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Students rehearse the upcoming production of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream, dedicated to senior Mandy Abdo.

'Dream' performances dedicated to Abdo

By PATRICK MCGOVERN News Writer

In another show of support for Mandy Abdo, the senior seriously injured in a car accident last November, the senior class is sponsoring the production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The play will be dedicated to Abdo and her family.

Performances will take place during senior week on May 15-17 in Washington Hall

Abdo was a member of the Not So Royal Shakespeare

Company and had planned to direct a student play this spring. After the accident, students who knew of Abdo's plan approached English Professor Paul Rathburn about directing a play in her honor

Rathburn, who has taught Abdo in three of his classes, readily accepted and now leads the cast of primarily seniors from all different majors.

"We had so many students who auditioned for the play and wanted to be a part of

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Events to honor O'Meara

Special to The Observer

Timothy O'Meara, who will retire June 30 as provost of the University of Notre Dame, will be honored in a series of events today on

campus. O'Meara's outstanding contributions to the University in 18 years as provost will be celebrated in a Mass of



thanksgiving at 12:30 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred William Father Heart. Beauchamp, Notre Dame's executive vice president, will preside and the University's president emeritus, Father Theodore Hesburgh will deliver the homily.

A retrospective entitled "Timothy O'Meara: Scholar, Administrator, Catholic Layman" will be presented from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the College of Business Adminstration's Jordan Auditorium. University President Father Edward Malloy will participate as will Nathan Hatch, provost-elect and vice-president for graduate research; Sister Alice Gallin, former executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities and a Notre Dame Life Trustee; Father James Heft, provost of the University of Dayton; and Alex Hahn, professor of mathematics at Notre Dame.

A public reception for O'Meara will take place in the

College of Business Administration atrium from 4:30-5:30 p.m., to be followed later in the evening by a private reception and dinner on campus.

As provost, O'Meara is the University's second officer-directly after the president. His primary responsibilities are academic, and the deans of the four colleges, the Law School and the First Year of Studies report to him, as do the vice president for graduate studies and research and all other chief academic administrators. A professor of mathematics since joining the University's faculty in 1962, O'Meara came to Notre Dame from Princeton University, where he had received his doctorate in 1953.

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SMC favors dining hall smoking ban

By DONNA MIRANDOLA News Writer

A recent vote of Saint Mary's students showed an overwhelming majority favors banning smoking in the dining hall.

72 percent, or 308 students, voted "yes" to the proposal of banning smoking while 28 percent, or 120 students, voted "no" to the proposal.

The April 24 vote was sponsored by a group of concerned students led by freshman Amber Fraiser with the backing of the Board of Governance (BOG).

Students are currently allowed to smoke in the in the dining hall, in a designated area by the grill bar.

A previous vote concerning the smoking issue was held on March 20. Due to a low voter



turn out, the results were discarded and Fraiser decided to hold another vote aiming for a much higher level of student interest and participation.

Flyers were posted around campus publicizing this second opportunity to vote. On the flyers were facts about the dangers of smoking and second hand smoke.

"By throwing statistics up, we really wanted students to realize the dangers of second hand smoke," stated Fraiser. The second vote had a much

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Minimum wage raise balances politics, economics

By BILL CONNOLLY Assistant News Editor

The issue of raising the minimum wage has become one of the most contentious debates in Washington. The public has pressed the issue upon its

Women shoulder burden of low wages By CONNIE CASS "When I started working,

my picture of someone making minimum wage was a high school student working in a fast food joint," said Dorothy Metcalf, 26, a teacher in a southern Virginia child care center. "As an adult, it's hard getting by on minimum wage. When she started at James Child Development Center, Metcalf, 26, was working part time, as do about two-thirds of minimum wage earners. She has since increased her hours — slowing her pursuit of a college degree — and continues to live with her parents, as do a third of

minimum wage be a living wage." They considered this not an economic issue at all, but "an issue of values and the kind of society we would like to be ... If we value work and we value families, we ought to raise the value of the minimum wage."

In doing so, they defined a living wage as \$5.15 an hour. They felt this increase would increase workers' standards of living and spending power and help the economy at the same time. However, in his 1992 election campaign, Clinton did not include raising the minimum wage as a key part of his platform. He did not even instruct his officials to discuss the issue until this year. At the start of 1996, Democrats began trying to attach a minimum wage increase to numerous pieces of Republican-sponsored legislation. In response, Senate Majority leader Bob Dole, Clinton's main campaign rival, has threatened to keep any minimum wage bill off the floor. Dole runs the risk off becoming extremely unpopular in doing so, as an overwhelming amount of Americans favor a minimum wage increase. According to Peri Arnold, director of the Hesburgh Program

in Public Service, Dole's threat is not a very realistic one. "I don't think his threat is viable given that the Republicans can't look like they're against the working class. At best, he can threaten to wrap the bill in with other proposals not promising to the Democrats and organized labor.

resentatives, with over 80 percent of Americans in favor of an increase of the minimum wage, accord-

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ing to most polling data.

The plan favored by most in Washington, including nearly all congressional Democrats and President Bill Clinton, is an increase from \$4.25 an hour to \$5.15 an hour.

Mathematically, it seems obvious that such an increase in pay would be beneficial in the short run for those making the minimum wage. However, like any other topic in Washington, the political and economic benefits of an increase in the minimum wage are two entirely different things.

Politically, the issue is turning into a trump card for Democrats and a burden for

PRINCE GEORGE, Va. She's a woman, over 20, living in the South and working part time. She may be serving up burgers and fries, but a typical minimum wage earner also might be found tending to the sick, the elderly or children — jobs considered "women's work" and paid as such.

Associated Press

Three out of five workers in line for raises if the minimum wage goes up to \$5.15 an hour are women. They are sales clerks and farm workers and janitors, married and single, mothers and daughters still living at home.

Republicans. On April Fool's Day, the Wall Street Journal published an op-ed piece from the Clinton administration in favor of a minimum wage increase. It was the beginning of Clinton's move to make the issue a focal point for the country during this election year.

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It took five people to write the article — Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin, deceased Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, Labor Secretary Robert Reich, and two of the administration's top economists, Joseph Stiglitz and Laura Tyson. Their contention was to "insist that the

The main reason Republicans want to stop an increase in the minimum wage is the fear of inflation caused by the increase in workers' salaries. Further, some fear that many employers will fire the workers they can no longer afford to employ at the new minimum wage, resulting in a dramatic increase in unemployment.

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This is the last regular issue of the 1995-96 school year. The commencement issue will appear May 17. Have a safe and pleasant summer.

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INSIDE COLUMN All the Right Reasons

Ah, spring. The when young people's fancies turn to thoughts of love. And fortunately, Right Reason has enlightened me that I may choose whom I fall in love with. This binding and intimate emotion may be shared with anyone I so choose. So I should just pick the best option. Maybe institute an application process?



Liz Foran Editor-in-Chief

But I think what we're really talking about is sex, or sexual pleasure, to be more exact. Socialization accounts for our sexual desires, according to Right Reason, and therefore that is why homosexuals desire members of the same sex as heterosexuals would desire members of the opposite sex. A disorder, they say, that just needs to be reprogrammed by their caring Christian brothers and sisters who take it upon themselves to bear the cross of selflessly caring for these wayward sinners.

But sexual pleasure can be achieved in a variety of ways. Masturbation can achieve the same effect. Sex is sex and love is love, and sex does not have to occur for there to be a strong intimate love between two people, and sex can also occur without any emotional involvement. Individuals can choose how, or with whom they achieve sexual pleasure if they so choose, but love is more complicated than that. You can't help who you fall in love with, which is why some people overcome seemingly insurmountable odds in order to be together.

But what am I saying? Sex is one of those words we can't talk about on a campus of corruptible youths. One hint of it in a lecture, on whisper of the word "condom," and all those Catholic values ingrained in them from birth will fly out the window. We can't give them any ideas. People will be having sex in their dorm rooms, on the quad, in Debartolo. Ah, the horror.

The same is true for gay and lesbian issues. We can't let the word get out on that either. One speaker on the topic, one admission that this "disorder" exists at Notre Dame, and before you know it, half the population will not only be having sex in their dorms and on the quads, but they'll be doing it with members of the same sex. Once people find out homosexuals exist, they might decide that a lifestyle of being discriminated against, the butt of countless jokes and the object if irrational hatred sounds like fun. Who wouldn't?

People can think for themselves and make informed decisions with all this opposing viewpoints infiltrating the campus. As a Catholic University, isn't it our duty to stifle all opposing views and expressions of different ways of living to protect our students from even knowing that people can be different, even on their own campus? If people don't know the other ways exist, then they can't make informed choices — they have no choice. The more we shelter our students, the less they know, the more likely they'll be to never question anything, especially the Catholic Church. Free thought will stop! Victory! I think it's time for me to go stick my head in the sand again. Have a great summer.

Flood waters recede in the Midwest, states begin cleanup

Torrential rains eased and the cleanup began Tuesday in the Midwest, where hundreds of people were forced out of their homes by weekend storms that killed six people, including two children.

■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

The storm system, which had dropped up to 9 inches of rain on Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri since Sunday, broke up and moved on, leaving behind swamped homes, power outages and plenty of damage.

Donald Beachler watched as workers fixed the battered roof of his fireworks company outside Dayton, Ohio, which was raked by winds up to 120 mph. Shingles and other debris were scattered around his Imperial Enterprises Inc.

'You've got to go on with life," Beachler said. He estimated the damage at \$100,000.

In Dayton's Deeds Park, a stand of towering Siberian elms toppled onto the streets. Cleanup crews used chain saws and chippers to clear them away. "These trees are top-heavy," Charles

Barlow said as he helped clean up. "When a storm gets a hold of them, it blows them over.

Two deaths in Ohio were blamed on the weather: a 6-year-old boy who grabbed a live electrical wire in his flooded back yard, and a 15-month-old who wandered into a creek. In Missouri, three people died in weather-related traffic accidents, and a fisherman was killed when his boat capsized. The Mississippi and Missouri rivers were expected to crest over the next couple of days.

Inches above flood stage Tuesday Midwest flooding Inches above flood stage Wednesday (anticipated) Cedar Rapids • Chicago Davenpor Gary Rive



Hail and winds of up to 80 mph have damaged Joplin, Mo.

Control Lightning struck and killed two of Anheuser-Busch's famed Clydesdales at a petting zoo.

Control officials evacuated about 400 homes and 163 nursing-home residents Monday. An additional 500 homes remain threatened as state emergency workers brought in powerful pumps to help drain sections of the city.

Mudslides closed roads and knocked a freight train engine off its tracks Monday morning.

In West Frankfort, III., floodwaters forced the evacuation of 50 homes.

Source: Accu-Weather

Red meat linked with lymph cancer

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AP/Wm. J. Castello

Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber had nothing but superlative notices for his latest production Tuesday night: a baby girl. Daughter Isabella Aurora is the third child of the 48-year-old composer and his wife Madeline. Lloyd Webber, who scored "Cats" and "Jesus Christ Superstar," has four musicals currently

playing in London's West End. His most recent project, "By Jeeves!", is a collaboration with noted playwright Alan Ayckbourn, a musical of P.G. Wodehouse's beloved butler Jeeves, set to open on Wednesday. "What a momentous week — two Lloyd Webber productions. This afternoon in London in collaboration with my wife and tomorrow in Scarborough in collaboration with Alan Ayckbourn," Lloyd Webber said. Lloyd Webber has two other children from his first marriage.

Webber's new production: A baby girl

Dump truck hits skywalk, injures six

LANSING. Mich.

A dump truck with its bed jacked high slammed into a pedestrian overpass near a school, tearing the walkway loose and flinging six children 15 feet to the ground. Two 8-year-olds were critically injured. The accident took place as the school let out Monday afternoon. The driver, 39-year-old Marcelo Olivarez Jr., had just dropped off a load. He was questioned by police and released with no charges filed. There was no indication the truck had mechanical trouble. But Hofman said the company was inspecting all of its trucks of similar design. The 14 1/2-foot-high walkway was erected to help Maplewood Elementary School students safely cross a busy five-lane street. Four children ages 6 to 8 were hospitalized.

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Middle-aged women who ate a lot of red meat were more likely than those who ate a little to develop a certain type of lymph cancer, a study in Iowa found. The study's authors cautioned against overemphasizing the results. Studies of red meat and lymphoma have yielded conflicting findings. "This is one report, and so we're not making any public health recommendations off it," said co-author Dr. James Cerhan, an assistant professor of preventive medicine and environmental health at the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City. 'The findings support what the American Cancer Society and the National Institutes of Health are saying. ... Cut back on red meat, cut back on saturated fat and increase fruits and vegetables in the diet." In the Iowa study, women ages 55 to 69 who ate more than 36 servings of red meat per month were about twice as likely to develop non-Hodgkin's lymphoma over seven years as women who ate fewer than 22 servings per month.

Teen stops runaway school bus

KNOX. Ind.

Police and school officials are calling a 17-year-old high school student a hero after he stopped a runaway bus when the driver slumped unconscious at the wheel. All 25 passengers survived the scary ride and have John Waldron to thank for saving them, authorities said. The children received bumps and bruises, but there were no serious injuries in Monday afternoon's wild ride. Waldron noticed that substitute bus driver Michael Browning had missed the two last turns and was not responding to his young passengers. Browning, who blacked out for an unknown reason, failed to make two turns and instead went down a dirt lane. The bus then hit a wooden county bridge over Eagle Creek Ditch. The bus drove into a field before Waldron was able to stop it.

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Express check-out eases hassle

By MAUREEN HURLEY Saint Mary's News Editor

Aware of the hassles of moving out in the midst of finals, residence halls will give students a new express check-out option, according to Suzy Orr, director of residence life and housing.

However, with this convenience comes stiffer penalties for checking-out late.

Students will have the option of choosing the standard checkout method used in previous years or the new express checkout method.

Under the new express checkout system, students obtain an express check-out envelope,

then after the room is completely cleared out, residents turn in their key at the front desk and leave, without an appointment with a resident adviser or a member of the hall staff.

Orr, in her second year as director of residence life and housing, has been considering implementing this new system since last year, modeling it after larger universities.

We know this is a frustrating and busy time for students. This is one way to make it easier," Orr said.

Because the two options are offered, the late check-out fee of \$25 is eliminated, and any student who checks out after 12 p.m. May 11 is tagged with an

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"improper check out fee" of \$100, according to Orr.

"Because students have the luxury of checking out express anytime, there is no excuse for checking out late," she said.

No exceptions will be made for the noon check-out time, because of the "instant turnaround time needed for commencement housing," said Orr.

A major issue brought up by the new system is that, by opting for the express check-out. students give up their right to be present during room inspection.

"The advantage to the other [standard] process is that if you know of damages in your room, you will be there to answer questions," said Orr. "However, if your room is in

good condition, the express system is right for you." By signing the forms for the

express system, students waive their rights to appeal any damage, missing item or cleaning charges, and will be automati-cally held financially responsible for any inconsistencies from the fall room condition report.

Hall staff members anticipate the success of the new system.

"I think it's a great idea," said Regina Resident Adviser Kara Masucci. "The housing department has really worked hard to make check out stressfree for the students and hall staff.'



No, not that John Lucas...

Hipp-Beeler Scholarship shared by Dolan, Lovell

Observer Staff Report

Many students remember the bus crash which on Jan. 24, 1992, claimed the lives of two members of the Notre Dame swim team. At that time, the friends of Colleen Hipp and Meghan Beeler originated a scholarship in their remembrance.

The annual Hipp-Beeler Freshmen Memorial Scholarship was awarded this year to Colleen Dolan and Kurt Lovell, who will receive scholarship assistance from the fund for the 1996-97 academic year.

The two students were chosen from among several others nominated by the Freshman Writing Program who chose each candidate on the basis of his/her character including an ability to clearly communicate ideas, an ability to accept and

synthesize the criticism of others, a displayed sense of selfconfidence, and an embodiment of the Notre Dame spirit. Recipients were then selected from these candidates

according to financial need. Funding from this endowed scholarship has come from private contributions as well as proceeds from "The Shirt." Student Government has also hoped to increase the amount of available scholarship money through future Student Government fundraising initia-

tives. The Hipp-Beeler Freshmen Memorial Scholarship is awarded each spring semester to two freshmen not only in remembrance of Hipp and Beeler but also to memorialize the lives of all students who have passed away during their years at the University.



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He was named the Howard J. Kenna Professor of Mathematics in 1976, assuming one of Notre Dame's first endowed faculty chairs. He will return to the Kenna Chair on stepping down as provost.

For more than two decades, O'Meara has played a central role in the deliberations that have charted Notre Dam's academic course. In the early

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larger percent of students voting, with a total of 428 students voting in the dining hall throughout the day. The freshman class had the highest percent of turnout for the vote.

Now that student opinion is known to favor banning smoking in the dining hall, the long process of taking action on the issue will begin to take place.

The dining hall is concerned with what the students want and providing the best possible atmosphere and service to the students," Residence hall Association Dining Hall Representative Karen Murphy stated.

workers who would get a

raise under President Clin-

ton's proposal to increase the

Clinton favors raising the

minimum wage by 90 cents an

hour over two years. For full-

time workers earning the min-

imum of \$4.25, that's an extra

\$900 the first year, and \$900

The issue gained momentum

recently when a group of

moderate Republicans advo-

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minimum wage.

more the next.

of the Committee on University Priorities, better known as COUP. Ten years later, as chair of the Priorities and Commitments for Excellence, of PACE, he led a reexamination of the University's educational mission that became the blueprint for Notre Dame's academic ascendance during the 1980s. Most recently, O'Meara chaired the committee on academic life of the Colloquy for the Year 2000, which established Notre Dam's objectives for the remainder of this century.

Last night, Saint Mary's

Board of Governance met to

discuss the results of the vote.

They then voted to pass on

their findings to the Committee

for Student Affairs headed by

Linda Timm. After being dis-

cussed by the Committee for

Student Affairs, a vote will be

taken at their meeting on Fri-

Board of Governance Presi-

dent, Jen Turbiak stated, "As a

representative of the student

body, we support the results of

the survey and will send the

results into the hierarchy of the

and admire the initiative the

students took in conducting the

vote and the progress which

they have made so far."

Turbiak added, "We respect

administration.

day.

1970s he served as a member

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this that we had to turn students away," he said. "However, I feel that we have the best cast possible.'

Abdo and her family will attend the May 17 performance of the play. She will be flown from her Minnesota home into town on a specially equipped airplane made possible by funds raised by the senior class from previous projects. She will also be in attendance at the graduation ceremonies with the rest of her class.

"The concept of the Notre Dame family has totally come to life," said Rathburn.

The play itself is a performance of the classic Shakespeare comedy. According to stage manager Maria Thieneman, "there will be no physical set." Instead, a large screen will sit behind the actors and different images will be projected onto the screen as the scenes progress.

Students from several of Rathburn's classes, make up a large portion of the production team. However, "it has been a very collaborative effort," according to Thieneman.

Numerous campus organizations, including the Office of Student Affairs, the Art, Music, and English departments, the Center for Continuing Education, the Development Department, and several others contributed to this project.

"We received support from S0 many areas," said Rathburn.

There is no admission charge and tickets are available at the LaFortune information desk. However, they are going quickly, according to Rathburn. Donations to benefit Abdo and her family can be made when picking up tickets.

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into a corner by the public support of the bill.

"The bill will come to a vote, and it will be passed by both houses," said Arnold. "Most Republicans have problems undercutting the \$5.15 goal set, because they are aware of the political damage they could suffer. It's a battle to see who will be the working man's friend. They can't afford to look bad."

Some House Republicans have gone so far to maintain their image as to suggest an increase to \$5.25, a higher increase than Clinton proposed. Others asked for a training wage for firsttime workers. Under this plan, first-time workers could be paid any amount by employers, and then in their second job, they would have to be paid the minimum wage.

The ease at which many Republicans have caved in to the president's proposal throws even more attention on Dole's reluctance to bring a bill to the Senate floor. According to Arnold, "He's just trying to look tough during an election year, so he can say he had everyone's interests in hand."

Thus, the Republicans look bad if the issue is only examined politically. Yet, the economic side of the issue sheds a great deal of light onto the Democrats' motives.

The Democrats argue that people who work every day are entitled to a living wage. Further, they believe corporations have failed workers at the bottom of the income scale, recent inflation has taken away worth from the value of \$4.25 an hour, and job losses resulting from a wage increase would be minimal.

However, some economists say the Democrats fail to realize several facts. The current federal poverty level is anything below \$15,150 a year for a family of four. Yet, an increase in the minimum wage to \$5.15 would only raise a worker's yearly salary from \$8,840 to \$10,712, more than \$4,000 below the poverty level. Thus, while giving workers more spending power, the increase will keep them in poverty.

According to Jim Rakowski, associate professor of economics, few workers actually work at the minimum wage in the first place.

"The equilibrium wage rate exceeds the proposed minimum wage as well. Thus, it is irrelevant to raise the minimum wage by 90 cents when most jobs are already higher than it.'

However, Rakowski is also suspicious of the Republicans' motives. "A wage increase won't cause much inflation or unemployment since the proposed minimum wage is already bypassed by the market."

Rakowski also questioned whether those working at the minimum wage are actually at the poverty level. "There are few traditional families of four left. It may be that those who work at the minimum wage are casual workers [like teens with summer jobs] whose income does not affect their family's height above the poverty level."

Since the proposed minimum wage increase will have so little of an effect on the economy and on income levels, Clinton's intentions may seem much more political than he intended. The increase in the minimum wage, it turns out, may be more symbolic than anything.



cated a \$1 increase. But the GOP leadership opposes it as a job-killer. Women like Metcalf, the middle-class daughter of an Army warrant officer, are an

important part of the portrait of minimum wage workers drawn from the government's Current Population Survey, as analyzed by both liberal and conservative think tanks.

Some are single mothers, but more are wives supplementing a husband's income, young women working their way through school, or mothers who prefer part-time iobs.





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Special to The Observer

In what is believed to be a first, University of Notre Dame scholars received two of the three major awards at the annual conference last month of the American Society for 18th-Century Studies.

Julia Douthwaite, associate professor of French, is the recipient of the James L. Clifford award, presented annually to the author of the best article regarding an aspect of the 18th century. Douthwaite's article, titled "Rewriting the Savage: The Extraordinary Fictions of the 'Wild Girl of Champange,'" was published in the Winter 1994-95 issue of "Eighteenth-Century Studies." The award carries a \$500 prize.

T. Christopher Bond, a Notre Dame graduate student in English, received top honors in the Graduate Student Paper Competition. Bond won a \$200 prize for a paper titled "Establishing a Genre: The Science Essay In Hans Sloane's 'Philosophical Transactions."

The America Society for 18th-Century Studies is a nonprofit educational group founded to promote the study of all aspects of the 18th century.

It sponsors conferences, awards, fellowships and prizes and publishes "Eighteenth-Century Studies" and Studies in Eighteenth Century Culture."

The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Notre Dame has received the 1996 MacArthur Award as the top Army ROTC unit in the nation.

The award is presented annually to outstanding battalions for "exemplary performance in production and training." Notre Dame ranked first out of 120 units in the large category.

About 170 students currently are attending Notre Dame on Army ROTC scholarships.

Jorge "Michael" Diaz, a University of Notre Dame senior from Seattle, has won a 1996 Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

The Mellon Fellowships are awarded to college seniors and recent graduates of outstanding promise, with the objective of encouraging and assisting them to join the humanities faculties of American colleges and universities.

More than 1,400 humanities fellowships have been awarded in the 14 years of the program.

Diaz, who graduated in December, majored in philosophy and the Program of Liberal Studies. His Mellon Fellowship will provide a \$13,500 stipend plus tuition and fees, which Diaz will use for his graduate studies in philosophy at Princeton.

Tuberous sclerosis chapter seeks help

Observer Staff Report

The regional chapter of the National Tuberous Sclerosis Association is looking for student volunteers to help people afflicted with tuberous sclerosis, a genetic disease with neurological effects.

Leann Arndt, Indiana coordinator for the association, said that students can help in a variety of capacities.

• Coordinators are needed to organize and run family support groups for the local South Bend area, with meetings at least twice per year.

• Students majoring in nursing can apply to provide trained child care during support group meetings. NTSA will also aid those interesting in studying tuberous sclerosis.

• Law students and accounting majors are needed when the regional chapter becomes a notfor-profit organization, a goal it is presently working toward.

• The chapter is seeking theater students to produce a oneact play to perform as a fundraiser.

• Film students are needed to

create a video public service announcement or informational spot.

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• Students interested in media relations can work on increasing public understanding of tuberous sclerosis and contact local television stations about airing public service announcements already developed by NTSA.

• Computer students can provide technical support when the regional chapter eventually acquires a donated computer system.

• Students are also needed to attend the fundraising events.

Volunteers are needed at all times of the year and can apply by calling Arndt at 255-2239.

A cure for tuberous sclerosis — which can cause seizures, delayed speech, and slow motor development — has yet to be found.

People with tuberous sclerosis may live normal and productive lives, but their limitations require additional help from volunteers, said Arndt.

NTSA was founded in 1974, and has its national headquarters in Landover, Md.

Laetare winner Prejean featured in new video

Special to The Observer

Sister Helen Prejean, winner of the University's 1996 Laetare Medal, is featured in a new video "Beyond the News: Murder Close Up."

Prejean, the New Orleans nun who was portrayed in the feature film "Dead Man Walking" by Susan Sarandon in an Oscarwinning performance, talks about her work with death-row inmates and the families of their murder victims.

The video, one in a series of

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nine about violence produced by the Mennonite Board of Missions Media Ministries, focuses on how the families of murder victims have dealt with their loss and how their experience has shaped their opinions on the death penalty.

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The OIT will bring the halls online as they are completed rather than wait a year until all halls are networked. In August of 1996, 13 halls will be activated and the rest will be brought online gradually. All halls will be finished by November 1997. The schedule was set by a number of factors, including physically wiring the residence halls and coordinating the schedule with other construction projects on campus.

Just think, before long, you won't have to see that short frustrating message "Busy..." because waiting for a modem

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Get the real story. Shortly after students get home in May, they will receive the *Byteline*, a publication of the OIT. Faculty and staff will receive the *Byteline* at their campus addresses. Look for it to find out more about ResNet, including what computers are recommended to run on the

network, the activation schedule, examples of how the network is used in

Notre Dame courses, and support plans to help students **get online.**



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LIBERIA Firefight near embassy Marines kill three in fighting spurs defensive action

By JOHN DIAMOND Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Marines who killed at least three Liberian faction members in an exchange of fire Tuesday were not there to look for a fight.

Despite calls from some Africa advocates for a more active U.S. military mission, the 276 U.S. Marines are under orders to stay put on the embassy compound and return fire only when they can see who is shooting.

"If you are being fired upon and you can see who is firing at you, you return fire," said Army Maj. Nancy Burt, a Pentagon spokeswoman familiar with the rules of engagement being used by the Marines.

In four separate incidents beginning late Tuesday afternoon in Monrovia, the Liberian capital, warring factions fired at or near the Marines guarding the waterfront embassy compound, which includes both the ambassador's residence and the embassy office building.

The trouble began when embassy staffers and guards heard an intense firefight in the vicinity of the embassy between warlord Charles Taylor and Ecomog, a West African peacekeeping organization. The Marines held their fire in the first incident. But in three subsequent shootings, each about an hour apart, the guard posts on the southeast side of the embassy, near the residence, came under fire.

In two of those incidents, Marines fired back with M-16 automatic rifles and M-60 machine guns.

Fierce battles shatter U.S.brokered truce **By NYENATI ALLISON** Associated Press

MONBOVIA U.S. Marine guards shot and killed three Liberians firing toward the U.S. embassy Tuesday as fierce battles engulfed the capital, littering its streets with bodies a day after a cease-fire collapsed.

The shootings, the first exchange of gunfire involving U.S. troops since Liberia's civil war reignited in early April, came as new factional fighting left the 10-day-old, U.S.-brokered truce in tatters.

One U.S. Marine was grazed - possibly by a cartridge from his own weapon - but required no medical attention, said two senior defense officials in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At an army barracks a few blocks from the embassy, the floor of a clinic was awash in blood as scores of victims were carried in or dragged themselves through the door. Doctors said at least three people had died and 60 were wounded, many civilians.

Fire from mortars, machine guns and rocket-propelled grenades echoed through the city, forcing George Moose, the U.S. assistant secretary of state for African affairs, to cancel talks at the embassy with government, peacekeepers and factional leaders.





Moose, in a telephone interview from the embassy, warned of a "major catastrophe" if the fighting continued.

He blamed warlord-turnedpolitician Charles Taylor, whose standoff with a rival April 6 provoked two weeks of warfare culminating in the cease-fire.

"Taylor will be held re-sponsible," Moose said. "If he persists in taking power, he should expect a strong international reaction."

In Monrovia's Mamba Point diplomatic section, where the embassy is located, rival factions battled for control through the afternoon. At least nine bodies were scattered on the streets of the beachfront neighborhood. It was unclear whether those killed died while fighting or were caught in crossfire.

Similar chaos spread across the capital. Chawki Bsaibes, a Lebanese businessman who runs the Mamba Point Hotel, said Tuesday's fighting was the worst he had seen in the city.

In separate incidents at the embassy, three Liberians were killed and one wounded by U.S. Marine gunfire, defense officials in Washington said. The most serious exchange took place at a guard post near U.S. Ambassador William Milam's residence, Pentagon spokesman Kevin Bacon said.

In all, the Marines counted four separate shooting incidents beginning in late afternoon. In two cases, the Marines could see their attackers and returned fire using M-16 automatic rifles and M-60 machine guns.

'We don't know what (the attackers) were aiming at. Fire came in and it was returned," Bacon said. The attackers' identities were not known.

The Marines are part of a group of 270 - from an offshore force of almost 3,000 — who are protecting the embassy, where staff has been reduced to 18 people.





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Massacre survivors relive shooting

By GEOFF SPENCER Associated Press

HOBART ho When the shooting stopped, ev

Dennis Olson crawled through the chaos and ran outside. His terrified wife, Mary, still lay on the floor inside the cafeteria. What had happened started to sink in.

"I looked inside the restaurant and saw bodies lying all over. My wife saw much more," Olson said. "She doesn't want to talk about it."

So Olson, a delivery driver from Vancouver, Wash., tells about how a 28-year-old man identified by police as Martin Bryant slaughtered 20 people with a high-powered rifle in the cafeteria at Port Arthur colonial prison 30 miles south of Hobart.

He tells about how he and his wife crouched on a cafeteria floor, listening to the muttering gunman pick off victims one at a time — each with a shot to the head.

"It was really quiet because people had the feeling that if you say anything you would draw his attention and he'd shoot," Olson recalled Tuesday. "There were no heroes in' there. There were people cowering, hoping they wouldn't be his next target."

Mrs. Olson, who hid behind the low partition throughout the shooting rampage, was unharmed but shaken. She searched among the dead and injured — 35 people from age 3 to 72 died at the gunman's hands — before reuniting with her husband in a tearful, joyous hug.

After leaving the cafeteria, the assailant walked outside and shot 12 people dead before holing up in a nearby inn and eventually setting fire to it, killing three more.

Police arrested him after his clothes caught fire. He was charged with murder Tuesday at the hospital where he is being treated for burns.

Olson, 54, and Mrs. Olson, 49, who manages a greeting card store, were in line to buy sandwiches in the cafeteria when a loud bang echoed through the room.

"I thought something like a pressure cooker had exploded," Olson said. "It took a little while for everyone to realize that what was going (on) was death."

The couple dropped behind a small barrier that separated the cafeteria line from the dining area. "My wife laid flat on her stomach. I couldn't just lay down. I felt I had to get up to survive."

In the dining area, victims were shot as they ate: "He shot at the head, one time deliberately at each victim. He wasn't spraying the room with bullets; he was picking out individuals and shooting them."

When Olson looked over the partition, he was hit by small pieces of flying debris as bullets ricocheted around the room. Olson suffered minor shrapnel wounds to his face and chest.

"I was bleeding all over myself," Olson said. "I crawled up to the end of the wall where another man was under a small table."

The two waited until the shooting stopped. The other



man said: "He's gone."

"At that moment the gunman backed up and saw him under the table and shot him in the head. ... It actually exploded his head."

Olson crawled back behind the partition. "I thought that at any moment I was going to be km TASMANIA S AP/Carl Fox killed because he had seen

me." About 30 seconds later, Olson

ran out a back door as the gunman walked out the front to continue his killing spree. Olson heard the shots as Bryant opened fire on hikers, cars and buses.

Strikers fail to generate support

By DONNA BRYSON Associated Press

South Africa

JOHANNESBURG Striking workers snarled traffic in city centers and roughed up a political leader today in hopes of forcing lastminute negotiations on a new constitution.

But the one-day strike by the country's largest trade federation failed to generate much support nationwide as shops, banks and mines operated as normal.

The failure of the work stoppage by the Congress of South African Trade Unions showed that ordinary workers were tiring of constant strike threats and labor protests that cost them paychecks for taking part.

Previous strikes often divided along racial lines, with black workers heeding union calls to protest while white unions would oppose the strikes.

This time, some black unions refused to take part in the strike even though they endorsed the union stance.

The unions' main complaint is a proposed provision allowing employers to lock workers out during labor disputes.

Agreement on a final constitution was being held up by the lockout clause and other issues.

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Prosecutors try to plug leaks in bombing trial

By SANDY SHORE Associated Press

DENVER

Prosecutors today accused defense attorneys in the Oklahoma City bombing case of leaking prejudicial information to the news media and asked the judge to bar future disclosures.

The latest incident arose over disclosure of calling card records that indicate suspects Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols spoke by telephone on April 16, 1995 — three days before the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168 people and injuring 500 others.

Nichols' ex-wife, Lana Padilla, earlier had said Nichols

Elkhart firm faces safety fines

Associated Press

ELKHABT An almond company here faces fines of \$12,750 for violating state safety standards.

An inspection report shows Chicago Almond Inc. violated serious nine state Occupational Safety and Health Administration rules.

The violations are suspected to be the cause in the death of a worker there three months ago.

Ernesto Paz Jr., 30, died after he was pulled into a hopper when his arm was caught in an electrical cord.

The cord had become tangled with a rotating auger.

State OSHA officials said the company failed to adequately protect the facility from a harmful situation.

Chicago Almond has 15 working days to file a petition for review or an official challenge of the safety order.

If the company decides not to challenge the report, it will be responsible for paying the fines.

Chicago Almond, which employs about 45 workers, makes almond paste and nut crunches.

Please recycle The Observer reluctantly went to Oklahoma City to pick up McVeigh and bring him back to Kansas on Easter Sunday, April 16.

The calling card records, which prosecutors said were revealed a couple of weeks ago by an Oklahoma City television station, would corroborate her statement and link the suspects just three days before the bombing. Their lawyers are seeking separate trials; a hearing on that issue is scheduled in August.

The leak was raised in a prosecution brief made public this morning as prosecution and defense attorneys met privately with U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch. The meeting's purpose was to discuss proposed jury instructions that will define what the prosecution will need to prove to obtain a guilty verdict.

Lawyers entered the Federal Courthouse without commenting this morning.

On Wednesday, Matsch will hear a defense motion in open court challenging the constitutionality of the 1994 federal death penalty law.

The defense also has questioned Attorney General Janet Reno's decision to pursue the death penalty even before arrests were made.

Nichols' attorneys last week accused the prosecution of leaking the calling card records. In their brief, however, prosecutors denied the allegation and pointed to defense attorneys as the ones responsi-

"This conforms to a pre-existing pattern, whereby after discovery materials are produced to the defense, selected portions of these materials become the subject of broadcast or print news stories," Special U.S. Attorney Joseph Hartzler said in the brief made public today.

Hartzler said his office has formed a team of "leak investigators." Every prosecutor who had access to discovery materials swore under penalty of perjury the material was not made public, he said.

"The recent spate of leaks have all been of information that was turned over to the defense teams in the last four months," he said. "The govern-

ment, in contrast, has been in possession of this evidence for much longer."

On Monday, Matsch issued a written reminder to prosecutors that they promised to give the Oklahoma City bombing defendants any information that might help their case, including reports on foreign terrorists.

But he stopped short of formally ordering the government to turn over such information, saying prosecutors were fulfilling their obligations.

McVeigh and Nichols' lawyers had filed a series of discovery motions seeking information to support a theory that the bombing was the work of international terrorists, white supremacists or other groups.









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Whitewater probe heats up

By PETE YOST and **BÍLL SIMMONS** Associated Press

WASHINGTON

A law firm document obtained by Whitewater prosecutors poses new questions about Hillary Rodham Clinton's sworn

account of her legal work a decade ago for savings and owner James McDougal. The docu-

loan

Mrs. Clinton over by the

Law Rose Firm in Arkansas, shows Mc-Dougal paid off \$5,000 of a \$5,894 bill in November 1984, according to two lawyers familiar with the matter and speaking on condition of anonymity. That date was five months before Mrs. Clinton says she met with him to press him to pay money he owed to her firm,

In an interview last week, McDougal cast doubt on

whether the old bill came up in his meeting with Mrs. Clinton:

'For your story, say that when asked, 'Do you recall the conversation in Mrs. Clinton's answer,' McDougal answered 'No.'" The unpaid bill has been a central point of Mrs. Clinton's account of her legal work for McDougal's failing S&L.

The first lady has minimized her role, telling federal regulators a year ago in sworn written answers that she met with McDougal on April 23, 1985, solely to get him to pay the overdue bill and to arrange a prepayment plan for new work.

She referred to the unpaid bill three times in her three-paragraph answer, saying she told McDougal her firm could not proceed with the new work until 'the previous bill was paid" and that he "informed me he would arrange to pay the past due bill.

The document, called a fee credit report, was turned over to prosecutors last year. It leaves open the possibility that a portion of the bill was still unpaid

when Mrs. Clinton and Mc-Dougal met.

But investigators now question whether such an amount — less than \$900 in copying and miscellaneous costs - would have come up at the meeting, and whether the two actually discussed nothing but what Mrs. Clinton has described, according to a lawyer close to the probe.

The White House says it did not learn of the document until recently and Mrs. Clinton stands by her answer. "The first lady's sworn state-

ment has accurately set forth her beliefs at the time," her lawyer David Kendall said.

White House spokesman Mark Fabiani added, "Based on the fragmentary records still available from the mid-'80s, it appears that at least a portion of the bill was still unpaid when Mrs. Clinton met with Mr. McDougal in mid-1985."

Fabiani said Mrs. Clinton's partners were concerned about McDougal's tardy payment history and she successfully arranged a prepayment plan for the new work.

The first lady's account has come under increasing attack since records of her legal billings — which prosecutors had sought for two years and which the White House said were lost - suddenly were discovered by an aide in plain view in the White House living quarters.





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Violence mars Indian elections

By RANJAN ROY Associated Press

NEW DELHI

At least six people were killed in political violence as candidates wrapped up campaigning Tuesday for more voting in India's month-long parliamentary elections.

Fearing further violence, India's Election Commission issued shoot-on-sight orders for anyone caught trying to rig the vote in the northern state of Bihar, where voting is to be held Thursday and May 7.

The order applies to 18 of 54 constituencies where police expect trouble from the private militias formed to support political parties in Bihar, where clashes between highcaste Hindus and the lower castes are common.

The latest deaths mean 44 eople have been killed in India since campaigning began a month ago for the staggered elections for federal parliament. The vote, to be staggered over six days, ends May 30. The elections are widely expected to yield a coalition government and opinion polls say no party will obtain a majority in the 545-member lower house of Parliament. Two people were killed Tuesday in a fight between rival activists wielding axes, machetes and sickles in a village in the southern state of Andhra Pradesh. In another incident in the same state, two workers of the governing Congress Party were shot and killed Monday during an attack by supporters of a rival political group, United News of India reported. Another person died Monday when explosives he was carrying blew up, the news agency said.



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LEBANON Mourners bury missile victims

By GREG MYRE Associated Press

QANA With chants of grief filling the air, 90 wooden coffins were passed hand-over-hand above a frenzied crowd of mourners Tuesday at the mass burial of refugees who died in an Israeli missile attack on a U.N. base.

The procession began with a mass funeral in the coastal city of Tyre, evoking a solidarity seldom seen among Lebanon's Muslims and Christians. Israel's 16-day offensive against the Shiite Muslim guerrillas of Hezbollah unified a country long tormented by its religious and political diversity.

While Qana wept for the men, women and children killed in the April 18 bombardment, Israeli forces and Lebanese guerrillas had their first serious exchange of fire since a ceasefire took effect Saturday. There was no immediate word on casualties.

In Tyre, eight miles west of Qana, the funeral procession was led by turbaned Muslim clergymen and black-robed Christian bishops, golden crucifixes glittering on their chests in a display of unanimity not seen since a February 1994 bombing of a Catholic church north of Beirut killed 10.

Sheik Mohammed Shamseddine, Lebanon's top Shiite cleric, told mourners: The Jews have committed a holocaust in Lebanon.

Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, a Sunni Muslim, stood next to Shamseddine.

Nearby stood Catholic bishops who represent 45 percent of Lebanon's 4 million people. Muslims make up the remainder of Lebanon's religious mosaic.

The mass killing of the vil-

lagers provoked unprecedented anger from Lebanon's Christians, once believed to be relatively sympathetic to Israel. It also fueled an international uproar.

In Qana, thousands of mourners jammed a vacant lot and climbed buildings overlooking the mass grave next to the U.N. base where Lebanese civilians had thought they were safe from the fighting between Israel and the Hezbollah guerrillas.

In an outpouring of raw emotion, young men beat their chests with clenched fists in a traditional Shiite expression of grief. Women wailed and shrieked hysterically, and many fainted.

Volunteers sprayed water from a hose in an effort to cool down the sweaty crowd, pressed body-to-body in the heat of the midday sun.

In chants that grew progressively louder, the crowd shouted Islam's battle cry "Allahu Akbar!" or "God is Great," drowning out the somber music from a Boy Scout brass band.

The coffins were brought to

the main street in Qana until they reached the jam-packed gravesite. They were then passed forward on the raised hands of the mourners.

Hundreds of soldiers, civil defense workers and mourners took part in a chaotic effort to remove the wrapped bodies from the coffins and then lower them into the grave, side-byside.

The 60-by-60-foot mass grave is adjacent to the Fijian base of the U.N. peacekeeping force where the victims perished, many so blown to shreds that the exact death toll may never be known

"We feel total despair," said a tearful Alia Saad. "We'll never forget this terrible disaster."

She and her family of nine survived the artillery attack, which Israel said was an attempt to hit Hezbollah guerrillas who had fired rockets 300 yards away from the U.N. base.

At graveside, a black poster read in Arabic: "In Qana Jesus Christ Performed His Miracles. In Qana Shimon Peres Staged His Murderous Debacles."



WASHINGTON President Clinton extended U.S. help to Israel in counterbasis. ing terrorism Tuesday and moved toward a d e f e n s e alliance "to meet com-

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After the signing, Clinton and Peres had lunch, and an it on their agreement to explore putting the two countries' longtime military relationship on a more formal

"U.S.-Israeli strategic cooperation will grow in importance" in view of the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the Middle East and other threats to regional peace, the White House said in a statement.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Israeli Foreign Minister Ehud Barak will head steering committees to carry out the agreement and also to deal with ways to make the \$3 billion annual U.S. aid program to Israel more effective.

In their talk, Clinton and Peres took up Iran's nuclear program and "the threat it poses to that region," said a senior U.S. official.

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Dogs fail to find Colby's body

FBI search for ex-spymaster resumes today **By JOHN HENDREN** Associated Press

45 km Washington D.C. ROCK POINT, Md. Dogs trained to find bodies 0 in water were brought in 10 mile Tuesday to help search for former CIA director William 10 km Colby, presumed drowned in a MARYLAND canoeing accident three days La Plata Colby's swamped canoe was found Sunday on a sandbar about a quarter-mile from his vacation home in southern VIRGINIA

The dogs, which detect the scent of human skin oils that rise to the water's surface, at one point alerted divers to a 100-yard area of water in front of Colby's waterfront home.

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Colby's wife, Sally Shelton-Colby, watched anxiously from the porch as divers moved toward the site where one dog barked repeatedly.

Two hours of searching that



Cobb Island William Colby missing

AP/Wm. J. Castello

area proved fruitless.

The search wrapped up in the late afternoon, and was to resume Wednesday morning. Colby, 76, who headed the CIA from 1973 to 1976 under

Presidents Nixon and Ford, was reported missing Sunday night by neighbors who realized he had not returned to Washington as usual.

He had told his wife Saturday he planned to go canoeing.

Searchers traced the route Colby often took in his canoe, but the search was concentrated in a one-mile area because submerged bodies usually remain in one place, rescuers said.

By midafternoon, crews had located only five empty, mosscovered crab pots.

Another crew looked in nearby woods.

Rescue boats dragged a weighted rope with hooks 18 inches apart across the floor of murky Neale Sound, a small waterway near where the Wicomico and the Potomac rivers meet.

"You can't see outside the mask, that's how dark the water is," said Lt. Mark Sanders, an officer with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

"It's a very vast area for divers to cover."

USAF reveals stealth plane prototype

By ROBERT BURNS Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Air Force on Tuesday unveiled a unique "stealth" airplane built more than a decade ago in California in the strictest of secrecy. Parts of its pioneering radar-evading design live on in today's B-2 stealth bomber.

Meant to be a surveillance plane that could fly close to a battle front with minimal risk of being detected by radar, the plane was test flown 135 times from 1982-85 but then scrapped. It has been in secret storage ever since.

The Air Force had never before acknowledged the existence of the project, which was code-named Tacit Blue. The plane never flew real surveillance missions.

In declassifying the project, the Air Force provided color photographs and a videotape of the plane in flight. The only one of its kind ever built, the Tacit Blue aircraft will go on public display May 22 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Ohio.

Shaped like no other known military aircraft, Tacit Blue resembles an upside-down bathtub with stubby wings. At 55 feet in length, it is a little shorter than the Air Force's main fighter, the F-15; its wing span of 48 feet is only a little wider than the F-15's. It was not meant to carry any weapons.

The plane was built between 1978 and 1982 by Northrop Corp., at its Hawthorne, Calif., plant for \$136 million, Lt. Gen. George Muellner told a Pentagon news conference. Testing the plane cost \$29 million more, he said.

'It has been a pretty wellkept secret," MuelÎner said.

Aircraft enthusiasts have speculated for years about the existence of a super-secret spy plane some dubbed "Aurora," but that plane — which U.S. officials deny ever existed was supposed to be supersonic. Tacit Blue was subsonic.



To all of the Hospitality Program volunteers:

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WEST LAFAYETTE. Ind. Members of a Purdue University fraternity will be punished for hazing for ver-bally abusing pledges and making them run in the street "They were just asked to do sprints," Dean of Students Gregory Singleton said Monday of the March 14

Five or six active members of Phi Kappa Theta forced six or seven pledges to run in the street at 1:30 a.m. near the

fraternity's house in the Tower Acres area of campus where many of Purdue's Greek orga-

Purdue's policies against hazing prohibit activities between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

The Interfraternity Judicial Board ruled that most of the house's active members must attend a program about hazing and perform three hours of community service.

The fraternity must now submit a copy of its pledge program to the Dean of Students for approval. Despite increasing university vigilance and enforcement of anti-hazing policies, Singleton said the incidents continue to occur.

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Russia Communist resurgence draws mixed reviews

By DEBORAH SEWARD Associated Press

MOSCOW Restore the Soviet Union and the old social guarantees. Return private property to the state. Turn back economic reforms.

Communists' plans make millions of Russians cheer and many others choke.

Party leaders insist Russia is not in for a new revolution if their candidate, Gennady Zyuganov, wins June presidential elections. But despite Zyuganov's efforts to portray himself as a benign, marketfriendly social democrat, interviews with Communist leaders reveal their strong commitment to Soviet-era values and poli-

cies. "Nothing satisfies us. We can't say anything positive about what has happened here, when the country is in ruins,"

says Valentin Kuptsov, the No. 2 man in the Communist Party.

The anger and determination to undo many of Boris Yeltsin's reforms that emerges during conversations with Communist leaders contrasts with the party program, which is very vague on how to achieve its goals.

Topping the list of tasks the Communists say they would undertake after victory is a sweeping revision of privatization, including wide-scale confiscation of property they believe was illegally acquired.

Privatization, a centerpiece of Yeltsin's reforms, has put thousands of factories and shops into private hands and encouraged Western investment in Russia over the past four years.

Communists detest the program, which created thousands of overnight millionaires and ended the supposed social equality that existed during the

Soviet period.

Anatoly Lukyanov, chairman of the old Soviet legislature and one of the 1991 coup plotters against Mikhail Gorbachev. says the party has a fat file on people suspected of violating privatization laws.

"People say we want to take everything away," said Lukyanov. "We don't want to take anything away. We want the state to own what was stolen.'

In Russia, where doing almost anything requires a bribe, the Communists could probably catch just about any of the new business owners on a technical violation.

'Everything that was privatized legally should remain so," Kuptsov said. "We don't have a problem with that. Unfortunately in Russia, the majority of cases of privatization directly violated the law and used mafia capital."

Private land is another big Communist no-no.

"Farmland cannot be sold. If we do not ban this, all farmland will be sold to foreign investors and agricultural production will drop to zero," said Communist lawmaker Yuri Voronin, head of the budget committee in the Duma, the lower house of parliament.

While some Communists, such as Voronin, favor allowing Russians to own land on which to build houses, others firmly oppose all private landholding.

"I think the introduction of private land ownership in Russia is inadmissible," said Valery Voronnikov, a former senior KGB official and member of the Duma's committee on economic security.

Banning private ownership would be easy enough. All it would take is an executive order. But physically seizing the private property would be more

difficult, as would restoring state monopolies in strategic metals, gas and oil, and stopping capital flight.

The Communists also promise to provide free education, free medical care and jobs for all workers. But they don't seem to have any idea where they would get the money.

Also high on the list of Communist "musts" is fighting crime and corruption, which would be popular. What worries reformers is the possibility the Communists might resort to repression to restore the "poryadok," or "order," that many Russians crave.

The Communists insist there will be no new gulags.

"There is no question of a return to the past. We won't allow shooting and hanging," said retired Gen. Valentin Varennikov, another 1991 coup plotter, who is considered a hard-liner.

Serbs block home visitation By LIAM McDOWALL

Associated Press

BOSNIA

SARAJEVO Serbs blocked hundreds of Muslim refugees from visiting homes and cemeteries Tuesday, a day after two Muslims died in similar confrontations. NATO and the Bosnian government squabbled over who to blame for the escalating dilemma.

Freedom of movement is a fundamental guarantee of the Dayton peace agreement that brought nearly 60,000 NATOled soldiers to Bosnia. The solution to the refugee problem also will help determine whether the lines drawn between military foes fade or harden into de facto borders.

At Celic in northeastern Bosnia, about 300 unarmed Muslims faced off against about 100 Serbs, many armed with sticks. Three U.S. helicopters kept watch, but Russian peace troops and a few U.S. officers on the ground pulled back to let local police and officials sort out the dispute.

Serbs and Muslims, about 50 yards apart, yelled obscenities and taunted each other. "We have nothing in our hands, but we will tear you apart," one Muslim man yelled.

Officials and Bosnian police pushed the crowd of Muslims back, and the people dispersed. But international efforts to get local officials talking failed; Serb police simply walked away.

Farther south, another 200 Muslims were turned back by about 100 Serbs who built barricades on the road between Gorazde and Kopaci.

All was quiet Tuesday at Sjenina, near Doboj in northcentral Bosnia, site of a clash Mondav that killed two people. Swedish soldiers reinforced a checkpoint there with soldiers and armored vehicles.

Hundreds of Muslims had gathered Monday hoping to be able to cross into Serb-held territory to visit their homes and cemeteries for the first time in four years.

Some risked a minefield, trying to skirt the Serb crowd. Although reports still were unclear, two people were reported killed, one from gunshot wounds and one from a mine blast.

Officials of the NATO-led peace force could not confirm a third reported death. SRNA, the Bosnian Serb news agency, said



a Serb died Monday near Doboj. Bosnian TV retracted its report from Monday about the death of a woman in a second confrontation near Sarajevo. It said the woman was actually alive and healthy.

A spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, Mans Nyberg, reported that Muslims burned down at least three homes of Serbs in the eastern Bosnian town of Petrovac when a group of about 200 Serb refugees tried to visit their pre-war homes.





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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Stealing is wrong, even if it is 'Right'

Dear Editor:

One of my roommates, Daniel Moloney, is the editor in chief of a new publication at Notre Dame: Right Reason. I realize that this fact will cause some people on campus to have a projudicial reaction to me. That's fine, I don't choose my friends according to popular acclaim. Yet, to set the record straight, I actually disagree with Dan on many issues, as any of our friends will attest. In fact I don't agree with a lot, probably most, of what is written in Right Reason.-However, I do agree that Dan and the other editors and contributors of Right Reason have a fundamental right to publish their paper and disseminate their ideas. Unfortunately, some people on our campus disagree with this. There are some at our university who deny those involved with Right Reason their right to civilly participate in a public exchange of ideas through the publication of their newspaper. Recently, the people who feel this way have taken it upon themselves to viciously steal all the copies of the latest Right Reason that they could and dispose of them. It is these people who I'd like to address, as well as all those whom they offend.

As I said above, I don't agree with much of what Right Reason says. That's my opinion. I am entitled to it and I expect to be allowed to express it. By the same token, because I cherish my right and my freedom to voice my opinions, I must also respect and defend this same right for those with whom I disagree. This is what our society is based upon. It is appalling that these newspapers were stolen. It is appalling that in the United States, and at a university, where the free exchange of ideas is cherished and guarded, there are some among us who have taken it upon themselves to censor what is said in public in a non-affiliated newspaper. The people who have destroyed these newspapers are ignorant, lazy cowards: ignorant because they refuse to listen to ideas contrary to their own; lazy because they do not have what it takes to answer and respond to different ideas in a constructive way; and cowards because they are so afraid and timid in their own beliefs that they cannot stand to have contrary opinions circulated around them. I am



Stop dining hall crime before it starts

Dear Editor:

Having read the article about your stance on sedentary dining hall employees in The Observer, I thought you might like my vote of confidence in the wake of the potential outcry by the small but vocal minority of people with feelings on campus.

They'll tell you that eighty-year-old people shouldn't have to stand for hours on end. They'll say that you're putting ridiculous demands on someone's grandfather, someone's great-grandmother

They'll say you're not a very nice guy, Jim.

But I'm here to tell you that you're doing the right thing. We all know that if it weren't for the ever-vigilant dining hall sentries, food would be walking out those double doors as if it had feet of its own.

We have to be very careful about food getting out of the dining hall, because we wouldn't want someone to enjoy an extra cookie or orange five minutes after leaving the dining hall.

In fact, why don't we take this one step further? I propose the installation of snipers in the balconies. We can outfit the guards with twoway radios, and if someone happens to sneak under our search lights, we can head them off before they get past the bookstore.

Jim, it's time to stop the insanity of food-pilfering. Stick to your guns, for there are hard days ahead.

> **DAVID CONDON** Sophomore Zahm Hall

One more high five

Dear Editor:

As seniors, we have been fortunate to experience four won derful years of Bookstore Basketball, with this year's final game being the best we have seen. We would like to thank the members of Dos **Kloskas and Showtime** for playing an excellent and entertaining game of basketball on Sunday. However, we feel that

member one of Showtime, Jeff Enes, was overlooked in the awards ceremony that followed the final game. All five members of Showtime



Dear Editor:

Language changes. So should the Notre Dame fight song. As a member of the CCFM Graduate program in Ministry I have listened to valiant but unsuccessful attempts to include "sons and daughters marching". Any change to this venerable anthem should be gender inclusive, take into account students, faculty, staff, adopted family (like myself), and alumni, retain a very appropriate maternal image, fit the music and change as few words as possible. With

ashamed to say that I attend the same university with such people. To those people who have stolen the latest copies of Right Reason and to all who support their actions I say Congratulations! Yes, congratulations, you have entered the ranks of book-burners and fascists. Good-job! Well done! JOSEPH NUZZI Graduate Student Theology	contributed equally to the team's success in this year's to ment. Jeff, too, deserves recognition for his outstanding ple Congratulations to both teams for making the 25th Book Basketball Tournament exciting and memorable! JENNIFER H SHANNON L KIRSTEN D	ay. store this in mind a propose that the words to the Notre Dame fight song be changed to read: "old Notre Dame will win over all. With her loyal children marching yNN onward to victory."
DOONESBURY	CARRY TRUDEAU	■ QUOTE OF THE DAY "The Dome glowed so brightly today- shining with a light that held the mem- ory of the seniors' four years here that those who looked directly upon it soon found it necessary to wipe moisture from their eyes as they turned away." —Kevin Coyne

ACCENT ASKS...

What are you doing this summer?



"I'm going to be a nanny in Long Beach, Indiana."

> Katie Hanley Sophomore, Regina

"Painting houses in Grand Rapids."

> Bill Duffy Sophomore, Dillon



"I really don't have a clue...I wish I did."

> Kellie Coyle Junior, Badin

"Lay on my deck all summer."

> Jill Moore Freshman, Holy Cross



Summer

Heartland USA Headin

By LESLIE FIELD Saint Mary's Accent Editor

ACCENT

The midwest. Pine trees and lakes and lots of mosquitos buzzing through the night. A large amount of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students are heading North to work or to be at home with their families. And with such a large amount of students from the MidWest, a quick drive to spend a weekend with friends and roomates is feasible. So where are some Northern hot spots?

Saint Mary's Junior Maggie Ryan, a Minnesota native, cites Lutsen as a popular vacation spot for many Northerners.

This, like many Northern Minnesota spots, is known for its lake activities-a little laid back fishing and rowing are always refreshing before heading back to the city. Ryan, who lives in a suburb of Minneapolis, claims that much of the summer fun and college employment opportunities take place on or around Lake Minnetonka.

The renown Lord Fletcher's restaurant, complete with dock parking for boats and a sand vollyball court just outside the restaurant, provides a great deal of fun; a terrific spot to watch the sun go down over the lake after a Saturday of tubing, boarding and skiing.

As in many parts of the country, golf courses and yacht clubs are popular arenas for work-

ing. Students make good tips, get to be outdoors and work in fairly relaxed atmos pheres.

Junior Emily MacDonald will be North this summer, but will not be boating the summer away. She is, instead, taking classes at Michigan State in Research and Child Psychology.

Many students are opting to continue their education into the summer. And why not? What better place to be than in your apartment in Turtle Creek or College Park, gearing up for the 1996-'97 academic year? Many students, like Maggie Ryan (another one!) will be staying in South Bend for the summer, taking Psychology classes and working at the Center for the Homeless. Internships in the South Bend area are popular with students too. "I'm taking Computers and Business and will hopefully have an internship," says Junior Brittany Anthone. But if school and work just seem like too much to handle during finals, there are always the wacky Wisconsin Dells. If water slides and river rafting are your bag, then this is the spot for you. Miniature golf courses take over for miles as tourists hit Noah's Ark by day and the Ho Chunk Casino by night. Junior Erin Luedecking will be spending a part of her summer in the quaint harbor town of Charlevoix on lake michigan. 'It's a great, relaxing resort spot for boating, shopping and just being with your friends and family,' said Luedecking. No matter where in the midwest you are this summer just know that there are many fantastic hidden havens to enjoy.

By LESLIE FIELD

Saint Mary's Accent Editor

Wednesday, May 1, 1996

The Wild West. You can't be convertible from Seattle to P Mariner's baseball hat over your you make it out of Seattle before get a few days off from your inte shop on Capitol Hill, why no Francisco, stopping off along the side towns like Gerhart.

The Columbia River Gorge is a packing a picnic and catching a The West has so much to offer stands for the best of both worl create a canopy around the way is transformed into a 9 to 5

Coast defines road trip and many. If you prefer to go by



Some southern summer co

By MEAGHAN SMITH Accent Writer

ing post truck stops sprinkled by the wa find "genuine" Native American artifa busts of the presidents, and a Harle Get your kicks on Route 66 and head south this summer. Long Zippo all under one roof? But don't after the annual spring break migration, when thousands of snow- much time shopping, summer awaits. was out was wrong. Head for the city sleeps (and you thought you had it Antonio, Texas, and hit Planet Hollywo up the other night lights. If you want to lights, the biggest and the brightest shining in Vegas. Save those quarters and gear up for some gambling. And speaking of the states, support the good 'ol U S of A and partake in th your soul for a ticket, and then only score a seat for synchronized swimming ways have been recently repaved, the have been repainted, and the city lo American as ever. After spending som with patriotic jocks, you may work up a Museum is the real thing. For the matu the Buckhead offers the best brew in tow Southern brew shouldn't be too hard t your favorite after-hours concoctions a speak somewhere south of South Bend. you can't parlez français, you can easily establishments in Louisiana's French Qu If you're not from the south and feeling



"Getting ready for next year's hockey season, working, and partying."

> Neal Johnson Freshman, Flanner

"A summer service project in southeast Connecticut."

> Anne Freedy Sophomore, Farley



weary students inch their way closer to the equator, there is still said that the all-nighters would end d life below the Mason-Dixon line. As someone must have once said, you can take the spring break out of the South...

Think about it. A veritable southern feast for the senses. An entire summer chock-full of chili cookoffs, Cajun spices, and all the crawdads you care to eat. Sounds like a South Dining Hall theme meal disaster in the making! The sweet smells of the surf along the coast. Break the methanol habit! The expanse of White Sands, New Mexico, and the lazy tumbleweed just tumbling along. No squirrels! The echo of the Grand Canyon and the feel of the warm summer sun just about everywhere you go. It all sounds like a festivities in Atlanta. Although you may vacation in paradise, but for many students this summer, it's only a weekend away.

Put a little more distance between you and South Bend and head even further south of the border. You'll have to float your boat or possibly even fly the friendly skies to get there, but senior Rick Paredes said that even though he has to start living in the real world this summer, he'll still be running in the sun when he heads home to Panama. Nightlife doesn't sleep up until long after dawn, when most would be pulling into the office parking lot and starting the daily grind. Nap till noon and then hit the shores for some scuba diving off the coast of an island in the Pacific or a hike or bike through rainforest trails. The best part, according to this summer-loving fellow, is the laid back atmosphere of the south. And the fact that everyone wears a little less.

Stay in the states, though, and you won't be disappointed. The down-home excitement summer off best part may well be the trip. My personal favorites are the trad- Southbound Express and y'all enjoy your Wednesday, May 1, 1996

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hop aboard. A boat trip to Washington's San Juan Islands or a forty-five minute plane ride to Orcas Island make fun filled excursions with something for everyone. Orcas Island's new star hotel, Rosario Resort, offers a real resort feeling while keeping the natural feeling of the island.

So why make this summer your time to head West for a taste of that laid back, anything goes culture? Like pioneers have been doing since the days of the Forty-niners, Seniors Mary Good and Betsy Fuerstenbeg are ready for a change and feel that Seattle is a place to make that change happen.

They are planning to start a small business catoring to the Seattle population and, with hard work and dedication, watch it grow. "It just seems like a good time to do it. Seattle is such a beautiful city. We're really looking forward to being a part of it," said Good. The West, with all of its wonders-from the big skies of Montana to idaho potato fields-has much to offer to anyone who dreams of peaceful summer nights. And, as long as you're East of the Mississippi River, be sure to take in a sun set over the golden gate bridge. Nothing is more golden.

Northeastern nights

By KRISTIN DOYLE Associate Accent Editor

The mild temperatures of May prompt Northeasterners from Maine to D.C. to emerge from a cold winter's hibernation and take full advantage of a vast assortment of summer activities and locales. Need some inspiration? Some Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students have already planned out their summer fun and their strategys share some essential elements.

1. Do some service as work or as an unpaid supplement to employment. Community work is a great way to make the lazy days of summer more productive than just moula-making and partying. Anne Freedy, a sophomore from Farley and Pittsburgh will participate in a Notre Dame summer program in Norwich, Conn. "I will be working at a transitional home for single mothers with young children. They are all formally homeless and the program aims to keep a non-chemical and non-violent environment for the women and their children while they get back on their feet." The service rewards in the program are obvious, but Norwich's location, about halfway between New York and Boston, is ideal for weekends at the beach or in an unfamiliar city. All of cities in the East have busy soup kitchens that always need enthusiastic help. Gather up a few friends a couple of nights every week and serve up some hot eats and stimulating conversation.

2. Don't let yourself get cooped up in a stuffy office. Summer for college students often consists of forty hour per week internships, so be sure your weekends include lots of outdoor activities. While Anne will have to miss it this year, she highly recommends the Three Rivers Regatta if you are in the Pittsburg area this August. "The whole

city participates in a few days of activities, carnivals and fireworks working up to a big speedboat race at the end of the weekend."

If you are clever, you can also construct your employment plans to allow for maximum sun exposure. Rachel Cain, a sophomore from Pasquerilla West, landed an ideal job in retail on quaint Martha's Vineyard. "I have spent the last few summers working for the same

chain in my hometown of Riverside Connecticut. My employer offered to transfer me to Edgartown ACCENT SPEAKS...

Sprinkler days and ice cream nights

By SARAH DYLAG

Accent Copy Editor

When I was little, summer was an eternity of long, hot ice cream eating days and longer, cooler, barefoot nights. It all began with the shaving cream fight on the last day of school and it lasted until the day before school started in the fall when we had to go check out the class lists on the elementary school doors. Somewhere in between we found time to play every game ever created by kids, consume countless boxes of popsicles, start a million failed tree houses, scrape both of our knees and elbows, and drive our parents absolutely crazy. It was the freedom that we loved, though we didn't know it at the time. Summer was our chance to just be the kids that we were. Things were simple and our biggest problem was whether to play red rover or hide-and-seek. I know it sounds like the beginning to some corny Hollywood movie, but just think about it for a second. When we were little, summer rocked. And I can give you at least ten reasons why:

1. The neighborhood pool. On those blazing hot days, we all packed up our peanut butter and jelly lunches and rode our bikes to the pool for never-ending games of water tag and Marco Polo. We didn't know about skin cancer and we didn't really care. All we had to think about was how to outsmart the lifeguard so we could swim during the fifteen minute rest period.

2. Sidewalk Chalk. Your mother actually gave you the tools to defile public property. Sure, it washed away in the rain, but that didn't change the fact that while you were drawing, you felt like some sort of shady graffiti artist.

3. Little League. Face it, little league was the last time everyone got to play no matter how untalented they were. No one sat on the bench, everyone was a star and none realized how badly they played so everyone had fun.

4. The ice cream man. When we heard that certain music we all ran home to beg our parents for spare change and then chased down the truck to buy "Rockets" or "Push-up Pops." Never mind the fact that he was a crusty old man who had nothing better to do but drive a truck around neighborhoods and tempt little kids to come over to the side, the ice cream man was a hero.

5. Sprinklers. Remember those days when the sprinkler meant more than the chore of watering the lawn? Instead, on hot days we hung around the house and whined until Mom turned on the sprinkler. (For some strange reason we thought this sprinkler game was a reasonable alternative to the pool.) For hours we would run back and forth through the icy water getting grass stuck to our feet.

6. Street games. Whether it was Kick-the-Can or Ghost in the Graveyard, street games filled most of the idle summer time in my neighborhood. It was the last time that it really didn't matter who won or lost as long as you weren't "it."

7. Lemonade stands and car washes. In a desperate attempt to earn "ice cream man money" we attempted to sell bitter homemade lemonade (or Kool-Aid) or offered a streaky \$1 car wash to the passing cars. We truly believed we were great salespeople when the cars actually stopped and we cheered when we earned \$5 on a banner day. The collected change in the old shoe box seemed like a fortune and we definitely felt rich.

8. The reading game at the library. Okay, I'll admit that this was a somewhat unpopular summer activity, but I was the type who played and won. The point is, when we were little, summer was the time to read pointless books of our own choos ing without analyzing the details (and how much was there to analyze in those Nancy Drew/Hardy Boys books anyway?). 9. Bike races. Sure, we all couldn't wait until we could drive, but we settled for frantic races around the block on our 10-speeds. Someone always fell off and got hurt, but bandaged knees were an admirable symbol of true daredevil riding. And the race was never completely settled because there always had to be a rematch when someone changed the rules. 10. Ice cream. The flavor didn't really matter and neither did the fat content. Instead, a trip to the local ice cream parlor was a small piece of heaven and the perfect way to top off any summer day. I could probably list ten more reasons, but I think you get the point. The fact is, as a kid, summer was a time when the world was as big as your backyard and you were strong enough and smart enough to conquer it. Now, we're older and the world has gotten a lot bigger and the summer seems to have gotten a lot shorter. We can't "change the rules" anymore. Selling lemonade and washing cars just doesn't cut it, and the easy lazy days have faded into the past. While I realize that we can never (and might not want to) regain those days, I challenge you all to keep some piece of childhood summer in your lives. While I still don't think chasing that crusty ice cream man is a good idea, I hope you can all think of the world as your backyard (a really. really big backyard) and fearlessly explore and conquer it. But don't forget to have a little fun along the way. And remember to stop for some ice cream.

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To the PICCOLOS: Thanks for a great dinner - we're going to miss you all! Love, The Senior Piccs

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL Mondesi breaks out of slump

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Raul Mondesi is considered one of baseball's finest young players, being compared by many to Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente. Lately, however, Mondesi has been an automatic out for opposing pitchers.

Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said he considered sitting Mondesi down for a game, but said he thought about a lot of different things to try and get the 25-year-old right fielder going.

'It's like a snowball going downhill," Lasorda said. "The further down the hill it gets, the bigger it gets. You try to derail it; there are all different ways. We thought the best thing was for him to play through it.

Play through it, Mondesi did, ending an 0-for-24 slump with three hits, including a threerun homer and five RBIs, as the Dodgers beat the Chicago Cubs 10-4 on Monday night.

Batting cleanup in the absence of injured Eric Karros, Mondesi singled and scored the first Los Angeles run in the second off Kevin Foster (3-2).

Then, he gave the Dodgers a 5-1 lead in the third with his fourth homer of the season. Mondesi, the 1994 NL Rookie

of the Year, added a two-run single off Terry Adams to cap a three-run eighth and turn the game into a blowout.

"That's like going to the doctor when you're sick and getting an injection," Lasorda said of Mondesi's performance.

Cubs manager Jim Riggleman had an inkling Sunday that Mondesi was about to break out of his slump.

"He's a heck of a player," Riggleman said. "(Sunday), he hit a hard ball to right-center and you could see him come out of it. You know he's going to get his hits, but we hoped we'd get out of town before he got hot.'

Mondesi had also been in a 4for-46 slide, dropping his average to .194. Monday night's performance raised his average to .214.

"Nothing like this ever hap-pened to me," Mondesi said. "I was thinking too much. That never happened to me before. going a whole week without a hit.

worked with Mondesi

Dodgers hitting instructor Reggie Smith before the game, and the two watched films of Mondesi hitting afterward.

"Ile told me to be patient, see the ball and hit it," Mondesi said. "I feel more confident now.'

Pirates 10 Reds 7

CINCINNATI

Jeff King hit a solo homer and a grand slam in a nine-run fourth inning night Tuesday night as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat Cincinnati 10-7, the Reds' eighth consecutive defeat.

King became the third player in major-league history to have a two-homer inning for the second time in his career. He also homered twice in an inning last Aug. 8 against San Francisco.

Orlando Merced and Jacob Brumfield added solo homers to help Denny Neagle (3-1) get his first road victory of the season. The left-hander allowed five runs and 10 hits over six-plus innings, coasting behind the big lead.

The Reds rallied late, cutting it to 10-7 on Hal Morris' tworun homer in the eighth off Dan Plesac. Francisco Cordova got the final four outs for his first major-league save.

The Reds are in their deepest slump since September 1993, when they lost 12 in a row. They started an identical 9-16 that year under rookie manager Tony Perez, who was fired after 44 games.

Rookie manager Ray Knight fielded his 25th different lineup in 25 games Tuesday and owner Marge Schott slipped wads of good-luck dog hair into the back pockets of four players during batting practice. Knight, who had called the game a "must-win deal," watched his pitching staff implode in the fourth.



Braves continue hot

Chipper Jones hit a go-ahead two-run single in the ninth and Fred McGriff homered on the next pitch, giving the Atlanta Braves a 7-5 victory over the Houston Astros and their sixth win in seven games.

John Smoltz (5-1) allowed three runs and five hits in eight innings and struck out 10, increasing his league-leading total to 51. Smoltz has held batters to a .171 average, best among NL pitchers.

With the score tied 3-3, Dwight Smith hit for Smoltz and singled off Todd Jones (3-1). Marquis Grissom singled off Russ Morman, Mark Lemke sacrificed and Jones singled up the middle. McGriff then hit his sixth homer for a 7-3 lead. McGriff was 5-for-5, matching his career best.

An error by Jones at third allowed a run to score in the bottom half, and Orlando Miller hit an RBI single. Greg McMichael relieved with two on and two outs and fanned Derrick May for his first save.

Drabek allowed three runs and nine hits in six innings.

Ryan Klesko's franchise record 10th home run for the month of April gave the Braves a 3-0 lead in the second against Doug Drabek. Klesko, who has four homers and 10 RBIs in his last 12 games, connected on a 3-2 pitch following singles by McGriff and David Justice.

Miller's fourth homer closed the gap to 3-1 in the third. Smoltz then retired 10 of the next 11 hitters before Jeff Bagwell led off the seventh with a double. took third on Derek Bell's infield out and came home on Rick Wilkins' ground-

Houston tie the score in the eighth when John Cangelosi walked, took second on Miller's single and scored on a single by pinch-hitter James Mouton.

Attendance was 17,795, leaving Houston with an average of 21,748 after 13 home dates. Astros owner Drayton McLane has threatened to move the team unless attendance improves substantially from last year's average of 19,208.

Blue Jays 9 Brewers 8

TORONTO Carlos Delgado's two-out single in the bottom of the ninth

Tuesday night gave the Toronto Blue Jays a 9-8 win over the Milwaukee Brewers. Delgado went 4-for-5 with

three RBIs and Ed Sprague hit two home runs for the Blue Jays, who won for just the second time in six games.

Joe Carter got his 1,200th career RBI for Toronto.

In the ninth, Otis Nixon reached on a one-out single off Marshall Boze (0-1) and stole second. He took third on a groundout defore Delgado collected his first career four-hit game with a single to center.

Tim Crabtree (1-1) pitched two hitless innings for the win.

Carter tied it 8-8 in the eighth with an RBI single, scoring Domingo Cedeno who had tripled. Carter has driven in at least 100 runs the last six seasons.

Trailing 7-4, the Brewers scored four runs in the seventh to take an 8-7 lead. Greg Vaughn brought in the first run with an infield single, and scored on John Jaha's double.

Jose Valentin hit a two-run homer in the seventh, his third, off Tony Castillo to give the Brewers an 8-7 lead. It was Valentin's first career homer batting right-handed. The switch hitter had hit 25 homers left-handed before the shot.

Sprague and John Olerud hit back-to-back homers in the fifth inning as the Blue Jays took a 7-4 lead. Sprague's homer was his ninth and third in the last two games. Olerud's fifth homer was the first time Toronto had hit consecutive homers this season.

A run-scoring double by Valentin and RBI singles by Matt Mieske and Mike Metheny put the Brewers up 3-0 in the second. Mark Loretto's runscoring single in the fourth made it 4-0.

Sprague led off Toronto's five-run fourth inning with a homer off Milwaukee starter Ben McDonald.



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lori— 'sigh' the last issue of the observer... for this year that is. thanks for everything (especially all the answering machine messages) it's been.... fun. really. it has. —maureen

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Jillian---Many thanks for your contributions to the Tuesday Night Club. You were with us in spirit. It wasn't the same without you. Next year we'll expand our horizons even more.

Hi Dougy Fresh!!

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Boy do I love Mamoses in the morning!

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Hey, Rick! Got 20 minutes? I want to ask you a couple questions! And can I borrow your desk?

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL Surprising Padres off to blistering start

By BERNIE WILSON Associated Press

SAN DIEGO

Baseball under the sun is starting to be fun again.

Almost as quickly as they degenerated into baseball's laughingstocks, the San Diego Padres have turned into frontrunners in the NL West.

And with every gravity-defying defensive play by Ken Caminiti and Steve Finley, every deceptive offspeed offering from Bob Tewksbury and sinking fastball from Joey Hamilton, this pivotal season seems to get better.

The Padres have been a confident bunch since spring training, and have proved it by going 17-9, tied with Montreal for the best start in the majors. That's better even than the 1984 club, the only one in franchise history to reach the World Series. San Diego has been in first place for 27 days, its longest run since a twomonth stretch in 1985.

"Two years ago, we came to the field and we'd hope we'd win," said catcher Brad Ausmus, who joined the club with pitcher Andy Ashby in the dismal 1993 season, when a salary purge led to a combined 171 losses in 1993-94. "The thing is now, we know we can win when we come to the field."

Ausmus doesn't care if the rest of baseball is surprised with San Diego's fast start.

"The eyes are starting to open, but if they stay shut, fine," Ausmus said. "We'll take some people by surprise. That doesn't bother us."

San Diego led San Francisco by 3 1/2 games going into Tuesday night's game with the Giants.

While previous owner Tom Werner used to issue one-way tickets out of town to his star players, John Moores and Larry Lucchino started rebuilding the club just one week after buying it in December 1994. A 12-player trade with Houston got them third baseman Caminiti, center fielder Finley and shortstop Andujar Cedeno.

The next step was adding left fielder-leadoff batter Rickey Henderson, first baseman Wally Joyner and Tewksbury after last season's 70-74 finish. The result is one of the bestrounded teams in the majors.

The pitching staff, anchored by Ashby (3-1), Hamilton (5-1) and Tewksbury (3-0), has the third-lowest earned-run average in the big leagues.

\$25 million wasted on Gant?

Associated Press

The St. Louis Cardinals' \$25 million man isn't giving much of a return on the investment right now.

ST. LOUIS

Cleanup hitter Ron Gant, who signed a five-year free-agent deal last December, is in a 5for-43 tailspin that has his batting average down to .214. Everybody is waiting for the explosion.

Manager Tony La Russa, at least outwardly, has a patient attitude.

"This is April," La Russa said. "If he was a rookie struggling, maybe it'd be different. "This guy has an established

"This guy has an established track record. So you just make sure he's healthy and getting the work he needs, and the production will be there."

Braves manager Bobby Cox, who managed Gant for four seasons, also said it's just a matter of time.

"If you're going to give anybody a contract like that, Ronnie Gant is the perfect guy to give it to," Cox said. "He gives you everything he's got.

"He's the type of guy who's going to carry you, but he's like anybody else. There are going to be periods where he's not going to get any hits."

The just-completed series against Atlanta was one such example. Gant was 1-for-10 with four strikeouts, and fanned looking against Mark Wohlers with runners on second and third to end the eighth inning in a 4-1 loss to Atlanta Monday night. The Cardinals got swept in three games.

Gant, who had 29 home runs and 88 RBIs last year for Cincinnati, said he's typically a slow starter. At least this year he's got a little cushion after a nice start, with the slump taking 103 points off his average.

"It usually comes around and I know it will," said Gant, a .197 career hitter in April. "The hardest thing is to stay positive, but I've been around long enough that I'm not going to get my head down.

"I'm going to keep battling. Even Tony Gwynn goes 0-for-4"

Gant said perhaps he's been trying to hard to produce for the Cardinals, who are expected to contend for a postseason spot but were two games under .500 entering Tuesday night's game at Chicago.

"I was real aggressive at the start of the year, but I think I got to the point where I was trying to do too much and it started taking its toll," Gant said. "Now I'm trying to just relax and let my natural talent flow."

He's also taking extra batting practice, although that has nothing to do with the slump.

"Oh yeah, I do that all the time," Gant said. "If I'm hitting well, I still come in and get extra hacks just to keep it going. You shouldn't change anything if you're going good or bad."

One thing that is not a factor, Gant said, is his contract.

"The money I'm getting now is for stuff I did in the past," he said. "I was rewarded well for the career I've had and I'm not going to think about it."



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Hey 228...let's get that middle room cleaned up, ok? too bad we have so little time left...things will never be the same! thanks for all the good times! and the mucci! see y'all in TC!

hey crazy Annunciada hall girls looking forward to senior week. now, remind me...are we going to flip a coin to see who gets the bed, or did we already decide that 1 get the floor? Oh wait, it's all coming back to me now. I think I get the floor. Hopefully I won't know the difference.

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■ NBA Rockets head home with 2-1 series lead

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ Associated Press

HOUSTON

Hakeem Olajuwon scored 30 points and the Houston Rockets used a late 13-0 run to beat the Los Angeles Lakers 104-98 Tuesday night for a 2-1 lead in their opening-round playoff series.

Olajuwon, who fouled out with 10 minutes left in the Rockets' loss in Game 2, stayed out of foul trouble in Game 3, committing only two personals.

He scored six points during Houston's decisive run in the fourth quarter Tuesday night, when the Lakers went scoreless for 6 minutes and 20 seconds.

The Rockets can wrap up the best-of-5 series with a victory Thursday night at the Summit.

Reserve Sedale Threatt scored 10 straight points for the Lakers, helping them take an 89-86 lead with 8:22 left in the game. But then the Lakers went cold and the Rockets got hot.

Houston's Robert Horry sank a 3-pointer to it with 8:06 remaining, starting the 13-0 run that put the Rockets ahead 99-89. The Lakers didn't score again until Anthony Peeler hit a 3-pointer with 2:02 left.

Elden Campbell led the Lakers with 18 points, while Cedric Ceballos and Eddie Jones each scored 16.

Magic Johnson, so effective in Saturday's victory, had five points and nine assists for the Lakers.

Peeler made two 3-pointers down the stretch and Eddie Jones scored the final Lakers' basket with 33 seconds remaining, but the Rockets made just enough free throws to stay ahead.

Clyde Drexler missed three free throws and Sam Cassell missed one for Houston in the final 37 seconds.

There were 16 lead changes in the first three quarters of the seesaw game.

Houston took an 80-72 lead on a 3-pointer by Mario Elie with 4.1 seconds left in the third quarter, but Vlade Divac countered with his own 3pointer at the buzzer to make it 80-75 going into the final period.

Trailing by six after the first quarter, the Lakers opened the second period with a 7-0 run before the Rockets fought back.

Horry's 3-pointer with 1:04 left in the half gave the Rockets a 56-54 lead.

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Rockets head home Orlando finishes pesky Pistons

By HARRY ATKINS Associated Press

AUBURN HILLS, Mich.

Anfernee Hardaway scored 15 of his 24 points in the third quarter Tuesday night, leading Orlando to a 101-98 victory over Detroit and a three-game sweep of their opening-round playoff series.

Shaquille O'Neal went to the bench with his fourth personal foul and the Magic leading 57-55 with 9:18 left in the third quarter. But Orlando, led by Hardaway's six points, went on a 16-6 run over the next six minutes and led by 11 at the end of the period.

"When Shaq went out, Penny said he wanted the ball and he was taking over," Orlando's Dennis Scott said. "And that's exactly what we let him do, because we knew he would do it."

The Pistons' frustration peaked when coach Doug Collins, who guided the team to 46 wins in the regular season, was ejected after drawing his second technical foul with 2.4 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Allan Houston scored 33 points for the Pistons. His 3pointer pulled the Pistons within one point with 8.3 seconds left in the game, but Nick Anderson then made two free throws for Orlando.

Detroit had a chance to tie in the closing seconds, but Houston missed a 3-pointer. The Pistons got the rebound but Joe Dumars' shot was blocked at the buzzer.

The Magic will meet the winner of the Atlanta-Indiana series in the second round.

It was the first playoff sweep in Orlando's seven-year history.

The Pistons have been swept three times, the last coming at the hands of the Chicago Bulls in the 1991 Eastern Conference finals.

In each game, the Magic put the Pistons away with a surge in the third quarter. Game 1 was tied at the half and the Magic led by three at halftime of Game 2.

Orlando outscored Detroit 30-22 in the third quarter of Game 3 and outscored the Pistons by a combined 87-58 in the third quarters of the series.

Grant Hill's three-point play had closed the gap to 97-95 with 36 seconds remaining. On the Magic's next possession, Hardaway put up a shot that appeared to miss the rim as the shot clock expired.

But the officials ruled the ball did touch the rim, and thus allowed Horace Grant's putback for a 99-95 lead with 11.2 seconds remaining.

Without that basket, Houston's 3-pointer over Hardaway with 8.3 seconds remaining would have give the Pistons their first lead of the second half.

Anderson finished with 22 points for Orlando. Scott had 18, Grant 16 and O'Neal, who drew his fifth personal with 8:33 remaining, had 13.

Hill scored 17 for Detroit, while Dumars and Otis Thorpe each had 15.

The Magic took a 32-22 lead on Scott's 3-pointer with 10:47 to play in the second quarter.

But Dumars, the only player left from the Pistons' championship years of 1989 and 1990, brought Detroit back. Dumars had three baskets and four assists in an 18-7 burst in which Detroit grabbed a 40-39 lead on Dumars' jumper with 4:31 left in the half.



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KENTUCKY DERBY Unbridled's Song's future uncertain

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. While Unbridled's Song remained in the Kentucky Derby picture Tuesday, the colt might not start in the race.

'If he makes as much improvement in 24 hours as he did from last night to today, I think you'll see him Saturday, trainer Jim Ryerson said about the early Derby favorite, who has a left front hoof and heel problem. "It's a day-by-day thing.'

Entries must be made by 5 p.m. EDT Wednesday, with post-position draw to be held at about 6:15 p.m.

The Derby betting favorite could become Skip Away, winner of the Blue Grass Stakes on April 13 at Keeneland.

Ryerson revealed on Monday that Unbridled's Song had a quarter crack (a small hoof crack) and a heel cut that were discovered after his victory in the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct — the same day as the Blue Grass.

The gray colt has been wearing a bar shoe that keeps the heel from hitting the ground.

The shoe was removed Monday and the foot was soaked, and a new shoe was put on Tuesday morning. The new shoe is called a Z-bar. which, Ryerson said, enables the injured heel to be treated more easily.

'Well, it seems like there was some aggravation,' Ryerson said in explaining why the shoe was changed and the foot soaked. "He's a little tender in one area. That's why we changed the shoe. I don't know whether you want to call it an infection."

Ryerson did say Unbridled's Song was being treated with antibiotics, but he said the colt would have no problem passing a postrace test.

Unbridled's Song went to the Churchill Downs track at 9:30 a.m. and walked and jogged with a lead pony.

"I'm happy the way he went," Ryerson said. "I'm happy the way he cooled out. We have four days and if everything goes well, he'll run. I'm going to look at it positively until I can't anymore.

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Ryerson said he might breeze Unbridled's Song on Thursday, but that the colt could go into the race without another workout.

Skip Away, impressive in winning the Blue Grass by six lengths, worked five-eighths of a mile Monday in 1:00 2-5.

"I feel very confident," said Sonny Hine, who trains Skip Away, also a gray colt, for his wife Carolyn. "If he stays as he is, he's got a good chance.'

"I thought that horse was awesome in the Blue Grass,' trainer Ron McNally, who will start Matty G, said of Skip Away. "I sort of think he's the horse to beat off that race.

Two other Derby trainers, however, doubt Skip Away can repeat his Blue Grass performance.

"As a trainer, I've never had a horse run like that and come back and duplicate it in his next race," said Bob Baffert, trainer of Santa Anita Derby winner Cavonnier and Semoran. "If he does, he (Hine) has a Triple Crown winner.'

"I don't think you want your horse to run a career race in the race before the Derby," said D. Wayne Lukas, who will saddle a record five horses for the Derby. "Sometimes you get it whether you want it or not. Sonny's horse did it.'

Lukas will saddle Editor's Note, Grindstone, Honour and Glory, Prince of Thieves and Victory Speech.

None will be going into the Derby off a victory, but, Lukas said, "I think I've got a solid group of horses.'

Should one of them win, Lukas would extend his unprecedented string of victories in Triple Crown races to six.

It appears the first \$1 million Derby will have the limit of 20 starters, should Unbridled's Song stay in the field.

New York's Mason accused of assault

Associated Press

NEW YORK Three patrons of the China Club are charging in a \$54 million lawsuit that they were beaten and injured in the nightclub last summer by New York Knicks forward Anthony Mason and three club employees.

Alice Kupferberg, lawyer for the plaintiffs, said one of her clients was cut just under his left eye with a broken champagne bottle and another, a woman who was celebrating her 30th birthday, was pushed over a table.

Kupferberg said the fracas began with arguing, shoving and hitting at Mason's table in the club on the Upper West Side around 3:45 a.m. on July 25, 1995. She said her clients, part of a party of eight, tried to leave when the melee spilled over to their table.

Club bouncers rushed into the area to investigate, Kupferberg said, and seeing the group trying to flee, roughed them up. She said Mason, 30, joined the bouncers in assaulting members of the group, including her clients.

Kupferberg said police arrested several members of her clients' group but ignored their complaints against Mason and demeaned them with ethnic slurs. She said they are of Albanian descent and live in Yonkers.

The suit was filed Monday in Manhattan's State Supreme Court on behalf of Ali Zherka, 28, his sister, Hatixha "Gigi' Zherka, 30, and their friend, Hasan Kurti, 24. It was Gigi Zherka's birthday the group was celebrating and Kurti was the person whose face was

slashed, Kupferberg said.

The suit names Mason, the club, two bouncers and a maitre d' as defendants. Each plaintiff is seeking \$6 million from Mason and \$12 million from the club and its three employees.

Michael Barrett, general manager of the China Club said, "This is what we call in the business a 'copycat' lawsuit." Barrett was referring to a suit threatened by Darlene Bonilla, 25, who said Mason had hit her while she was in the same club on April 15.

"He did absolutely nothing to her," Barrett said. As for the July 1995 incident, "We had nothing to do with these Albanians," he said. "When people are fighting we try to separate them and get them out of the club."

Mason's agent, Don Cronson, would not comment on the lawsuit's specifics because he had not seen the papers. But he, too, called it "a copycat suit, just another instance of somebody trying to get a piece of the action.

Knicks spokesman Josh Rosenfeld said he had no comment.







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weekend."

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The Irish seem to have gotten over the injury bug that had infected the team as of late. Pitcher Joy Battersby threw well in her last game, and Miller says she is doing well and should pitch in the tournament. Also, Andrea Kollar played for the first time in three weeks last weekend against Seton Hall. Kollar will be playing with a mask to protect her face that was hit during practice and had a little trouble adjusting to the new device. However, the team's biggest loss, Terri Kobata, will not be able to pitch in the tournament this weekend. Miller hopes to have her for the NCAA regionals if the Irish make it that far.

In recent weeks both the offense and defense have been stellar. Stepping in for Kobata has been freshman Angela Bessolo and sophomore Kelly Nichols. Bessolo was named Big East Pitcher of the Week for the second time this season a few weeks ago for a no-hitter she tossed and was nearly dominating against Seton Hall. She had 12 strikeouts and two wins over the duration of the two doubleheaders against the Pirates. Nichols has filled in whereever she has been needed, whether as a reliever or as a starter. When Battersby could not pitch recently, Nichols stepped in and got a win. Against Seton Hall, Nichols pitched in every game, picking up two saves, a victory, and allowed only one hit.

Recently, the Irish bats have taken a while to warm up. When the Irish do start heating up howver, they strike with fearsome efficiency, as evidenced by the team's nine run fourth inning against Seton Hall. Shortstop Meghan Murray and center field Jennifer Giampaolo are the consistent hitters in the order; both have hit near .400 in nealry every weekend weekend. Last weekend, Kara McMahon and Katie Marten stepped up offensively, and Kelly Rowe had the winning runs against Ohio State and Villanova.

The Irish face the Providence Friars in the first round of the tournament. The Friars posted a below average 9-11 record in the conference and was not neccessarily the team Miller anticapated facing. After the Seton Hall game, Miller talked about meeting the would-have-been host Boston College. Providence foiled the Eagles chances, taking three out of four games to clinch the second spot in the North division. Sophomore catcher Erin Quaglia is the Friars' top bat. To complete the battery is star pitcher junior Candi Erickson. Providence has a pretty deep rotation with junior Amy Kvilhaug, one of Big East earned run average leaders. Along with strong pitching, near flawless fielding rounds out the team's forte- defense. Offensively, the team is not as strong as Connecticut and Villanova. The toughest competition in the double-elimination tournament should come from the Connecticut Huskies, 16-4 in the Big East. The Huskies have won six out of the last seven Big East tournaments and are looking for number seven. UConn boasts both strong offense and a tough defense. Last year's Big East pitcher of the years, Bridgett

McCaffery headlines the rotation and outfielder Karin Muller and Erin Layton provide the punch for the team.

"We've hit the ball well and play good defense," said Connecticut coach Karen Mullins. "We had two good games (against Notre Dame) but hurt ourselves with errors. We will need a strong pitching effort and to play tough to make it to the championship."

Miller had similar sentiments when it came to the perinnial Big East power, "They are good hitters and play good defense. They can definitely make things happen."

The Huskies strength, hitting, could spell doom for the Irish who are missing Kobata. The Irish, however, swept the Huskies when they visited South Bend April 20.

The lone Big East team to beat the Irish this season, Villanova Wildcats, 10-8 with conference record, also could challenge the Irish for the title. The Wildcats will face Connecticut in the other game of the tournament - the winner of which plays the Notre Dame-Providence winner. Villanova has one of the top pitchers in the conference in Tina Sabanus, who was roughed up by Notre Dame. Kim Bullock and Kelly Sparks provide offense for the team.

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Marty Cordova's bases-loaded triple highlighted a 10-run fifth inning Tuesday night as the Minnesota Twins beat the Kansas City Royals 16-7 to finish April with a winning record for the first time since 1987.

The Twins had just five hits in their double-digit barrage, taking advantage of five walks issued by starter Julio Valera and Mike Magnante (0-1) as the Royals wasted their first threehomer game of the season.

Cordova, the 1995 AL Rookie of the Year, matched his career high with four RBIs. Denny

Hocking, playing his first game after being recalled from Class AAA on Monday, drove in a career-high three runs, including a two-run double in the fifth.

Chuck Knoblauch was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored. The Twins had 16 hits, raising their AL-best team average to .301.

Dan Naulty (2-0) pitched 3 2-3 innings in relief of starter LaTroy Hawkins, giving up two hits and one run, the first earned run he has allowed in seven appearances.

The Twins, who finished April 13-12, take a winning record into May for only the third time

since 1979. Minnesota, which rallied from a 5-0 deficit to beat Kansas City on Monday, now has beaten the Royals six straight games dating to last season.

Leading 7-4 after home runs by Michael Tucker, Johnny Damon and Mike Macfarlane, Valera gave up a single and two walks to start the Twins' fifth. Magnante came on and gave up two singles and two walks before Hocking's two-run double.

A walk to Paul Molitor loaded the bases, and Cordova followed with his first triple of the year. Cordova was safe at home with the 10th run of the inning when Magnante threw to the plate on Greg Myers' grounder. Magnante finally got out of the inning by retiring the next three hitters.

The Twins added two more runs in the sixth.

Marlins power past slumping Phillies

Associated Press

MIAMI It was the sort of offensive show that sells tickets, which the Florida Marlins need to do.

Charles Johnson and Greg Colbrunn homered Tuesday to help baseball's weakest lineup overpower the Philadelphia Phillies 7-2.

The crowd of 15,252 was the smallest ever for a game at Joe Robbie Stadium. Rain may have kept some fans away and delaved the start of the game for 12 minutes.

Pat Rapp (1-3) pitched 8 1-3 innings and benefited from the rare run support. The Marlins rank last in the majors in runs scored and batting average.

"They turned the bats on for me," Rapp said. "It wasn't a chink night, either. It was a

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power night. Everything was hit hard."

The Marlins didn't even need help from slugger Gary Sheffield, who has carried the offense this season. He went 1for-3 with a single and finished the month with 11 home runs, tying him with four other players for the major-league record for homers in April.

"He's 27 years old," manager Rene Lachemann said. "He has a chance to break the record next year.'

Colbrunn hit a three-run homer, his third. Johnson hit a two-run homer and singled in a run, doubling his RBI total for the season.

"For me personally, it's a big lift," Johnson said. "It's good to be a part of the offense.

Rapp allowed seven hits before leaving after losing his shutout in the ninth when Jim Eisenreich hit a one-out RBI double. The right-hander struck out five, walked one and twice retired 10 in a row.

"With the big lead, he went after the hitters," catcher Johnson said. "He was more relaxed. He threw a lot of firstpitch strikes, and that made everything easier.

Kevin Jordan had two hits for the Phillies, who had their winning streak stopped at five games.

Following Eisenreich's hit, Jordan hit an RBI single and the Phillies loaded the bases against Terry Mathews. But Robb Nen struck out Pete Incaviglia for his fourth save.





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LACROSSE Irish prepare for season finale

Notre Dame awaits invitation to NCAA tourney By TIM MCCONN Sports Writer

A great coach once said about his team's future prospects, "This year we knocked on the door. Next year we're gonna kick the son of a ***** in."

This is the attitude the Notre Dame lacrosse team (8-3) has had all year. Their success in last year's NCAA tournament, in which they defeated highlytouted Duke before finally succumbing to eventual runner-up Maryland, allowed the Irish to taste a small portion of success. As a result, it gave the Irish a goal for which to strive all year.

With the bids for this year's tournament to be awarded this Sunday, Coach Kevin Corrigan and his eleventh-ranked Irish realize that getting into the post-season action should not be a problem.

"We will be the team selected from our league (Great Western Lacrosse League)," stated Corrigan. "We'll get the automatic bid."

Their focus obviously does not just rest with being offered a bid but with improving upon last year's achievements.

Before they can begin to concentrate on the post-season tournament, however, the Irish have one last regular season game that they must tend to. This Saturday, Notre Dame hosts Ohio State.

"At this point, we're only worried about Ohio State," claimed Corrigan. "We don't want to go into the NCAAs with a loss, so we're concentrating on Ohio State."

The Buckeyes may not possess one of the better records in the nation, or the league for that matter, but Coach Corrigan acknowledges that his team cannot allow for any kind of letdown in this game.

"They are 4-7, but this has been a year of great improvement for their team," noted Corrigan. "A win here could make their season, so I'm expecting them to be pretty excited on Saturday."

The Irish seniors enter this game with extra motivation to come away with a victory. It is their last home game and, more importantly, if they win they will leave Notre Dame with an undefeated record in Great Western Lacrosse League action throughout the duration of their careers.

"[The seniors] have a chance to go four years without losing a game in our league," said Corrigan. "That would be something special."

In order to aid the seniors in their final quest, two younger players have stepped to the forefront. Goalie Alex Cade and midfielder Jimmy Keenan have raised their already phenomenal performances to a still higher level of play. In particular, against Michigan State last week, the two sophomores led the team to its first

home victory of the season.

Cade tallied 21 saves, his career-high, in the 12-4 win over Michigan State, demonstrating why many are touting him for All-American honors.

Corrigan flatly states, "Alex is one of the best goalies in the country."

Moreover, the coach does not hold back in his glowing assessment of Keenan, who scored a hat trick (3 goals) against the Spartans.

"Jimmy is the classic midfielder," stated Corrigan. "A guy like him is invaluable. He does so many things a good midfielder can do. It's not how many points he scores that we judge him by; it's the other things he does, like passing and creating shots for his teammates."

So as Cade, Keenan, and the rest of the team prepare themselves for their run through the NCAA tournament, they clearly have a variety of special reasons to focus on this final game against the Buckeyes. One, however, sticks out above the rest. Said Corrigan, "We have a

Said Corrigan, "We have a chance to go into the NCAAs on a high note."

And begin to kick in that proverbial door.

NOTES: In order to encourage fan support, the University will be handing out "Stress Balls" to all students who attend Saturday's game. The balls will help uptight students relax during their week of finals.



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Will DeRiso and the Irish will wrap up their regular season on May 4 against Ohio State. The 8-3 squad is ranked No. 11 in the nation.





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Although confronted with a

career-ending injury in her

last season of volleyball at

Notre Dame, senior Shannon

Tuttle has overcome adversity

and will reenter the active

VOLLEYBALL

By BETSY BAKER

Sports Writer

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Irish sailors blow past competition

Observer Staff Report

This past weekend in Evanston, the women's sailing traveled team to Northwestern University to compete in the Midwest **Collegiate Sailing Association** Championships.

The team of co-captain Bridget Murray, Kathy Daly, and Lauren Mack finished second in the A-division, while Stephanie Doyle, Maggie Ruffing, and Melanie Schroeder placed second overall in the B-division. Each squad earned a berth in the 1996 Intercollegiate Women's Dinghy Nationals which will be held in Madison, Wisconsin in May.

Despite the choppy waves that engulfed Lake Michigan last Sunday, skippers Murray and Doyle engineered respective second place finishes behind a solid Northwestern team

In addition, the weekend of April 20-21 saw two of the to the nationals held in early June in Madison. Doyle and Brien Fox in the A-division along with Murray, Daly and Rick Ziegler in the B-division each finished second at Marquette over that weekend. Winds gusting in excess of 20 sizes. The sailing expertise of each team, however, managed to overcome the conditions and win a spot at the Championships.

world of college volleyball. coed teams qualify for the The difference is that this Dinghy Championships to be time, she will not be on the held on May 11-12. From this court. Instead, she will be on event, only the top two go on

the sidelines as the assistant volleyball coach at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. "I think it's a great opportunity for Shannon," Irish head coach Debbie Brown said. "It is a great position. Sitting in as first assistant, she'll get to

Tuttle, a setter for the Irish. finished her career with 1,727 assists, making her third all time with career assists at Notre Dame-an especially impressive honor considering that she achieved such success over only three seasons.

experience everything hands

After fighting a shoulder injury that eventually required surgery, Tuttle spent her senior year watching from the sidelines.

Tuttle lands job at Wisconsin

"It was definitely a difficult experience," Tuttle commented. "But once I found out I couldn't play, I knew that in some way I wanted to stick with volleyball, so I decided to look into coaching."

Tuttle will be coaching under Kathy Cunningham, a 1990 graduate of Notre Dame who was the team's most valuable player her senior year, and who is also ranked among the program's top ten players in career hitting percentage, kills, total attempts, service aces, digs, and blocks.

At UWM, Tuttle will be the first assistant to Cunningham, meaning that she will be involved in all of the major decisions that take place during the game. Tuttle cited this as a major factor in her decision

to accept the job.

"One of the main reasons I accepted the job is that I'll be able to get my hands on every-thing," Tuttle said.

As a setter, Tuttle was involved in every play that took place on the floor, which will definitely contribute to her coaching ability.

"Being a setter, you have to know what everyone is doing," Tuttle commented. "So from a strategic standpoint, I think it will definitely help that I was a setter."

Brown agreed that her experience as a setter will help her with coaching.

"A setter needs to understand the whole offense," Brown added. "Shannon has always been a good student of the game. It's never been as if she's just standing there, but why she's standing there and what she needs to do make the play.



noto courtesy of Notre Dame Spo Former Irish volleyball player Shannon Tuttle has accepted a job as an assistant coach at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. The senior missed the entire 1995 season with an injury.

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SMC SOFTBALL

Belles successful on trip to Manchester

By LORI GADDIS Sports Writer

This time, it wasn't snow, it wasn't rain, and it wasn't hail that prevented the Saint Mary's softball team from completing a doubleheader. This time, it was night. The Belles travelled to Manchester University and completed almost 2 games, winning the first 10-7 in 11 innings and tying the second 2-2 before the game was called on account of darkness.

The first game involved big innings for both teams. Manchester scored five runs in the second inning and the Belles answered with five of their own in the third. Sophomore Andrea Arena went 4-for-6 in the game, while senior Shannon Heise went 3-for-6, including a double. Senior Laura Richter helped the Belles by driving home three runs.

The game went into 11 innings before the Belles finally executed at the plate and scored three runs to win it. Senior pitcher Maria Vogel allowed only nine hits during the 11 long innings of the game. Freshman outfielder Kelly Coughlin stated that the team

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highest number of points of all the club sports," Wadsworth noted. "Women's lacrosse is a sport that is experiencing tremendous growth right now."

With lacrosse jumping to the varsity level in such a short span, the University now plans to begin an immediate search for a new women's coach. In light of the success of the men's lacrosse program which became a varsity sport in 1981, the department is optimistic.

"We're hopeful that the timing of adding that sport along with allocation of scholarships will give us a chance to become nationally competitive in a short period of time," Wadsworth explained.

While lacrosse may be new on the Irish sports scene, the women's crew program was

capitalized on many scoring opportunities and kept up a great attitude throughout the duration of the game.

"We were very intense throughout the whole game," said coach Maggie Killian. "We stayed with it and were able to come out on top after battling for 11 innings. It was a total team effort."

The second game involved pitching like no other from Manchester. Senior Michelle Limb, Arena, and freshman Diane Andrews all got on base due to hit pitches in the second inning, giving the Belles a lead of 2-0. Senior Amy Misch was hit by a pitch later in the sixth inning. But Manchester answered in the sixth inning with two runs.

This was to be the final score of the game. By the time the umpires had decided to call the game because of darkness, it was 7:45, extremely dangerous conditions for a field with no lights.

Most of the team felt as if the game should have been called earlier. It made for very difficult conditions, as fielding a ball became increasingly more difficult as the game continued. But overall, Saint Mary's was pleased with their performances for the day.

established in 1973. The Irish will join Miami, Syracuse, Villanova, Georgetown, and Rutgers in the Big East crew division. During the interim two years before entering the Big East, crew will continue to compete as a club sport while searching for a head coach.

"It is our intention that we would hire a coach in the academic year '97-'98," Wadsworth said. "That would give that coach a year to work with the club sport and assess what has to happen to move into varsity on a successful basis."

Among the 22 scholarships, eight will be allocated to women's lacrosse over four years beginning in 1997-1998. Women's softball will receive four scholarships, while women's soccer will get three, maximizing each sports' total of twelve. Women's golf will also receive one, raising their total to two. The final six will be divided among other women's programs, probably including crew.

VARSITY SPORTS Women's varsity sports named

By MEGAN McGRATH Senior Sports Scribe

The wait is finally over for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse and crew clubs. After anxious months of waiting for the athletic department's decision, Tuesday the squads received the news they've been longing to hear: varsity status is theirs.

"We're just unbelievably thrilled," lacrosse co-president Erin Breen said. "We had a feeling it was coming, but we're still very excited," echoes incoming crew president Joan Kelleher.

Since the University announced that it would elevate two women's sports to varsity status, clubs like crew, lacrosse, synchronized swimming and water polo have been competing for the coveted spots. The athletic department reached its decision after receiving a proposal from the clubs, and by monitoring their level of commitment this season.

Despite being a relatively young organization, women's lacrosse has been the favorite from the outset and will be the first of the two to compete at the varsity level. In a 1994 Observer article, associate athletic director Missy Conboy cited lacrosse's increasing national popularity as a strong factor in its favor. As one of the first varsity programs in the reason, the University hopes to repeat its success with women's soccer, the last sport to be promoted.

"Lacrosse has always been popular on the east coast, and now it is spreading across the nation," co-president Alison Martin said. While there are many varsity programs in the east, clubs have been elevated recently at Vanderbilt, Stanford and California-Davis. For the Notre Dame club, Tuesday's announcement is a fitting end to a most successful season. Sunday, the squad captured the Women's Collegiate Lacrosse League championship, capping a 13-0 season.

"I think this year we really proved ourselves at the club level," Tara Pierce said. "We have a lot of women who are ready to make the commitment to play in the Big East."

"We knew this was the year the athletic department would be making their decision, and we wanted to step up our intensity to show we were ready to be varsity," sophomore Amy McGann said. "We were more serious this year than ever before, practicing and conditioning every day, sometimes at six in the morning. We've come a long way in just the four years that I've been here." Martin added.

This type of commitment has been the norm for members of the women's crew club. Since most of their competition comes from varsity teams, the club has had to perform at a higher level in order to succeed.

"There are very few non-varsity crews around, and we have been successful in competition with varsity crews." Kelleher said. "We have proved that we can compete on the varsity level."

While all the women involved are excited about the announcement, they also realize that great changes are imminent for their programs.

"Even though we compete at a high level as a club, varsity status will be a huge difference," Kelleher said. "We will have access to full-time, paid coaches, and we will have the support of the school."

Members of the clubs will also have to decide if they are ready to make the commitment to a varsity sport.

"We know the Big East will provide some tough competition, but we've worked hard this year to be ready for it," freshman lacrosse player Kerry Callahan said.







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Mike Amrhein and the Irish easily swept a doubleheader against Big East rival Pittsburgh on Tuesday.



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them to give up and say, 'We've had a good season.' But they didn't."

The Irish pounced on the Panthers without delay. Leading the blitzkrieg as usual was .420 slugger Randall Brooks, who tripled to set the momentum and then scored on a Scott Sollmann single. Justin Scholl was next, singling to right field and driving in the speedy Sollmann. The Irish were playing with unusual determination, perhaps desperation, and at no better time.

Notre Dame resumed its hitting clinic in inning two, when George Restovich singled to right. Brock reached on a fielder's choice, Paul Turco walked and up stalked Brooks again, with his second triple in two innings and two more RBI up his sleeve. Suddenly, the Irish were soaring 4-0.

When Pittsburgh pulled to within 4-3 in the top half of the fourth, Mike Amrhein answered with a two-run blast in the bottom of the inning to make the score 7-3; Brooks frosted the cake an inning later with a solo dinger of his own. The second baseman would end up 4-for-4 in the game, with a home run, two triples and a single.

While the bats hacked the opposition, Notre Dame's pitching excelled still more. Boston native Greg Henebry, who only seems to get stronger as the season progresses, improved his mark to 4-1 in a six-hit complete-game performance.

Game one, however, resembled a team shoot-around before a big game, a decent solo before a dazzling encore, a tying goal only to be followed by an overtime winner that brings the house down. Game one showed that the Irish could win; game two showed the Irish knew how to win and had the character to pull out The Big

Game.

After dropping two pivotal weekend match-ups to West Virginia, a sweep of Pittsburgh was necessary for Notre Dame to remain in the hunt for a Big East Tournament bid. Game two took some soul searching and barrel scraping, and sophomore phenom Dan Stavisky responded in cool fashion with the game of his young career.

This was a pitcher's dream from the outset. Stavisky baffled Panther bats, firing fastball after fastball and racking up strikeout after strikeout. The youngster mowed down the first eight batters he faced and retired the side in order in four of the first five innings.

Meanwhile, Amrhein was inflicting irreparable damage on the Panthers with the lumber. In the fourth inning of a scoreless game, the junior ripped a double down the left-field line. Restovich singled to score Amrhein from from second base. Two innings later, in a 1-0 nailbiter, Amrhein walked, stole second, and then scored again from second on a line drive by Bob Lisanti.

The 2-0 Irish lead held up only because of the brilliant Stavisky, who three times in the last three innings faced a 3-2 count on a Panther batter, and three times fanned the stupefied batter.

In the eighth, Stavisky struck out the side, at one point throwing seven straight strikes.

"There was hustle. Guys hit in the clutch. Our pitchers were bulldogs," said Mainieri of the two victories.

Prior to Brock's game-ending gutsy catch, Stavisky had struck out six straight Panthers, increasing his strikeout victims to 10, while never allowing a walk.

Irish looking ahead to Big East tourney

By DYLAN BARMMER Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame's sweep of Big East rival Pittsburgh yesterday may have been a turning point for the team, as they had been struggling all year long with conference competition, coming into the doubleheader with just an 8-7 mark in conference play.

The Irish now stand at 10-7 in conference play, allowing them to pull within two games of idle Rutgers, who are currently second in the Big East National Division with a 12-7-1 mark. Villanova, who has already completed their conference schedule, has locked up first place in the division with a stellar 16-5 mark in BIg East play.

The Irish will close out their Big East season with a crucial three game homestand against lowly Seton Hall, cellar dwellers in the National with a 5-14-1 mark. A series sweep coupled with a Rutgers blunder in their three game series against 6-15 Georgetown, although unlikely to occur, would enable them to jump over the Knights, ensuring them of a second place finish in the National and an automatic bid to the Big East Tournament, which is set to take place from May 14-17 in Norwich, Connecticut.

But all may not be lost for the Irish if the above scenario does not unfold.

There are an additional two at-large bids to the Big East Tournament, and a sweep of Seton Hall would put the Irish in prime position to capture one of those bids should they finish third in the National. The status atop the American Division is less certain than in the National, as first place St. John's (14-7) plays host to 12-10 and currently third-place Providence in a crucial three game series over the weekend. West Virginia and Connecticut will also play a pivotal three game series, as the secondplace Mountaineers (13-9) play host to the 12-10 Connecticut Huskies. Should the Irish sweep the Pirates and finish with just seven losses, they will be an attractive candidate for an at-large bid.

"If we sweep Seton Hall," said head coach Paul Mainieri, "Not only will we make the tournament, but we'll be ready to win the tournament. We'll probably be going into the tournament as the third place team in the National, but that doesn't really make a difference. When other teams see us in that tournament, they're not going to want to play Notre Dame."



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■ SMC TENNIS Hapless Kalamazoo shocks No. 12 ranked Belles

No. 12 ranked Saint Mary's falls to Hornets **By STEPHANIE BUEK**

Saint Mary's Sports Editor

Finishing their season 16-10 and No. 12 in the Midwest Region, the Saint Mary's College tennis team fell to Division III powerhouse Kalamazoo College, 1-8 last Thursday.

The freshmen duo of Caroline and Morey Graham took their competition to 8-6 at No. 3 doubles to secure the Belles' one win for the day. Because of numerous personnel changes, the underclass players have had to assume greater leadership roles for the team both on and off the court throughout the season. In what Head Coach Katie Cromer called their best performance of the season, the Grahams stepped up in customary fashion for the Belles.

"It was a really good day for us," Morey Graham said. "We took control of the match. Everything seemed to click, every point was a winner. I'm glad we peaked somewhere. It was just good timing.

Unfortunately, the team as a whole did not peak at the end of the season. According to senior co-captain Anne Underwood, No. 6 singles, the team has been in a slump for the last three matches. Though Kalamazoo, a topeight seed in the Midwest Invitational Tournament, is known throughout the Region for its top-notch recruiting and modern facilities, the Belles were not consistently on top of their game.

"I feel as though, for the past three matches, people weren't playing up to their potential," Underwood said. "Kalamazoo was definitely better than those matches. I wasn't entirely disappointed, but it just was not a good day for us."

Cromer agreed. "(The Belles) did not play to ! their potential," Cromer said. "Betsy Gemmer played well, and No. 3 doubles played the best match of the season. We did have some really good points, but we weren't moving as well as we should have. We didn't play like we normally do.

Despite disappointing play at \$1.00 Off Shipping the season's end, SMC's season had its highlights. According to the updated Midwest rankings, junior Kate Kozacik, No. 1 singles, advanced from twentieth to fourteenth in the Region. Cromer said that

Normally, five coaches rank the top players in the Region, and then scorers drop the players' highest and lowest scores, averaging the remaining three.

However, the coach from Franklin and Marshall College failed to rate Kozacik, leaving her with only two scores to average after judges dropped her highest and lowest ratings.

Kate did well to move to No. 14 in the Region," Cromer

said," but she could have even been No. 8 or 9."

The Belles as a team fell from their fall season ranking of fourth in the Region to No. 12. The most current rankings will be issued during the summer.

Cromer said that, despite some setbacks, Saint Mary's had a successful season. Citing their Hilton Head tournament and the Midwest Invitational as season highlights, Cromer credits her team with gaining valuable experience.

We lost three matches at Hilton Head," Cromer said. "Out of those three, in two losses we took our competition to 5-4. The other one we lost to a Division I team. It was a good week. And we had good competition and close matches at the Midwest. People got great experience. We had a good year."

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The Observer/Rachael Sederberg Jen Brahler and the Belles suffered a tough loss to Kalamazoo on Tuesday. Saint Mary's entered the game ranked twelfth in the nation.

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THIS DAY: songwriter Judy Collins, jockey Steve Cauthen, singer Rita Coolidge, writer Bobbie Ann Mason. ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Your upbeat attitude and comments persuade someone to reveal vital information. Work becomes play when you unleash your creativity. A

co-worker may be attracted to you. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Doing too much for others could deplete your energy. Set aside some time to regroup. A project must be finished on time. Accept help from a colleague who has your best interests at heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): The lines of communication will be humming today. Key people are receptive to your ideas. A new venture gets the green light. Romance may have to wait. CANCER (June 21-July 22);

Linking up with VIPs could bring financial rewards. Use gentle humor when voicing your views about a change. Others begin to see a work project or family problem in a different light. Welcome their insights.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Giving credit where it is due wins you an influential person's respect. A change of lifestyle brings both JEANE DIXON

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greater physical comfort and new

emotional security. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Influential friends give the seal of approval to a pet project. Your keen intuition helps you take swift action. Save time by shopping by phone. A secret admirer wants to be discovered

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Look forward to a period of great growth where career and business are concerned. New sources of capital make it possible for you to launch a pro-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Seek quiet surroundings when tack-ling a complex project. Return phone calls and answer correspon-dence promptly. The company of old friends or neighbors holds special appeal tonight. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21): Your job or financial hopes your earning power by sharpening your skills. Your mate is your strongest ally during a family crisis. Show heartfelt appreciation. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Terrific timing puts you in good

19): Terrific timing puts you in good financial shape. Repay business favors as soon as possible. A lucky break will help you make a new beginning. Lasting ties are forged. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

Work to make sense of a budget. A shopping expedition promises to be tempting. Leave your credit cards at home. Attending a local event puts you in touch with interesting new people. Extend an invitation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A family member gives you a lucky break. A meeting of minds leads to a beneficial change of lifestyle. Curb spending by postponing non-essen-tial purchases. Romance begins to intensify. Avoid making too many promises

OF INTEREST

The Gender Studies Symposium celebrates the the achievements of concentrators and other students interested in Gender Studies. All are invited to a program on May 1, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, First Floor O'Shaughnessy Hall.

The International Student Organization is holding a picnic today, Wednesday, May 1. It is being held at Stepan Center from 5-7 p.m. Admission is free. All are invited to attend.

Gandhi Jayanti: A Conference and Celebration in Honor of the 125th Anniversary of His Birth will be held on May 4, at the CCE. For more information call 1-6691

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VARSITY SPORTS Women's sports attain varsity status

Women's crew, lacrosse reach varsity level

By JOE VILLINSKI Associate Sports Editor

As part of the Notre Dame Athletic Department's five year plan of expansion, athletic director Mike Wadsworth announced yesterday that women's lacrosse and women's crew would be raised to varsity status.

Along with the two new varsity sports, Wadsworth outlined the plan for 22 scholarships to be added among various women's sports. The announcement marked the culmination of strategic planning sessions that began last January in the athletic department.

The women's lacrosse team will begin competing as a varsity sport next year, while

BASEBALL

women's crew will commence rowing in the Big East during the 1998-1999 academic year. Two other women's sports, water polo and synchronized swimming, made bids to step up to the varsity level but did not make the cut in the determining categories. "I'm very pleased for those

two club sports that will now be able to obtain varsity status because that was their wish," Wadsworth said. "We regret that we were not able to accommodate, at this time, the other two club sports as they both made an excellent proposal to us."

Administrators scored the four sports according to certain criteria. After the results were tabulated, women's lacrosse and women's crew scored the highest.

"The criteria we considered in elevating lacrosse and crew were consistency of support, numbers of participants, growth prospects and conference affiliation, usage of current facilities, financial implications and the sports' fit within our operating plan," Wadsworth said.

Wadsworth also noted that the two new sports and 22 new scholarships are expected to bring Notre Dame to the 40 percent mark in both participation and scholarship offerings for women over the next five years. Whether these additions will fulfill Notre Dame's obligation under Title IX is pending upon a court's decision regarding the definition of Title IX.

The main question revolves around the implementation of strict proportionality under Title IX. Strict proportionality dictates that the ratio of men and women attending Notre Dame must be reflected in every facet of the athletic programs. If strict proportionality is approved, these will not be the last athletic changes.

"The legal question is a fuzzy one at the moment," Wadsworth said. "A fuzzy one because there has been a trial court decision that would indicate strict proportionality is a vital test. If that is to be upheld, then we aren't quite as far as we'll have to go."

The legal aspect is only one aspect of the continued expansion of women's athletic programs.

"What we hope is, whether we have met the legal requirement or not, that we continue to respond to what the demand is on campus both for women's and men's programs being expanded into the varsity level, should we be able to accommodate them both financially as well as with the physical resources needed to support the program," Wadsworth added.

Schools across the country have attempted a similar response but are hindered by a lack of financial resources. Instead of expanding like Notre Dame, other universities have been forced to cut varsity programs to meet Title IX requirements.

"Largely, we're able to do it [expand] thankfully to the financial success of our varsity programs," Wadsworth said. "The financial success comes about primarily from two revenue sports, football and men's basketball. Football at Notre Dame by far, paying the lion's share for not only all of our varsity programs, but our entire recreational programs. We are fortunate to be in that position where we're able to manage it."

After spending three previous seasons as an interest group, women's lacrosse became a club sport in 1995. In its short existence, however, it has cultivated support in areas the athletic department believed important.

"Women's lacrosse does not have a long history at Notre Dame, but then it scored higher in other criteria and as a result it came out with the

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First baseman George Restovich and the Irish displayed the type of defense Tuesday that has led them to a 10-7 conference record.

Notre Dame bounces back with pair of wins

By T. RYAN KENNEDY Sports Writer

8-3 win, then used solid defense and baserunning to claim the nightcapper, 2-0. Starting pitchers Greg Henebry and Dan Stavisky were indomitable - both hurled respective complete games, allowing only nine total hits, while fanning a combined 15 batters. 'I'm so proud of them, as proud as I could be of a team." praised head coach Paul Mainieri. "So many people quit on them. With finals lurking, with the bad weather, their

Irish prepare for postseason

By Willy Bauer Sports Writer

SOFTBALL

The end of the semester has a sense of finality for the students at Notre Dame: the last class, the last Observer. However, for the softball team it will bring a few firsts: its first Big East tournament and hopefully its first Big East championship.

Notre Dame clinched the number one seed in the South division of the Big East, with a 19-1 record - the best in the Big East. Also qualyfing for the Big East tournament was Connecticut, Providence and Villanova. The Irish posted a 7-1 record against these three teams. Aside from the nearflawless record, coach Liz Miller feels that the team has a few things to do before the tournament.

"We have a lot of work to do to get mentally and physically prepared ," lamented Miller, who gave her team Monday off to rest the aches and pains of the regular season.



For a split second, when J.J. Brock tumbled in the wet dirt, onlookers wondered whether the third baseman had made the catch. But in victorious fashion, Brock raised his glove in the drizzling rain. His acrobatic catch in front of the Notre Dame dugout capped off a doubleheader sweep of Big East foe, Pittsburgh and symbolized Notre Dame's gutsiest performance of the year.

The Irish pummeled the Panthers in game one with an

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Among the numerous things the Irish have to contend with during the tournament, aside from the explosive lineups and dominating pitching the team will face this weekend, are exam study days May 3-5.

"Final exams are a factor since we play during study days," said Miller. "It's hard to focus on these things, but we will give the girls as much time to study during the

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Notre Dame starter Terri Kobata sparked the softball squad to a 19-1 mark in the Big East conference. The Irish earned the top seed in the Big East Tournament scheduled for May 3-5.



Lacrosse

vs. Ohio State, May 4, 3 p.m.

Softball Big East Championships, May 3-5

Baseball vs. Michigan, May 2, 7 p.m. **Men's Tennis** NCAA Regionals, May 10-12

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