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STUDENT SENATE

Leaders debate student government relationships

By TIM LOGAN
News Writer

The Lyons basketball courts, multicultural awareness at Notre Dame and the division of duties between student government and Student Senate were among the issues covered at last night's senate meeting.

In discussing student government relations, student body president Matt Griffin noted that the two bodies often work on the same issues, causing overlap and wasted effort.

"This comes out of having two such ambitious groups working on similar issues," observed Griffin. Additionally, Griffin is concerned because "a common student voice is not being presented. There's the student government, and then there's the Student Senate."

"It is not necessary nor it is appropriate for the senate to discuss minor details. That is the responsibility of the president's office (and student government)," Keough senator A.J. Boyd noted.

Other senators talked about the consequences of the senate working out the small details.

"As dorm representatives we have the perfect venue for determining what our constituents want," said Keenan senator Matt Mamak. "Minor things, in indi-



The Observer/Thi Linh Chojnacki
Student body president Matt Griffin and members of the senate tried to work out the duties of student government.

vidual cases, we can take care of at the dorm level."

"We directly represent individual dorms. This should be the place for discussion of issues," noted Sorin senator Kevin Grugan.

The two groups, especially at their subcommittee levels, have frequently worked on the same issues. One example given was the proposal to install laundry

facilities in all dorms. When the issue first arose, both student government's Gender Issues Committee and senate's Residence Life Committee were acting on it. Ultimately, the senate took charge and passed a resolution two weeks ago. This is one of a number of residence life issues to be passed by the senate this semester.

"I've gone out of my way to inform [student government departments] of our issues ... because I don't want overlaps," said senate Residence Life Committee chair Matt Szabo.

Some senators asked why the two couldn't simply make a greater effort to work together.

"A simple solution would be more involvement and collaboration between student government and Student Senate," noted Fisher senator Chip Warden.

Breen-Phillips senator Andrea Kavooosi added, "If you have all these issues, who cares who does the footwork? With both working on them, you have twice the people, and you'll get twice as much work done."

"There's been a communication breakdown," observed student body vice president Erik Nass. To help remedy this situation, several ideas were proposed. They included regular reports to the senate by

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Dukakis to address government forum

Ex-candidate will speak on finance reform

By HEATHER MACKENZIE
Assistant News Editor

Campaign finance reform will be the topic of a symposium headlined by Michael Dukakis tomorrow from 9 a.m. until noon in the Center for Continuing Education auditorium.



Dukakis

Dukakis, a 1988 presidential candidate and former governor of Massachusetts, will be included on a panel of attorneys and law scholars for an open presentation and discussion on the controversy surrounding political funding. Beginning at 9 a.m., each panelist will present a specific topic and his perspective on campaign finance reform. The presentations will be followed by

a moderated panel discussion and an open discussion where panelists will answer audience questions.

The controversy surrounding campaign funding was brought to light during the 1996 campaign when certain activities were allegedly associated with unlimited special-interest funding, or "soft money," efforts generated by the Democratic National Committee. The growing use of this type of funding and the ways in which political parties solicit this money are currently up for debate in the U.S. Congress.

Along with Dukakis, who is currently a professor at Northeastern University, the panel assembled for this discussion will include Craig Engles, campaign advisor for the 55 Republican candidates for the U.S. Senate, William Marshall, associate council to the president of the United States, Donald Simon, the executive vice president of Common Cause, Bradley Smith, an adjunct scholar with the CATO Institute, and Kenneth Weine, staff attorney for the Brennan Center for Justice at the New York University Law School.

Observing the terror...



The Observer/Thi Linh Chojnacki
Maureen Lane looks at pictures that were displayed in the lobby of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies as part of the "Ban Bus" project. The bus, organized by the U.S. Campaign to Ban Land Mines, is touring the country before a Dec. 5 land-mine treaty signing.

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SMC STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Saint Mary's leaders focus on community events

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
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Bringing students together on campus and in the community headline the agenda of the Saint Mary's Board of Governance, according to student body president Nikki Milos and student body vice president Lori McKeough.

"The many activities we have planned and have hosted thus far have proven themselves extremely successful when looking at them from the student turnout rate," Milos said.

The effectiveness of the programs with respect to turnout holds a strong impact on the success of this year's events. McKeough insisted.

"Alcohol Awareness Week, which was sponsored by RHA, had much publicity which helped to make it a success," she added.

While Student Activities

Board has distributed one newsletter, Student Academic Council has issued two, and more will follow later this academic year, according to Milos and McKeough. They added that students also receive monthly calendars. The admissions office, according to McKeough, requested that prospective students receive a copy of SAC's magazine, "Spotlight on Academics."

Milos and McKeough added that there will be an opening of a multicultural lounge this year in the resource station of

Haggar game room. The committee is looking for students with artistic abilities to offer their artwork to be painted along the walls of this room.

"Students offering their artwork will eventually turn what was originally a drawing on paper into a wall-sized sketch," McKeough said.

Leadership will be celebrated

on the campus through pictures of various boards and their members, and will be displayed on the first floor of Haggar, Milos and McKeough stated.

In other news, athletics commissioner Betsy Gemmer has organized several new intramurals and has provided further publicity for the varsity sports throughout campus.

"We are extremely excited about the improvements that have been made to improve communication in the athletic areas," Milos said.



Milos



McKeough

INSIDE COLUMN

Friends are Friends Forever

I was writing my Inside Column on Sunday night when the telephone rang. It was 12:08 a.m. At that moment, everything changed.

Kristi Klitsch
Wire Editor

Two of my friends from high school had been in a serious car accident, my friend from Creighton explained. One of them had died, and the other was struggling to live.

Surely he must be kidding, I thought to myself. How could Amy, whom I saw only a few months ago, be dead? And Lisa, whom I have known since childhood, how could she be in surgery?

Yet he was not laughing.

I won't even explain my initial reaction, because I now know that it was complete shock. Nor will I say that I understand why this happened, because I know that I never will.

But I do know that the spirit of Amy will never die, because it will live in her friends forever.

Following the accident, I spent hours on the phone with many of my high school friends. Some of us hadn't talked in months, yet at this time we had never felt closer.

We prayed for Amy and her family, and we comforted each other as we awaited news about Lisa.

At 3 a.m. relief arrived. Lisa had survived surgery, and although she had a long road ahead of her, she would recover.

Yet, through the prayers and tears, a lesson is to be learned.

Our society takes too much for granted. How many times do we walk out the door without saying "I love you" to our parents? How many times do we use the word "hate" so haphazardly? How often do we fight with our friends about boys, grades or difference in opinion?

Too often do we depart in anger, assuming that we can resolve the conflict when we return. But in Amy's case, she never returned.

The last time I saw Amy was on my birthday — July 25, 1997. We departed with the assumption that we would meet again at Thanksgiving.

Little did I know that this was to be my final good-bye.

Yet Sunday night, I learned a lot about the value of friendship.

When I told my three roommates about the accident, they responded with hearts and hugs of support. They held my hand, wiped my tears, and waited up with me into the late hours of the night.

The accident was tragic, and Amy's death unexplainable, yet it taught me to value my friends and to live life to the fullest.

Please, I beg of all of you to take my advice: value every moment that you spend with your friends.

I don't mean the drunken bliss that occurs every Thursday night, but those late nights spent laughing, talking, and even crying.

These are the nights that we tend to trivialize, yet they are also the nights that we remember.

Let your friends know that you love, care about and support them. Let them know now; please don't wait.

To Amy, I want you to know that I valued our friendship, and that I will always treasure your memory.

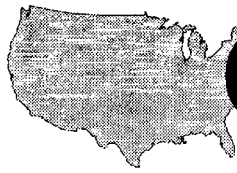
To all of you, don't let time slip away. Live every moment for the moment, and value all of your friendships. You never know when it will be too late.

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Outside the Dome

compiled from U-wire reports

Cornell considers banning alcohol in light of death trend

ITHACA, N.Y. — On Monday, Jan. 18, 1993, police found Terrence Quinn '93 dead from asphyxiation in the chimney of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He had been missing since the previous Friday, after an evening of reportedly heavy drinking.



Alcohol-related deaths continue to plague the Cornell community. According to Christopher Muller, professor of hotel administration, there has been a death due to drinking at Cornell every year for the past decade. But the tragedies are not only limited to this campus.

Alcohol killed 18-year-old Scott Krueger, a freshman at MIT who died Sept. 29 after spending three days in an alcohol-induced coma.

Last May at Hartwick College, police

discovered 22-year-old Rob Jordan's body in a river three weeks after his fraternity held its annual Purple Passion party, named after the potent mix of hard liquor and fruit juice they served.

As a result of these tragedies, campuses across the nation are either considering or have already adopted policies banning alcohol. Cornell also faces this option as it attempts to curb alcohol abuse. And aside from any policy decision, this university and others try to understand why so many

students abuse alcohol.

Muller, who is also a master trainer for the Training Intervention Procedures for Service of Alcohol (TIPS), a national program, suggested

students feel invincible, and may be unaware of the consequences associated with drinking to excess. "The glory of youth is [the attitude], 'It's not going to happen to me,'" he added.

Chris Couture '99, a resident adviser in the Class of '28 dormitory, said knowing the consequences is not the issue if people have been drinking to such an extent that they lose control. "Yes, they do know the consequences, but, no, they don't always follow their best judgment," he added.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Teacher removed for unfit conduct

LOS ANGELES

School of Cinema-Television instructor Duane Byrge has been indefinitely removed from his teaching position as a result of displaying inappropriate conduct in class last Thursday, school officials said. Students said Byrge appeared intoxicated in his Theatrical Film Symposium class as he conducted a question-and-answer session with Basil Poledouris, who composed the score to "Starship Troopers." The class, which screens new films, usually draws more than 400 students to Norris Cinema Theatre. Byrge, however, said jet lag was responsible for his conduct. "He made a fool of himself," said Cynthia Hakopian, a junior majoring in business. "His speech was slurred, and he was slouched down in his seat. He usually lectures in the beginning of class for about a half hour and asks the guests questions (at the end of class)," Hakopian said. "(Thursday) he only asked one or two questions and turned it over to the students. Everyone was laughing, and I think the guest got really mad." Poledouris could not be reached for comment.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Man calls department heretical

WACO, Texas

On Monday night in Austin as the first session of the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas closed, the department of religion was accused of heretical teachings. The accusation was given in a motion by Ben Cole, a messenger from First Baptist Church in Sherman. Heresy is the practice of holding a belief that is contrary to the teaching of a certain religion — in this case, the Southern Baptist Convention. Cole's motion asked for a committee from the BGCT to be formed to study teaching in New Testament courses to see if faculty members are holding heretical positions. According to a BGCT employee, the dispute regards a textbook on Christ. The source is not sure if the book was written by a Baylor faculty member or if it was taught to students. "It was a pretty rambling presentation," the employee said. "[Cole] was citing some textbook used there at Baylor."

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Students cry out about campus rape

ATHENS, Ohio

More than 200 OU students gathered at the site on East Green where an OU woman was raped Nov. 2, and they let out a collective scream that pierced the night air. For more than an hour last night, students held candles, chanted, read poems and shared rape survival stories. Many students were brought to tears as individual students spoke to the group about personal rape experiences. The vigil, organized by several campus groups, gave OU students the chance to mourn the rape of a 19-year-old South Green resident, which happened between 10:30 and 11 p.m. in a small patch of trees between Morton and Tiffin halls. Police still are investigating the incident. Catlin Sweet, an OU student and member of Swarm of Dykes, addressed the crowd and urged Tiffin Hall residents to join the vigil. "I'm sick of walking down the street at night and being afraid," she said. Eleni Zulia, Women's Affairs commissioner for Student Senate, proposed working to get better lighting on campus.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Group criticizes Playboy investment

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

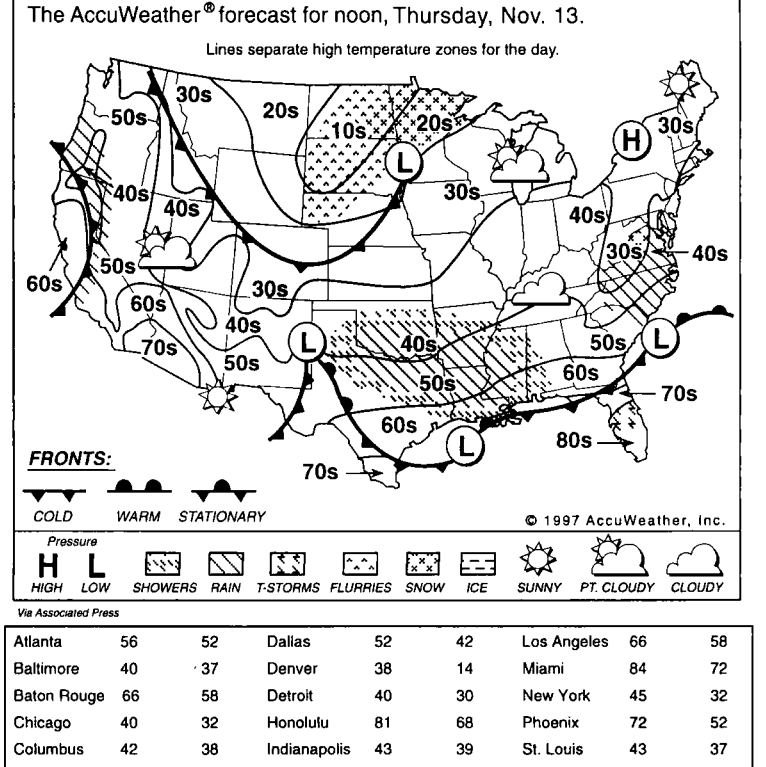
Leaders of the Radcliffe Union of Students (RUS) criticized the University's investment policies in a meeting last night after a revealing discovery: Harvard owns stock in Playboy Enterprises. "If Harvard knowingly sanctioned a purchase of a stock whose sole profit making function is pornography, we certainly don't agree with that," said Melissa Gambol '99, treasurer of RUS and a spokesperson for the RUS board. "Being an educational institution, they must scrutinize what they're investing in and must avoid things that could be so controversial for such a large portion of the student body." The university owns 22,700 shares of class A stock in Playboy Enterprises, according to documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and obtained by The Crimson. At yesterday's closing price of \$14.125, this holding is valued at about \$320,600, far less than 1 percent of Harvard's \$11 billion endowment.

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'Ban Bus' project brings challenge to ND students

By THI LINH CHOJNACKI
News Writer

Approximately 100 million uncleared landmines lie buried throughout the world and claim over 500 victims per week, according to the "Get on the Ban Bus" pamphlet.

Speakers from the International and U.S. Ban Bus campaign gathered in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies last night to communicate their stand on a complete ban of anti-personnel landmines.

The Ban Bus began its campaign in San Francisco and will stop in a total of 24 cities across the U.S. during its five-week tour. The campaign's final destination is Ottawa, where the official signing of the Sept. 18, 1997, Oslo Treaty will occur. The ultimate goal of the Ban Bus is to get the U.S. to sign the treaty in Ottawa on Dec. 3 and 4.

Speakers at last night's talk included Australian photographer John Rodsted, British mine sweeper Michael Hands, Norwegian mine awareness instructor Mette Sosie Eliseussen and American Paul Piatti, who is the Western region development director of the

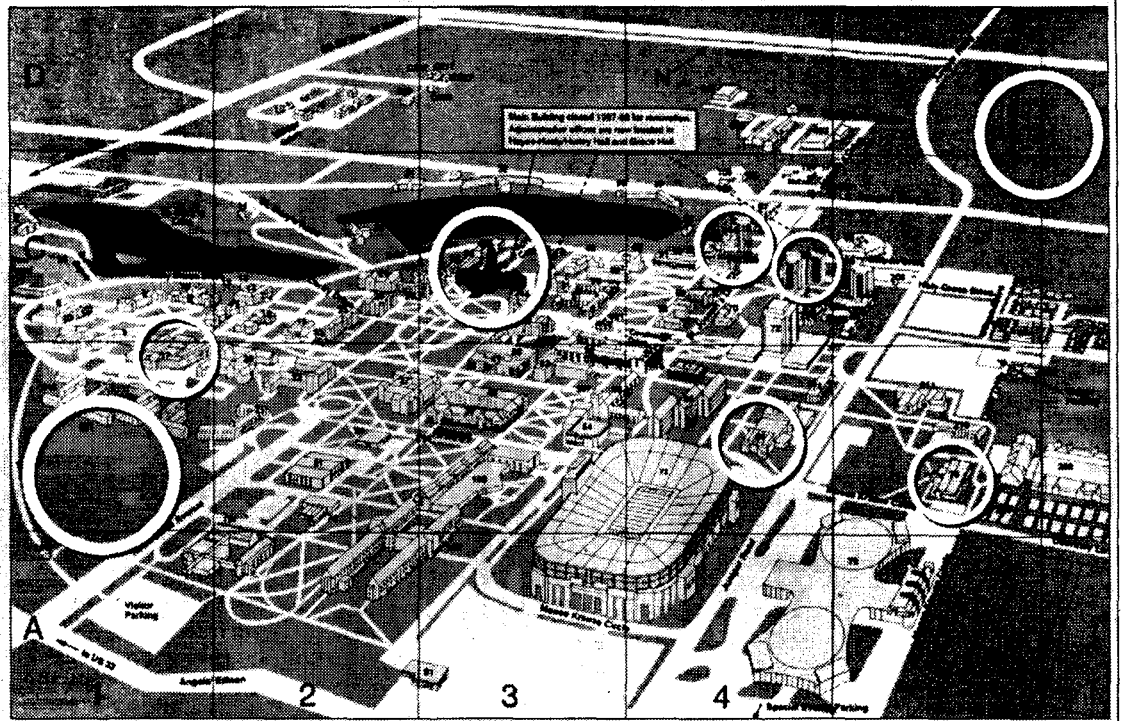
Vietnam Veterans of America foundation.

With the intent to raise public awareness of the devastating effects of landmines, these speakers presented photos of the mass destruction caused by landmines and conveyed their own experiences involving landmines.

The purpose of the tour, according to the speakers, is to convince audiences that landmines are cruel weapons which continue to damage even years after wars end. The activists insist that their goal will not be reached until they have reached a large population and feel that Notre Dame is a good place to start.

During his presentation, Piatti revealed that shoe stores in countries with landmines often sell single shoes. As a gesture of urging the U.S. to sign the treaty, Piatti encouraged each student to bring a shoe to the football game and raise it during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner." It was Piatti's opinion that such support displayed by the Notre Dame student body could start a domino effect of support across the country.

CONSTRUCTION BEAT



Circles in the above map indicate construction sites on campus.

The Observer/Jon King

Improvements abound on campus

By NICOLE SWARTZENTRUBER
News Writer

When will the construction end? Semi-trailers, fences, scaffolding and dirt occupy eight locations on Notre Dame's campus, forcing students to maneuver around everything from restricted areas to buffet tables.

These minor inconveniences will, however, prove their worth by the year 2000. The University of Notre Dame, in its Colloquy for the Year 2000, has charted major facility improvements in a variety of areas.

The facilities currently under construction are the Jerry Hank Family Hall addition to the Galvin Life Sciences building, Rolfs Sports Recreational Building, Flanner Hall, Ave Maria Press Building, South Dining Hall, Warren Golf Course, Main Building and Eck Center.

The Eck Center will soon border the main gate and Morris Inn on the southern end of campus. It will consist of two buildings: the

Hammes Bookstore and the Alumni/Visitor Center. The new bookstore will have two stories, with trade books and merchandise on the first floor and school books on the second floor. But the new bookstore will have twice the square footage.

According to Mike Smith, director of Facilities Engineering, the present Hammes bookstore will become student service offices, Campus Ministry, Freshman Year of Studies, Academic Advisory for Student Athletes, and the Master's Education Program will all make the move to the South Quad building.

"We wanted to put the offices that serve the students in the middle of campus," Smith said.

Will the current Hammes bookstore remain the center of campus? With the rash of construction on campus, some have speculated that by the year 2010, the Morris Inn will be the center of campus. Smith discredited this prophesy, and asserted that the only foreseen campus expansion will move east.

Future endeavors for Facilities Engineering include overseas improvements in the London Program, and a new campus performing arts center.

Currently, the University is screening architectural firms for the construction of the Marie DeBartolo Performing Arts Center. Once one is chosen, Facilities Engineering and the dean and department heads of the College of Arts and Letters will prepare a construction proposal.

A schematic for the performing arts center was developed four years ago, but changes in the college staff require new reviews and approvals.

The schematic will include new theater facilities, a music library, and practice halls.

The University of Notre Dame is undergoing a barrage of construction in 1997, but "it has had construction going since its birth in 1842," Smith said.

When will the construction end? "Never," Smith asserted, "[but] I don't think you want it to stop. That'll mean we've closed."

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Senate

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leaders of student government groups, joint meetings of subcommittees of the two bodies and division of action.

While no decisions were reached, the senate agreed to reopen these issues later.

The one resolution passed in last night's meeting concerned multicultural awareness at the University. As the senate's response to Oct. 31's "Men About Campus" comic in The Observer, the resolution called for heightened awareness of diversity and multiculturalism. Specifically, it hopes to "seek an understanding of the thoughts and feelings of those members of our community that were most directly offended by the comic strip."

"This is something I feel we should do," said Dan Nisbet, chair of the Multicultural Affairs Committee, in discussion before the vote. The resolution passed with no opposition and three abstentions.

Another idea which was discussed by the senators was for them to attend a prejudice reduction workshop. "This would be a positive show, saying 'What can we do [to help race relations]?" said Nass.

From the Residence Life Committee, Szabo announced that last week's senate resolution to repave the Lyons Hall basketball courts will be acted upon in time to have the courts ready for Bookstore Basketball. In addition to repaving the two existing courts, the University will add a third court on the location. The work will be done in two days during spring break.

Another issue discussed by the Residence Life Committee was the placement of laundry facilities in

the six men's dorms which do not have them.

Two weeks ago, the senate passed a resolution calling for the Office of Facilities Engineering and Maintenance to ensure that laundry machines be placed in those dorms. Szabo reported that the issue is currently being worked out with the Campus Life Council and assistant vice president for Student Affairs William Kirk, and that they are having some problems allocating funds for the facilities.

"It is going to take a bit longer than we thought to get machines in the men's dorms," Szabo said, "but the problems are being worked out."

The Academic Affairs Committee reported its progress on moving exams out of Stepan Center. Breen Phillips senator Andrea Kavooosi reported that she had spoken to University registrar Harold Pace about the issue. She said one of the concerns voiced by faculty was that students would not have equal access to professors if classes were broken up and exams were in different rooms. However, Kavooosi noted, "Not one person I've talked to doesn't not like taking tests in Stepan."

Gender Relations Committee chair Katie Harness reported that her committee met with its equivalent group in the student government office, and that committee was planning several actions. Among them were further promotion of the Women's Resource Center, presentations in all dorms on eating disorders and body images, and a series of speakers on ordaining women as priests.

Harness also reported that installation of 24-hour detex systems in North Quad dorms had been made by the rectress of each individual dorms. The senate has been considering a resolution to change the detex system.

Scales and arpeggios...



The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Collegiate Choir and Women's Choir, directed by Nancy Menk, performed a variety of traditional and modern favorites at their annual fall concert in the Moreau Contemporary Theater last night.

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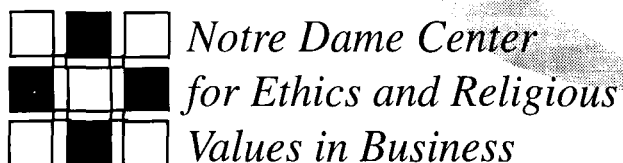
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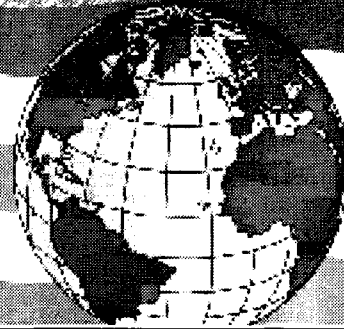
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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Jury convicts Yousef

NEW YORK

A man prosecutors portrayed as one of history's most sinister terrorists and the architect of the World Trade Center bombing was convicted Wednesday of conspiracy in the 1993 attack. The federal court jury answered a prosecutor's plea to make Ramzi Yousef and an accomplice, Eyad Ismoil, pay for plotting to kill a quarter million people by toppling two 110-story towers like dominoes across lower Manhattan. The conspiracy charge carries a maximum sentence of life in prison. The bombing killed six people, injured more than 1,000 others and stole from many Americans a sense of safety from the kind of Middle East terrorism they had only read about before. But the buildings did not fall. Yousef and Ismoil both fled on commercial flights the night of the bombing. A \$2 million reward for Yousef helped lead to his capture in Pakistan in 1995, the same year Ismoil was picked up in Jordan.

Somali death toll rises

NAIROBI, Kenya

Massive flooding in Somalia has left at least 448 people dead and hundreds of thousands homeless, aid officials said Wednesday as they searched for aircraft and money to mount a rescue operation. A Red Cross official said a flight over the Buale region to survey the damage revealed nothing but straw roofs floating in water from the flooded Juba River. "If the water level rises another six feet, I don't see what can save them," said the official, Josue Anselmo. More than a month of heavy rainfall has destroyed at least 15,500 houses and completely submerged 43 villages in southern Somalia, according to Wendy Driscoll, a spokeswoman for CARE International. At least 10,000 cattle have drowned. The estimated 18,000 villagers in the area have also been hit with a severe outbreak of malaria because mosquitoes, which carry the disease, were breeding rapidly in the flood waters, Anselmo said.

Canada avoids postal strike

OTTAWA

The Canadian Union of Postal Workers withdrew a strike deadline that could have shut down nationwide mail services Thursday and went back to the bargaining table with the federal postal agency. "Based on our decision to break the impasse, we have decided to withdraw the strike deadline," said union president Darrell Tingley said Wednesday. "Whether or not there will be a postal strike will depend on Canada Post's response to our proposal." He gave no details of the proposal. Canada Post said it would examine the offer and make a counter-proposal. Canada Post wants to find ways to save 200 million Canadian dollars (\$140 million U.S.) over five years in labor cost reductions. It wants to expand delivery routes and make workers eat lunch on their routes instead of returning to their sorting stations.

PAKISTAN

Clinton calls attack 'barbarism'

ASSOCIATED PRESS

KARACHI

The shooting of four Americans caught in a traffic jam was a "target killing" that police strongly suspect was retaliation for the conviction of a Pakistani who killed two CIA employees.

In Virginia, the jury still deciding whether to sentence the Pakistani to death was ordered sequestered to shield them from news reports of Wednesday's killings in Karachi.

Earlier this week, after convicting Mir Aimal Kasi for the 1993 shootings outside CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., jurors sent the judge a note expressing fear for their safety, a defense attorney said.

The killings of the four Americans — all employees of the Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum — happened as the black car in which they were riding to work was inching along a bridge in Karachi jammed with school buses.

A red car pulled up behind it and two gunmen in khaki jackets and traditional baggy Pakistani garments leapt out of their vehicle. They strode over to the black car and emptied the clips of their Kalashnikov rifles inside.

After checking to see if all four Americans and their Pakistani driver were dead, the gunmen fled. The gunmen later abandoned their vehicle near Karachi's central post office and disappeared.

There was no claim of responsibility for the attack, but police had strong suspicions about the motive.

"It is premature to say why they were killed, but there is a strong possibility that it was linked to Kasi's conviction and sentencing," Karachi police chief Malik



A Pakistani and an American lie dead inside their car that was ambushed by unknown assailants in the port city of Karachi, Pakistan, yesterday. Four Americans, employees of Union Texas Petroleum, and their Pakistani driver were gunned down while driving to their office from their hotel.

Iqbal said Wednesday. "We know it was a target killing. It wasn't random firing."

Iqbal said police had put together a description of the attackers and had begun a manhunt. The Pakistani Cabinet met in an emergency session and named a special investigative panel.

In Washington, President Clinton's spokesman called the killing "an outrageous act of barbarism." White House press secretary Mike McCurry stressed, however, that there was no direct evidence of a connection with the CIA case.

Pakistani President Farooq Leghari wrote Clinton to express his shock at what he called a "terrorist" attack on "four innocent U.S. nationals." The letter

was delivered to the U.S. ambassador in the Pakistani capital of Islamabad.

The slain Americans, all auditors, were identified by Texas Petroleum as: Ephraim Egbu, senior auditor; Joel Enlow, manager of audit projects; Larry Jennings, audit manager; and Tracy Ritchie, senior audit supervisor.

The bodies of the men, all in their 40s, were to be flown home to Houston on Thursday.

McCurry said the killings would not affect plans for Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright to visit Pakistan. Clinton's trip is scheduled for early 1998; Albright is to arrive Sunday.

Kasi, 33, was convicted Monday in a Fairfax, Va., court of first-degree murder

for the Jan. 25, 1993, slayings of CIA employees Frank Darling and Lansing Bennett. The two were shot in their cars at a traffic light outside CIA headquarters. Three others were injured.

The jury is now hearing testimony on whether he should get the death penalty.

On Wednesday, Judge J. Howe Brown directed that the six men and six women on the jury be taken to an unidentified location overnight. The order resulted from his concerns about increased press coverage after the attack in Pakistan, said Jim Vickery, chief deputy sheriff for Fairfax County. He said no threats had been made against the jury.

Early Wednesday, defense attorney Richard Goemann disclosed that members of the jury sent the judge a note on Monday expressing fear for their safety. The exact contents of the note were not disclosed.

'WE KNOW IT WAS A TARGET KILLING. IT WASN'T RANDOM FIRING.'

KARACHI POLICE CHIEF MALIK IQBAL

VIETNAM

United Nations offers typhoon relief

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A U.S. Air Force cargo plane filled with \$460,000 worth of food, medicine and other aid for typhoon victims landed Wednesday in southern Vietnam — the first major U.S. donation to Vietnam since the communists seized Saigon in 1975.

"The Vietnamese government issued an appeal to the international community and this was an area where we could help," said Dennis Harter, U.S. Embassy deputy chief of mission.

Tens of thousands of families remain homeless after Typhoon Linda slammed Vietnam's southernmost Ca Mau and Kien Giang provinces earlier this month.

Linda killed at least 435 people, according to the Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control. Several thousand more people are missing.

The storm caused more than \$450 million in damage, flattening entire villages.

The United Nations, which is coordinating the relief effort, estimates Vietnam needs at least \$12 million in immediate assistance.

In all, the United States is donating more than \$600,000 in aid to typhoon victims.

France and South Korea have both offered about \$100,000, while Switzerland donated \$400,000 earlier this week.

Also Wednesday, French President Jacques Chirac arrived in the Vietnamese capital, looking to extend France's influence over its former colony.

U.S. Ambassador Pete Peterson met Wednesday with Vietnamese deputy foreign minister Vu Khoan to deliver a check for \$25,000, the U.S. Embassy said.

On Tuesday, a chartered commercial flight from Guam delivered about \$65,000 worth of medicine and other supplies, Harter said. Additionally, the U.S. government is supplying about \$85,000 worth of meteorological equipment to help Vietnam improve its ability to detect the size and pattern of storms.

One reason for Typhoon Linda's impact on southern Vietnam was that the region was caught unprepared for its size and speed.

"This is such a big national tragedy," said Kim Cuong, a popular Vietnamese actress helping to raise relief funds. "It means so much to have the kindness of the Americans. I'm so happy to hear that they are saving a place for us in their hearts."

The arrival of the U.S. C-141 in Ho Chi Minh City marked the first major U.S. donation to Vietnam since 1975, when communists overran the city, then known as Saigon.

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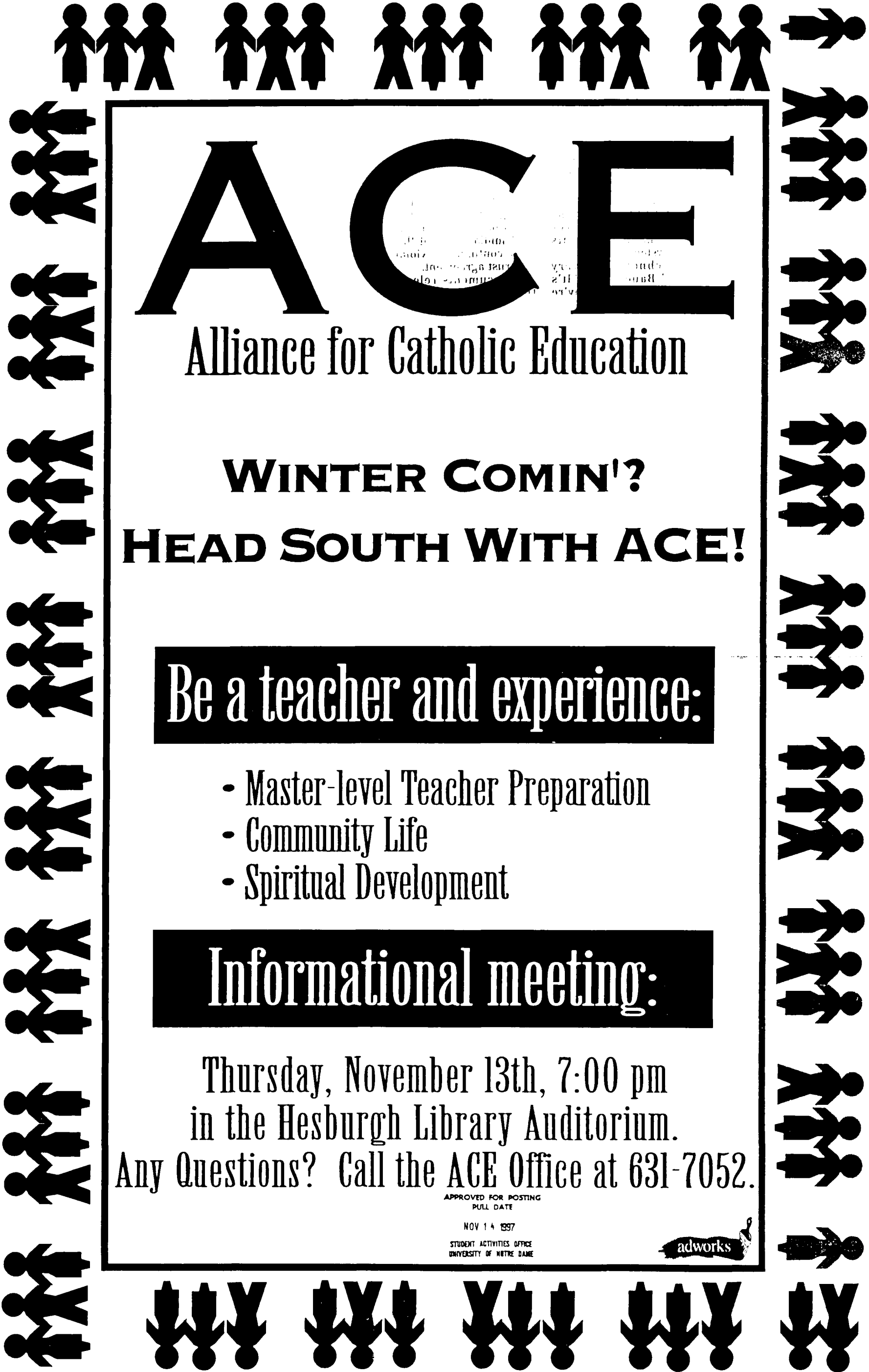
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■ BUSINESS BEAT

Prof condemns Microsoft

By MALIN STEARNS
News Writer

Microsoft is guilty of "monopoly leveraging," according to Joseph Bauer, professor of law at Notre Dame. The computer giant has found itself under heavy fire for requiring computer makers buying Windows 95 to also license and distribute its Internet browser.

"[Monopoly leveraging] is when a company uses its monopoly in one market to extend its monopoly to another market," said Bauer, a specialist in antitrust law.

A storm is brewing in Washington following Justice Department allegations that Microsoft violated a 1995 antitrust agreement. On Oct. 20, the department formally accused Microsoft of using its powerful Windows 95 monop-

oly to dominate the Internet browser market.

In the first federal court hearing on the Justice Department's accusations, the government provided documents revealing that Microsoft had threatened Compaq Computers, the world's largest maker of personal computers, with withdrawal of Windows 95 if the company refused to include the Internet Explorer.

Microsoft defended its actions, saying at the hearing that the Internet Explorer software is part of its Windows system.

"The technology is very complex," Bauer said. "It's hard to say whether they're breaking any laws."

However, Bauer does feel the government is justified in taking action against Microsoft.

"What is illegal is an attempt to monopolize, and monopoly leveraging is one way of doing this," said Bauer. "But it's up to the courts to decide whether they're violating the consent decree."

The consent agreement was formed in 1995 between the government, Microsoft and the courts. The decree barred Microsoft from imposing anti-competitive licensing terms on personal computer makers.

The Justice Department is asking a federal court to hold Microsoft in contempt and fine it \$1 million a day if the company continues to violate the antitrust agreement.

In documents released by the Justice Department, Compaq revealed that Netscape Communications Corp. was its original browser partner, but Microsoft's threats persuaded Compaq to reinstate Microsoft browsers on all machines.

According to Bauer, Microsoft's action could be extremely damaging for rival browser companies like Netscape. "If the action is not challenged, other browsers won't be able to compete," said Bauer. "Microsoft is like a 900-pound gorilla because they have what everyone wants."

He added that it will be up to federal court to decide whether Microsoft is in violation of the consent decree. The Justice Department and Microsoft will have a second chance to state their cases in a Dec. 5 federal court hearing.

Lecture pinpoints Argentine elections

By REBECCA HAMMEL
News Writer

Due to the Argentine electorate's frustrations with the depressed economy and the corruption of government officials, the people inaugurated a new political era with the elections of Oct. 26, according to government and international studies Ph.D. candidates Marcelo Leiras and Anibal Perez Liñan.

The dominance of President Carlos Menem's political party, the Judicialists, came to an end as the Argentine people voted for innumerable candidates of the newly formed Alliance coalition during the elections for 14 governors, 130 members of parliament and many local posts.

"The new electoral coalition formed and the old one started to break up," Leiras said, summing up the major result of the elections.

Since the beginning of Menem's administration eight years ago, a severe economic depression, causing unemployment rates of as high as 18 percent, has plagued the country. Although recent months have indicated improvement, "signs of economic recovery are taking place too late," according to Perez Liñan.

Argentine people manifested their dissatisfaction with the economy through violent demonstrations in April and

May of this year. "This is a substantially bad context for an election year," said Perez Liñan.

Menem's former minister of economy, Domingo Cavallo, formed the original plan of economic reform to combat these problems. However, when Cavallo resigned in August 1996, his absence did not detrimentally affect the economy and actually seemed to improve it.

This gave the Argentine people "proof that the economy did not depend on anyone in particular" because it was on "automatic pilot," according to Leiras. "It had gotten less costly not to vote for Menem."

"People are growing more and more concerned about corruption in the government," said Perez Liñan. Repeated scandals and corruption have marked Menem's administration. Most recently, the public expressed its horror concerning the assassination of a photographer who exposed government scandal.

"Corruption is a high price to pay for an economic system that they will nevertheless have," Leiras stated.

The Alliance victory comes at an opportune time as it prepares for the presidential elections in 1999. However, one question still remains for Leiras: "Will the new coalition be able to rule in Argentina?"

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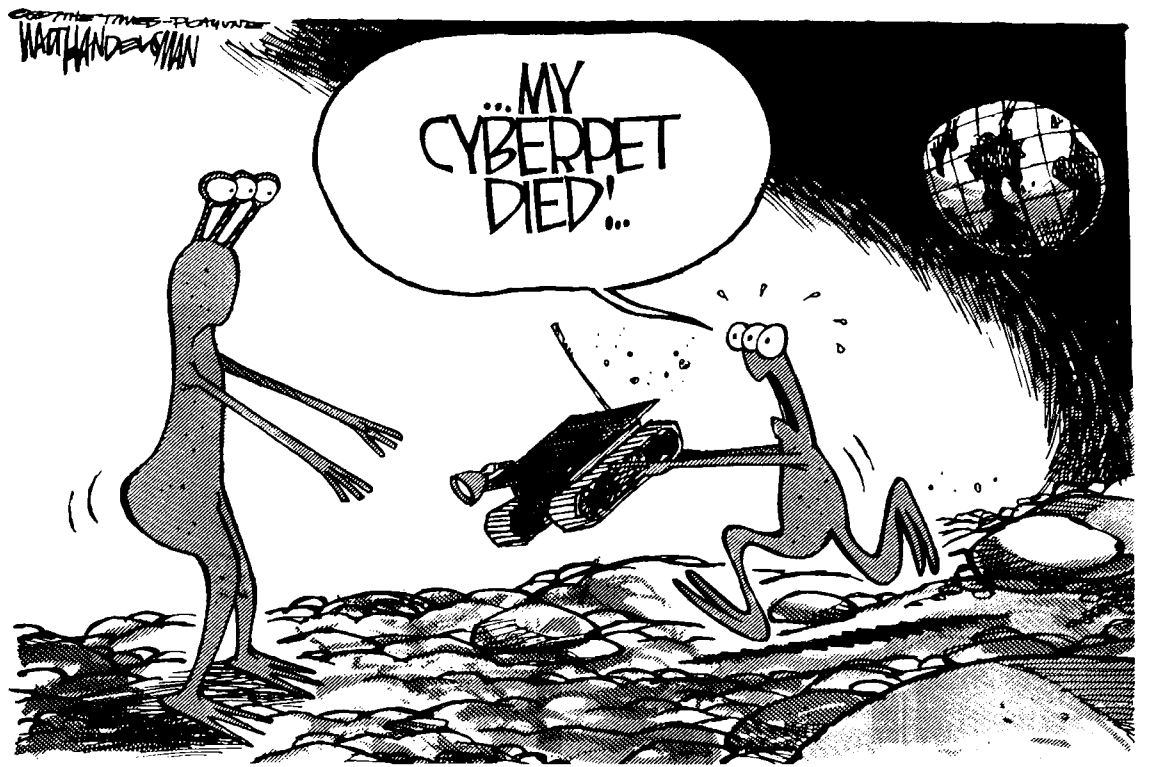
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POSTCARDS FROM MEXICO

Skies of Brown and the Problems of Pollution

MEXICO CITY
 Some high-tech city, hundreds of years from now, residents will base their plans for the day on the level of pollution in the air; children will stay home from school when the threat of developing bronchitis is too high; and face masks

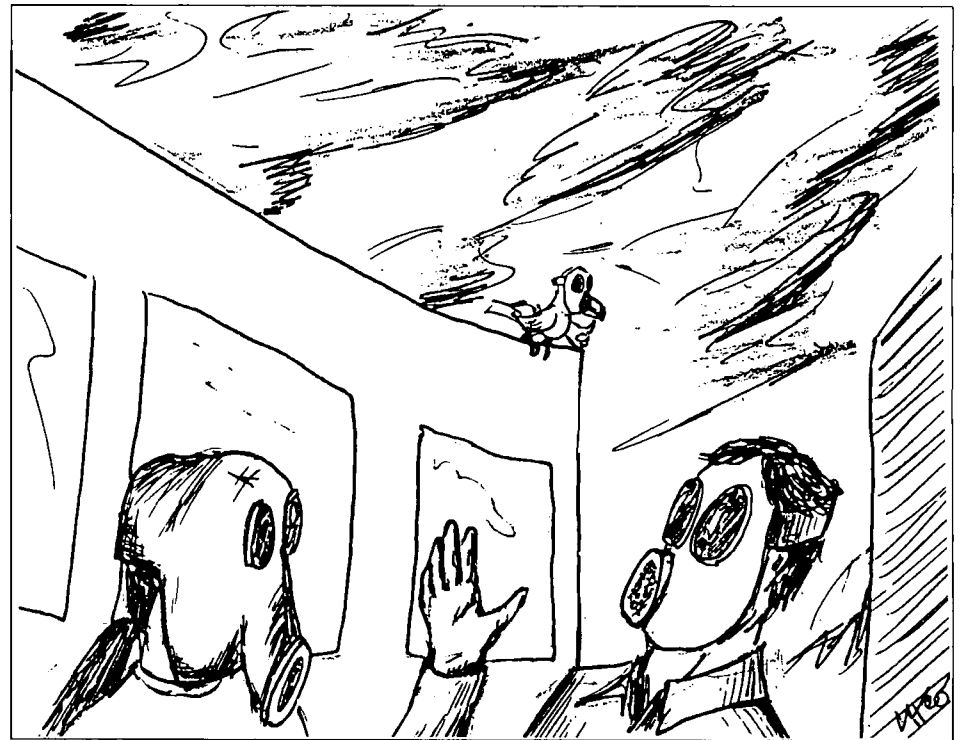
the millions of cars that circle the roads and highways each week, on any given day, one-fifth of them are parked in garages or on the street by a government mandate that forces license plates ending in certain numbers to stay out of circulation. My favorite days, when the air is particularly thick and has that certain consistency of Yo-Cream, are "Doble no circula," or Double No Circulation. All vehicles ending in one, two, five and six were off the road just a few days ago because the air contamination level was too high.

The statistics are stunning: The World Health Organization says that smog and ozone levels are more than twice as high as what the human body can support, and that residents breathe, on average, unsafe levels of ozone five hours a day all year long.

An ozone level of 100 is considered safe in Mexico City, and levels over 200 are dangerous to human health. Last year, during a Phase I air quality crisis (ozone level of more than 250 points), some 400,000 people came down with pollution-related health problems. To combat the problem, the Mexican government pulled 1.4 million private vehicles off the streets, closed gas stations and halted construction.

Critics of Mexico City's environmental solutions say that the city has a long way to go. Poor public transportation is one of the problems. Overcrowded subways and inefficient buses that come and go as they please contribute to an environment that encourages finding ways around the system. Mexicans able to afford a second car simply bought another one when the No Circulation program went into effect.

But things aren't really so bad here. Chicago, New York or Miami would suffer from the same problems as Mexico City if they were surrounded by mountains and trapped beneath the air they emitted daily. I have never had a problem breathing, which I attribute to living next to an ethanol factory for four years, and the daily smog comes and goes



depending on the weather. The rainy season, now ending, cleans the streets and clears the air sufficiently with a brief rainfall everyday, and government programs to clean the environment actually seem to be working.

Mexicans have created some incredibly ingenious programs to deal with pollution. At the Ibero University, students parking a car on school property alone (not carpooling) are charged the highest parking rate possible while anyone with more than two people in the car enters for free. Public parks everywhere have separate trash containers for organic and inorganic waste, a practice unheard of just a few years ago. Since the early 1990s, cars have been required to have catalytic converters to be able to use unleaded gas unless the owners want to pay higher fees. Every glass bottle in the city is recycled and used again and again. There are more carpoolers, more public buses, and more subway users today than there ever have been before.

While Mexico City has the distinction of being the most polluted city in the northern hemisphere, it also has a great opportunity for change. Pollution levels today are the same as (surprise!) Los Angeles in the early 1970s. If Mexico continues in the same pattern as other cities like Los Angeles that have undergone sweeping environmental changes, the air 20 years from now will not be that much different than other U.S. cities, including Chicago and South Bend.

But hopefully, without the ethanol.

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will be a regular sight on the streets. Problem is, Mexico City is like this today.

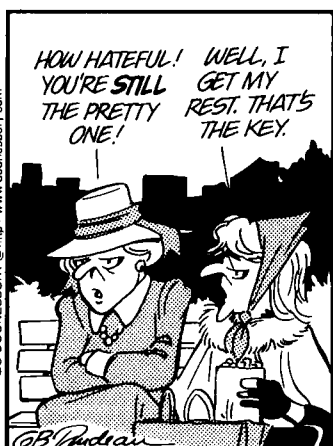
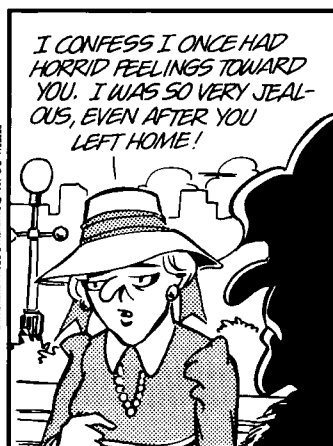
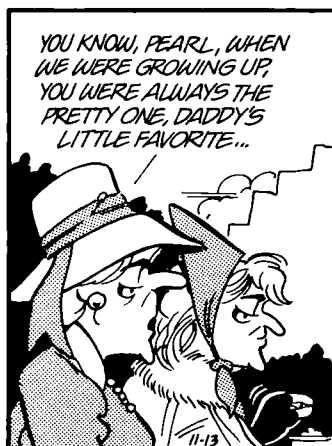
Part of the difficulty of living in a city of nearly 22 million is the pollution that 22 million people produce. Granted, not all of the smog can be attributed to the people living here; Mexico City is situated in what equates to a giant bowl, nestled in the Valley of Mexico, and surrounded by mountains. Reports of low air quality date back to pre-Columbian times when even the Aztecs noticed the clouds hanging low over their revered city of Teotihuacan.

With Mexico City sitting 7,400 feet above sea level, pollution levels are at their highest between November and March when thermal inversion keeps dirty air trapped within the mountains and most Mexicans trapped indoors. On days when the pollution levels are at their highest, it is impossible to see any of the mountains that line the city, and almost everything disappears into a gray haze. Descending from a plane, most of the horizon is bathed in a brown smog.

There are some things about living in Mexico City that seem like a page in a science-fiction novel: the occasional face mask, pollution levels reported on the radio and T.V. everyday, brown skies in the morning, and no stars at night. Of

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Follow your bliss.”

—James Campbell

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Woodward Embraced by Brits and Local Media

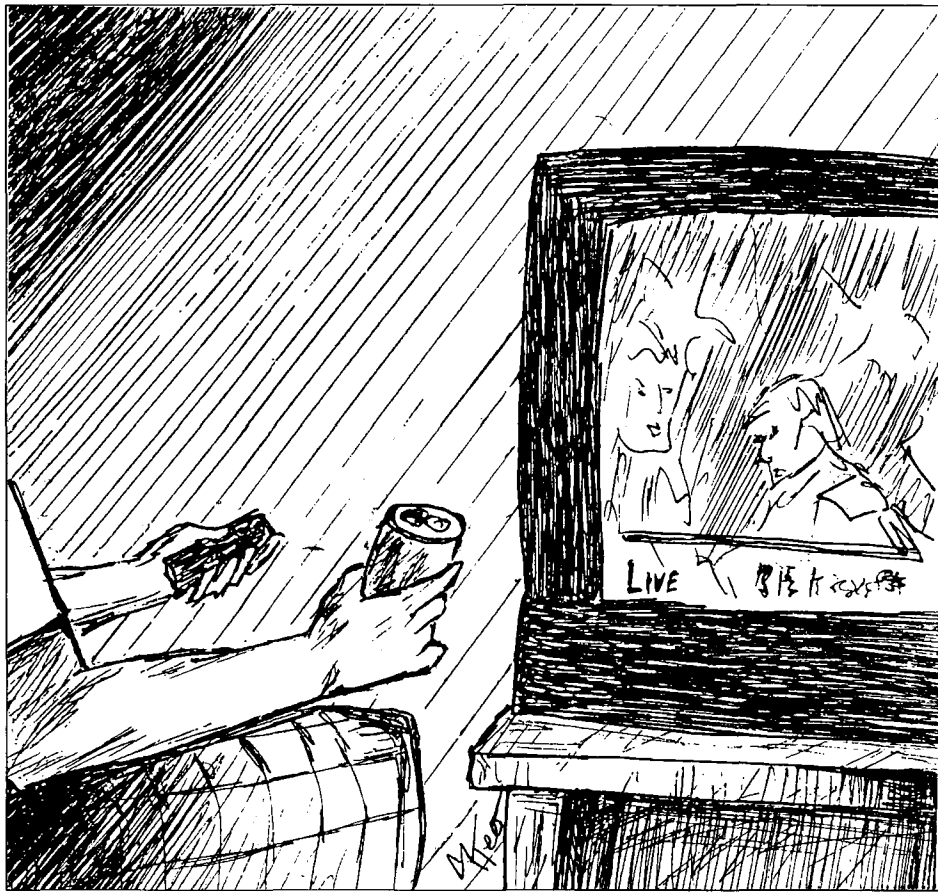
LONDON

Louise Woodward a hero?

At least that's the impression you would get upon watching the ecstatic reaction of the residents of Louise Woodward's home town of Elton, England. BBC News reports were resplendent with shots of a cheering and clapping crowd which cried tears of joy when they collectively learned that Judge Miller Zoebel had reduced Woodward's murder conviction of 8-month-old Matt Eappen to involuntary manslaughter and summarily freed her from prison. "100 percent innocent!" blares from huge yellow banners at local Woodward rally headquarters. A few days earlier Woodward had been convicted of murder by her presiding jury after her defense team had chosen a "Noose-or-Loose" strategy whereby the jury was not allowed the option of returning a lesser manslaughter conviction.

Thus far English media has been deliriously one-sided in its support of their newest and favorite little involuntary manslaughterer. English radio reports that she is already being offered £250,000 for her story from local magazines. By the immense outpouring of support Woodward has been getting, you'd think she wasn't even a convicted killer at all.

I wish Judge Zoebel could have had the power to just dismiss the case when Woodward's defense team announced its strategy (doubtless with the idea that no jury would convict such a cherubic face). Zoebel could have simply said, "Well folks, if you find her innocent now, she walks. If you find her guilty of the only charge you are allowed, murder, she'll still walk because I've already decided to reduce the charge and set her free anyway. Let's just go home and start the appeals."



With the disturbing precedence that this trial sets, I wonder if any shaken baby death culprit will ever plea bargain out the case again. They'll just use "Noose-or-Loose" and wait for the judge to overturn any guilty jury verdict with his own arbitrary conviction and sentencing. I'm now baffled as to why Massachusetts even bothered to have a jury at all. Fat lot of good they did. If the judge indeed has the power to change jury verdicts that he or she feels are "miscarriages of justice," why didn't Judge Lance Ito overturn the

acquittal verdict of O.J. Simpson? I wouldn't be surprised if judges can only downgrade the severity of convictions. That would be in keeping with an American judicial system that cares far more about the rights of the accused than the victim.

This controversial trial certainly has more ominous links to the O.J. Simpson case than the now familiar jubilant celebrations of defense supporters. Barry Scheck, doubtlessly attracted to this high-profile trial like a fly to honey, served on both defense teams. More

importantly, however, both were televised. Putting the trials on TV ensured that the decision of guilt or innocence would be predicated by a popularity contest between the killer, who only has to sit there and look cute and harmless, and the killed, who are unfortunately not around to look cute and harmless. I wonder if O.J. would have been acquitted in his civil trial if it were televised. What with Woodward being dishonest enough to use a fake ID to get into Boston taverns, as is admitted in her testimony, why couldn't she have saved everyone some emotional pain and claimed she dropped the baby on accident. "Ooops! Butterfingers!" she could claim to have uttered.

I'd really like to ask Woodward the type of question no one bothered to ask Simpson, "If you didn't smash the skull of Matt Eappen, who did? His 3-year-old brother, the only other person present? The 'one-armed man'?" At least I see no reports so far that the defense had the gall to go there. I can see it now: "Your honor, we believe that Matt's 3-year-old brother climbed into the crib, picked him up, and big time, wrestled him into the turnbuckle."

Remember now the legal standard is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt, not guilty beyond any doubts at all. Woodward continues to maintain absolutely no knowledge of the fate of Matt Eappen, and, I wonder, if the prosecution appeal fails, might she scour the golf courses of North America in search of the "real killers?"

Bronson Neal
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November 11, 1997

Public School Systems Affect Us All

While skimming through The Observer on Wednesday in hopes of finding an interesting and purposeful article, I struck gold with J.P. Cooney's article, "Take a Stand on the Education of Our Youth." I applaud Cooney in his effort to make people aware of the importance of education in the United States, and its implications on our society.

Although I found this article thought-provoking, I'm afraid too many other people simply skipped the article because of the perception it has nothing to do with their lives. We are no longer a part of the public school system, or perhaps never have been, so why should this be our concern? The education system should be our concern because of its affects on the social fibers of the nation.

As the education system continues to deteriorate, problems of murder, rape, teenage pregnancy, and drugs rapidly increase. I am not saying that our diseased education system is the only reason for these social ills. Family values and the environment that children are raised in also fuel the fire of these social problems. But placing the blame on the family makes it too easy for us to be able to turn our backs on the problem.

How can we make a family change the way they raise their children? Trying to change each individual family is not probable and is the reason why we must look to our schools as a starting point to making a positive change. Cooney's idea of bringing high school students to tutor at after school programs as part of their academic curriculum is an excellent start. I think from there we need to go even further by encouraging more people to pursue teaching as a career. Although the ACE program attracts many students, I find it sad that Notre Dame does not offer an education program. What is this telling us?

All right, if you are still reading this letter then you are probably wondering what point I'm trying to get at. I just want people to be more aware that the deplorable conditions of the public school system, whether we think so or not, affect all of us. I would also encourage you, if you've ever entertained the idea, to pursue a career in teaching. Or, if one of your friends expresses the desire to be a teacher, encourage them to follow this dream. Teaching may not be the most glamorous and profitable of careers, but it is one of the most important. If nothing else, please remember that apathy is NOT a tolerable stand on the issues pertaining to the education system that plays a vital role in shaping our future — the children.

Jennifer Jablonski
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November 6, 1997

Is Noto Progressive CEO?



Is Lucio A. Noto, chairman and CEO of Mobil Oil Corporation, an example of a leader that can successfully take a Fortune 500 company into the 21st century? From my vantage point in COBA's Jordan Auditorium on Thursday, the question continuously pervaded my mind. Maybe the thought that "women don't know where the kitchen is anymore" is an acceptable stereotype in Saudi Arabia (where Noto spent the most recent time in his 21 expatriate years). But the 1997 U.S. boardroom (or university lecture hall for that matter) is not the place to perpetuate sentiments of gender inferiority.

Noto went on to reveal his biases by explaining that consumers no longer want to experience human interaction at the gas pump because they "actually want to have a conversation in English." I appreciate the Eugene B. Clark Executive Lecture Series bringing this caliber of leadership in the business world to Notre Dame, meanwhile Mobil Oil may want to initiate some sensitivity training in its corporate ranks.

A final sentiment that surfaced in Noto's presentation was his disregard for solutions to manage the resources of this planet in a sustainable way. He obviously disagrees that firms

that make profits from non-renewable resources have a responsibility to seek solutions to the problems created by such company's methods. He went on to discount the current problems faced by this country's reliance on the automobile. His rationalizations of the ecological problems in the Los Angeles area were interesting. This leaves little doubt as to where he directs Mobil's lobbying dollars regarding issues of public transportation, the use of petroleum biproducts to fuel automobile engines, or alternative fuel research in general.

I'm sure this display won't discourage the Clark Executive Lecture Series from bringing speakers to campus. I wonder whether future speakers will reflect the management qualities that Notre Dame is teaching its students.

This ends an interesting week in Jordan Auditorium. One marked by technical failures, students in baseball caps at "Wall Street Day," and business leaders with ideals contrary to progressive business education.

Eric Moore
MBA '99
November 10, 1997

concert review

by anthony limjuco

ida at the lounge ax

Anyone who has ever heard Ida's music can attest to the fact that it is simply beautiful. Last Friday night, the lucky patrons of Chicago's Lounge Ax were able to experience their charm firsthand as the New York City-based group played a tight set consisting of selections from their latest release, *Ten Small Paces*, and other wonderful treats and surprises.

Ida easily captured the emotional content displayed on their albums and surpassed it even further through a powerful live performance. Backed by a violin player, the group went into the driving, crescendo-filled "Treasure Chest," found on the phenomenal '96 album *I Know About You*. The song was indeed a treasure, as the audience recognized Dan Littleton and Liz Mitchell's improvisation, which included lyrics from Neneh Cherry's "Buffalo Stance" to close out the rendition: "No moneymen can win my love/It's sweetness that I'm thinking of." Later, Littleton amused the wall-to-wall indie-rock fans by admitting that he



was still reeling from his "bonafide guitar solo."

Then there was "Maybelle," a single available only on the split 7" with fellow NYC residents, *Beekeeper*. Here Mitchell and new bass player Karla Schickele exchanged lilting vocals, with Littleton joining in to culminate in a gorgeous three part harmony.

Though Ida drew sparingly from their

new album, they won the crowd over with their choices. The attendees thoroughly enjoyed the rollicking cover of Neil Young's "Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere," buoyed by Mitchell's and Schickele's effervescent "la-la's." The founding members of the group also got a chance to showcase their individual talent in the form of a couple of solos: Littleton's acoustic, melancholic "Do You

Remember" and Mitchell's country and blues influenced "Purely Coincidental."

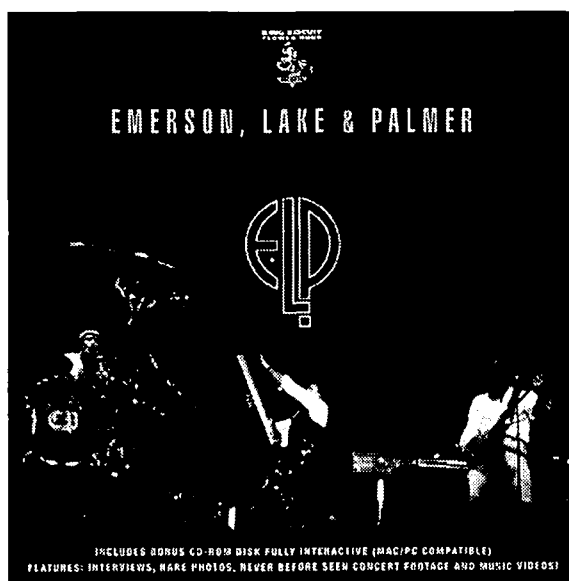
The highlight of the night, however, arrived at the end of the show when Ida performed "Radiator," one of the few new songs introduced that evening. It exhibited Ida at their romantic best, complete with lush harmonies, gentle arrangements, and lyrics about being able to watch your lover sleep for hours. Then they unleashed a hilarious remix version which Littleton thought would be better suited for someone the likes of Keith Sweat or R. Kelly. Playing it completely straight-faced, the group substituted their lyrics with alternative ones involving the phrases "sex you up" and "bump and grind." Littleton's guitar contributed to the antics with "wah-wah's" reminiscent of 70's slow-jam funk.

Poignant at times, carefree at others, but always engaging, this winsome quartet left those at the Lounge Ax with an unforgettable evening of sincere, heartfelt music.

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Emerson, Lake, & Palmer

☆☆ 1/2 (out of five stars)



Courtesy of King Biscuit Flower Hour Records

The King Biscuit Flower Hour, a legendary live rock-and-roll radio program, has released some of its recordings of the big-name groups that have appeared on the program. The latest release in the series features a live performance of the British super-group Emerson, Lake and Palmer. The session, recorded in 1977 at the Coliseum in Wheeling, W. Va., begins with a funk-ed-up version of the Peter Gunn Theme that shows the great skill of keyboardist Keith Emerson. It is an appropriate beginning to the CD because it focuses on the funk/new-age sound that made the band popular.

The release has two discs. The first contains 10 tracks recorded from the West Virginia show and four tracks from a show in Tulsa, Okla. The second CD features one track from the Oklahoma show along with a fully interactive track accessible to both Macs and PCs. The highlights of the actual performance on this disc exist mostly on the songs that Emerson puts his keyboard into a harmonica-type voice and goes for a bluesy groove along the solid rhythm set down by bassist Greg Lake and drummer Carl Palmer (who was chosen to join the band over former Cream drummer Ginger Baker). Perhaps the best example of the bluesy, acoustic groove that gives this band some of their best material is the four-minute version of "Watching Over You" in which the vocals, guitar and keyboards blend to create a soothing melody worthy of any coffehouse show.

The performance of their hit "Lucky Man" has the same effect and the same instrumentation. There are many weak points to this album: the annoying, over-long version of "Pirates" midway through the album, the too ethereal vocal track on "C'est La Vie" and the funky, sometimes unrecognizable play on Aaron Copeland's "Fanfare for the Common Man."

Overall, the album, since it is a recording of live performances, has a good structure and each song plays off of the energy of the previous one. The two piano improvisations prove why Emerson's name should be in the top billing of this group, even though it was really only done alphabetically. The strength of this album also comes in the fact that it is a release of a radio program that was originally aired in the mid-1970s. There is not much chance of ever being able to hear this performance again.

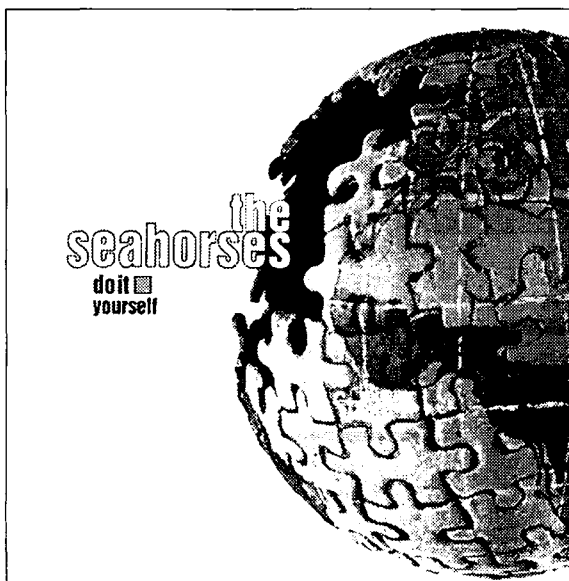
For the songs that are worth listening to, and for the sheer collector's nature of the project, this is definitely worth checking out. With the depth of the King Biscuit vaults (including performances by such super-huge groups as the Rolling Stones) it will be exciting to see what kind of discs come through this record company in the future.

by Matthew Loughran

the seahorses

Do It Yourself

☆ (out of five stars)



Courtesy of Geffen Records

Build-up to an album release is great, but only when a band can live up to it. Recent issues of *Q* and *Select* are rife with accolades for The Seahorses' debut LP, *Do It Yourself*. This overindulgent level of praise was to be expected however, when one considers that The Seahorses are the brainchild of ex-Stone Roses guitarist John Squire. But much the same way the legacy of The Stone Roses is overhyped, so is this record.

Admittedly, this record is not nearly as bad an investment as Blur's *Parklife*, but it still falls far short of promise. There are some bright spots here. Tracks like "Suicide Drive" and "Standing On Your Head" throw a faint nod in the direction of The Small Faces, but "Love is the Law" and "Love Me and Leave Me" are just plain silly. Let's face it — the only reason this band is getting any airplay is because of The Stone Roses connection.

For reasons beyond my comprehension, The Stone Roses still occupy a mythical standing in the national British psyche. Maybe it was more when they came about (1989-90), than the music itself. At the time, U2 was in self-imposed Berlin exile, and Manchester was engulfed in the age of "baggy." The cities' concert stages were inundated with dance-oriented rock acts like The Happy Mondays and 808 State. Furthermore, the country was musically divided along North/South lines, and good guitar bands like Lush and Ride were more likely to play America than

venture up past Oxford. Thus, The Stone Roses filled a cult of personality vacuum, much like The Sex Pistols did in 1976.

A recent Seahorses video shows the band's members floating around helplessly in a futuristic space station. This is appropriate, given that the Mars Pathfinder recently lost radio contact with Earth — John Squire seems to have done the same. Hang around the Roskilde festival in Denmark long enough this summer, and you might sound enlightened if you casually mention you have this record. Too bad *Do It Yourself* sounds like something we've all heard before, but something that will be hard to recall in a few months time.

by Sean King

Trivial Question

The Stone Roses were supposed to make their return to the live stage at the 1995 Glastonbury Festival. They canceled at the last minute. Why? Be very specific.

E-mail your answer to: King.64@nd.edu.. The name of the first correct respondent will be published in two weeks.

g. love & special sauce

Yeah, It's That Easy

☆☆☆
(out of five stars)



Courtesy of Epic Records

After spending the last two weeks dealing with an "adolescent fear of electronic music," yours truly, the DJ Spak, is back to review G. Love and Special Sauce's third album, *Yeah, It's That Easy*. Campus rhythm genius Stuart Smith had me on a steady diet of nitrous oxide and Mo' Wax albums, but just as the medicine seemed to be taking effect an anonymous stranger slipped me a few doses of G. Love's latest blues/hip-hop/soul effort. I was immediately hooked on the raw, live soul of G. Love and his various backing bands, enabling me to ignore the confrontational therapy instituted by Mr. Smith.

For those who don't know, G. Love is a rapper and blues guitarist from Philadelphia who sounds like he flunked his third grade phonics course. Despite his vocal shortcomings, however, G. Love has been able to create one of the most unique sounds of the 90s by combining an endless flow of lyrics with smooth, head-nodding rhythms. Although his lyrics give the band a distinctive sound, the emphasis of G. Love and Special Sauce has always been on the flow and the sound of the music.

By adding more instruments and musicians, G. Love and company have created a more complete sound

that remains catchy and entertaining from start to finish. From the soon-to-be-classic G. Love anthem "Recipe" to the slow, deep blues of "Pull the Wool," this album is so dope that a quarter of its contents has been selling for \$45 on the corner of Angela and Notre Dame Ave. G. Love and Special Sauce's debut album may have been hip, but *Yeah, It's That Easy* is coming out of the socket. As Shane "Sweet Sugar Pie" Steffens says, "This record is funkier than my daddy in a pigpen!" Indeed.

Finally, for anyone and everyone who enjoys this album or anything else by G. Love, make sure to catch his live show on Nov. 15 at The Vic in Chicago. If you've never seen a 6-foot-5 Elvis lookalike strutting across the stage while freestyling about babes and booze, then you don't know a damn thing. Like Twisted Sister's heads and your mama on my door, G. Love and Special Sauce's latest new album, *Yeah, It's That Easy*, is totally banging.

by DJ Spak

upcoming concerts in the area

G. Love & Special Sauce	Nov. 15	The Vic (Chicago)
Squirrel Nut Zippers	Nov. 16	Clutch Cargos (Pontiac, Mich.)
Motley Crue	Nov. 19	Market Square Arena (Indianapolis)
Blues Traveler	Nov. 20/21	Aragon Ballroom (Chicago)
Sister Hazel	Nov. 20	Blind Pig (Ann Arbor)
Fiona Apple	Nov. 21	State Theatre (Detroit)
Puff Daddy & The Family	Nov. 22	Rosemont Horizon (Rosemont)
Green Day	Nov. 23	Murat Theatre (Indianapolis)
Poster Children/Wolfie	Nov. 26	Double Door (Chicago)
Barenaked Ladies	Nov. 29	Riviera Theatre (Chicago)
Atari Teenage Riot	Nov. 28	Clutch Cargo's (Pontiac, Mich.)
The Why Store	Nov. 28	Piere's (Fort Wayne)
Moby/Juno Reaction	Dec. 1	House of Blues (Chicago)
The Rolling Stones	Dec. 2	Pontiac Silverdome (Pontiac, Mich.)
Jesus Lizard	Dec. 5	Patio Lounge (Indianapolis)
Phish	Dec. 6	Palace of Auburn Hills (Auburn Hills)
Portishead	Dec. 9	State Theatre (Detroit)
The Wallflowers	Dec. 12	Hill Auditorium (Ann Arbor)
Catherine Wheel	Dec. 16	Clutch Cargo's (Pontiac, Mich.)
Goldfinger/Our Lady Peace	Dec. 16	Vogue Theatre (Indianapolis)

wvfi top 10

1. Pixies- Death To The Pixies
2. Sweep The Leg Johnny- 4, 9, 21, 30
3. Bjork- Homogenic
4. Portishead- Portishead
5. Polvo- Shapes
6. The Sundays- Static & Silence
7. Various- The Duran Duran Tribute Album
8. Mike Watt- Contemplating The Engine Room
9. Chisel- Set You Free
10. The Verve- Urban Hymns

nocturne top 10

1. The Refreshments- The Bottle & Fresh Horses
2. Cherry Poppin' Daddies- Zoot Suit Riot
3. Soundtrack- I Know What You Did Last Summer
4. Bob Dylan- Time Out Of Mind
5. Everclear- So Much For The Afterglow
6. The Verve- Urban Hymns
7. Moby- I Like To Score
8. The Pixies- Death To The Pixies
9. Arkarna- Fresh Meat
10. Chumbawamba- Tubthumping

■ NBA

Hawks pace NBA with 8-0 record

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Dikembe Mutombo scored 25 points, Steve Smith had 21 and the Atlanta Hawks improved to 8-0 for the best start in franchise history as they beat the Indiana Pacers 89-86 Wednesday night.

Mookie Blaylock added 18 points, including a basket and a free throw in the last 10 seconds. Smith had a basket and three free throws in the last two minutes.

Travis Best had an open 3-point attempt from the left side with 0.8 seconds left, but it rimmed out. He was taking the final shot because Reggie Miller, who scored 30 points, fouled out with 1:21 to play. It was just his second disqualification in the past three seasons.

Rik Smits added 21 points for the Pacers.

Atlanta surpassed the 7-0 start by the franchise in 1967-68, its last season in St. Louis. The Hawks, the last unbeaten team in the Eastern Conference, have yet to allow 100 points in a game.

Indiana erased Atlanta's nine-point halftime lead by the end of the third quarter as Smits put back a miss by Jalen Rose to tie the game at 65-65 just before the end of the period.

The Hawks built their first-half lead by shooting 54 percent from the field to Indiana's 31. Mutombo led the way with a 10-for-14 shooting, 21-point first half.

The Hawks, who had a 27-15 rebounding advantage in the first half, also benefited from eight offensive boards — five by Mutombo.

New York 90, Toronto 73

Larry Johnson scored 27 points, more than twice his season average, and the New York Knicks coasted to a 90-73 victory over the Toronto Raptors on Wednesday night.

Johnson, who apologized to his teammates for his poor shooting in a loss at Sacramento last Sunday, scored 16 points in the first half on 8-of-11 shooting as the Knicks, who were up by as many as 20 points in the second quarter, opened a 50-35 lead at the break.

Johnson entered the game averaging 10.6 points.

Patrick Ewing had 17 points and eight rebounds and Chris Dudley had 11 points and a game-high 11 rebounds for the Knicks, who led for the entire game except for a brief spurt in the first quarter when the Raptors reeled off eight straight points.

Allan Houston added 12 points and John Starks 11 off the bench as the Knicks improved their career record against Toronto to 8-0.

Former Knick John Wallace was one of the few bright spots for Toronto, coming off the bench to score 13 points as the struggling Raptors, who shot a season-low 33.3 percent from the field, lost their fourth in a

row and third straight at home.

Damon Stoudamire was held to 10 points and Doug Christie, who was coming off a 26-point effort in a loss to San Antonio, scored nine points on 3-of-13 shooting.

Boston 96, Denver 86

Antoine Walker had 19 points and 12 rebounds and the Boston Celtics won Wednesday night for the first time since opening night with a 96-86 comeback victory over the winless Denver Nuggets.

Ron Mercer added 16 points, including eight in the fourth quarter, and Travis Knight had 17 — two shy of his career-high.

Denver dropped to 0-6 under rookie coach Bill Hanzlik.

Boston took its first lead of the game when Walker followed up a miss by Bruce Bowen with 20 seconds left in the third quarter for a 72-70 lead. Boston extended its lead to 81-72 on a foul line jumper by Mercer with 8:35 remaining. The Celtics put the game out of reach on Chauncey Billups' jumper with 1:08 left for an 89-84 lead.

The game marked the return of LaPhonso Ellis, who last played in April before rupturing his right Achilles tendon. Ellis finished with nine points.

Knight scored 11 points in a four-minute stretch of the third quarter. His 3-pointer with 2:55 left in the period trimmed what was once a 13-point Nuggets lead to four.

■ NHL

Demers to give Lightning new spark

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla.

Jacques Demers wants his players to get mad and start winning.

"The fans have been cheated here by the players, and that's the end of that," he said.

Demers, a two-time NHL coach of the year, was hired Wednesday to coach the Tampa Bay Lightning, who are winless in their last 13 games.

He replaces Rick Paterson, who had been interim coach since Terry Crisp was fired Oct. 26.

The Lightning were 0-6 under Paterson and returned from a four-game, West Coast road trip Wednesday with a league-worst 2-12-2 record with six points.

Demers, a Stanley Cup winner with the Montreal Canadiens in 1993, will be behind the bench for Friday night's home game against the New York Islanders. He doesn't plan to remain in last place for long.

"How many games we're going to win, I don't know," he said. "I'm not going to brag on the past. But the cheating stops today."

Crisp, who led Tampa Bay to its only playoff appearance in 1995, was fired with another

year left on a contract worth \$550,000 a season. Demers got a three-year deal reportedly worth about \$900,000.

In 11 full NHL seasons, Demers has a 375-372-112 record with Quebec, St. Louis, Detroit and Montreal while guiding teams to the playoffs eight times.

"He is a strong motivational coach, and everywhere he has gone he has been able to bring out the best in players," Lightning general manager Phil Esposito said. "I believe that's exactly the type of coach that is needed in our organization."

"As far as I know, they haven't won in a long time. ... They may have a reason (for not giving 100 percent), but the reason's going to be short-lived," the coach said.

"We're in the entertainment business. Right now we're not singing very well. But we're going to start singing better."

While the new coach promised changes on the ice, he didn't bring in new assistants. Paterson returns to the role he held under Crisp, along with assistant Chris Reichart.

"I'm totally focused on helping Jacques win," Paterson said. "I'm going to go home, recharge my batteries and help the new coach win."

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CAMPUS MINISTRY



CONSIDERATIONS...

Calendar of Events

El Coro Primavera Retreat

Friday-Saturday, November 14-15
Sunset Lodge, Michigan

Notre Dame Encounter Retreat #48

Friday-Saturday, November 14-15
Fatima Retreat Center

RCIA Retreat

Sunday, November 16
9:00 am - 6:30 pm Mary's Solitude

Misa En Espanol - Spanish Mass

Sunday, November 16
1:30 pm Stanford-Keenan Chapel

Campus Bible Study

Tuesdays
7:00 pm Campus Ministry - Badin Hall

Graduate Student Bible Study

Wednesdays
8:00 pm Wilson Commons

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Presiders at Sacred Heart Basilica Saturday, November 15

5:00 p.m.
Rev. Stephen Newton, C.S.C.

Sunday, November 16

10:00 a.m.
Rev. James Lies, C.S.C.
11:45 a.m.
Rev. David Scheidler, C.S.C.

Vespers

Sunday, November 16

7:15 p.m.
Sr. Patricia Thomas, OP

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Daniel 12: 1-3
2nd Reading Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18
Gospel Mark 13: 24-32

"There Are No Restricted Signs In Heaven"

Chandra J. Johnson

My father, Bill Johnson, was a founding member of the Golden Gate Quartette, a gospel group which originated in the Norfolk, Virginia area in 1930. From an early age, my father made his living writing and singing songs about God and the stories in the Old Testament. As a little girl, I sang the songs as I heard them on records, making up words as I went along because in my world of imaginary friends and pretend tea parties, I didn't really know what the lyrics meant. For instance, my favorite song to sing was "There Are No Restricted Signs in Heaven." However, at age four I thought my father was singing "There Are No Simple Simons in Heaven." So up until about age eight, I knew that when I got to heaven, Simple Simon wouldn't be there. As I grew older and the world began to get more complicated, it didn't take long to realize that the words in this 1930's song had a timeless and universal message. And little did I know that 67 years later, I would need this song to help me get through the past few weeks.

The song goes something like this. As people die and enter heaven:

Verse: "Old Saint Peter was the official greeter. He was present to let them in. Some looked down because their skin was brown, But Ole Pete hollered with a great big grin, "You're welcome, come on in."
Chorus: There are no restricted signs in Heaven, There's no selected clientele, There are no restricted signs up in heaven Brother, [sister], that goes double, hallelujah!"
Verse: Then low, there was the Lord, sitting on a simple throne. And he looked like Moses, and he looked like Buddha, And he looked like the Savior, so good and so kind. And he spoke to the young in their native tongue: "You are my guest! If you keep in mind..."
Chorus: There are no restricted signs in Heaven, There's no selected clientele, There are no restricted signs up in heaven, Brother, [Sister] that goes double, hallelujah!"

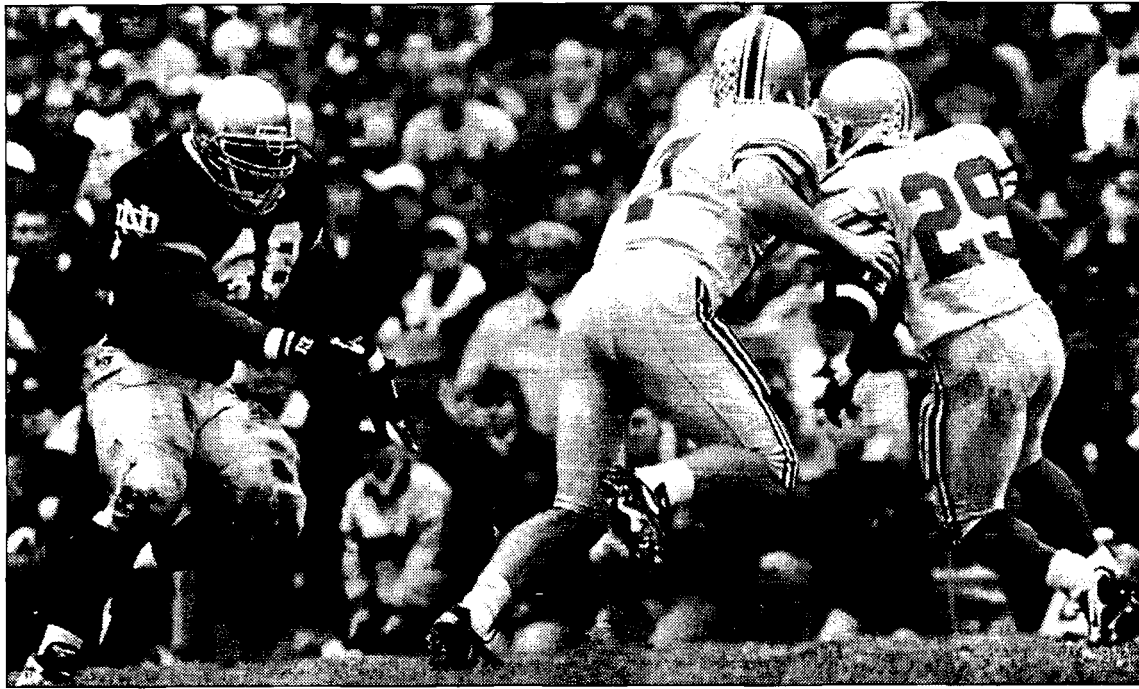
I have reflected on this song throughout the past few weeks as our campus once again faces the reality of an American societal tragedy. If you've read the newspaper or watched the television lately you've probably come to the conclusion that we have a problem. People are in pain. People are angry. People are indifferent. People are helpless and don't know what to do. As a community, we're struggling to see God. So I force myself once again to sing the song: "There are no restricted signs in Heaven, there's no selected clientele..." These words remind me that as a people of God and witnesses to the life and death of Jesus Christ, it does us well to relinquish the temptation of replacing the real words with childish limericks. As a community of faith, we are called as a community to tear down the human barriers restricting God's divine love, a love that extends beyond the gates of Heaven. As a people of God, we are all responsible for the development of a collective, Christian consciousness directed inward toward Christ and outward to embrace the personhood of one another.

Reflecting on the song further, it's interesting that the only words spoken by the Lord are those directed to the young. This might be due to the fact that when the song was written, my father and the other Gates were probably high school seniors or a few years older. They were the age of many Notre Dame students. The Gates, as young adults, were singing a message of responsibility and accountability...to themselves. The Lord, "sitting on a simple throne," gathers and honors the young as "guests" with the challenge to "keep in mind" that all people are equal in the sight of God. He calls them forth and speaks their language, a language special to them and them alone. He tells them there are no restrictions placed on God's love. No boundaries or definitions exist which separate one from another. Neither color nor creed taints the essence and permanence of God's loving kindness. They are singled out as ambassadors of Jesus Christ, standing before the throne and charged with the responsibility to recognize the other as brother and sister. The young are entrusted with the knowledge and transforming power of God to be used in all areas of their lives. Sixty-seven years later, these lyrics must reach our dorms, dining halls, classrooms, football stadium, basketball courts, and every corner of this campus, reminding us that who we see as "other" is, in reality, none other than Jesus Christ.

We each bring to this University values bred and embedded in our individual cultural perspectives. We are diverse by God's design. We are a people endowed with many gifts freely given by God. In sharing these gifts, we give life to the fullest expression of God. One of my valued and most cherished cultural expressions is this song of my youth, sung then and shared now with you. You are now a part of my story. I share it freely and openly as an expression of God's love for me. I pass it on in the spirit of unity, and I await with joyful anticipation the sharing of your story with me and others. There are no restricted signs in heaven.



■ NFL



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Rookie Renaldo Wynn (48), a Notre Dame first-round pick, has stepped up with the injuries to the Jaguars.

Former Domer Wynns spot

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. As a first-round draft pick by Jacksonville, defensive tackle Renaldo Wynn thought he might have a chance to play his way into the starting lineup late in the season.

This isn't what he had in mind. "Injuries are a part of the game," Wynn said Wednesday. "But this is kind of crazy."

Coach Tom Coughlin shook his head and said nothing when asked if he could ever remember a team losing two starters and the top backup at defensive tackle in one season, let alone a span of 50 days.

It started with John Jurkovic, who was lost for the season Sept. 22 with a broken bone in his lower leg.

His replacement, Kelvin Pritchett, tore knee ligaments in

practice two weeks ago and also was ruled out for the year. On Tuesday, the Jaguars put Don Davey on injured reserve after learning the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee was torn.

Wynn not only is a starter, but the 23-year-old rookie from Notre Dame has more tenure on the Jaguars than any other defensive tackle.

He'll make his third start Sunday against the Oilers. Lining up next to him will probably be Seth Payne, a 22-year-old drafted in the fourth round out of Cornell.

Payne was inactive the first three games, and his playing time has increased with each injury.

Coughlin is not looking at this as a lost cause — perhaps because he is used to an unusually high number of injuries this year, or because Wynn and

Payne have made good progress over the past month.

"We're not wiped out," he said. "We knew exactly what we were doing when we kept the 10 defensive linemen. I've been impressed with the continued improvement of Renaldo Wynn, and Seth Payne has played strong. He's played well inside."

But having two rookies inside will put the Jaguars (7-3) to a test.

"All of those teams are going to run the ball," Wynn said. "If you were an offensive coach and you saw two rookies in there, you'd want to run the ball. We've got to prepare ourselves this week and step it up."

"Injuries are part of the NFL — unfortunately, we've had a lot at one positions," Coughlin said. "We've got to ask other people to step up and keep our eyes on the road ahead. We can't afford to dwell on what isn't."

■ NHL

Metropolitan battle goes to New Jersey

Associated Press

NEW YORK Goaltender Mike Richter missed Bobby Holik's long shot in the third period Wednesday night, giving the New Jersey Devils a 3-2 win over the New York Rangers.

The Devils led 2-1 when Holik unleashed a 62-foot shot from just over the blue line that beat Richter at 10:14. That shot proved to be the winner as New York's Niklas Sundstrom scored his second goal of the game less than two minutes later to pull the Rangers within a goal.

Petr Sykora gave the Devils a 1-0 lead at 5:27 of the second period when he beat Richter with a slap shot from the high slot. Brian Rolston made it 2-0 at 11:01 with a shot between Richter's legs after a pass out to the slot from Doug Gilmour.

Sundstrom cut the Rangers' lead to 2-1 when he scored at 1:26 of the third. Holik then beat Richter from the blue line midway through the third to give the

Devils a 3-1 lead. The Rangers made it a one-goal game again on Sundstrom's goal at 12:02.

Washington 4, Pittsburgh 1

Adam Oates scored one goal and assisted on two others in a four-goal second period Wednesday night that carried the Washington Capitals to a 4-1 win over the slumping Pittsburgh Penguins.

Peter Bondra opened the scoring 24 seconds into the second period when he one-timed Oates' pass from the middle of the right circle for his ninth goal.

Ken Klee scored his first at 7:39 when he was left unchecked in the slot to put in Sylvain Cote's rebound. Oates scored his sixth at 14:37 when he converted Richard Zednik's pass from behind the net.

Phil Housley scored on a power play at 16:43 when his 55-foot shot hit the stick of Penguins' forward Ed Olczyk and went in.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Junior sweeps voting for first AL MVP award

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Ken Griffey Jr. became the ninth unanimous pick for the American League Most Valuable Player award, winning the honor for the first time Wednesday.

Griffey, who hit .304 for Seattle, led the AL with 56 homers and finished first in the majors with 147 RBIs, received all 28 first-place votes and 392 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

New York Yankees first baseman Tino Martinez was second with 24 second-place votes and four thirds for 248 points, followed by Thomas (172 points) and Baltimore reliever Randy Myers (128).

Griffey, winning an honor his father never did during 19 seasons in the majors, led the AL in runs (125), total bases (393)

and slugging percentage (.646). He had 24 homers through May but just five in June and three in July before getting hot again.

He had finished close in previous MVP voting, winding up second in 1994, fourth last year and fifth in 1993.

Griffey's home-run total matched the seventh-most in a single season, and his 294 homers already is 76th on the career list. On April 25, he became the fourth-youngest player to reach 250 homers, trailing only Jimmie Foxx, Eddie Mathews and Mel Ott.

Griffey's father, who finished with 159 homers, was ninth in NL MVP voting in 1976 with 49 points and got one 10th-place vote in 1980.

For winning the award, Griffey gets a \$150,000 bonus. The only other player to earn a bonus was Texas outfielder Juan Gonzalez, who gets \$50,000 for finishing ninth.



Ken Griffey Jr. won his first Most Valuable Player award with a unanimous vote on Wednesday.

Assenmacher and Sojo sign

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Luis Sojo became the first of the 138 free agents to sign, agreeing Wednesday to return to the New York Yankees for a \$1.6 million, two-year contract.

Sojo, a second baseman, hit .307 for the Yankees last season with two homers and 25 RBIs in 77 games. He had a

\$400,000 base salary and earned an additional \$25,000 in performance bonuses.

His new contract calls for him to earn \$800,000 per season.

The deal wasn't immediately announced by the Yankees but was confirmed by a lawyer familiar with the contract who spoke on the condition he not be identified.

Paul Assenmacher, who became a free agent following the World Series, returned to the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday when he agreed to a two-year contract.

Assenmacher, 36, appeared in a team-high 75 games for Cleveland last season, often as the setup man for closer Jose Mesa.

The left-hander was 5-0 mark with four saves and a 2.94 ERA. Cleveland had earlier declined to exercise an \$825,000 option.



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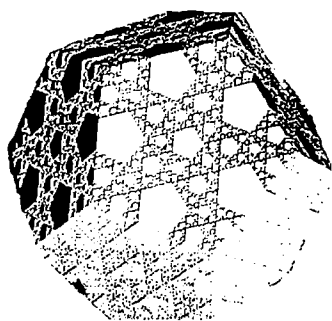
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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish need to court skills

Monday's triple overtime win too close for comfort

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

One thing that the women's basketball team found out about itself in Monday's pre-season win over the Brisbane Blazers was its conditioning as it took triple overtime to defeat the squad from Australia.

Tonight the Irish will take to the Joyce Center floor again in their last exhibition game before their season opener when they host Butler. Head coach Muffet McGraw and her team will be looking for their defense to be improved after giving up a 22-point lead to the Blazers.

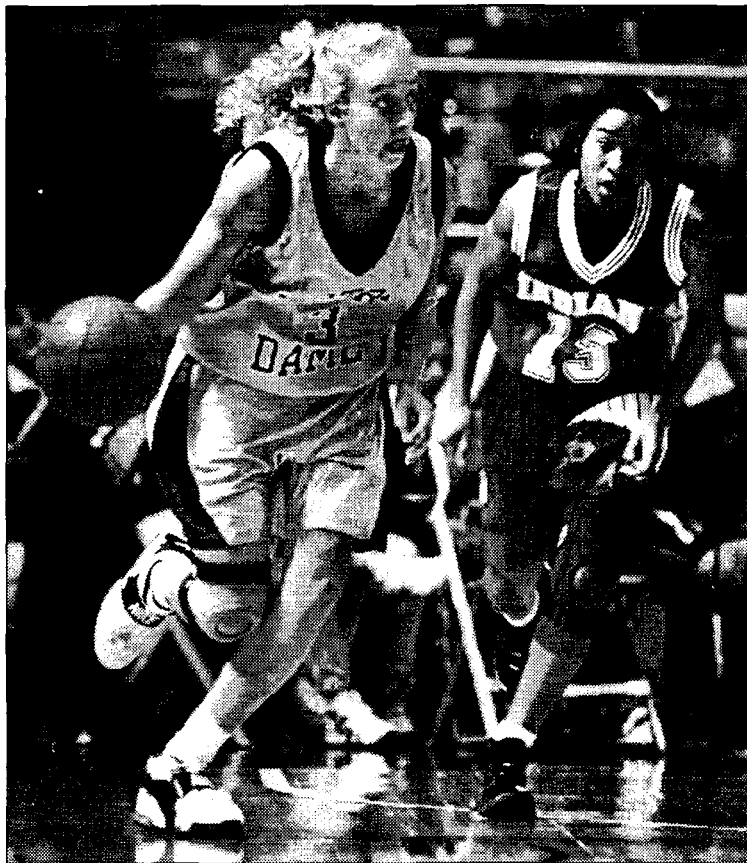
"The first game we played with a lot of heart, and it was kind of stressful going into triple overtime," sophomore guard Niele Ivey said. "I think we found out that we need to work more on our defense and just continue to stick together."

The contest Monday night was the first opportunity for the squad to play against someone other than themselves, and it provided a much needed learning experience as the team has a lot of new faces with just two seniors and two juniors on the squad. In addition, only three of those four upperclassmen were on the floor when the team made its trip to the Final Four last season.

The Irish are hoping that the freshmen continue to develop as there were flashes of talent displayed by the Class of 2001 on Monday night. Forward Kelly Siemon was the most impressive with her strong moves in the post providing a spark for the offense.

Other new faces were those of two players who returned from injuries and played key roles in Monday's win. McGraw hopes Danielle Green and Ivey will continue to be an integral part in the team's success. Green missed all of last year, and Ivey missed all but the first five games last season.

"It was a really good feeling to get back in the playing mode because I have been out for so long," Ivey commented. "It was



The Observer/Rob Finch
Senior guard Mollie Peirick and the rest of the squad have relied on their strong offense to spark a problematic defense.

good to get the feel of basketball again."

After scoring 47 points in the first half Monday night and 103 total, the squad feels comfortable about its offense and will use tonight's game to try to solve its problems on defense.

"We're looking to step up our defensive pressure as well as continue our offensive threat," Ivey said. "We want to just continue getting better at the little things and putting everything together."

Things will likely come together easily for this squad as McGraw has already explained the great team chemistry surrounding the team.

"I think we have really good chemistry because everyone is around the same age," Ivey said. "There are two seniors that we're really close with and there are a lot of freshmen, so it's a close-knit team. We get along real well and have fun out there."

That chemistry and closeness off the court can also translate into good things on the court, according to Ivey. "It helps because we know each other so well, and we associate

and socialize with each other off the court so we have an understanding of where we're supposed to be on the court."

Considering what Notre Dame lost last year to graduation, that team chemistry will be essential for its success this year as the Irish continue to find out how they will fill the gaps left by last year's four seniors.

Irish Notes: Sherisha Hills, a 5-foot-8 guard from the Academy of the Holy Names at Tampa, Fla., has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Notre Dame as a member of the Class of 2002. Hills is the third best player in the state of Florida, and 43rd on Blue Star Basketball's list of the top 80 players in 1997-98. She has twice been named to the USA Today honorable mention team and has earned the St. Petersburg Times player of the year the past two seasons, and the Tampa Tribune's player of the year after the 1996-97 season. Hills has led her team to a 90-11 mark in three seasons, while scoring 1,853 career points. Last year she averaged 19.5 points per game.

■ FOOTBALL

DiNardo looks to turn luck of Irish LSU's way

By CHRIS MACALUSO
Reveille (LSU) Sports Writer

LSU football coach Gerry DiNardo admitted to the media at his weekly press conference Tuesday that this Saturday's game against Notre Dame feels different.



DiNardo

"People ask me if this game is different because I went to school at Notre Dame," DiNardo said. "It is just because you know more about the school. I've been at six universities and I've had great experiences at all six. You know people and sometimes you even know the kids so in that regard it is different."

DiNardo played offensive guard at Notre Dame from 1972-75 under head coaches Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine. DiNardo played on Notre Dame's 1973 national championship team that beat Alabama 24-23 in the Sugar Bowl. DiNardo earned All-America honors in 1975 under first year coach Dan Devine.

This Saturday's game is the seventh between Notre Dame and LSU with the series tied at three games apiece. The series will continue next season when LSU travels to South Bend, Ind. The series began in 1970 when Notre Dame beat the Tigers 3-0 in South Bend. LSU has won the last two meetings 10-7 in 1985 and 21-19 in 1986.

"Most of our non-conference

games are not repeat games," DiNardo said. "The Notre Dame non-conference game is different because it has history to it. The series is 3-3 and we are going to play this year and next year. It is probably the last non-conference rivalry LSU may ever play. I think it takes on a little different significance that way."

"They (Notre Dame) are big up front and they have a veteran offensive line," DiNardo said. "They are probably as good as the best offensive line we've played all year. Their entire team is going to be the healthiest it has been all year for our game."

"I think injuries have played a part; they've played a awful lot of people," DiNardo said. "I think any time a new staff takes over there is a legitimate transition period that you have to go through. I think if you look at the schedule and the injuries and if you look at what's going on at some of the other schools, it's not unique to them. Colorado won 10 games the last two years and they are struggling right now. Football is getting a little more balanced."

"I believe this game will have something to do with where we play postseason and have a bearing on what bowl we play," DiNardo said. "If you are a competitor, any time you play a game, if you don't think it's significant, there's something wrong with you. That is the bottom line for our guys. There is no guarantee that the guys who play the Notre Dame game will ever play again in their lives. That more than anything makes this a significant game."

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Volleyball

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ber of the squad. However, the lack of experience did not prevent her from getting playing time, as she appeared in 33 of the 34 matches that season. Injuries to middle blockers Jennifer Rouse and Jen Briggs forced Treadwell to take on a more crucial role as the season went on, and she went on to enjoy an outstanding freshman season.

In her freshman year, Treadwell led the Big East with a .367 hitting percentage, which still ranks second in Irish history. In one-third of the matches played, she led the team in blocks. In the Purdue Premier tournament, she was named to the all-tournament team after tallying a combined 27 kills, 12 blocks, and eight digs over three matches.

"It was probably pretty unusual that first year not having any teammates in the same class as me," said Treadwell.

"But the team welcomed me. It wasn't like I was an outsider. I felt like part of the team right from the beginning."

For Treadwell, the next season would have even more in store for her. In one of the most injury-plagued seasons in recent history, she was one of three players who participated in all 34 matches of the season.

"It was hard for us to get into a rhythm then," Treadwell said about last season. "With Carey May out, and Jaimie Lee moving from hitter to setter, it was hard for us to get consistency. Looking back on it, though, we did pretty well, all things considered."

Upon moving to a more all-around position, Treadwell provided the offensive spark that allowed the team to capture its second straight Big East title. Over the final nine matches of the season, she hit .378 while averaging 2.97 kills per game. In the Big East tournament, Treadwell had a combined 26 kills on one error in wins against Pittsburgh and Syracuse. Her performance in

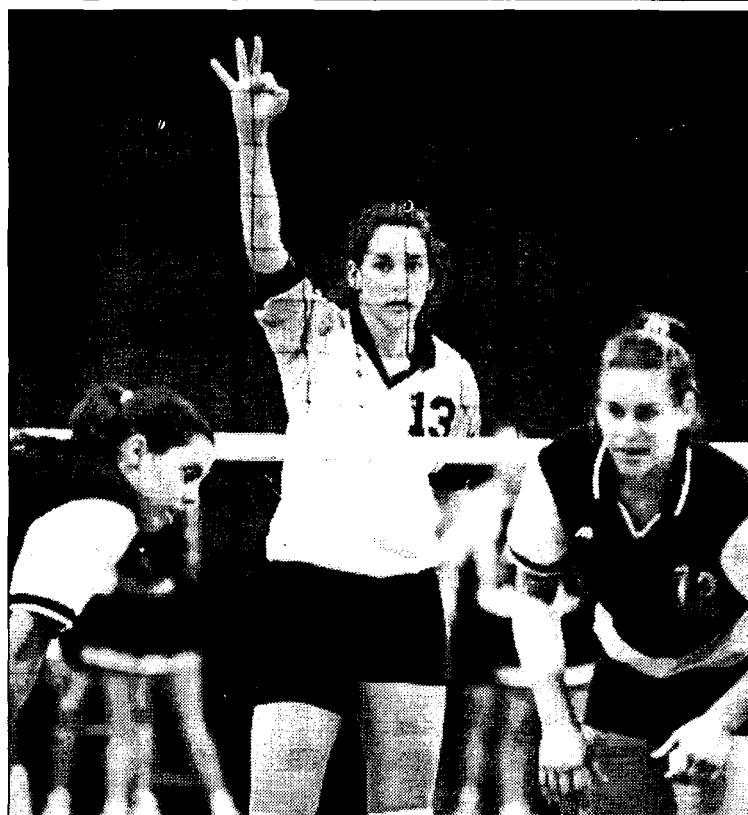
the Irish run for the title made her the obvious choice for the tournament MVP.

"Lindsay has made some very important contributions during her first two seasons," Brown said. "Lindsay really has improved her ball control, passing and defense to the point where she can be a primary passer and all-around player for us. She also gives us great flexibility at the net due to her quickness."

Despite the fact that Treadwell is not as tall as most middle blockers, her competitive spirit more than makes up for it.

"At times, I find it frustrating," Treadwell said. "Sometimes, I feel if I were two inches taller, I might be able to make a much bigger presence. But my coaches and I have worked a lot on it, and we've found that there are ways around it."

Hopefully, the Irish volleyball team will continue its season in the same way — overcoming adversity, and, like both McCarthy and Treadwell, persevering under pressure.



The Observer/Joe Stark

Junior Lindsay Treadwell started as the only Irish freshman and has developed into an integral factor in the middle of the court.

Sobrero

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all," Sobrero said. "Notre Dame was somewhat interested, but after the switch, they were really interested."

The likes of Maryland, Virginia, Clemson, and Stanford showed interest in Sobrero.

"I was never a huge recruit," Sobrero said. "Coach [Chris Petrucelli] was what sold me on Notre Dame. He was so honest from day one, and I liked that."

While under the tutelage of Petrucelli, Sobrero has been a part of some memorable

moments. The 1995 national championship was a great honor for her and winning the NCAA championships defensive MVP meant a lot.

Last year's trip to the NCAA finals left a sour taste in her mouth because she sustained a knee injury which knocked her out of the game. She contends that this year's tie and last year's defeat of North Carolina rank right up there with the national title.

Sobrero and Co. appear to be charged for postseason play. With her commanding the defense for Notre Dame, Sobrero might have one more momentous event still to come in her collegiate soccer career.

Sobrero's College Highlights

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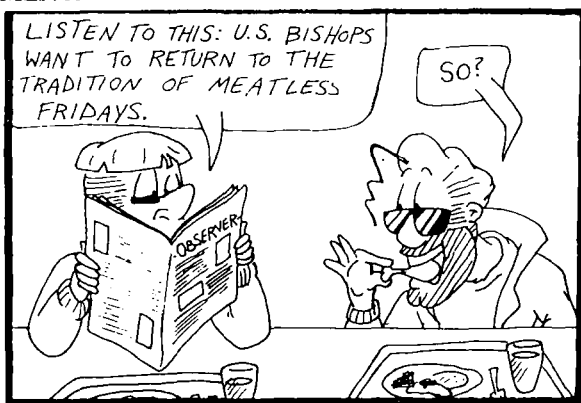
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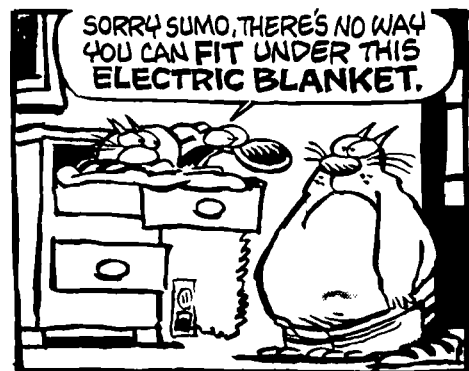
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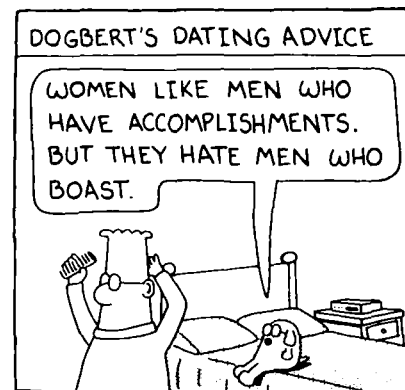
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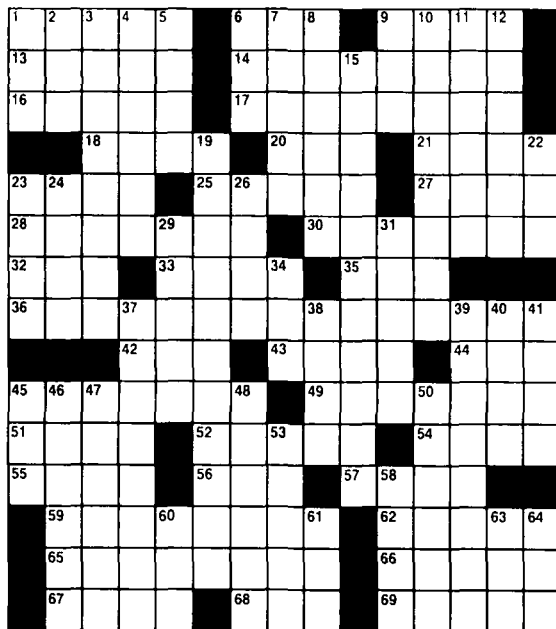
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 - 17 Genius
 - 18 Teetotalers
 - 20 Torso's washboard
 - 21 British baby bearer
 - 23 ___ Domini
 - 25 French number with three 0's
 - 27 Ones, when marching
- DOWN**
- 28 Mrs. John Quincy Adams and others
 - 30 Wraps
 - 32 Actress Penelope ___ Miller
 - 33 Use clippers
 - 35 Turtle dove
 - 36 Genius
 - 42 "___ questions?"
 - 43 Bartoli performance
 - 44 ___ Berg, the Intellectual of Baseball
 - 45 Convertibles
 - 49 Collected works
 - 51 Substance from which the universe was created



Puzzle by Christopher Hurt

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 52 Like a hermit
 - 54 Robin's residence
 - 55 It towers over Taormina
 - 56 0
 - 57 Univ. recruiter
 - 59 Genius
 - 62 Kind of board
 - 65 Hotel chain
 - 66 Like a carpet
 - 67 Associate with rirraff
 - 68 Lao-___
 - 69 Hot pot and others
- DOWN**
- 1 It plays it
 - 2 Mouths, to 16-Across
 - 3 One who'd like to know more
 - 4 Classic 1896 Alfred Jarry play
 - 5 "No sweat!"
 - 6 Tidal movement
 - 7 Upright
 - 8 In working order
 - 9 Writer Deighton
 - 10 Op-ed artist Pat
 - 11 Expresses anger, in a way
 - 12 Pleasant distraction
 - 15 Know-it-all
 - 19 Know-it-all
 - 22 Submissions to S. & S.
 - 23 Brand of daminozide
 - 24 It's outlawed
 - 26 Horned goddess
 - 29 Shorthand, for short
 - 31 First name in late-night TV
 - 34 1990 Matsushita acquisition
 - 37 Nepalese capital
 - 38 Press
 - 39 One who doesn't know much
 - 40 ___ chef
 - 41 Toe in the water
 - 45 Manhattan ingredient
 - 46 Changes a suit
 - 47 Agreeable
 - 48 Most artful
 - 50 Just know
 - 53 Medleys
 - 58 Butterfingers' remark
 - 60 Actor Alastair
 - 61 22.5°
 - 63 Maimonides, for one
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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Sobrero gives Irish the Big D



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Sobrero pulls a 180 against a Connecticut player in Sunday's final.



The Observer/John Daily

Her defensive skills have helped the Irish win the Big East and now they look to the NCAA finals.

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ
Assistant Sports Editor

She anchors a defense which allowed just 66 shots and five goals in 19 regular season games this year.

Senior Kate Sobrero has been a force to reckon with on the Irish defense since her freshman year. She is one of the top defenders, if not the top defender, in the nation. In crucial games, she is assigned to the opponent's best player.

"She is probably one of the hardest, toughest, and most tenacious defenders I have come across," said senior captain Holly Manthei, who was a member of the U.S. national team and has seen some of top defensive players in the world.

Recently, Sobrero was named the 1997 Big East MVP, which some believed she should have captured last year. Currently,

she serves as tri-captain of the second-ranked Irish. At the conclusion of the regular season, she had chalked up two goals and eight assists of her own.

Sobrero feels that she has improved tremendously in the past four years but feels that there are aspects of her game that could still use improvement. She characterized her play as "athletic" during her freshman campaign.

"I didn't have as much skill my freshman year," Sobrero said. "I have more of a feel than I used to, but I still think that I have stuff to work on."

"In the past four years, she has emerged as a leader," Manthei said. "She is so confident and poised. She represents what a true soccer player is."

"Kate is more of a silent leader," fellow teammate sophomore Jen Grubb remarked. "Personally, what motivates

me about her is that she gives 100 percent all the time. An example is this past weekend when she was sick, and she still played. That kind of commitment is what I'm talking about."

"Watching her play so hard for the team makes me want to play equally as hard for her," junior Shannon Boxx said.

This past weekend, the Irish took on the Huskies in the Big East championships. Sobrero fell ill with some sort of ailment and found herself questionable for Sunday's lineup. According to Sobrero, she just got too fidgety to sit on the bench.

"I just couldn't sit out," Sobrero said. "I wasn't feeling so good in the first half, but by the second half, I felt fine."

"Her work ethic is the best, and that is a great thing to bring to the team," Manthei said. "Last weekend is an example of this. She was sick 10 minutes before the

game, and then she was out there, making 60-yard runs up the field."

She, along with her teammates, thinks that the team is hitting its prime at the right moment.

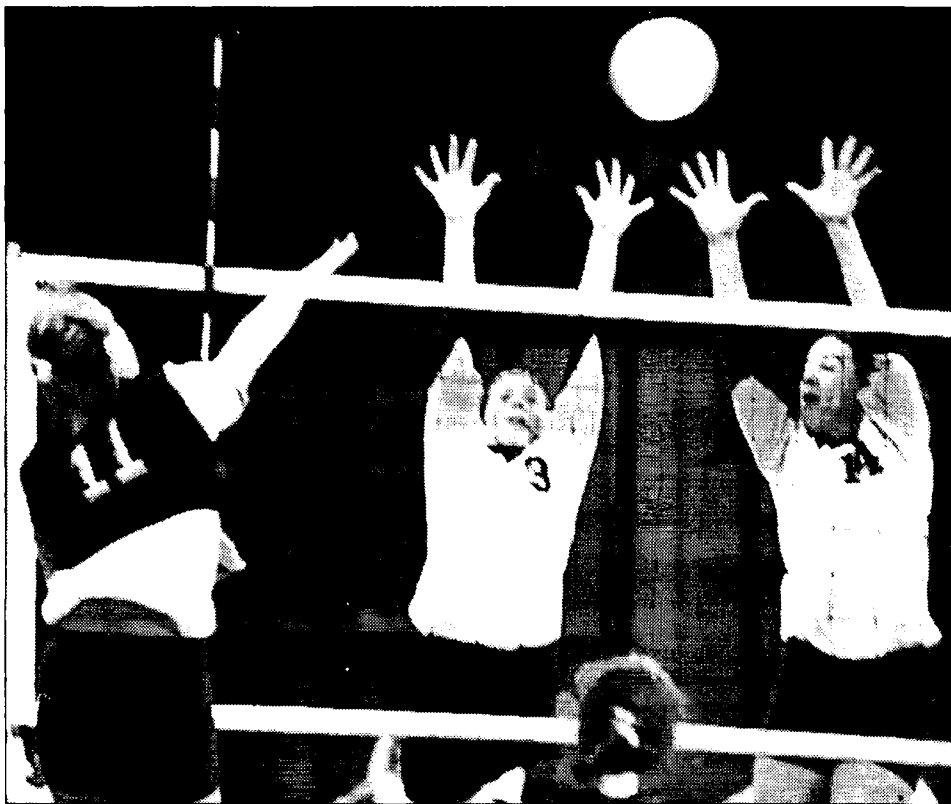
"I think we are a better team than last season by two goals," Sobrero said. "Just this weekend we played so incredible. It was so much fun. We are definitely peaking at the right moment. In fact, I don't think that we have even played our best yet, which is scary."

Sobrero is touted as one of the top-marking backs in the nation. While the majority of her collegiate career was spent on defense, she played up front at forward in high school. Around Thanksgiving of her senior year of high school, she made a switch to defense.

"At first, I wasn't heavily recruited at
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VOLLEYBALL

McCarthy and Treadwell team up at middle blocker



The Observer/Joe Stark

Senior Molly McCarthy (14) has moved up the ranks since being an invited walk-on.

By BILL HART
Sports Writer

For the past two years, unforeseen injuries have plagued Notre Dame's volleyball team. Last season, three starters missed a combined 44 matches.

The year before, an injury claimed one of the starting middle blockers. Because of those ailments, reserve players have had to step up and perform under great pressure. In the middle blocking position, two players have done just that — senior Molly McCarthy and junior Lindsay Treadwell.

To say that McCarthy has family ties to Notre Dame would be an understatement. No less than eight relatives of McCarthy have graduated from Notre Dame, including her father, grandfather, five uncles, and one cousin.

"Just from my family, I learned a lot about Notre Dame," McCarthy said. "I knew it was a great academic university, and the Catholic environment was very important to me."

"My freshman year I was an invited walk-on," McCarthy said about her first year as a player. "I didn't have to try out, but I didn't have any scholarship money. It wasn't like I was treated any

differently, but it was difficult in that respect."

As the years progressed, McCarthy continually improved and moved up through the ranks. As a junior, she appeared in 22 matches and took the role of reserve middle blocker. Injuries to the squad forced her to take on added importance in the middle of the season.

"Molly is one of the hardest workers and best team players I've ever coached," said Brown. "I have no hesitation using her in any situation, and she will play an important role for us."

One of the biggest matches of McCarthy's career came last season against Illinois State. After dropping the first two games, Notre Dame decided to go with the smaller middle blocking unit of her and Treadwell. Coming off of the bench and afflicted with the flu, McCarthy collected six kills and four blocks and almost managed to revitalize the Irish offense enough to pull off the comeback, before losing 15-13 in the fifth game.

Treadwell is no stranger to unusual situations as well. In her first year, Treadwell was the only freshman mem-

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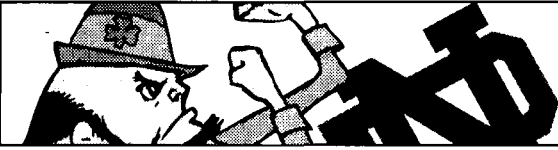
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The Observer/Brandon Candura
Outside linebacker Lamont Bryant leads the Irish with three sacks on the year.



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Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Punt Return Average	5.2	9.8	Punt Returns	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
ND	66	50	20	69	205	Int Return Average	10.4	11.1	Rossum	10	44	4.4	0	12
Opponents	42	47	58	49	196	Time of Possession/G	30:30	29:29	Denson	3	24	8.0	0	13
						Sacks By-Yards	14-93	15-104						
Team Statistics	ND		Opp			Individual Statistics								
Points Per Game	22.8	21.8				Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
First Downs	197	188				Denson	193	889	4.6	9	50	98.8		
Rushing	85	90				Stokes	46	219	4.8	0	17	27.4		
Passing	94	85				Barry	25	127	5.1	0	23	14.1		
Penalty	18	13				Driver	28	96	3.4	3	12	10.7		
Rushing Yardage	1501	1694				Spencer	18	82	4.6	1	23	9.1		
Rushing Attempts	374	378												
Average Per Rush	4.0	4.5				Passing	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg/G		
Average Per Game	166.8	188.2				Powlus	126	253-160-7	63.2	1748	8	194.2		
TD's Rushing	16	17				Jackson	109	8-4-1	50.0	80	0	20		
Passing Yardage	1828	1721												
Att-Cmp-Int	262-164-8	248-149-8				Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
Average Per Pass	7.0	6.9				Brown	39	457	11.7	5	39	50.8		
Average Per Game	203.1	191.2				Johnson	33	434	13.2	1	38	48.2		
TD's Passing	8	5				Denson	29	183	6.3	1	47	20.3		
Total Offense	3329	3415				Nelson	22	294	13.4	0	44	32.7		
Total Plays	626	626				Getherall	9	103	11.4	0	20	20.6		
Average Per Play	5.2	5.5												
Average Per Game	369.9	379.4												
Kickoff Return Average	22.9	20.7												
						Field Goals	FGM-FGA	Pct	Long	Blk				
						Sanson	5-10	50.0	45	0				
						Cengia	1-2	50.0	20	0				
						Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long				
						Smith	35	1540	44.0	64				
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						Friday	45	45	90	0	1.0-5	0		
						Dansby	46	37	83	9-28	1.5-26	0		
						Minor	42	20	62	6-12	1.5-14	3-50		
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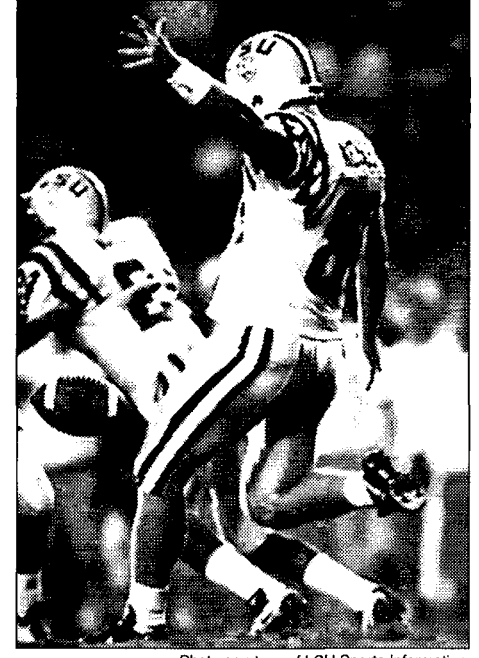


Photo courtesy of LSU Sports Information
Tiger punter Chad Kessler is the best in the land with an insane average of 50.7 yards.

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	Punt Return Average	8.5	8.8	Booty	21	366	17.4	1	51	45.8
LSU	92	71	74	72	309	Int Return Average	17.6	12.3	Faulk	12	85	7.1	0	25	12.1
Opponents	38	28	29	39	134	Fumbles-Lost	17-7	20-12	Cleveland	10	83	8.3	2	19	9.2
						Penalties-Yards	66-490	64-432	Frazier	8	121	15.1	0	26	15.1
Team Statistics	LSU		Opp			Average Per Game	54.4	48.0	Kick Returns	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
Points Per Game	34.3	14.9				Punts-Yards	46-2151	55-2464	Collins	5	119	23.8	0	38	
First Downs	189	171				Average Per Punt	46.8	44.8	Faulk	5	113	22.6	0	30	
Rushing	113	63				Time of Possession/Game	29:20	30:40	Mealey	3	50	16.7	0	26	
Passing	69	99				Sacks By-Yards	28-200	20-126	Cleveland	2	25	12.5	0	20	
Penalty	7	9							Poole	1	0	0.0	0	0	
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Rushing Attempts	421	315				Rushing	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			
Average Per Rush	5.9	3.1				Faulk	151	901	6.0	12	53	128.7			
Average Per Game	276.0	107.6				Mealey	93	609	6.5	6	44	67.7			
TD's Rushing	30	9				Collins	72	596	8.3	3	69	149.0			
Passing Yardage	1356	2081				Tyler	72	257	3.6	7	72	28.6			
Att-Cmp-Int	171-105-4	351-178-14				Banks	13	70	5.4	2	16	7.8			
TD's Passing	10	9				Passing	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Avg/G			
Total Offense	3840	3049				Tyler	141.74	156-95-4	60.9	1243	9	138.1			
Total Plays	592	666				Sparacino	151.95	15-10-0	66.7	113	1	28.3			
Average Per Play	6.5	4.6				Receiving	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G			
Average Per Game	426.7	338.8				Foster	36	507	14.1	4	38	56.3			
Kickoff Return Average	19.5	20.1													

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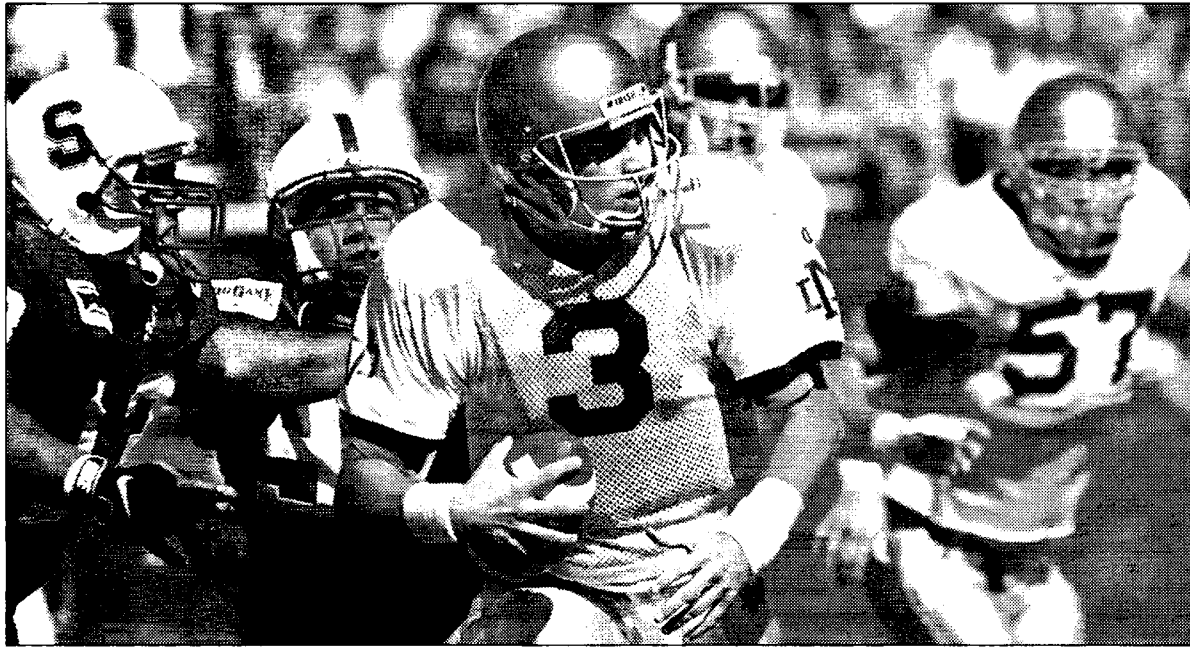
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IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Ron Powlus and the Irish offense will have to be on top of their game this weekend as the Tiger defense is known for producing the big plays, forcing 19 turnovers in just nine games.

The Notre Dame offense is going to have to step up its performance against LSU to a level it has not yet reached this season.

The Tiger defense is averaging two interceptions per game, including two returned for touchdowns. It also has forced 12 fumbles in eight games, one of which was returned for a touchdown. It also has produced 31.5 sacks for a loss of 241 yards. Overall, the Tigers boast a plus-nine turnover margin, the sixth best in the nation.

And with the best punter in the nation in Chad Kessler, it is probable that the Irish are not going to be given any breaks in the field position department.

In other words, the Irish offense must play flawlessly because every mistake is guaranteed to be costly.

Headlining the Tiger defense is senior cornerback Cedric Donaldson, who leads the LSU secondary with seven interceptions and is personally responsi-

ble for the two that were returned for touchdowns.

What makes Donaldson's performance so impressive is that with the defensive line that plays ahead of him, it is amazing that opposing quarterbacks have had the opportunity to get the ball off. Then again, the pressure from the Tiger defensive line is probably one of the major reasons opposing quarterbacks throw interceptions.

The line is anchored by the tackle tandem of 274-pound senior Chuck Wiley and 290-pound junior Anthony McFarland, who together have contributed nearly one-third of the team's total sacks. Wiley and McFarland are joined by defense end Kenny Mixon, who has collected five sacks of his own and is second on the team in tackles for a loss with 11.

In order to overcome the odds — and the odds are definitely against it — the Irish offense is going to have to effectively use both its running and passing

game. The offensive linemen are going to need the performance of their lives in order to subdue the tenacious Tiger defense.

The key for the Irish, as stated earlier, is to limit mistakes. Penalties, especially holding penalties, have proven costly for the Irish throughout the season.

"I think the key for us on offense is that we cannot waste a play," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "They're a big play defense. They're a turnover type of defense. You know, they scramble around, and they have a lot of good athletes.

"You can't let them get you back on your heels. When we've had breakdowns in execution, it's been in bunches. When we've had penalties, it's been in bunches."

The bottom line for the Irish is that if they cannot execute without making mistakes, it will epitomize the "death" in Death Valley.

— Betsy Baker

... TIGERS ON THE OFFENSIVE

Rankings aren't everything. However, this Saturday they will play a significant role in the game's outcome.

The unranked Irish head to Death Valley to take on the 11th-ranked Tigers. LSU weapons include the nation's 19th-ranked total offense, fifth-ranked rushing attack, and the top-ranked punting game. Notre Dame ranks above LSU only in passing, where it stands 61st in the nation, while the Tigers rank 95th.

"They're ranked in just about every category," Irish head coach Bob Davie said. "We're ranked in basically no category. Certainly it's a big challenge, but I like our team. I think we've made progress.

"I think we're a better team now than we were early in the year, and I think it provides a good opportunity for us."

LSU is coming off a 27-0 victory over Alabama, where it chalked up 265 rushing yards.

The standout for the Tigers is tailback Kevin Faulk. Last season, he was a consensus all-American and is a candidate again this year. Against Alabama, he ran for 168 yards on 27 carries and scored two touchdowns. The second score came on a 53-yard sprint. He leads the SEC in four categories: rushing, punt returns, all-purpose yards, and scoring.

Despite his success, Faulk has been nagged by a hamstring injury throughout the season.

"They have two true-tail backs in my mind," Bob Davie stated. "Faulk is a tremendous player, and I think [Rondell] Mealey is a big, big physical player."



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Defensive end Melvin Dansby and his teammates will have their hands full with a potent Tiger offense lead by speedster Kevin Faulk.

The Tigers are quarterbacked by Herb Tyler. Against the Crimson Tide, he went 7-for-13 for 105 yards. The passing attack is not one of LSU's strengths.

Perhaps one of the strengths of LSU's game lies in its punter Chad Kessler. Currently, he ranks as the top punter in the nation, averaging around 50 yards per punt.

"They're No. 1 in the nation in net punting, so they're good in the

punt game," Davie said. "And then certainly with [Larry] Foster and Faulk there, returning punts and kickoffs, they've got some weapons."

The rankings are stacked against the Irish as they head into Tiger Stadium, but Notre Dame would want nothing more than to be the spoiler this Saturday.

— Kathleen Lopez

THE MATCH-UPS

Quarterbacks



Herb Tyler can come up with the big play with his arm (nine TDs) and with his feet (seven). He boasts an impressive 20-4 record, while Powlus is a mediocre 26-15-1.

Running Backs



Kevin Faulk is the best player the Irish defense will face this year and is a threat to take it the distance every time he touches it.



Receivers

The Tigers don't take to the air often, and when they do, they can go to Booty or Foster, but the Irish corps has continued to come on, especially Raki Nelson in recent weeks.

Offensive Line



Faulk doesn't do it alone as the Tigers are in the top five in the nation in rushing offense — a place one used to find the Notre Dame offense year in and year out.

Defensive Line



Mixon, Wiley and McFarland are play-makers up front and have combined for 29 tackles for loss. Dansby is still the only ND lineman opponents have to worry about.



Linebackers

The tandem of Wesley and Smith are all over the field, combining for 148 tackles including 22 tackles for loss. Minor and Co. will have to be on top of their game as Tyler is a threat to run the option.

Secondary



Donaldson has more interceptions (seven) than the Irish secondary has broken up passes. And 14 picks as a team ain't too shabby.

Special Teams



For the first time this year, the best punter will be on the other side of the field. The nation's best, Chad Kessler, averages 50.7 a boot.

Coaching



Fans will see what Davie did with the week off to prepare, but DiNardo will definitely have his crew ready to host the Irish.

Overall



The Tigers have a shot at the SEC championship and an alliance bid, and are playing like it, embarrassing Alabama last week 27-0. ND is trying to salvage a season.

Running toward the **FINISH**

*Hard to handle as a returner,
the flamboyant Allen Rossum
has developed into a leader*

By **BRIAN REINTHALER**
Assistant Sports Editor

Allen Rossum has never been a shy individual. He has never hesitated to express his self-confidence. He has never been afraid to show his spirited side for the television cameras.

Some feel that his demeanor is a sign of immaturity, but although the senior tri-captain admits that he has always gone out of his way to get into the spotlight, it is there that he thrives.

"We (Ivory Covington and Rossum) were kind of cocky our freshman year," recalled Rossum. "We use to joke around with the upperclassmen and say, 'Pretty soon I'll be (captain).' LaRon Moore and Bobby Taylor — we use to tell them all the time, 'One day baby, one day you'll see me up there.'"

At that time, he was backing up the all-American Taylor and seeing some time on the special teams, but as Rossum had predicted, it was not long before the speedy little man from Texas began making a big-time name for himself.

As a sophomore, he stepped under the Notre Dame magnifying glass as he started at cornerback. He rose to the top kickoff return position on the roster and returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the course of the season. He then began the 1996 Irish campaign by returning the opening kickoff

against Purdue 99 yards for a touchdown. He went on to be the only player in the nation to return three punts for touchdowns last year.

Only one player in college football history had had eight returns for touchdowns before 1997, and Rossum, with his two interception returns, three punt returns, and one kickoff return, was just two scores off the pace heading into his final collegiate season.

With kickoff returns for touchdowns against Pittsburgh and Boston College, the Notre Dame senior tied the record but was unaware of his accomplishment.

"At first, I didn't even know until they told me," explained Rossum. "I didn't know I was that close, in other words."

He commented that breaking the record would be a nice achievement, but that there were more important things to him.

"It's just something that if I could just achieve that, it would be fine," Rossum said. "But if I don't achieve that and we go out and win these last three games, I'd rather have that."

It may be surprising to his critics that a player like Rossum has such a nonchalant attitude about a personal record. However, his maturity and leadership skills are just two of his traits that have proven the critics wrong.

His exciting play as a return man is not the only reason that

he has become such an integral part of the team. Rossum's desire to win and motivate those around him by example are the reasons why he has risen to the prestigious position of tri-captain at Notre Dame.

"I told those guys (the underclassmen) at the beginning of the year that I wasn't going to be their father and try to hoot and holler in their ears," Rossum stated. "I was going to try to be a leader on the field by actions. If they see me performing well, they'll try to pick up their level also. Actions speak louder than words."

When asked if he needed to change from the "cocky" freshman he claimed to have been, to become a role model and a captain for the younger players, he emphatically stated that he is the same person he has always been.

"I haven't changed at all," insisted Rossum. "I've had to go through adversity all my life. Everything I've done, people said I couldn't do. They said I was too small to come up here and play. They said I was too small to play high school ball,

and I proved them all wrong."

Rossum has indeed persevered, not only through his lack of size and the criticism of the naysayers, but through the ups and downs of four years of Notre Dame football and the disappointments of his senior season.

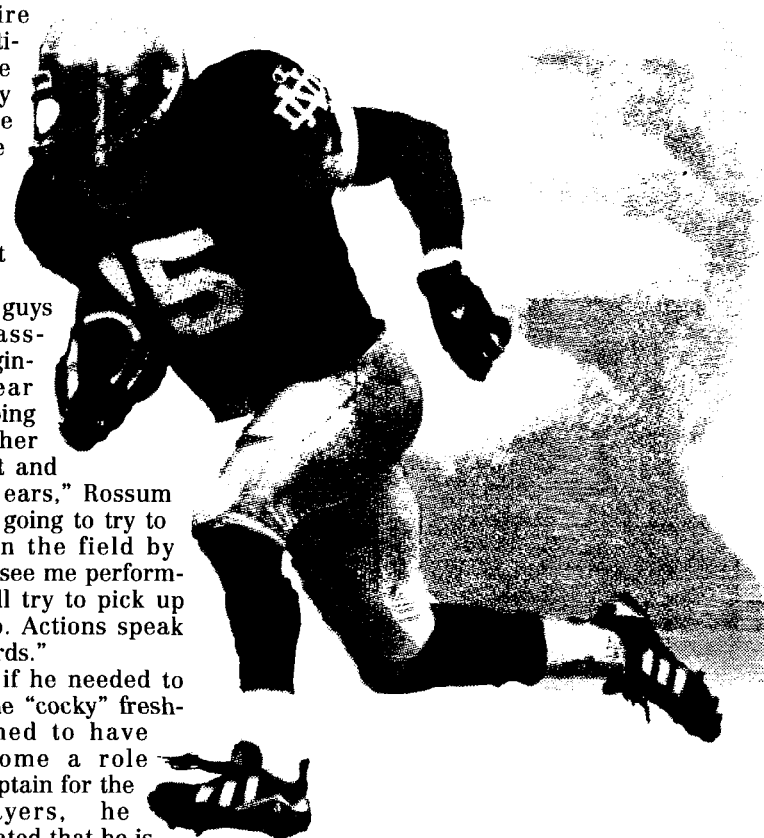
"It's been real rough," said Rossum of the difficult year the Irish have been having. "Especially those first three or four losses in a row. It's the type of thing that you really don't come to Notre Dame for. I am just trying to get the younger guys to (realize) that this is not the feeling that you want."

On Saturday, however, Rossum is going to try to help his teammates experience the feeling that they do want. Assuming that there is no bowl game in store for the Irish, this weekend's showdown with LSU will serve as the culmination of his college career. Rossum has taken part in plenty of big games in his time at Notre Dame, but there will be added significance to this one.

"This is the last time I get to go this close to home," the Dallas native explained. "So it's going to be extra special for me. My family is going to be there, and this is the last time that that amount of people (relatives) will be able to come."

So the stage is set. Rossum will play in his final high-profile college game in front of his entire family, with a chance to break an NCAA record and help Notre Dame redeem its season before a national television audience.

Allen wouldn't have it any other way.



Rossum, shown here chasing Stanford tailback Mike Mitchell in the team's 33-15 loss to the Cardinal, has developed into Notre Dame's most dependable defensive back.

PHOTO
in **SPORTS**

With his 80-yard touchdown return versus Boston College three weeks ago, Allen Rossum now shares the NCAA record for most touchdown returns.

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vs. Texas
int. return 29 yds

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vs. Washington
int. return 76 yds

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vs. Purdue
kickoff return 99 yds

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vs. Air Force
punt return 57 yds

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vs. Pittsburgh
punt return 83 yds
punt return 55 yds

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vs. Pittsburgh
kickoff return 93 yds

PHOTO
vs. Boston College
kickoff return 80 yds

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■ IRISH INSIGHT

Opportunities abound in trip to Baton Rouge

The excuses have grown stale, and patience has worn thin. The chips are down; all their cards are on the table. Simply put, there is a lot on the line for the Notre Dame football team this Saturday when it travels to Baton Rouge.

For starters, the Irish will most likely need seven wins to qualify for the post-season, so a bowl bid and at least a million dollar pay day are at stake against the Tigers.



Mike Day
Sports Editor

As a team, Notre Dame has a chance to upgrade the label that will soon be forever attached to the 1997 season. If the squad fails in its quest to upset the Tigers, there is little doubt that the year will go down in Irish lore as "a complete and utter nightmare."

However, if Notre Dame is able to pull off what many consider to be the impossible, history books just may be a little kinder and refer to the season as only "a major disappointment." While it's hardly the way one would want to describe a season at ND, it's come to the point where beggars can't be choosers.

For several individuals, Saturday's matchup presents an important opportunity — one that could forever affect the future of Irish football. Included in this group are Bob Davie, Jim Colletto, Ron Powlus, and the Class of 1998.

Bob Davie: Although one victory would hardly salvage a frustrating season for the first-year head coach, it would go a long way to reducing the number of critics that are beginning to line up behind him.

In addition, a 7-5 season compared to a 6-6 mark (haphazardly assuming

the Irish defeat West Virginia and Hawaii) sure recruits Davie will be trying to land following the year.

Jim Colletto: There's no reason to beat around the bush. A win over LSU just might save Colletto's job. Pressure continues to mount on Davie to cut ties with his offensive coordinator after the season.

In a lackluster season, a strong offensive performance at Death Valley may be the only thing that can keep Colletto out of the unemployment line this winter.

Ron Powlus: For all of his records and statistics, the quarterback's four years at Notre Dame will be remembered as "average" at best. And whether he deserves it or not, Powlus will go down as the "can't miss" prospect that missed.

However, a win on Saturday might create a lasting memory for Irish fans, and at the same time, cancel out some of the times Powlus would sooner forget. They say that what one does in the end is what will be remembered the most.

The Class of 1998: Keep in mind that this group entered Notre Dame on the heels of the now infamous 1993 season in which the Irish finished a controversial No. 2 in the polls to Florida State. Amid the loftiest of



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With much speculation concerning his job security, offensive coordinator Jim Colletto will need a good showing from his offense over the final three games.

expectations, the class has struggled to a 27-16-1 record since arriving in South Bend.

While it would be unfair to point the finger entirely at the seniors, at least some of the blame for the sudden fall of the Notre Dame football program should be attributed to the Class of 1998. For all of its problems both on and off the field, the bunch could restore a shred of pride if it returns home with a victory.

Indeed, this is more than a big game for the Irish. With money, recruiting, job security, and a place in history riding on Saturday's outcome, Notre Dame football may never be the same.

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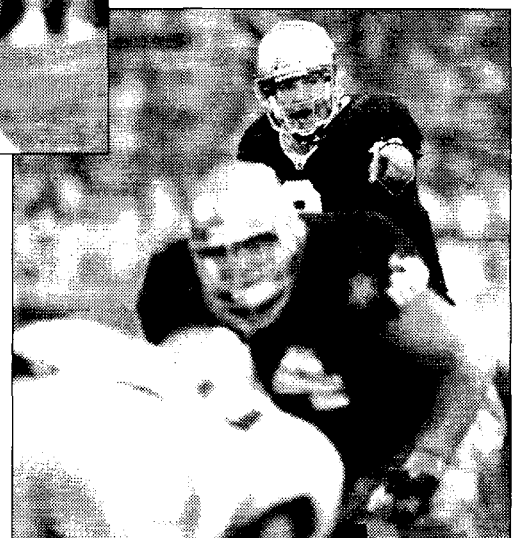
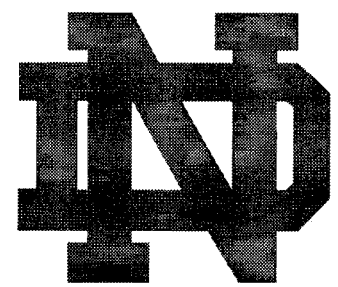
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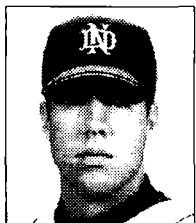
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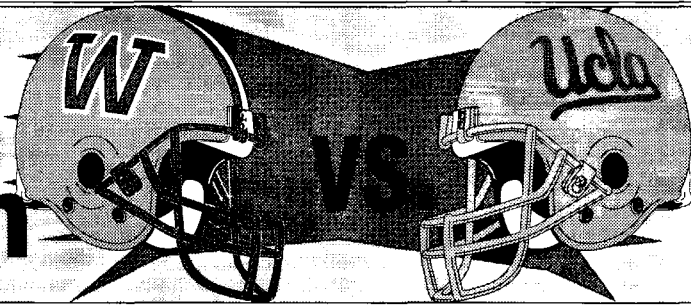
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Rivals collide for control of Pac-10

Nittany Lions attempt to bounce back

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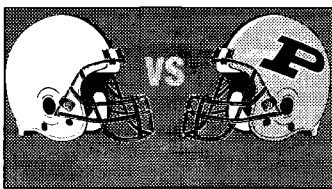
No. 13 Washington
at No. 9 UCLA

UCLA's hopes for a winning season appeared to be in doubt after consecutive losses to Washington State and Tennessee to open its 1997 campaign. Since then, however, the Bruins have rattled off seven consecutive victories coming into this battle for Pac-10 supremacy.

The Huskies are tied with UCLA at 5-1 in conference play, so this contest should be the ultimate determinant of the West Coast's representative in Pasadena on New Year's Day.

Bruin quarterback Cade McNown has yet to throw for less than 200 yards in a game this year, and Skip Hicks will be looking to redeem himself for his sad seven-carry, eight-yard effort in Seattle in 1996. The Huskies have a three-game winning streak against UCLA during which they have won each game by 20 points or more.

The Bruins are the hottest team in the nation, as six of their seven consecutive wins have been by at least a 13-point margin. It is also about time that Washington shows up for a big game. The Huskies have not fared well this year when anything of consequence has been on the line.



No. 6 Penn State
at No. 19 Purdue

The Nittany Lions' embarrassing loss to Michigan sets up an intriguing battle in West Lafayette this weekend. The Boilermakers have bounced back from their loss at Iowa and took care of business last Saturday by coming from behind to take out Michigan State. Both teams have one loss and are mathematically still in the hunt for a Rose Bowl berth.

Joe Paterno should certainly have his troops ready to turn in a rebound effort of their own when they invade Ross-Ade Stadium tomorrow. He must remind them, however, that they are not playing the 'Spoilermakers of the recent memory. In fact, this will be Penn State's first road game against a ranked opponent.

One thing that the Lions certainly should not have forgotten is wide receiver Brian Alford's effort against them in 1996. Alford racked up 126 yards on nine receptions in



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Billy Dicken will lead his resilient Purdue squad against Penn State this weekend in hopes of keeping its Rose Bowl hopes alive.

that contest. A possible omen working against the Boilermakers is the fact that they have not won eight games in a season since 1980. Purdue is currently 7-2.



No. 16 Auburn
at No. 7 Georgia

The Bulldogs are in a must-win situation if they hope to represent the SEC East division in the upcoming conference championship. Despite the fact that they lead the division by half a game, a loss would drop them into a tie with Tennessee, and the Vols would take the tie-breaker due to their win over Georgia earlier this season.

Auburn trails Notre Dame opponent LSU by half a game in the SEC West division, but a win here keeps the Tigers in contention for the division title. The Tigers dropped a four-overtime shoot-out to the 'Dawgs last season as Mike Bobo threw for 360 yards, and Hines Ward caught nine balls for 175 yards. Do not be surprised if this game is another barn-burner. Auburn, despite its 4-2 conference record in 1997, has outscored opponents by an unimpressive spread of 109-108.

AP TOP 25 AP				
	TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREV
	1. Michigan(44)	9-0	1723	4
	2. Florida St. (23)	9-0	1693	3
	3. Nebraska (3)	9-0	1623	1
	4. Ohio State	9-1	1496	7
	5. Tennessee	7-1	1477	8
	6. Penn State	7-1	1342	2
	7. Georgia	7-1	1314	9
	8. North Carolina	8-1	1248	5
	9. UCLA	7-2	1200	10
	10. Kansas State	8-1	1125	11
	11. LSU	7-2	995	14
	12. Florida	7-2	966	13
	13. Washington	7-2	898	6
	14. Washington St.	8-1	873	16
	15. Arizona State	7-2	865	15
	16. Auburn	7-2	615	17
	17. Mississippi St.	6-2	473	19
	18. Texas A&M	7-2	418	21
	19. Purdue	7-2	404	23
	19. Virginia Tech	7-2	404	20
	21. Syracuse	7-3	372	22
	22. Iowa	6-3	289	12
	23. Wisconsin	8-2	288	--
	24. Oklahoma St.	7-2	254	25
	25. Missouri	6-4	115	--

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