choose a topic you are really interested in for your Senior Comprehensive. If you enjoy your topic then the experience will be a positive one."

sexual orientation.

"She [O'Hara] is basically resurrecting a model already tried by Campus Ministry. She is attempting to repackage it and put it in Student Affairs. The ad hoc committee already rejected a model of that type because they saw a need for a student group," said Blandford.

While members of GLND/SMC believe O'Hara's response falls short of truly helping the gay and lesbian community, the outcome was not unexpected.

"We're always hopeful, but given the University administration's history, this was entirely expected," he said. "Recognition will come — I don't know when, but it's the right thing. In the meantime, all the committee report and Professor O'Hara's unresponsive response will do is to demonstrate to the community just how unreasonable the administration is being."

## HPC

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South Bend. Barber asked HPC to help raise funds.

"We are a Notre Dame/Saint Mary's organization and we work to promote AIDS awareness. We really hope to raise a lot of money, because this is a very important cause," said Barber.

Tanya Scapanski, co-chair of Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination (CARE), also spoke to HPC about their goals and about sexual assault awareness week, which is April 14-18.

Scapanski said, "CARE is a group of men and women who try to educate and increase awareness about rape.

"Our goal is to give our presentation in every dorm. We put on a play, after which the audience may ask questions of the actors in the roles, or of the actors themselves," she added.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Oppression characterizes agonizing service project

Upon graduation I decided to spend a year on a job where I could give back to my community before going to graduate school. In my idealism, I perceived it as my eighties version of a "Peace-Corp" type of service. Now I marvel about my naivete over the hellacious experiences that awaited me. Although I learned more in that one year, and I experienced tremendous reward from caring for children I grew to love deeply, I also admit that if given the choice again, foreknowledge of the consequences would probably not lead me to do it again.

The "orphanage," or children's home, cared for about fifty children. Most had been abused or neglected by their parents. I worked with twelve boys, ages three to ten. Sister Rosella, an older Irish nun, worked as my partner and she had a reputation for being quite intimidating. In my interview, the Director even told me that she "liked to do things her own way." My idealism soon took a disillusioning blow as I began my first day. A numb feeling filled me as I wondered what I had gotten myself into for an entire year.

Life at the home necessitated growing up in coldness, aloofness, confusion, and most of all, terror. At first I likened it to a military institution, but later more to a concentration camp. Besides living under the weight of an oppressive, Draconic mentality, the children performed all housework. Though a believer in hard work, I often felt sad watching children work from 5 to 6:30 AM. The vacuum cleaner virtually always outsized the child. Rosella barked commands and screamed until she perceived the chores as perfectly completed (not when I did). I came to determine that three-year olds just physically cannot make a bed, and this led to their daily beratings. As each second of that year painstakingly ticked away, I realized I faced a very foreign mentality.

Behind this mentality did lie an explanation. Rosella had been orphaned at five and raised in an orphanage. She shared with me how physical abuse had been commonplace. I realized this had

been the only family life she had known, and she merely attempted to recreate that world. Lest the reader think she and I shared a hostile relationship, on the contrary, we had a very friendly one. She often brought me gifts and chatted a long time. Part of what made my life so difficult precisely involved the niceness she displayed after the children left for school. I also felt a great amount of compassion for the early life she had lived.

I can hardly express the agonizing I underwent in handling the situation. Social work classes (and common sense) taught me that "the best interests of the child" took precedent. When I confronted her, she usually expressed severe anger and did the same things moments later. Rosella supervised the houseparents, so her authority outweighed mine. I soon learned that they felt more intimidated by her than I did. I continued reporting the severe incidents, and they began sharing with me their frustration about Rosella. The Director even told me that sometimes she wondered if the children might not be better off in their own homes, because "it would be better to be abused by your own parents than a stranger." After agonizing about Rosella, I then agonized over the unresponsiveness of the administration. I felt a moral obligation to the children not to quit, as I desperately wanted to, because I saw myself as the only mediating protection. Not a single person had ever officially reported her actions.

One day another houseparent came to chat. He lent me his book entitled "Why We Can't Wait" by Martin Luther King. I had always admired King, and the Catholic tradition of saints who lived nonviolent lives and suffered redemptively for others. This desire for redemptive love inspired me to remain at the home, but King's book helped me to see the daily things I could do to fight the oppressive atmosphere. I grew up as an incredibly shy person so this seemed like an insurmountable task.

From King I learned that heroes do not necessarily monopolize moral

because it belongs more to average people who in the face of fear and oppression make little daily decisions to stand for the right thing. Courage is not necessarily an inherent characteristic. It results from the daily decisions to do what is right, even in the face of feelings of terror. King's fellow workers surely felt terror when facing snarling dogs and hostile firehoses. I have to admit that fear often filled me as I confronted Rosella. But when I did not confront her, my soul would be tortured over watching the most innocent ones of society be treated in inhumane ways.

My quandary asked what an incredibly shy person should do in the face of an unresponsive system and a situation of intolerable oppression. In the end, the children really answered the question for me through a song they sang. At breakfast, prayer, bedtime, on the bus, they sang, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us." Their childlike tune often moved me, and Rosella often asked them to quit singing it. Eventually I began to realize that this emboldened their cry to God to help them in their dark, cold world where others' sins weighed heavily upon their small backs.

When I realized this, I understood what King meant when he proclaimed the reasons for "why we can't wait." Telling people to exercise patience after one hundred years of emancipated oppression was "paternalistically believ[ing they] can set the timetable for another man's freedom." King proclaimed his disillusionment with "the white moderate, who is more devoted to 'order' than to justice, who prefers negative peace which is the absence of tension to a positive peace which is the presence of justice . . ." These complacent ministers could be likened to the unresponsive administration which preferred the absence of tension to the justice of living up to their own standards of childcare. I realized that those children should not have to wait any longer.

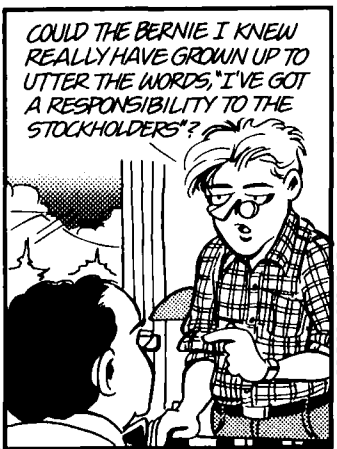
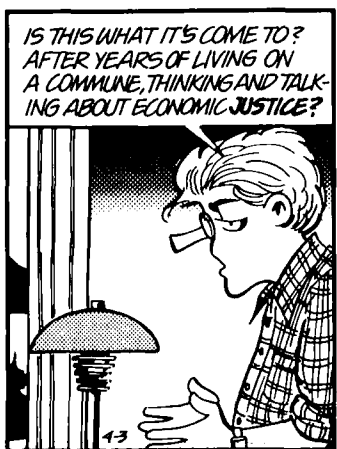
The ending of this story appears happy only in one respect. I detailed a

written list of examples of her abuse. The supervising priest accused me of making it up out of jealousy, so he required that I fulfill my worst nightmare. I had to take my list of abuses for Rosella to read in my presence. I believed I had agonized before, but that day encompassed the deepest agony I will probably ever face. The tension built all day, and her niceness only served to make it worse. That day something inside of me literally died. I felt that little girl deep inside me, otherwise known as my soul, actually go through an agonizing process of death. Rosella quietly read my list and did not respond. I later realized that what had actually died involved the foundation of terror and fear which had always been a defining part of my life. From that moment, I determined to never again allow intimidation, manipulation or fear tactics to influence my decisions! I knew I might still feel fear, but no longer would it determine my decisions.

I have thought much about the meaning of redemptive love which King taught. Psychiatrist M. Scott Peck teaches that human cruelty may only be eradicated by being absorbed and smothered within a living being, an act of sacrificial love. King always reminded people about the consequences of nonviolent action, and that one's response to humiliation and violence served the utmost function. These teachings had helped me to interpret my experiences at the "children's home from hell" with meaning. I came to appreciate the reality of pain, but that there really is no higher love for others. Jesus himself left a powerful example by practicing the highest form of redemptive love in his death. Dr. King also exemplified the ultimate cost of working for change through his untimely assassination. His life and teachings are an important and challenging legacy which he has left for all Americans.

Graduate student Kristine Boeke is one of the winners of the recent Martin Luther King Essay Contest.

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### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I'm cured of my schizophrenia, but where am I now that I need me?"

—Graffito, NYC

■ ACCENT ASKS...

## What do you want in your Easter basket?



"An acceptance letter from USC's graduate school."

Andrea Borgatello  
Senior, Oak Hill

"A big chocolate bunny."

Heather Gorman  
Sophomore, Breen-Phillips

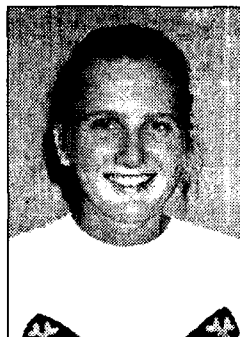


"The Easter Bunny would put me in jail if he knew what I wanted."

John Bellini  
Freshman, Off Campus

"Rich Kizer, King of the Beach. He's my favorite beach bunny."

Paige Funk  
Sophomore, Holy Cross



"A's on all my finals and a lifetime supply of Jelly Bellies. Thank you Easter Bunny."

Anne Vales  
Sophomore, Lewis

"Plastic eggs with jelly beans in them."

Rick Rembusch  
Junior, Stanford



# The Easter Egg

## The 9

By LESLIE FIELD  
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

Nestled in the green grass of Easter are delicious chocolates. They range from miniatures to purple peeps, sneaking them into Easter Sunday. They swap hiding place to Brunch. In the dryer. Under the ceiling fan. They just hope that the bunny who thinks that the microwave is the best place to hide. At least that's what children use grams at the age of four. Before the internet and will wrap ("E" standing for Easter, of course). There are no longer standard baskets, but a variety to choose from. There is the Tastes Great Basket would give Jenny Craig a coronary. Clearly the choice for the more Easter enthusiast.

Listed here are the delicious facts about the Tastes Great Basket with suggested contents examples.

- \*One bag of Reese's peanut butter cups.
- Serving size-five miniatures
- Total fat-12 grams
- \*A quarter pound solid milk chocolate
- Serving size-one third of a piece
- Total fat-12 (36 g if you eat the whole piece)
- \*The Nestle Crunch Spring Series
- Serving size-one bar
- Total fat-9 grams
- \*Marshmallow Peeps (purple or pink)
- Serving size-five peeps
- Total fat-0 grams (The 36 grams going, too!)
- \*Sprees Easter eggs
- Serving size-10 pieces
- Total fat-0 grams
- \*Hershey's Solid Milk Chocolate



## Egg dyeing: a real craft

By STEPHANIE THOMAS and JULIANA VODICKA  
Easter Correspondents

Like all college students the week before Easter, where were we? Meijer, shopping for the perfect Easter egg coloring kit. Bombarded with the arduous task of choosing the right kit, we did what any other intelligent students would do; buy them all and experiment.

After setting up our lab in Breen-Phillips' kitchen, we decided to start with the good 'ole American stand-by, "PAAS." We were amazed at how much egg technology had changed over the years. Good-bye little pellets of color; hello pre-packaged plastic dye containers. Just add water!

Picking up that magic clear crayon, we dove into memories of earlier years when PAAS was the only way to decorate eggs. With bright colors, we finished the task happily and energetically moved on to the next phase of our experiment.

Little did we know, we were entering uncharted waters-Easter egg hell. Aren't the finished products supposed to resemble the advertisements? Our next kit was "20 egg coloring bags." We assumed the simplicity of the name was an understatement. We were wrong.

The entire process of the kit involved dipping an egg in water then putting it in a bag of your color choice. Fun. Admittedly the final result was pretty neat, all the eggs looked tie-dyed. It is just too bad that we had such a hard time staying awake waiting for them to dry.

Moving on, we regained consciousness and began "Sparkle Magic." First, we had to dye the eggs, then we dipped them in 'sticky solution' and finally transferred them to the 'glitter bag.' After seconds of

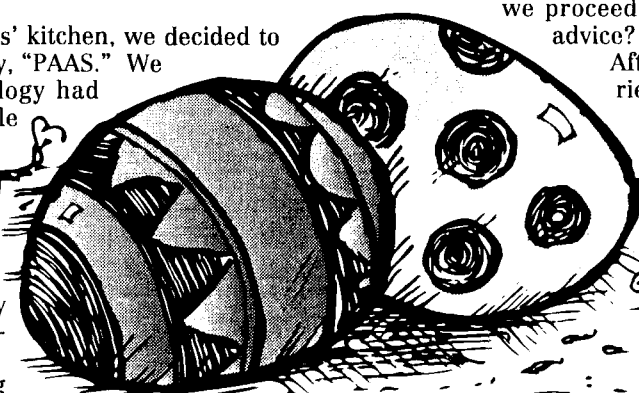
shaking the egg in the bag, both mass quantities of colorful sparkling, our final products turned out pretty good. We were psyched to move on to our next project.

Fortunately for us, we succeeded. The annoying egg decorating system mechanism can scarcely be described. As a result of the egg engineers, we placed an egg with watercolors while trying to get the egg to dry. We proceeded to move on to our next project.

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our clothes though. By the time we were done, the glitter could not be removed. Covered in dye, frustrated, and unanimous decision that PAAS is not the answer. It's simple, fun, fast, and in your Easter basket.

So have fun this Easter, and enjoy the Easter egg decorating supply store. It goes smoothly and starts your spring.





# Eggs-travaganza '90's Easter Basket

Serving size-Hershey's says five, but everyone knows that your big chocolate Kiss is all yours...all 60 tantalizing fat grams.

Included in the Tastes Great Basket can be gourmet candies, also, which give the basket that extra kick.

Now, for the very '90's Less Filling basket. Its contents are good for the heart and waist line, but horrible for the taste buds. The Less Filling basket can encompass many different foods. There is the extreme Veggie Basket complete with sprouts, carrots (a favorite of Peter Cotton Tail's) and fresh green peppers. This is recommended for children who do not like candy and are interested in a career in gardening. Next, there is the Pseudo Basket. This contains all products made by Snackwell, fruit and the up and coming Easter classic, Basket Buddies fruit snacks made with real fruit and no preservatives. They come individually packaged. Also included in the Pseudo Basket are Peeps. They are shady little guys because they are so light and fluffy. The fat free label makes these sugar coated chicks an ambiguous basket treat.

Finally there is the "I don't know, I just want everyone to be happy and I miss the '80's" basket. This is a combination of the three baskets with an emphasis on fun and color. It just might be the ultimate basket accompanied by the least amount of complaining. Added to this basket are chocolate covered rabbits, Robin Eggs and maybe even some Whopper eggs. These are baskets containing the chocolate egg with your name on it from a gourmet candy store; or better yet hand made and signed by your mom. It is perfectly acceptable to toss in some low fat or high fiber treats into this basket.

No matter which one is your basket of choice, be it the Tastes Great, the Less Filling, the Pseudo Basket or the "I don't know, I just want everyone to be happy and I miss the '80's" basket, keep in mind that Easter is a celebration of life. Counting fat grams is fine and maybe even necessary. Over-indulgence rarely, if ever, leads to anything good. But understanding and experiencing a little bit of everything—a Hershey Kiss here and some Basket Buddies there is what life's all about. This just goes to show that a balance can even be found within an Easter basket. Best of luck in your basket hunts, egg coloring and candy eating rituals. And don't forget to leave your door unlocked tonight so the Big Bunny himself can drop off your basket...no matter which one it is.



C. Schultz



Easter Baskets all over the world are made from Bunny Munny to Reese's Children eat them by the handfuls, mass.

tries with their friends at Easter desk. In the grill. Hanging from the key are not the one with the boring eye is still the tricky hiding spot.

to do. Today they understand fat long, they will have Easter egg to the Easter Bunny via E-Mail.

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## ACCENT SPEAKS...

# The Easter Bunny syndrome

By CATHERINE DEELY  
Assistant Accent Editor

Chocolate sated even the sweetest tooth. Jellybeans gathered in enough widely varying flavors to give a dentist nightmares. There was marshmallow and caramel and every conceivable shade of pastel...waiting prettily for childish consumption every Easter morning. I can envision it now...the race down the stairs, the satisfaction in claiming the "supreme" candy quarry and cruelly advertising it to my sister, deliberately oblivious to the fact that the two baskets perched on the kitchen table were absolutely identical. It was Easter, and it was almost perfect.

But only almost, because each picturesque Easter basket was sorely lacking my ultimate requirement: something cute, cuddly...and living.

I was by no means the only child to hopefully request a rabbit every Easter; the vast majority of you Domers might very well relate. I remain convinced, however, that I was the most die hard.

Carefully, I would research the price, location, and specifics of my desired long-eared gift, weeks before the holiday arrived. I read loudly and strategically from "Peter Rabbit" and clung showily to my own stuffed replicas, with shuddering sighs supposedly directed at them, but always, "coincidentally," within earshot of my parents: "Oh, I wish you were a REAL bunny."

They never listened to me. And yet, I refused to give up the fight. Every Cadbury egg commercial featuring that hopelessly adorable rabbit—the one which inspired my sister's confused conviction for years that rabbits really did cluck like chickens—only added more flame to my fire. Chocolate and brightly colored eggs were mere fleeting indulgences; bunnies were, I fervently believed, forever.

That we had, at that time, two perfectly respectable cats was irrelevant to me. Oh, they were endearing and amusing—a part of the family—but they could not replace the great and aching Easter vacancy left by being rabbit-less. I wanted something small and soft and timid, with an intriguingly ever-twitching nose...and I wanted it for Easter.

My parents turned deaf ears to my petulant choruses of "Why caaaaan't I?" "Because," was their perennial, maddeningly parent-like retort. Determined to win my war, I resorted to seeking sympathy via fiction: I began telling everyone that I had a "brand new rabbit"—who lived, I added rather ingenuously, under my bed. Of course, the neighbors were most startled by this news, and reported suspiciously back to the home front.

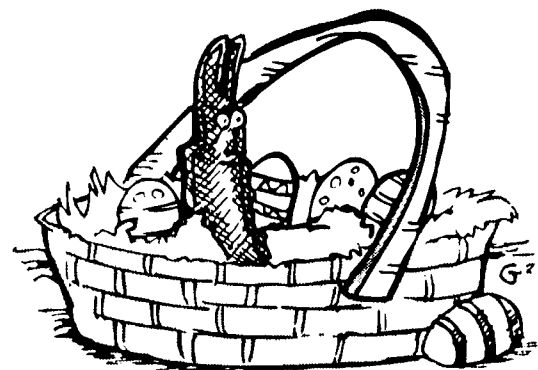
The plot backfired: the Easter basket remained devoid of all things live and furry, and I was treated to a "discussion" about making up stories (though the impulse never did die—hence, my journalism career). Exasperated, my mother finally entreated me one day: "Why a RABBIT?"

Blame it on the commercial icon of Easter himself: the Easter Bunny. With the deluge of greeting cards, stuffed replicas, songs and TV specials featuring life-sized perky-eared bearers of goodies, what child could be blamed for wanting a miniature version of the magical messenger snuggled amongst the candy on Easter morning?

It was that confident innocence of youth—what made Easter so special: white gloves and church, sunshine and flowers, candy and family. And yet it was so brief. Maybe I merely wanted a piece of Easter—and what better piece than the popular symbol of the holiday itself?—to take care of...and keep...for as long as a child's sense of time could imagine.

Eventually, in a moment of fatherly pet-store weakness completely unrelated to Easter, my sister and I both did get our rabbits. They went on to live long and comfortable, if unremarkable, lives in a hutch in the backyard.

But you know...they never did come in baskets.



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Cool Extra Stuff	No	No	Cute stickers	No	No
What kind of Mom would buy it?	"OK kids hurry up with those so I can get my hair done	"My child is an honor student at Genius Junior High	My Mom	A dumb one	Domestic Mom that does not mind vacuuming after this
How did it look?	Really nifty; tye-dyed	Just plain Ugly	Bright and colorful	Half looked good the rest looked dirty	Really pretty!

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**NBA**

**Rodman returns, Bulls win**

Associated Press

MIAMI  
Dennis Rodman had 13 rebounds, eight points and no head-butts in a generally well-behaved return from a six-game suspension Tuesday night as the Chicago Bulls beat the Miami Heat 110-92.

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen each had 32 points for the Bulls, who avenged a shocking 113-104 loss at Miami Arena on Feb. 23, when the Heat dressed just eight players.

The game provided a possible preview of the first round of the playoffs later this month. The teams meet again in Chicago on Thursday.

Rodman, suspended for head-butting a referee March 16, returned sporting a new red hairdo. He was held out of the starting lineup by coach Phil Jackson and entered the game to cheers and jeers with 4:02 left in the opening period.

Rodman picked up his first foul nine seconds later and threw his arms up in an exaggerated gesture. When he appeared to block a shot cleanly but was called for his third foul, Rodman put his hands to his head and walked away.

The Bulls won for the 15th time in their past 17 games. With a 7-4 finish, they would become the first NBA team to win 70 games in a regular sea-

son.

Alonzo Mourning had 24 points and 13 rebounds for the Heat, who are battling Charlotte for the final playoff spot in the Eastern Conference.

Jordan hit his final four shots of the second period to help give Chicago a 54-42 halftime lead. The Heat were never closer than eight points in the second half, and Rodman scored all of his points in the final eight minutes to sustain the Bulls' cushion.

Rodman declined to talk with reporters before the game. As he sat at his locker, listening to headphones, a television crew from "Dateline NBC" videotaped him for 20 minutes.

**Classifieds**

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Love, Your Pippy of a friend

many beth is a comical genius. thank goodness she didn't join the evil forces of the scholastic.

Professor, what's another name for pirate treasure?  
Why, I think it's BOOTY BOOTY, BOOTY

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top of the world. God speaking.... oh wait. it's just chris.

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lis, you're such a sweetie. love, your favorite windbag library guy.

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and i owe it all to carrie....

joanne! after all our long, moonlit walks down the avenue... of COURSE i'll call you!!! \*smoooooch\*

hey, nothing should get in the way of what was meant to be.

Lisa-  
Sorry you missed me last night. I hope you were busy with something important. Very important. A nice girl wouldn't stand me up, and I know you are a nice girl.  
-Matt

not that it's a guilt trip or anything.

Kenny,  
You do an admirable Holtz. Where'd ya pick that up?

PC and TS:  
Ed board? Remember that little thing we have EVERY NIGHT?

sorry. we were celebrating the liberation from detox.

glorified slush puppies—won't get the raspberry next time.

Timmy Naehring. Yard.

Guess who eats together at the Carnegie Deli  
Bowser from Sha Na Na and Arthur Fonzerelli  
Paul Newman's half jewish, Goldie Hawn's half too  
Put them together, what a fine lookin' joooo.

Oh what the #\$%^ did I do  
What the #\$%^ did I do  
What the ^&&^ did I do  
To get stuck with you  
You're too wide for drive-thru  
And you smell like the shoe  
But I'm too broke to buy something new  
Oh #\$% me

Springtime rocks.

no reason to wear shorts in 20 degree weather.

All the world is schlock.

"Don't go to class, stay here and go to bed with me!!"  
- a lonely Dillon boy

blumdog—  
what's up with "Winner gets a date with Brad Pitt?"  
La Pula . How was breakfast?  
OW! That's my foot you just stomped on.

LSF-  
date with King Lear tonight? or more random "I'm just gonna sleep on your couch. Wake me up for class" nights?

oh, the cramps.

Eddie pooh-  
What do you guys talk about when you close the door?

nothing. just random stuff like DIDI and you, basically.

Dolphin-the peg leg  
Kiwi- the one-eared wonder

heard from heinie lately??

Lucas... want to kick your heinie...

I don't believe you. Let me see your birth certificate.

I happen to like that right here, sir. Would you like to see my baptismal certificate as well?

Top 12 things heard in 4th grade:  
12. This is going to be so bad, let's go up there and urinate.  
11. Do the Marty, Alison, Dave, Elizabeth, Rajen, Joe, Kelly, Jen Katie, Matt! They're some dancers. Ohhh Yeah!  
10. Pope Fiction-'Nuff said  
9. Rainbow connections  
8. Random Acts  
7. Ditto  
6. Every time I talk I sprinkle star-dust  
5. Machine-gun laugh  
4. Meato-highly deadly cheese enchiladas  
3. Part my hair like the red sea  
2. We don't need percussion, we have Marty  
1. Hey, Joe looks like Bart Simpson

top of the world, God speaking.... oh wait. it's just chris.

Put some shoes on Dom and call me

Sorry about the candle Frankie

Kramer, Happy Belated B-day!

joanne! after our long moonlit walks down the avenue, of COURSE i'll call you!!! \*smoooooooooch!\*

Jeff: Don't forget that underwear. And the socks, too....

Hey Kara, you want some beef? By the way, I'm sure it would go through the boat. One other thing, tell Bing I said hi.

Hey Holly could you take this picture for me?

Don't even think about speaking Spanish to me

Maybe that Marty guy can hook me up with a job

I find it decidedly inconvenient that the pizza was delivered to Badin.

Thanks for the gum Suzanne

-i can be fun. really. i can.

Here's hoping Mike feels better

How was the SYR Sam?

-I hate those color blind toll keepers

Bear,  
I just want to let you know how much you meant to me this week-end. There were times I'd send you flying across the room and it brought a smile to my face. And don't worry because you haven't seen the last of me yet.

Overalls,  
What's wrong with all those hotties?

Jillian Marie-  
Come with me to Innisfree. -W.B.

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I can't believe the Homeboy got shout outs in the Accent section!

I think I'll write a poem

I think I'll buy some flowers

Basketball clinic Friday court six

Shermie is hung over today

wahooooo-yeah the ricker is in the paper

gooooo ricker, nice work bein' in the paper and all

man ricker that was a darn fine quote

let it be noted that leslie field is the reason that the ricker's alias is used.

man alive ricker, where do you come up with this stuff.

Nor speech is close nor fingers numb,  
If love not seldom has received An unjust answer, was deceived.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Cone flirts with no-hitter, lifts Yankees to win

By CHUCK MELVIN  
Associated Press

CLEVELAND  
David Cone never really felt he was flirting with a no-hitter. "I was flirting with disaster," Cone said Tuesday after he limited Cleveland to two hits in seven scoreless innings as the New York Yankees beat the defending American League champions 7-1.

Cone held the Indians without a hit until Julio Franco led off the sixth with a single, but he fought with his control all afternoon. He walked six and frequently worked from behind in the count against the team that led the majors in runs, home runs and batting average a year ago.

"This is not a formula I want to use too often," said Cone, who was unable to hold an 8-0 lead against Cleveland last June when he was with Toronto. "This lineup really puts stress on a pitcher. I was a little wild, but no matter what I did, I didn't want to give in and put one down the middle."

"Julio's a good hitter. That hit

broke up the no-hitter, but that was not the most fashionable no-hitter to that point, with all those walks and everything."

Derek Jeter and Bernie Williams homered for the Yankees, winners of five straight season openers and 10 of their last 11. The game was delayed one day by snow.

The Indians finished with four hits. It was their second straight weak showing in games that counted: They were held to one hit by Atlanta's Tom Glavine in the decisive Game 6 of the World Series last October.

"I don't think Cone struggled," Omar Vizquel said. "He was being smart and careful. He'd get to 2-1, 3-1, and you'd wait for the fastball, and he might throw a slider to keep you off balance. I think you're going to see that a lot against us. Pitchers know with our lineup, we can get four or five runs right away."

Jeter, playing in his 16th big league game, hit his first career home run and also saved a run with an over-the-shoulder catch of Vizquel's pop fly behind

shortstop in the seventh.

Dennis Martinez took the loss in his ninth consecutive opening day start — six with Montreal, three with Cleveland. He allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings.

Cone's performance for a time mirrored what Seattle's Randy Johnson did to the Indians in the first game ever at Jacobs Field, two years ago. Johnson took a no-hitter into the eighth inning of that game before Sandy Alomar broke it up. Cleveland eventually won in extra innings.

## Orioles 4 Royals 2

President Clinton and Mike Mussina took care of the pitching, and Cal Ripken did the majority of the hitting as the Baltimore Orioles opened the season by beating the Kansas City Royals 4-2 Tuesday.

Ripken drove in three runs, and Mussina allowed two runs and five hits over seven innings in beating Kevin Appier before 46,818 at Oriole Park.

The game, delayed a day because of rain, got under way

shortly after Clinton tossed a soft strike from the mound to Baltimore catcher Chris Hoiles. Then Mussina and Ripken took over.

Mussina, who led the AL with 19 wins last season, struck out four and walked two. Jesse Orosco worked the eighth, and Randy Myers, signed as a free-agent during the offseason, pitched a perfect ninth for his first AL save.

Ripken took care of the Baltimore offense, hitting a two-run single in the first and driving in the go-ahead run in the third. An RBI double by B.J. Surhoff made it 4-2 in the eighth.

Appier, who pitched 6 2-3 no-hit innings against the Orioles on opening day last season, gave up a double to the second batter he faced, Roberto Alomar. Rafael Palmeiro then walked before Ripken blooped a two-out, two-run single that dropped in front of center fielder Johnny Damon.

A double-play grounder got Kansas City a run in the second, ending a string of 46 consecutive scoreless innings by

Baltimore pitchers, including 27 by Mussina.

The Royals pulled even in the third when Mike Macfarlane doubled and scored on a groundout by Bip Roberts. A double by Bobby Bonilla and a two-out single by Ripken put the Orioles ahead in the bottom of the inning.

Appier threw 107 pitches in five innings, allowing three runs and six hits. He walked one and struck out seven.

## Reds 4 Expos 1

Chris Sabo had three RBIs in his Riverfront Stadium homecoming, leading the Cincinnati Reds to a 4-1 victory Tuesday over the Montreal Expos in a game postponed a day by the death of umpire John McSherry.

The flag was at half-staff, and the umpiring crew got a standing ovation when it came onto the field.

Several banners honored McSherry, who collapsed in the first inning Monday and died at a hospital.

The crowd was about half the size of Monday's 53,136 for the makeup, played on what was supposed to be an off-day. Players were still grieving when they took the field for batting practice.

Fans went easy on the umpiring crew, which included Rich Reiker as McSherry's replacement. Several times the crowd started to boo calls, then hushed.

Winner Pete Schourek, who threw seven pitches in Monday's opener before McSherry collapsed, started the makeup and gave up one run over five innings. Tim Lincecum allowed one hit over three innings, and Marcus Moore pitched the ninth for his first major-league save.


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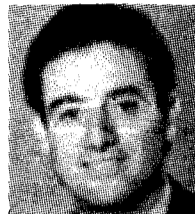
# Pitino takes Wildcats from probation to NCAA title

By MIKE EMBRY  
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Rick Pitino stepped into a difficult situation when he became Kentucky's basketball coach in 1989.

The NCAA had just placed the school on a two-year probation from postseason play for recruiting and academic violations. Kentucky had finished with a 13-19 record, the first losing season in the school's storied history since 1927.



Pitino

If the future was bleak, he also had no way to go but up.

Pitino inherited only eight scholarship players and none taller than 6-foot-7. And blue-chip high school players weren't exactly knocking down the door to play for the Wildcats, as they had in the years leading to the probation.

Seven years later, Pitino returned Kentucky to the top of college basketball when it defeated Syracuse 76-67 for the national title Monday night at the Meadowlands in New

Jersey.

"It's been a tremendous marriage for seven years," Pitino said on the eve of the championship game. "It's been exciting for me being part of that. Sometimes I think it's not real, sometimes I think it's a make-believe world, but it's also very exciting."

Kentucky faced a similar situation in the 1950s after winning national titles in 1948, 1949 and 1951 under Adolph Rupp. The program was suspended for the 1952-53 season by the NCAA following the point-shaving scandals.

Five years later, Rupp and the Wildcats claimed another national title by defeating

Seattle. Kentucky didn't win another championship until beating Duke in 1978.

Pitino came to Kentucky with the reputation for rebuilding programs. He turned around Boston University in the late 1970s, took Providence to the Final Four in 1987 and guided the New York Knicks to a division title in 1989.

Kentucky was the ultimate challenge.

"I think you get back to the top 10 and hope for the best," he said about returning Kentucky to respectability. "I thought it would take five years, for the first recruiting class to get to the junior year."

Despite the depleted lineup,

Pitino's first Kentucky team finished a surprising 14-14 with an up-tempo style that led the nation in 3-point shooting.

Pitino then signed Jamal Mashburn, a remarkable 6-8 forward from New York, to his first recruiting class.

"We got Jamal Mashburn to come when we were on probation, and he cut that building process in half," Pitino said. "And then a lot of great players followed because of Jamal."

In Mashburn's freshman year, the Wildcats finished 22-6 and ranked ninth in the nation. Despite the probation, they had the best record in the Southeastern Conference (14-

4). Then Pitino's program really took off.

Kentucky went 29-7 in 1992, losing 104-103 to Duke, the eventual NCAA champion, in the East Regional final that some have labeled as "the greatest NCAA tournament game ever."

The following year, Kentucky reached the Final Four, losing 81-78 in overtime to Michigan in the semifinals while compiling a 30-4 record.

With Mashburn taking his game to the NBA, Kentucky slipped to 27-7 and lost to Marquette in the second round of the 1994 Southeast Regional.

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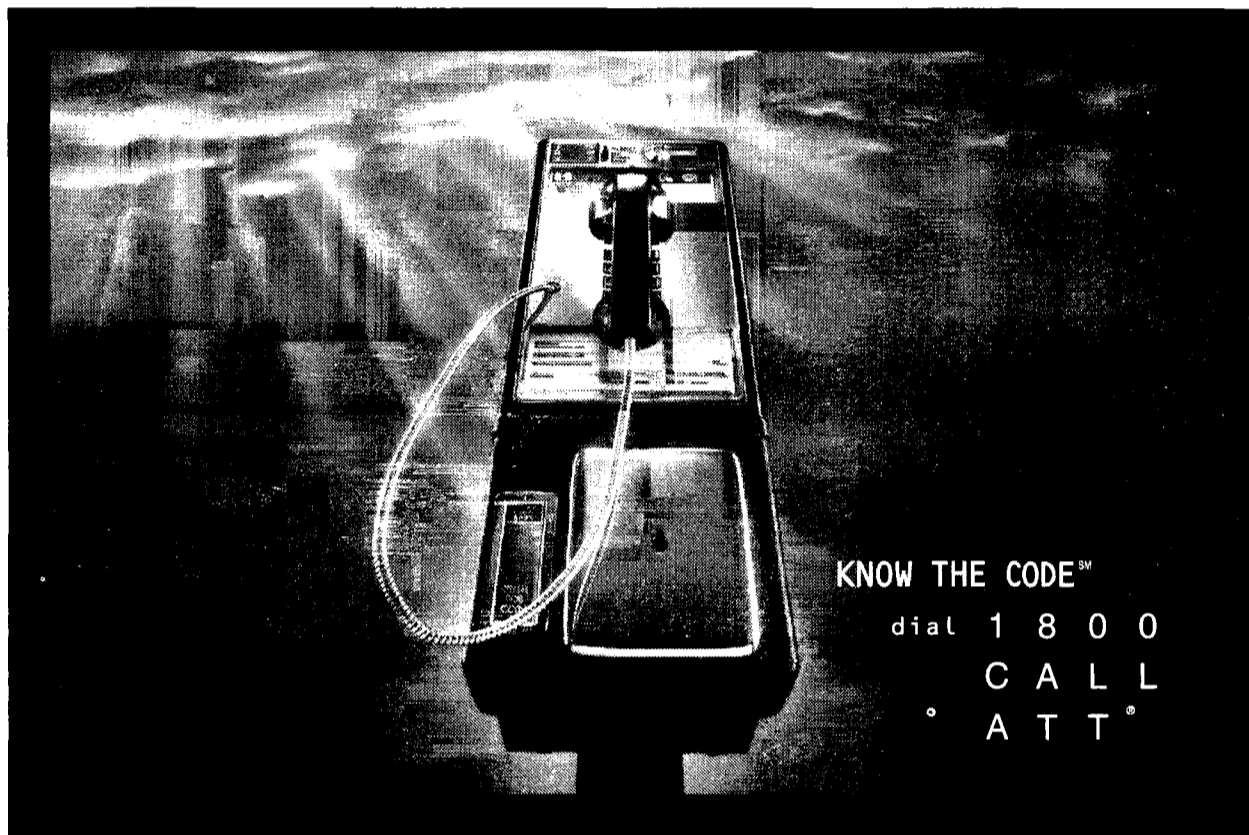
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Third baseman Kara McMahon helped spark an Irish rally early in the second game of a two game sweep of Butler.

## Softball

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earned. Kobata was replaced by Kelly Nichols in the sixth inning, who along with second-game pitchers Joy Battersby and Angela Bessolo, demonstrated a solid pitching performance against Butler. "Our depth in our pitching is really helping us out this year," Miller said. "We can give every pitcher a few innings of play. Our pitchers have really come along and are getting stronger and stronger." In both games the Irish took early leads with strong first

innings. Kara McMahon began the Irish effort with a single in the first game's opening inning, followed by hits from Jennifer Giampaolo and Meghan Murray for a 2-0 lead. Two additional runs were added in the second, with an RBI single from Dawn Cunningham. Kelly Rowe led off the sixth with a double, and was later driven home off a single from Amy Laboe for a 5-0 victory. "Our bats have been explicit lately," Murray explained. "We had a good weekend against Rutgers, which carried over to (Tuesday). We've been going out and having a lot of fun, which is different from when we first started the season."

## Fencing

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placing as high as fourth. Brice Dille finished in 24th place, coming up with much needed wins for the Irish cause.

"It was a good team performance overall," raved Auriol. "They fenced well with a lot of heart. We were third last year, second this year, who knows maybe next year- first place."

A first place finish next year is not out of the question. Of the eight members that attended the NCAAs last weekend, only de Bruin, will not return. The expectations are starting already.

## Baseball

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"That guy was baffling us out there," said Irish head coach Paul Mainieri of the crafty Holland, who entered the game with a swollen 10.80 ERA. "He was really keeping us off balance."

"He threw his pitches very well, mixed it up well-he was just pitching smart, plain and simple," said left fielder Rowan Richards, who put the Irish up for good with a double in the pivotal eighth inning. "We were really anxious, which helped keep him in the game, but you can't take too much away from him."

The Irish's anxiety began to pay off following Holland's departure. Third baseman J.J. Brock rallied the Irish with a run scoring single off freshman Jason Kelley in the bottom of the seventh, driving in George Restovich from second to tie the game at 2-2.

Then came a seemingly endless eighth inning which saw the Irish throw a man out at home to preserve the lead before launching an attack which would ultimately put the game out of reach.

The bottom half of the inning opened up with a leadoff walk to shortstop Paul Turco, prompting Schmitz to make his second pitching change in as many innings. But the move backfired on the Falcons once again, as Richards followed a Randall Brooks sacrifice with a double past third base to give the Irish their first lead of the game. Scott Sollmann, who was 2-3 with two runs, three

## NCAA Fencing Championships

### Women's Foil

Sara Walsh	2nd
Myriah Brown	6th

### Women's Epee

Claudette de Bruin	3rd
Anne Hoos	15th

### Men's Sabre

Luke LaValle	4th
Bill Lester	6th

### Men's Foil

Jeremy Siek	9th
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### Men's Epee

Brice Dille	24th
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stolen bases and all kinds of mental abuse on Falcon pitching on the afternoon, followed with a run scoring single up the middle, setting the stage for yet another futile pitching change.

This time it was Bob Reichow who bore the brunt of the damage, as the senior who entered the game with an unblemished ERA on the season would surrender a walk to Mike Amrhein, a stolen base to Sollmann and a two-run single to catcher Bob Lisanti before escaping the costly eighth inning.

"It's phenomenal what he does out there," said Mainieri of Sollmann, who, in addition to swiping three bases for a personal best 28 on the season, caused a balk and at least one walk. "It's unbelievable the way he gets in a pitcher's head and changes the whole complexion of the game."

Shilliday closed out the top of the ninth to earn his third win, which came in relief of starter Gregg Henebry, who pitched a solid 5 1/3 innings of four-hit ball.

The win was due in large part to the suddenly solid Irish pitching, which for the second straight day allowed just six hits to their opponents. The duo of Henebry and Shilliday also allowed just two runs to a club that came into the game hitting at a .329 clip while averaging 6.6 runs per game.

"The story for our team right now has been our starting pitching," commented Mainieri. "It's been outstanding. We're not getting a lot of hitting right now, so if our pitchers don't shut them down like they've been shutting them down, we could be in a lot more trouble. Pitching is the name of the game; there's no question about it."

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■ SAINT MARY'S TRACK

# Belles jump out to a successful start

By DESIREE LEAK  
Sports Writer

At Manchester College in North Manchester, IN, the sun was not the only thing shining last weekend.

The Saint Mary's track team displayed an awesome effort as they collected six first place, four second place, and four third place finishes at their second outdoor meet of the season.

"It was good for us to find that we were very competitive against the teams that were there," Belles head coach Larry Szczechowski said. "The competition inspired us to step up a notch and compete at a higher level. It was exciting to see us excel in our events."

NCAA indoor qualifier, freshman Stacy Davis, earned first place in both the 100M and 200M races. Davis, along with freshman Sarah Gallagher, senior Jill Jusick, and sophomore Kristin Donahue, ran the 4x100M relay.

The 4x100 relay brought the rest of the team to its feet, cheering the neck and neck anchor race that resulted in a first place as Donahue edged past her competitor at the finish line.

"I kept thinking about the three other runners on my relay, so I gave it my best shot," Donahue said.

Her best shot proved her medal-worthy. Donahue also placed third in the 100M dash.

Freshman Holly Platt received first place honors in the 400M hurdles. Platt placed third in the 100M hurdles and also ran the 4x400M relay.

The 4x400M relay, including Platt, senior Michelle Wenner, sophomore Alisha Barbee and freshman Carrie Briscole, finished second.

"This meet is a great start for the rest of the season,"

Platt said.

Briscole placed third in the 400M dash, while Barbee took fourth in the long jump.

Wenner blazed past the competition with a first place finish in the 1500M and a second place finish in the 800M. Fellow distance runner Keary Sullivan displayed her best race of the season with a third place finish in the 3000M.

In the first 10K of her life, freshman Carrie Ferkenhoff ran 39:20:00. Ferkenhoff's time was not only good enough to secure a first place among the women runners, but she finished before all but two men running the race.

"My first 10K was really enjoyable. I hope to run it at the next meet," Ferkenhoff said.

SMC also fared well in field events. Junior Paula Kivinen secured second place in the high jump by tying her personal best height of 5'2". Senior Julie Govorko placed third in the shot put and fifth in the discus.

While both campuses look forward to traveling home to Easter mass and chocolate bunnies, the Belles look to continue their winning ways next week as they visit DePaul Saturday.

■ BASEBALL

# Baseball mourns loss of ump

By JOE KAY  
Associated Press

CINCINNATI

No one paid attention to the rock music in the clubhouse. There was no kidding around during batting practice. Cameras were trained on the grim-faced umpires.

A day after umpire John McSherry collapsed and died, everyone still had a hard time thinking about baseball.

The Montreal Expos and Cincinnati Reds played a make-up game Tuesday for the season opener that was called off a day earlier. McSherry collapsed behind home plate in the first inning Monday and later died of heart failure at a hospital.

The Hamilton County coroner's office ruled Tuesday that McSherry, 51, died of severe heart disease, including an irregular heartbeat. He also had an enlarged heart and a blocked right coronary artery.

He will be buried following a funeral Mass on Friday at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church in the Bronx, N.Y.

Players, managers and fans were still grieving when the makeup game began Tuesday.

An unknown person left a display of tulips on a table outside an entrance to Riverfront Stadium. Flowers arrived at the umpires' dressing room. A chaplain gave tribute on the field, and there was a moment of silence before the national anthem.

The umpiring crew got a standing ovation when it took the field.

Shaken players who had urged the postponement

Monday were still subdued when they took the field.

"Walking through the tunnel and past the spot where they were working on him felt funny," Reds reliever Chuck McElroy said.

"That was a scary sight yesterday," said Cincinnati's Pete Schourek, who started both games. "It's going to be in everyone's minds for a while. Hopefully, just the playing of the game down on the field will keep everyone's minds occupied."

They were clearly were on something else before the first pitch. The mood was reminiscent of the Cleveland Indians' first spring training games after pitchers Steve Olin and Tim Crews died in a boating accident in 1993.

"It's still just a real somber feeling," manager Ray Knight said, in a voice barely above a whisper.

Rock music blared in the clubhouse, but no one joked around.

"We're not discussing it as a whole," Reds outfielder Eric Davis said. "You see people

reading the newspapers, whispering stuff."

The four-man umpiring crew — including Rich Reiker, who took McSherry's place — arrived at the stadium an hour and 10 minutes before the game. They walked past reporters without comment.

"Maybe after, not right now," Jerry Crawford said without slowing.

Owner Marge Schott, who wanted to continue the game Monday after McSherry collapsed, was not at the stadium for the makeup game. Her office said she was out of town and unavailable for comment.

She declined to talk to reporters as she left the umpires' dressing room Monday. Later, she told The Cincinnati Enquirer how disappointed she was that the game was called off.

"I feel cheated," she said. "This isn't supposed to happen to us, not in Cincinnati. This is our history, our tradition, our team. Nobody feels worse than me."

The 53,000 fans at Monday's game received rain checks.

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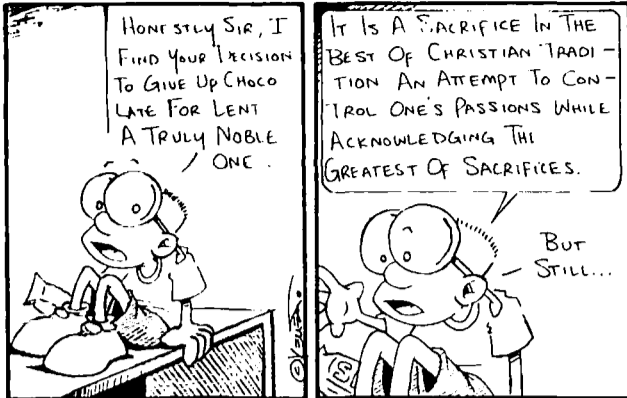
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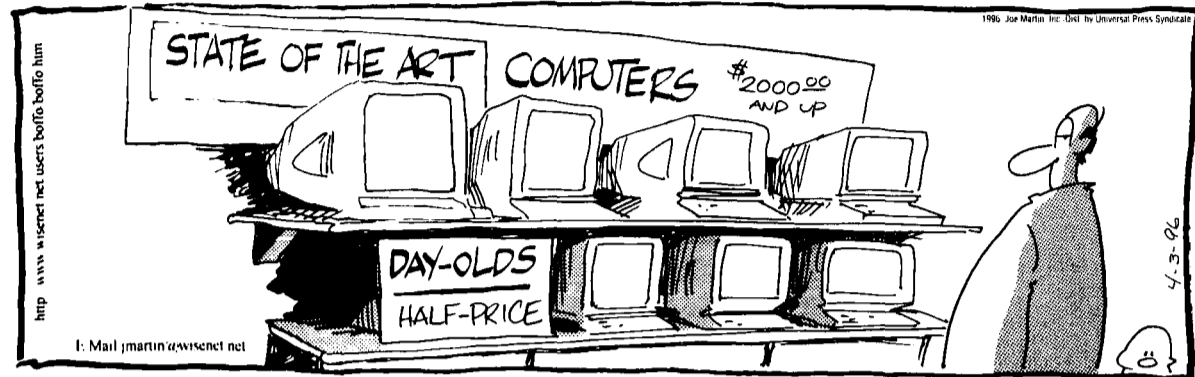
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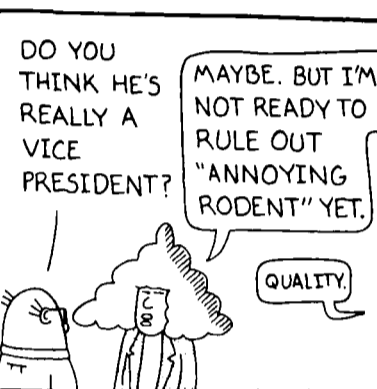
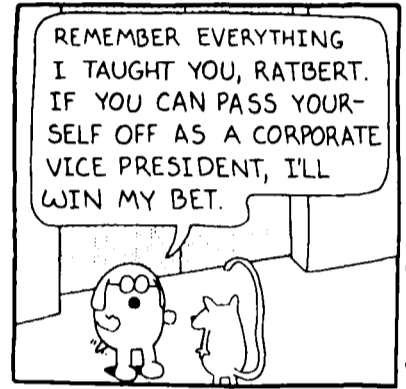
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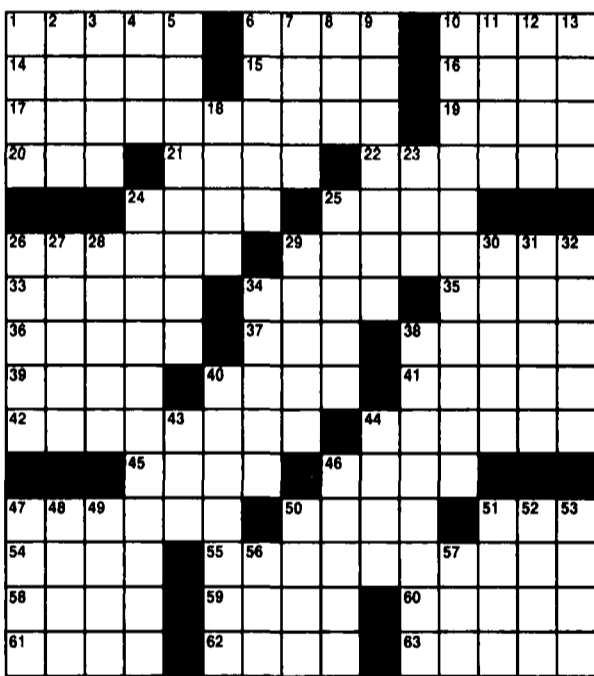


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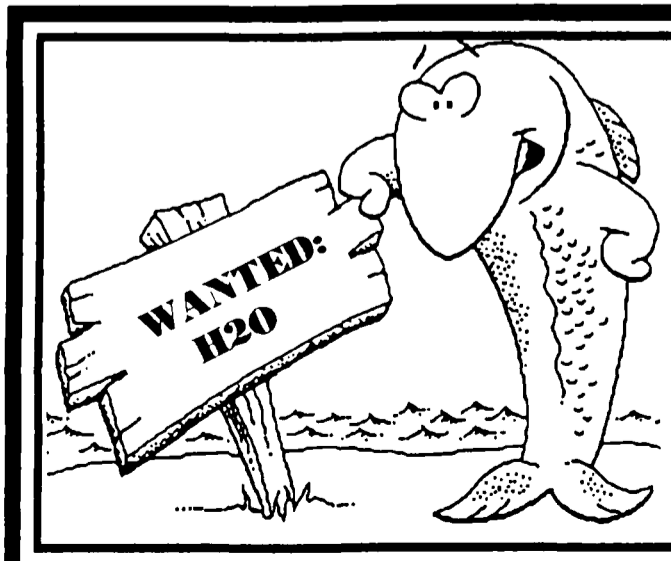
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■ FENCING

## Notre Dame captures second at NCAA's

### Irish finish strong despite only eight competitors

By WILLY BAUER  
Sports Writer

Tuesday morning when coach Yves Auriol was asked how his team did at the NCAAs, he answered, "Second place." The most common response was, "Oh." As in, "That's all?"

The expectations of Notre Dame fencing.

"It was very good considering we only had eight competing," said Auriol. "We did what we had to do. We needed everyone's contribution and got it. It is still a team competition. As a coach you look at the team points. With the guys, they want the individual medals."

Both women's teams played huge roles in the Irish's second place finish. After the men's competition was over, Notre Dame was in 12th place. With high individual placing in both weapons, the Irish pulled up ten spots and finished 60 points ahead of St. John's, who qualified nine fencers. Penn State dominated the tournament and won the national title with 1500 points.

"Penn State was too good," praised Auriol. "Even with two other fencers we couldn't have caught them. We have to be solid in every weapon to be where they are."

Sara Walsh finished in second place in women's foil. Walsh was defeated in the championship match by Olga Kalinovskaya, the defending champion. It was the third meeting between the women, with the previous two matches going in Walsh's favor.

The third time was the charm for Kalinovskaya, whose experience came through against the freshman. Walsh almost did not reach the final match. She was down at one

point 12-6 and then 14-11, only to come back and beat Patricia Szelle from Ohio State, 15-14.

Classmate Myriah Brown ended the tournament in sixth place. Both women received All-American accolades for their seasons and NCAA performances in their first seasons at Notre Dame.

Senior Claudette de Bruin finished in third place in women's epee for the second consecutive year. de Bruin had a dominating match for the bronze medal, winning 15-6 over Spela Pirc of Ohio State to conclude her fencing career at Notre Dame. Sophomore Anne Hoos finished in 15th place in her first NCAA tournament. Hoos finished the season one victory shy of All-American honors.

"It was a strong finish for the women," said Auriol about the women's team performance. "We were very close with St. John's, and Claudette, Anne, Myriah and Sara did the job."

The sabre team was again a strength for the Irish. Freshman Luke LaValle ended his first season with a respectable fourth place finish. Sabre captain Bill Lester trailed his younger counterpart in sixth place. LaValle was the victim of some questionable calls in his match for third place.

"Everyone agreed that there were some questionable calls (against LaValle)," commented Auriol. "He should have got the bronze medal."

Men's epee and foil faced tougher times against their competition. Jeremy Siek "struggled" through the tournament and ended up in ninth place. Siek beat two of the top foilists at the tournament but lost two matches afterwards to less heralded opponents, which cost him a



Hoos



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Fencer Sara Walsh, who placed second in the women's foil, helped lead the Irish to a second place finish at the NCAA Championships.

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■ BASEBALL

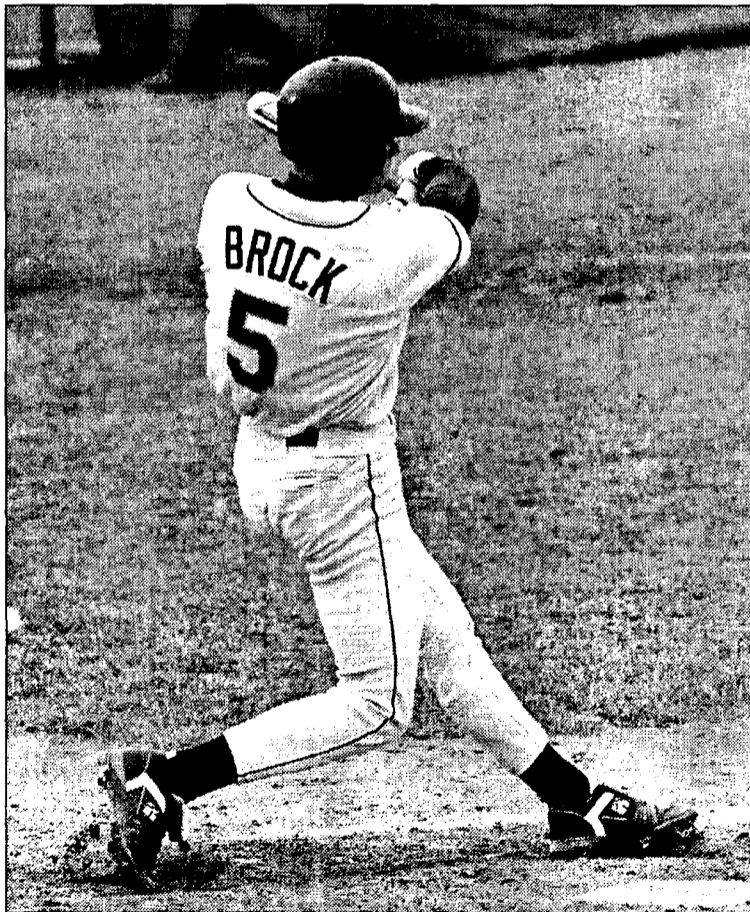
## Irish stretch streak to seven

By DYLAN BARMMER  
Assistant Sports Editor

For awhile yesterday, it looked as if the Notre Dame baseball team's six game winning streak would come to an end at the hands of a determined Bowling Green squad. Trailing 2-1 going into the bottom of the seventh inning, the Irish had looked rather ineffective at the plate, mainly due to a brilliant effort on the part of Bowling Green sophomore southpaw Joe Holland. Their flawless home mark and pride on the line, it was unclear whether the Irish could fight off the dangerous Falcons, who came into the game sporting a 12-3 mark.

The seventh and eighth innings helped clear up that muddy picture quickly, though, as the Irish knotted the score at 2-2 in the seventh before exploding for five runs in the eighth to secure a 7-2 win over the plucky Falcons.

Fittingly enough, it was only when Bowling Green head coach Danny Schmitz decided to pull Holland that the Irish caught fire.



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Third baseman J.J. Brock recorded three hits in four trips to the plate and drove in a run as Notre Dame cruised to their seventh straight win.

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■ SOFTBALL

## Notre Dame posts pair of shutout wins

By CAROLINE BLUM  
Sports Writer

When Notre Dame softball coach Liz Miller opted for lights to be installed at Ivy Field, she had the better of her team in mind.

"The main reason we wanted to get lights (at Ivy Field) is so the team wouldn't have to rush from class to get to the game," Miller explained. "The lights will help us to be mentally prepared for the game. I felt that in the past we were at a disadvantage because we never had more than eight players here for warm-ups. We never had the whole team there to focus and concentrate to get ready for a home game."

So Tuesday, when the lights at Ivy lit up the field for the first time, the Irish proved to benefit from the addition, trampling over Butler in two games, 5-0, 8-0.

Senior pitcher Terri Kobata continued to play a crucial

force in the Irish victory, striking out 10 of the 17 Bulldogs she faced. Kobata is now 12-1 for the season, with an ERA of .49.

"I haven't been throwing (the way I did Tuesday) until last weekend," Kobata said. "My rhythm was a little off until about a week ago, so it feels good to finally do it. I'm gaining confidence and feeling like everything's coming together."

Kobata pitched a perfect game in her first four innings, before allowing a walk and a hit in the fifth.

"What can we say? Terri Kobata's just a tough pitcher," Butler coach Jeryl Neff said about their 5-0 loss.

"For the first time in four years, we got a hit off her (Tuesday). She's tough, and she's tough against anybody."

This season, Kobata has allowed only eight runners to cross the plate while she was pitching, only six of which are



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