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## Students, corporations connect at business career forum

### ◆ Fair offers chances to meet industry recruiters

By LAURA SEGURA  
News Writer

A sea of suits and ties flooded the College of Business Administration last week as Notre Dame business students met with representatives from more than 100 companies at the annual COBA Career Forum.

The forum welcomed a wide range of companies to set up informational booths and recruit the University's best and brightest.

On Thursday, seniors and MBA students gathered in a formal setting to mingle with company representatives.

"The companies are here to hire," said Mike Fortner of Great

West Life, adding that he already had a few serious candidates after one evening of collecting resumes.

The Friday afternoon sessions were more casual, as business students roamed the forum to get a feel for the current job market. Students took advantage of the networking opportunities for summer internships and temporary positions.

While some underclassmen just came to look, many juniors had a specific objective in mind.

"Last year I just came to get free pens, but this year I'm serious," said junior Jascint Vukelich, who came to the forum in

search of an internship in investment banking.

In addition to company representatives, students also could receive resume critiques and informational sessions in consulting, marketing, operations, accounting, corporate finance and entrepreneurship.

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**Jascint Vukelich**  
junior business major



JOE STARK/The Observer

Notre Dame business students and company representatives exchange contact information during last week's career forum hosted by the College of Business Administration.

## CHAOS ON THE GRIDIRON



JOE STARK/The Observer

The Cavanaugh Chaos football squad practices for tonight's opening scrimmage against Walsh Hall. Interhall football teams are gearing up for first round matches beginning this weekend.

## Lecture traces fall and rise of Harley-Davidson

By BOB KERR  
News Writer

While major corporations were handing out candy bars and jelly beans to prospective recruits during career day Friday, marketing executive Ken Schmidt greeted a crowd in the Jordan Auditorium with the roar of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Schmidt described Harley-Davidson as a "phenomenally successful company that wasn't always so," in his lecture, "The Rise and Fall and Rise of Harley-Davidson: The Power of Employee Empowerment."

He addressed the company's failures and success in direct relationship with drastic changes in management.

When 13 members of the company's management team bought it out from AMF in 1981, they sought to restore Harley-Davidson's reputation for quality, he said, which had fallen during the previous management. The new owners modeled their production lines after Japanese competitors and reengineered the legendary engine. However, record-low market shares and employee cutbacks continued through the

mid-1980's, according to Schmidt.

In 1985, Harley-Davidson entered a new era, he said, when management devoted its entire marketing budget to customer demonstration rides. Engineers, manufacturers, and financial analysts personally interacted with one customer at a time, and as a result, the product became better suited to the clients.

"Seat heights began to change, mirror heights began to change, customization began to change," Schmidt said.

The company has seen results. Since 1989, Harley-Davidson has been sold out in advance of production.

As the former director of communications and primary spokesman for Harley-Davidson, Inc., Schmidt attributes the company's success to the strength of its personal relationships with customers.

"Harley-Davidson understands what motorcycling is all about," Schmidt said. "We actually go out and ride and use the product."

To leverage this advantage, the Harley Owner's Group

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INSIDE COLUMN

# They're not ND

I don't want to talk about the game. I don't want to rehash botched calls, questionable play-calling, or stupid mistakes. I don't want to think about the "if-only's." It's too painful. Let me mourn in peace.

Still, the trip to West Lafayette was a valuable learning experience. It made me thoroughly appreciate being a Domer.

The corn should have been my first clue that something was amiss. We took the first exit that said Purdue, anticipating the sight of the stadium ready to accommodate screaming Irish fans. Instead, we found ... corn. For several miles we drove on a two-lane road winding through cornfield upon cornfield.

Thanks to backed-up traffic, we had several hours to appreciate the corn.

Finally we made it to campus ("I thought I'd seen ugly buildings before — but now I realize I was wrong," said my roommate) and into the stadium.

But the reasons to count my blessings had just begun. Anytime there are more cheerleaders than football players, well, there's something inherently wrong. You may think I'm kidding. But I'm dead serious.

Start with the 10 girls and 10 guys, who I assume were the varsity cheerleaders. Add 10 more of each who I think were the JV cheerleaders. That's 40. Then consider the 16 flag girls and eight baton twirlers. We're up to 64. But that's not all. Count the 32 pom girls, even though I couldn't quite discern their purpose, and that brings us to a grand total of 96 cheerleaders.

And you might think there's nothing wrong with this. Spirit is good, right? Well, maybe I could excuse it if there was any spirit in the Purdue stadium. But there wasn't.

Our 12 cheerleaders are able to make the entire stadium resonate with the sounds of "We are ND." The Purdue stadium resonated with ... random noise every once in awhile when Purdue had a good play.

After an entire game in Ross-Ade Stadium, with the Purdue fans just two rows behind me, I have no idea what their fight song sounds like. They never sang it. I think the band played it every so often, but I'm not even sure about that, since we couldn't really hear the band.

Maybe we're spoiled, since when our band plays the sound resonates through campus. Even in the broadcast of the Michigan game, the Irish band could be heard loud and clear in the Big House. But I don't think it's too much to ask for a band to at least play loud enough that those sitting in the stadium can hear it. It's not like the sounds of the crowd were drowning it out.

Even the individual fans were a disappointment. The ubiquitous presence of "The Shirt" confused and befuddled them. One fan sneered, "What, did they give those shirts out for free or something?" I guess the concept of Irish unity is too much for them to grasp. Understandable I guess, since Boilermaker unity is nonexistent.

As we were heading back to our car, a Purdue student shouted insults at us from his dorm window. At this point, someone who would attack two girls while hiding in the safety of his dorm didn't even surprise me.

We walked away with our heads held high. After all, we are ND. And we don't have to spend the rest of our college careers at Purdue.

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

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## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
♦ <b>Sweatshop symposium:</b> Hesburgh Center Auditorium; 7 p.m.	♦ <b>Kevin Sharpe, pianist:</b> Little Theater, Moreau Center, SMC; 7:30 p.m.	♦ <b>Student Senate:</b> Notre Dame Room, LaFortune; 6 p.m.	♦ <b>Ted Koppel lecture:</b> Hesburgh Library Auditorium; 7:30 p.m.
♦ <b>Tobacco Research &amp; Marketing lecture:</b> Dr. Victor DeNoble. Washington Hall; 7:30 p.m.	♦ <b>African-American biography lecture:</b> Arnold Rampersand. McKenna Hall; 8 p.m.	♦ <b>Post-graduate Service Fair:</b> Stepan Center, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.	♦ <b>Auditions:</b> "A Piece of My Heart." Room 16, Regina Hall, SMC; 7:30 p.m.
		♦ <b>Forever Midnight:</b> Hesburgh Library, 7:30 p.m.	

## OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

# Miami says no to FLA, labeling it 'inadequate'

OXFORD, Ohio  
Miami University has opted not to join a proposed national movement aiming to eliminate sweatshops use to produce collegiate apparel, labeling the initiative as "inadequate."

The Fair Labor Association, a non-profit entity, has proposed a universal Code of Conduct for universities to follow that would allegedly help eliminate the use of sweatshops in manufacturing collegiate apparel. Some universities, such as Miami, see the proposal in a different light.

The university, which currently does not have a code of conduct, formed the Miami Licensing Fair Labor Committee last spring to address the issue. The committee is comprised of administrators and two students, Derek Coons and Laura Kudravetz, appointed by former Associated Student Government

*"We don't believe it adequately addresses women's rights and living wage issues."*

**Richard Keebler**  
director of Purchasing

president Nathan Estep. After a few meetings, the committee decided the while the FLA was an attempt to eliminate sweatshop use, more could be done.

"We don't believe it adequately addresses women's rights, workers rights and living wage issues," said Richard Keebler, director of Purchasing.

Because Miami does not have a code of conduct, there is a possibility

its apparel is made in sweatshops. For example, the football team uses Nike uniforms, even though Nike's working conditions in China were reported two years ago as hazardous and unjust.

Sportswear companies, including Nike, offer the sports teams a bid price, and the university helps decide which bid to choose (usually the lowest).

Nike offers teams, the most appealing bid, with a "buy one, get one free" deal for shoes, and offers discounts on wristbands, gloves, and a reduced rate for clothing, according to Chris Otto, business manager of intercollegiate athletics.

However, the committee chose not to take the FLA's route because it saw flaws in the FLA's proposal, according to Coons, also a member of Students for Peace.

## CU bans reporters from meeting

BOULDER, Colo.

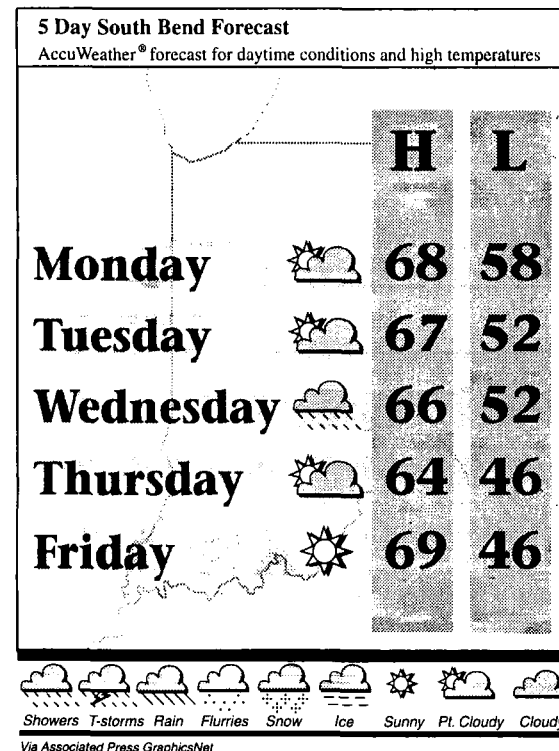
Two Colorado Daily reporters were barred from a University of Colorado Board of Regents meeting Thursday after attempting to ask CU president John Buechner about his continued refusal to answer their questions pertaining to his Total Learning Environment initiative, Fran Raudenbush and former CU spokesman David Grimm. The reporters, Brian Hansen and Terje Langeland, approached Buechner, who had been waiting in a back room, before the meeting started. Buechner has refused since May 27 to answer the Daily's questions pertaining to the TLE and his relationship with Raudenbush. "We've been asking you for months about the Total Learning Environment, David Grimm and Fran Raudenbush," Hansen said. But Buechner interrupted the question by saying, "I'm busy. I'm not going to talk to you." "How long are you not going to talk to us?" asked Langeland. "How long will you continue to take this strategy of dodging these questions from the press?" asked Hansen. CU spokesman Bob Nero then asked the reporters, "Do you guys want to be evicted?"

## Iowa State gets \$80M for farming

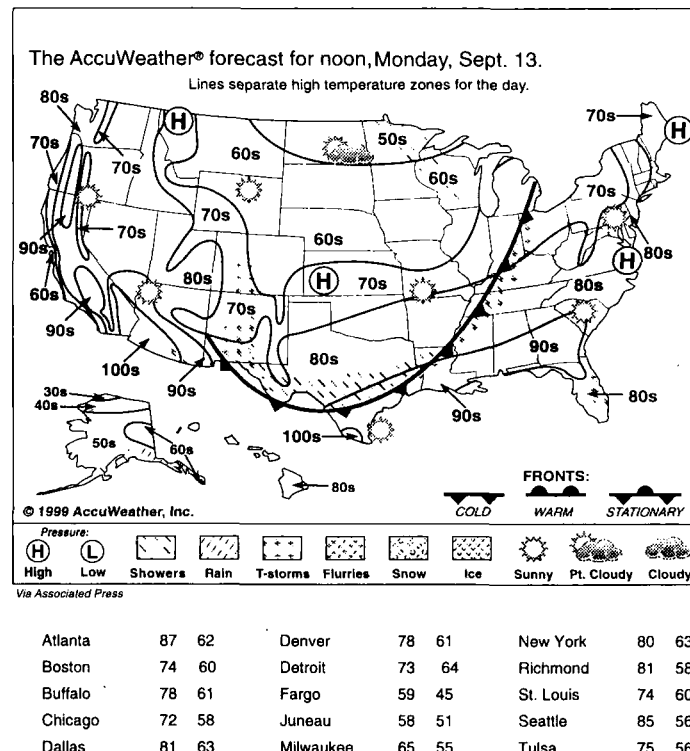
AMES, Iowa

Accompanied by exploding streamers and fireworks, Iowa State president Martin Jischke announced an \$80 million donation to the College of Agriculture Thursday, putting an end to weeks of speculation. The anonymous gift, announced in a ceremony on central campus, is the largest ever given to a college or university in the state of Iowa. It also is the fourth largest given to a public land-grant university, the eighth largest to any public university and the 26th largest to any institution of higher education. "This is a record-breaking day in the history of our university," Jischke said at the announcement. The gift will be applied toward plant research, farm profitability and education in the field of agronomy, among other uses. "This is a transforming gift," Jischke said. "With this gift, we plan to make the best agronomy department in the world." All \$80 million is not new to the university. Some was part of a \$34 million gift in 1996 that kicked off Campaign Destiny, the university's largest private fund-raising initiative ever. \$30 million of the original gift was invested for ISU to be received upon the death of the donor.

## LOCAL WEATHER



## NATIONAL WEATHER



## Service project enters second year

### ♦ Saint Mary's in the City expands to new agencies

By CRISSIE RENNER  
News Writer

About 65 Saint Mary's students, faculty and staff members volunteered at local agencies Saturday as part of the second annual Saint Mary's in the City community service program.

Sister Linda Kors, director of the Spes Unica Volunteer Resource Center, established the program last year as a way to observe Founder's Day by assisting local agencies.

The program began last year with St. Margaret's House, a daytime drop-in center for women, children and boys 12 years old and younger. It expanded this year to also include St. Joseph's Care Center, which houses about 150 senior citizens.

At St. Margaret's, the volunteers worked alongside the agency's guests, cleaning and painting the first and second floors. They also organized the agency's food pantry and painted a mural.

"They were so excited to see the agency transform before their eyes," Kors said. "They felt a closeness to Saint Margaret's — a sense of home."

"We chose Saint Margaret's

House to embrace as our own agency," she added. "We wanted to have an impact on this particular agency, especially since it was a women's center, and so we have in a sense, adopted it as our own."

At St. Joseph's, volunteers painted, washed windows and weeded the garden. They also planted new spring perennials.

Kors said the program included St. Joseph's this year because its mission is similar to Saint Mary's.

Sophomore class president Michelle Nagle volunteered at St. Joseph's. She washed windows, including those inside the resident's rooms.

"It was amazing being able to say just a few words to the residents and being able to brighten their entire day," Nagle said. "Something as simple as cleaning their windows made such a difference to them. It meant the sun would shine so much brighter in their rooms."

The sophomore class board co-sponsored this year's event with SURV. Nagle said this is only the first of many co-sponsored service projects.

"The idea to co-sponsor a service project every month with the SURV office was

included on our original platform during elections," she said. "We recognized the incredible women of Saint Mary's College and we wanted the entire community to appreciate them as well."

The day was a "great success," Kors said.

"By having this event in September, we help those who are interested in service opportunities to get off on the right foot," she said.

*"It was amazing being able to say just a few words to the residents and being able to brighten their day."*

**Michelle Nagle**  
sophomore class president

"By inviting students, faculty, staff and their families, it is not only a Saint Mary's project, but a community project as well."

Kors added that the program may

expand.

"It would be such a great idea to try Saint Mary's in the City again in the spring time," Kors said. "Perhaps we could enjoy the blooms of the bulbs we planted and have a tea party with the residents."

Kors explained that there are many service opportunities available to the members of the Saint Mary's community. A post-graduate service fair will showcase more than 60 international and domestic service groups this Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Notre Dame in Stepan Center.

## EAST TIMOR

### Clinton welcomes Indonesian accord

Associated Press

AUCKLAND, New Zealand — President Clinton welcomed Indonesia's reluctant acceptance of an international peacekeeping force in East Timor and said Monday that the mission will require "some presence on the ground" of U.S. forces in the terror-ridden territory.



Clinton

Clinton told reporters that the United States would supply planes and pilots to transport troops from other nations and help with logistics, communications and intelligence. He also said U.S. officials might play a role in the "command and control" of the operation.

"All of that would require some presence on the ground in East Timor," the president said. "But no one has asked us for any combat troops."

Clinton was awakened about 1 a.m. Monday with news that a once-defiant Indonesian President B.J. Habibie had caved to pres-

sure and sanctions from the United States and its allies to invite peacekeepers into East Timor.

Later, the president attended the final meetings of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, arriving in a 23-car motorcade, in contrast to the four to six cars used by other delegations. On a stormy morning, Clinton was dressed all in black — wearing the official summit black jacket, as well as a long-sleeved black knit shirt, black slacks and black cowboy boots.

Clinton had accused Indonesia's military of aiding and abetting savage violence in East Timor after it voted overwhelmingly for independence, and he had been rallying support for the peacekeeping mission among leaders at the annual APEC meeting.

After Indonesia bowed to pressure, Clinton praised Habibie.

"The most important thing is for President Habibie to make good on his statement, get the details worked out, get the force in in a hurry," Clinton said.

One potential snag was the composition of the peacekeeping force. The Indonesians have expressed reluctance about allowing the Australians to lead it.

"That has to be worked out today," Clinton said. "But my view is we should work with the Indonesians in a cooperative fashion. Perhaps they should have some parallel presence, even."

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## Harley

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(HOG) was formed to provide a social outlet for owners and strengthen relationships between employees and owners. Today, more than 400,000 dues-paying members are sponsored by their dealers, Schmidt said, and this fosters what he describes as "feeling of family" or "spirit of camaraderie."

HOG gives owners a reason to ride together, both advertising the "Harley-Davidson sensory experience" and creating a need for replacement parts and accessories, he said.

While competitors fly to major motorcycle events in business suits, Harley-Davidson employees ride in leather and jeans. These events facilitate product loyalty among customers and increase company morale among employees, resulting in what Schmidt describes as an "ether buzz."

"It doesn't matter if you are selling machine tools or widgets, you can create these experiences by being friendly and open with customers," Schmidt said.

He told the history of the legendary motorcycle company,

and showed how a reputation for quality had helped it grow in its early days.

Begun in 1903, Harley Davidson achieved a reputation for quality, surviving both the Great Depression and World War II on police and military contracts, Schmidt said.

After the war, Harley-Davidson could not compete with foreign competition. In 1969, A M F acquired Harley-Davidson and provided the manufacturer the needed

*"Harley-Davidson understands what motorcycling is all about ... We actually go out and ride and use the product."*

**Ken Schmidt**  
marketing executive

capital to expand.

The rule of the day was "build and ship," according to Schmidt, and due to poor management, AMF's ownership soon became known as the "dark era." At Harley-Davidson, production increased and quality plummeted.

Schmidt described Harley-Davidson of the late 1970s, just before the employee buyout, as a company with a "reputation for pandering to outlaw bikers, a very well-deserved reputation for poor quality in a declining industry with bad union management relationships."

Schmidt is now a principal executive with VSA Partners, Inc., a marketing firm that serves Harley-Davidson.

## BAHAMAS

# Islands brace for next hurricane

Associated Press

NASSAU Storm-weary residents in the Bahamas braced for a brush with Hurricane Floyd as it swelled and powered up to a major storm, packing winds of up to 145 mph on Sunday.

All of the Bahamas — a 600-mile-long line of islands — was under hurricane warnings or watches. Forecasters said they might also issue a hurricane watch for part of Florida's east coast Monday.

If Floyd stays on its current path, it would hit the coast of Florida between West Palm Beach and Cocoa Beach. Forecasters expected the hurricane to begin turning north before landfall, though perhaps not much before.

A U.S. hurricane hunter airplane reported Sunday evening that Floyd's winds had topped the 131 mph mark of a very dangerous Category 4 storm.

"I didn't expect such a very fast intensification today," said Jerry Jarrell, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami. "This is a real surprise for us."

Hurricane Andrew had Category 4 status when it struck South Florida in 1992,

killing 26 people and causing an estimated \$25 billion in damage.

Experts said that by Tuesday Hurricane Floyd could approach the Abacos Islands and Eleuthera, which were blasted last month by Hurricane Dennis.

"I just got back on my feet from last month's scare," sighed Marie Johnson of Nassau as she pulled out a few bills to pay for flashlight and radio batteries at the City Market grocery store.

The U.S. National Weather Service recommended people

along the southeast coast monitor the storm's course.

In Florida, emergency management officials began mobilizing, with the state's Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee calling in essential personnel for round-the-clock staffing.

Many Floridians took advantage of the weekend's final day to take careful inventory of their hurricane supplies.

Osvaldo Ibarra, hardware manager at a Home Depot in Miami, said sales were brisk for batteries, nails, rope and hurricane shutter fasteners.

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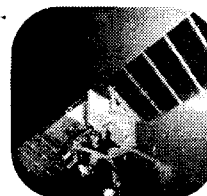
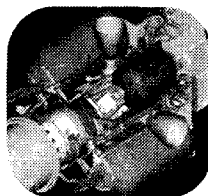
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## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

### Armed group kidnaps 12 in Ecuador

QUITO

An armed band has kidnapped an American and seven Canadians who were working on an oil project in Ecuador's eastern jungle near the Colombian border, Ecuador's military said Sunday. They also kidnapped four European tourists visiting Ecuador's Cuyabeno ecological reserve. The oil workers were installing a pipeline in the province of Sucumbios, 30 miles from the Colombian border, and were being guarded by four Ecuadorean soldiers when they were ambushed on Saturday by about 25 armed assailants, regional commander Col. Luis Ramirez told The Associated Press. He said one Ecuadorean soldier was killed during the attack, which ended with the armed group taking the American and Canadians hostage. Ramirez said the hostages were employees of a Canadian contracting company, United Pipelines Systems.

### U.N. criticizes Taliban religious army for abusing women

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan

The United Nations human rights investigator harshly criticized Afghanistan's Taliban religious army Sunday for the widespread, systematic and officially sanctioned abuse of women. Accusing the Taliban's Ministry of Vice and Virtue of deep discrimination against women Radhika Coomaraswamy, the U.N. Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, called for international pressure to force its dissolution. "The Ministry of Vice and Virtue is the most misogynist department in the whole world," Coomaraswamy told reporters at the end of a two-week investigation. The ministry has banned women from working and going to school. It forces them to wear the all-encompassing burqa outfit. It demands they travel outside their home only in the company of close male relatives.

### Health officials investigate fourth encephalitis death

NEW YORK

A fourth death is being investigated in an outbreak of mosquito-borne encephalitis that had workers spraying insecticide across the city Sunday, including in Central Park. A 79-year-old woman who died Saturday was among 10 new suspected cases of St. Louis encephalitis, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Sunday. Blood samples from all 10 are being sent to a Centers for Disease Control lab in Denver for testing and at least 80 other potential cases are under investigation. Health officials have confirmed nine cases of St. Louis encephalitis in New York City, including three deaths. Giuliani said Sunday that the mosquito eradication program "will continue citywide until we are satisfied that the sources of SLE have been found and eliminated." The insecticide being sprayed, malathion, is safe, officials said, but they recommended that people and pets remain indoors for two to three hours after the spraying.

## EAST TIMOR



AFP Photo

East Timorese refugees wait in line for water Sunday in an Indonesian government organized refugee camp. The camp is in a sports stadium in Kupang, West Timor. More than 110,000 East Timorese have sought refuge in Kupang, fleeing militia violence following the Aug. 30 independence vote.

## Government allows peacekeepers

### ◆ International peacekeeping force approved; details unclear

Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia  
Under intense international pressure, Indonesia announced Sunday it would allow an international peacekeeping force to restore order to the devastated territory of East Timor.

However, it was unclear what type of force would be sent to the territory and how soon it would arrive.

President Clinton, in New Zealand for a meeting of Asia-Pacific leaders, said Monday that the peacekeeping mission would require "some presence on

the ground" by U.S. forces. "But no one has asked us for combat troops," Clinton told reporters.

He said U.S. forces would largely serve in a support role, including pilots and planes to fly other nations' ground troops into East Timor.

Until now, Indonesia — and particularly its hard-line military — had defiantly refused to permit outside forces into the former Portuguese colony, insisting as late as Saturday night that it could quell the violence itself.

However, that stance crumbled under pressure from governments around

the world horrified by the slaughter sweeping East Timor.

The recent bloodshed started after 78.5 percent of East Timorese voted to break away from Indonesia in the ballot. Since then, pro-Jakarta militias with the active support of Indonesia's military and police have waged a campaign of terror against East Timor's people and U.N. staff.

Aid agencies estimate that between 600 and 7,000 people have been killed and as many as 300,000 have fled their homes.

Much of the capital, Dili,

has been reduced to rubble and ashes by the rampaging militiamen.

U.N. officials say tens of thousands of people have fled to camps in Indonesian-governed West Timor.

More than 100,000 have taken refuge in East Timor's mountainous interior, foraging for bananas and roots.

"No one can get to these people. They have no food, shelter or medicine," said Pat Burgess, an aid worker at the besieged U.N. mission in Dili.

In a national television address, President B.J. Habibie said he wanted to end the crisis that began Aug. 30.

"Too many people have lost their lives since the beginning of the unrest — lost their homes and security," he said.

*"No one can get to these people. They have no food, shelter or medicine."*

Pat Burgess  
U. N. aid worker

## RUSSIA

## Troops seize control of two villages

Associated Press

MAKHACHKALA  
Russian troops hoisted flags Sunday over an area where they have been fighting Islamic militants for more than a month, claiming they had dislodged the rebels from two village strongholds in the southern republic of Dagestan.

The Russians have seized control of the villages of Karamakhi and Chabanmakhi before, but lost them to the tenacious

rebels, who have built tunnels and fortified entrenchments to resist government forces.

The militants took over several villages in Dagestan last year and implemented their strict interpretation of the Koran.

After Russian jets and artillery pounded the militants Sunday, federal troops fully controlled Karamakhi by evening, said Sergei Makarov, spokesman for the military command in Dagestan's capital,

Makhachkala. He said Russian troops controlled 99 percent of nearby Chabanmakhi.

Police and riot troops there were moving house to house to clear out remaining rebels. Makarov said. The underground tunnels apparently remained in rebel hands.

Russian news reports said federal troops raised Russian flags around Chabanmakhi. Casualties were unclear.

In other fighting in the region, Russian jets bombed six villages in

neighboring Chechnya after rebels in western Dagestan shot down a Russian helicopter Saturday, according to Chechen authorities. The strike destroyed several homes and killed at least one family, they said.

Russian Interior Ministry spokesman Mikhail Arkhipov said bombs could have landed on the Chechen villages, which are located near the Dagestani border, but claimed Russia was targeting militants, not settlements.

### Market Watch: 9/10

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## PUERTO RICO

# Former prisoners return home

## ◆ Islanders give freed prisoners hero's welcome

Associated Press

SAN JUAN  
Crowds waving flags and chanting nationalist hymns hailed a group of pardoned prisoners at San Juan airport Saturday, as some leaders warned that the controversy surrounding their release could hurt the island.

"These people are not terrorists. They are heroes, and we support them 100 percent," said Leonore Munoz Gomez, 59, objecting to the widespread condemnation in the United States of President Clinton's offer of clemency for 16 pro-independence militants.

Eleven were freed Friday after some 20 years behind bars. Two prisoners rejected the offer, one accepted a deal to serve five more years and two who had already served out jail sentences were forgiven outstanding fines.

The act invited new criticism of Clinton, jeopardized his wife's nascent run for the Senate and underscored the complicated relationship between Washington and the island some still call a U.S. colony. Critics have said Clinton was being soft on terrorism: The prisoners were convicted of

sedition and illegal possession of weapons in connection with 130 bombings in the 1970s and 1980s that killed six people and maimed dozens.

Nine of those freed have opted to live in Puerto Rico, and seven had arrived by Saturday. Two more were expected Sunday. The other two chose to return to families in Chicago.

"Bienvenidos a casa!" — "Welcome home!" — supporters

yelled at the airport, even though only one of the arrivals was born on the island. The others were born in the U.S. mainland, where about 2 million Puerto Ricans live, compared to nearly 4 million here.

The ex-prisoners met for several hours in an airport transit lounge, exploiting a technicality allowing them to be together there without violating parole conditions that forbid them to associate with convicted felons, including each other. Then, they came out one by one.

"Viva Puerto Rico!" the crowd screamed as Ida Luz Rodriguez walked out and thanked them "for all your work and for bringing us home." When she left, her sister Alicia came forward to announce simply: "Here I am."

A beaming Carmen Valentin told the crowd she felt "intense happiness" to "put my feet on this sacred ground." Dylcia Pagam, the fourth, said she was "very anxious to integrate myself into my community." Adolfo Matos said the probation constrictions had "converted my cell to invisible bars."

They left in separate cars. Plans for a big party were scratched because of the parole conditions.

Last to arrive was Elizabeth Escobar, a graphic artist from New York City, who said they would fight for the release of three remaining Puerto Rican prisoners and for independence.

He said the prisoners accepted the clemency deal as "the most beneficial to the struggle for independence and that, despite the onerous conditions imposed on us, we are going to do everything possible ... to build a new front for the struggle."

Hilton Fernandez — a former member of the Macheteros guerrilla group who did prison time for the \$7.1 million robbery of a Wells Fargo armored truck in Connecticut in 1983 — said the parole conditions were "for criminals."

*"These people are not terrorists. They are heroes, and we support them 100 percent."*

**Leonore Munoz Gomez**  
Puerto Rican citizen

## YUGOSLAVIA

# Rebel army ends two days of sectarian riots

Associated Press

## KOSOVSKA MITROVICA

The Kosovo Liberation Army on Saturday managed to stop two days of rioting in this divided town, telling ethnic Albanians to avoid trouble as NATO and the United Nations finalize plans to transform the former rebel army.

Instead, the KLA called for an "organized protest" in the northwestern Kosovo city of Kosovska Mitrovica on Sunday.

About 60 ethnic Albanians assembled for a third day Saturday morning at the bridge over the Ibar River — the scene of rioting Thursday and Friday which left 184 ethnic Albanians, Serbs and French peacekeepers injured and one Albanian dead.

The ethnic Albanians have been demanding free access to the Serb-controlled north bank of the river. Serbs refuse to allow free movement, citing security fears. The French have enforced a division of the city to prevent ethnic violence.

Before trouble could start Saturday, however, about eight KLA officers dressed in black uniforms moved through the crowd, ordering them to disperse. Other KLA members roamed through the city, tearing down posters encouraging

residents to join in the protest.

"We won't allow borders in Mitrovica," said Naim Miftari, a KLA officer, denying that the KLA was responsible for organizing the protests. "But if the border remains, no doubt the war will start again."

As tensions eased, the French allowed an ethnic Albanian man, woman and child to cross the bridge Saturday to return to their home in the Serb-controlled part of the city. They were turned back by Serbs, however.

In Belgrade, a major Serbian opposition party blamed the KLA for provoking "the Albanian rampage in Kosovska Mitrovica" and accused the former rebels of promoting "monstrous, Nazi-type ideas to ethnically cleanse Kosovo and create 'Greater Albania.'"

"Not only Serbian people ... but all democratic principles of Europe and the world are in jeopardy in Kosovo," the Serbian Renewal Movement said.

More than 50 angry Serbs on Saturday blocked the main road between Kosovska Mitrovica and Montenegro to demand that peacekeepers prevent ethnic Albanians from using the highway. Danish peacekeepers were trying to calm the situation.

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## GERMANY

# Public takes first look at new capital project

Associated Press

BERLIN

The government on Sunday gave Berliners a chance to peek behind the scenes of one of the world's largest construction projects as Germany continued the massive process of moving its government back to its historic capital.

Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder apologized for the disturbance all the work is causing in Berlin, where the skyline is obscured by cranes, and the din of jackhammers often fills the air.

But politicians and civil servants intend to feel at home, he said.

"We don't want to be guests in Berlin, we want to be a part of Berlin," Schroeder said at a breakfast outside his temporary quarters, the former home of East Germany's communist leaders.

Schroeder put words into action Sunday, serving coffee to breakfast guests as other Cabinet ministers handed out huge weisswursts, or white sausages.

The government completed its 300-mile move from Bonn over the summer and is now governing from Berlin for the first time since the Nazi era. Germany's parliament, the Bundestag, held its first session in the restored Reichstag last week, and Schroeder began his work in Berlin last month.

Politicians have hailed the move as a way to bring together Germany's west and formerly communist east, causing the government to confront firsthand the culture

clash evident in once-divided Berlin.

For one of the men who packed the politicians' belongings, the move itself was a sign that the nation is growing together.

"We worked together with colleagues from east and west," said Michael Eichorn, who sat next to Schroeder at the breakfast Sunday. Among Eichorn's packing jobs: making sure the parliament's 7,500 bottles of wine made the trek in one piece.

Many government ministries have yet to actually move in to their new quarters — which range from futuristic, sleek structures to the harsh, vertical lines of old Nazi buildings that are getting facelifts.

Over the weekend, those lucky enough to get one of the free tickets for the public could tour the government buildings.

At the Finance Ministry, housed in the former Nazi air force building, visitors peeked at the piggy banks lining Finance Minister Hans Eichel's desk. Those who toured the Chancellor's temporary quarters saw Schroeder's office — complete with two pictures of his wife, Doris.

At the Foreign Ministry, visitors got a chance to see the work in progress on a new wing being built in front of the former Nazi central bank, the Reichsbank. A stark contrast to the imposing, boxy structure behind, the huge, glass-enclosed atrium will be open to the public and house a cafe and library as well as offices.

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## ALGERIA

## Violent past still haunts citizens

## ◆ Controversial prisoner release spurs criticism

Associated Press

## ALGIERS

For Geroudy Massouda, the decision by Algeria's new president to pardon thousands of people jailed for supporting Islamic insurgents is nothing but a cruel joke.

Under the plan that aims to end seven years of violence in Algeria, the religious militants responsible for the 1996 killing of her 28-year-old son, Noureddine, will be released soon from prison.

Although the public seems to support President Abdelaziz Bouteflika's peace efforts, feelings of pain, bitterness and indignation haunt many Algerians struggling to cope with their grief and loss.

The amnesty was approved by parliament in July but must be endorsed by voters in a referendum Thursday. It is part of a step-by-step plan for bringing "civil concord" and an end to the Islamic uprising that began in 1992 after the secularist army canceled parliamentary elections that Muslim political parties were poised to win.

There are concerns among some that the fast pace toward

national reconciliation since Bouteflika, a former foreign minister, was elected president April 15 could be destabilize the North African nation.

The releases of Islamic activists began even before the peace plan was put to the public. A few dozen militants were the first to be pardoned in July, freed from an Algiers jail to coincide with the anniversary of the Arab country's 1962 independence from France.

"Does the government seriously expect us to just forgive and forget, to embrace the criminals with open arms?"

*"Does the government seriously expect us to just forgive and forget, to embrace the criminals with open arms?"*

**Geroudy Massouda**  
mother of terrorist victim

nals with open arms? It's a cruel joke, that's what it is," Massouda said angrily.

The amnesty and reduction of prison terms does not cover those who actually carried out killings, bombings and rapes. However, that seems irrelevant to the 60-year-old woman.

"Supporters of murderers are murderers by substitution," she said.

Massouda is not alone in rejecting such an end to one of the bloodiest conflicts in the Arab world, which Bouteflika estimates has caused 100,000

deaths. Hundreds of Algerians — mainly families of victims — demonstrated almost daily outside the legislature as it debated the amnesty plan.

The victims of the conflict have mostly been civilians with no clear political affiliation, many slaughtered in village massacres with hatchets and knives, some by car bombings, others in street shootings.

The government blames Islamic militants for most of the bloodshed. But opposition and human rights groups have accused government security forces of contributing to the violence in an effort to eradicate Islamic extremists considered dangerous by authorities.

Bouteflika has threatened to resign if the Algerian people reject his proposal, but he expresses confidence the amnesty will pass.

Algerians are "mature enough to know where the country's best interest lay," he told the newspaper *Liberte* in a recent interview. "The lessons derived from their suffering will lead the way and determine their choices and commitments."

## CAMBODIA

## Ailing monarch warns nation of failing health

Associated Press

## PHNOM PENH

A visibly weak King Norodom Sihanouk told Cambodians on Sunday that his health is failing and he may not have long to live.

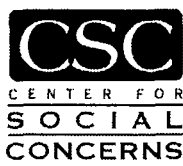
Speaking on national television, the 76-year-old monarch said periodic con-

vulsions and waning physical strength had forced him to drastically cut back public appearances and remain within the grounds of his palace.

"Every day I deteriorate physically," Sihanouk said. "I get tired quickly when I move around. Convulsions strike me that could cause me to collapse."

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## Exiles' protests cause concert cancellation

Associated Press

MIAMI — The first Miami concert scheduled by a popular dance band from Cuba was canceled after complaints from anti-Castro Cuban exiles, including the city's Cuban-American mayor.

The private company that runs the concert hall decided on Friday to cancel the band Los Van Van's Oct. 9 show after a flurry of complaints.

After the band's concert was announced Wednesday, Spanish-language radio stations urged listeners to flood City Hall with complaints. Local leaders also urged residents to oppose the show.

"This is the official Communist band of Fidel

Castro," said Miami Mayor Joe Carollo.

The band's New York label, Havana Caliente, plans to go to court Monday to reschedule the concert. "We won't sit still and take it," said label president Maria Zenoz.

"There's no Miami exception to the First Amendment," said John de Leon, an attorney who heads the American Civil Liberties Union's Miami office.

The politics of Cuban exiles have influenced local events before, including the prevention of a Pan-American Games in the county and the cancellation of a MIDEM Americas music industry party last year because Cuban musicians were to have played.

## NEW ZEALAND

## Clinton warns Russia of corruption

Associated Press

### AUCKLAND

President Clinton warned Sunday that corruption and money-laundering "could eat the heart out of Russian society" unless the government forcefully combats the problem.



Clinton

Clinton raised the warning in a meeting with Russia Prime Minister Vladimir Putin before they both attended the opening of the annual Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum.

The two leaders also discussed arms-control issues, Russia's economic woes and the battle by Russian forces against Islamic rebels in the southern republic of Dagestan.

Clinton assured Putin that the United States "would continue to support the direction of democracy in the form in Russia that he

has supported for the last 6 1/2 years," National Security Adviser Sandy Berger said.

For his part, Putin said corruption was a matter of concern, but suggested "there

were some political dimensions to it," Berger said.

"But he acknowledged that money-laundering problems exist in Russia, as in other countries, and that we must develop a cooperative approach of dealing with the problem," Berger said. A team of Russian experts is due in the United States to meet with FBI officials on the problem.

Berger said it was significant that Putin recognized the money-laundering problem.

Several Russians have been linked to an alleged money-laundering scheme at the Bank of New York, where \$10 billion or more may have passed through accounts illegally, according to U.S. newspaper reports.

In addition, Swiss and Russian prosecutors have been investigating whether the Swiss firm Mabetex paid millions of dollars in kickbacks in connection with a contract to renovate the Kremlin. According to newspaper reports, a senior Kremlin official received more than \$1 million, and subsequently made the money available to President Boris Yeltsin and his family. The Kremlin has said that Yeltsin did nothing wrong.

Putin said Yeltsin was prepared to sign a law to combat money-laundering if it corrected "constitutional deficiencies" that prompted him to veto an earlier measure.

"The president said he wants to see this problem dealt with, hopes that Russia will deal with it, because it could eat the heart out of Russian society, if the problem of corruption is not dealt with," Berger said. "He said he wants Russia to be strong."

On arms control, Putin bluntly said that ratification of the long-stalled START II arms-reduction treaty "would be difficult" but that he said "we're trying our best," Berger said. For years, Yeltsin and other officials have spoken optimistically about the treaty's chances, but it has remained sidelined.

"He thought there was some wavering among the opposition to START II and that we should continue our discussions on START III (a proposed treaty for even deeper nuclear cuts) which would facilitate ratification of START II," Berger said.

At Clinton's urging, the United States and Russia are discussing possible changes in the landmark AntiBallistic Missile Treaty which limits both countries from developing anti-missile systems. Clinton argues that a limited missile defense system is needed to protect against possible attack by rogue nations or terrorists.

Putin said he understands Clinton's concerns but that they must be addressed in a way that takes into account the security concerns of other countries. Russia has opposed development of an American anti-missile program.

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## Who can I call in Antarctica?

Following my last column, I received several entirely anticipated hostile e-mails and letters, not a one of which minced words in sharing opinions of me. "You're just a stupid woman" was the most frequent comment I heard, but the comment "You're too hard-nosed and aren't open to discussion" was close behind.

Kate Rowland

Read this.  
It may save  
your life.

That's just plain insulting. I take pride in being open to discussion. Discussion is vital to an open and intellectual state of being. In the interests of furthering such a state of being, I present to the Notre Dame community the following questions. Read them. Think about them. Discuss them with your friends, classmates, and professors. Let these questions enlighten you and bring you to a higher existence. Try not to fight about them. Arguments I try to stimulate. Fistfights I do not abide. Who on earth looks at a hunk of mozzarella cheese and says, "Gee, I should bread this and fry it"? And who goes and markets that to restaurants and dining halls as a cheese stick? And who eats that fried, breaded mozzarella? We don't do that to cheddar, do we? Of course not! That's because it's weird and cruel to fry cheese.

While I'm on the subject ... what are the origins of meat? Who looks at a cow and says, "Gee, I should kill this thing and eat its muscle tissue"? And who else, upon seeing this idea put into practice, says, "Hey, we should probably put that muscle tissue in the fire for awhile before we eat it"? How long did it take us to figure out that eggs are better cooked than raw? Why don't we eat acorns anymore?

Are clouds really flat on the bottom, or do they just look like they are?

How lazy do you really have to be to use an electric stapler? I'm not talking

about the kind capable of stapling hundreds of pages together; I'm talking about the kind that staple three or four pages together automatically with no effort required on the part of the stapler operator other than sticking the papers in the stapler.

If you die in church, do you go straight to heaven? How about if you drown in holy water?

What happens if you're at Confession and you're confessing along and just as you get to the part about hooking up with an MBA student after a late night at Senior Bar, the priest falls over dead of a heart attack? Is that your fault? Would you have to confess that the next time you went to Confession? Or would you be absolved of the sin of killing a priest by virtue of having done so while at Confession?

Which would be neater: If they found oil under the old bookstore construction site or if they found dinosaur bones? How about if they found a Potawatomi settlement? That would give those Badin women something to gripe about.

What is the average depth of an avalanche?

If you are the Chief of Police in a mid-size midwestern city and you are arrested for drunk driving, do you think the best course of action to take following your arrest would be to criticize the police department for its handling of the case? Or would it really be better to keep your mouth shut and cut your losses?

How much of a numbskull do you have to be to drive drunk anyway?

If you were a doctor researching a strange disease that afflicts many people and you managed to come up with a set of symptoms or a cause for this disease, would you really want your colleagues to name that disease after you? I mean, how do you think Little Susie Alzheimer feels every time they study Alzheimer's disease in biology class?

How do you justify using masculine pronouns for God?

What will Notre Dame be like in the year 3000? Will we be allowed to eat in Debartolo in a thousand years? Or will a nuclear war in 2458 render it a moot point? Take into consideration how much has changed since 1000. Will there be anything even reminiscent of what we experience today in 3000?

Speaking of old things — you know the Grand Canyon? Isn't that amazing? I've never actually seen it, but think about what it takes to make something like that. Go back to when that was nothing but desert. Then a little creek begins to grow. Eventually it turns into a raging river that erodes and erodes and erodes. Before you know it, you have the Grand Canyon. Isn't that just incredible?

At the beginning of the year, CBLD handed me a list of international calling codes. Included in the list was Antarctica. Several questions arise from this: Who am I going to call in Antarctica, and what's the number down there? This is something I really wonder about and have searched for the answer to and cannot find. I can't be the only person who wonders about things like this. If you have suffered from curiosity about this and have satiated it with knowledge, please let me know. I will put your answer in my next column and Antarctica will be flooded by phone calls from Domers trying out their CBLD calling abilities.

Which will, of course, just provoke more discussion between us up here and those scientists frozen down south. And the purpose of this column will have been served.

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### DILBERT



SCOTT ADAMS

### QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Lonely people talking to each other can make each other lonelier."

Lillian Hellman

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## Me and the F-word

I've been a student at Notre Dame for three weeks now, and somehow I get the sense that I don't fit in. Ordinarily, I wouldn't care, but everywhere I go, I hear the F-word. It's a word that doesn't offend me unless I'm its intended victim. Most of the time, I hear the F-word in very hushed tones, like the people who use it don't want me to know that they're saying it, but I hear them anyway. Some brazen people come straight out and hurl the F-word at me. Of course, the word I'm talking about is F-R-E-S-H-M-A-N.

Mike Marchand

### Questionable Freedoms

The extremely weird thing is, I'm a junior. I don't even look like a freshman. I mean, admit it, freshmen, some of you (and you know who you are) are practically draped in the word freshman. The aura of freshman-ness radiates from you. Some freshmen wear their frosh drapery like a badge of honor. How many of you have seen freshmen, standing motionlessly in a shirt that says something like "Ridgeville High Class of '99" holding a campus map, wondering why the Stepan Center and Stepan Chemistry Hall are on different ends of campus? And you mumble the F-word, and deservedly so, at those freshmen who blatantly exude their freshman-ness.

But I don't. OK, this IS my first year at Notre Dame, even though I spent two years at Holy Cross (that smallish campus between Saint Joseph's High School and Saint Mary's). And I DID need to look for O'Shaughnessy Hall for about 25 minutes because I was too stubborn to bring a campus map to orientation — that would be TRANSFER orientation, to those of you with the F-word on the tip of your tongue. But only the handful of students whom I sheepishly asked about the location of O'Shag knows about that. Everyone else who casually tosses the F-word in my direction has never met or seen me before, but immediately see the F-word carved into my forehead.

What did I do to deserve this stereotype? For the life of me, I cannot figure it out. It's probably because I constantly have the standard, goofy, freshman-like, first-month-at-Notre-Dame-and-just-can't-believe-it grin on my face. Or it's because I live off-campus and commute, thereby reducing the time I'm actually at Notre Dame by about 18 hours a day.

But it could be something else. Maybe it's because I'm actually polite in line at South Dining Hall, and I don't complain about the food. It might be because I don't actually believe that Zahm's gay, olé, olé-olé-olé. Maybe it's because I don't know why you can't go to the 14th floor in the library. Or that I just noticed a few days ago that the aforementioned O'Shaughnessy Hall has a clock on it or that there's no longer an arcade in the basement of LaFortune. Or that it took me a little while to figure out that "ID number" meant "social security number," not "driver's license number" and that that ID is not the same as the AFS ID you need to access a computer.

Am I considered an F-word because I don't own every year's edition of The Shirt or I didn't wear this year's to the Kansas game? I can't help that; they don't come in my size. Speaking of the game, I didn't throw anything or try to do the wave in the second quarter, and I actually watched it ... sober. Or that I didn't know that I actually had to pay for football tickets? I thought they were included in tuition or could be charged to my student account. The ticket lady actually thought I was a grad student before I told her that I thought I didn't have to pay for my tickets out-of-pocket. Then she asked, "Let me guess, you're a freshman?"

Maybe it's because of my fashion, or lack thereof. After all, I don't wear sandals. I don't own anything by Tommy Hilfigger-Hillfinger-hell, I can't even spell it. Or Abercrombie & Fitch. And I can't stand that stupid "I like girls that wear Abercrombie & Fitch" song that everyone around here seems to love so much. I have nothing against girls that wear Abercrombie & Fitch, those of you A&F ladies, just the song. I don't know what does the little x means in an on-campus phone number. I thought they all start with one or four. (Ladies, I'll let you write yours down and then explain it to me.)

I guess what I'm trying to say here is don't use the F-word to stereotype people who don't exactly fit the ND mold, especially ME. And if you see one of those blatant freshmen with their high school shirt and campus map, help them out, wait until they're out of earshot, then say, "Stupid freshmen."

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Administration shows bigotry and fear in ads ban

When we learned of the policy implemented by the administration of systematic discrimination against any advertisements from GALA, our hearts were deeply saddened and angered.

One year ago, in an open letter to the Notre Dame community, the officers of the University rejected the addition of sexual orientation to the non-discrimination clause in response to certain legal implications of such a statement. There would be great difficulty they claimed, in differentiating between sexual orientation and sexual activity. Instead, the officers decided to adopt a document — the Spirit of Inclusion — which would embody a new spirit by the administration regarding homosexuals. This verbose and vague document, while well-intended, has no legal standing. The lack of legal protection made us nervous.

However, the administration promised that we would not encounter discrimination on any basic level. "We don't believe there is discrimination here," said University spokesman Dennis Moore.

The Spirit of Inclusion states that the University strives "to create an environment of mutual respect, hospitality, and warmth." However, in such an environment, surely a group of Notre Dame alumni united by their experience as a sexual minority during their years at Notre Dame would be invited to participate in the campus community just as any other alumni group might. The administration has presented the argument that the agenda of GALA is contrary to the agenda of the Catholic Church. As a group comprised of many conscientious Catholics, we have thus far failed to see how GALA or OUTreach ND is contrary to the teachings of the Church. Many members of the group espouse personal beliefs in complete harmony with the teachings of the Church. In fact, we see GALA as a beneficial and supportive fellowship between people who have experienced similar trials in their lives. These Domers are just like any other random sampling — wonderful, successful people, who are largely active Roman Catholics.

What is clear is that the Spirit of Inclusion's

promise of a supportive, loving atmosphere is just empty words on paper. In reality, the administration sends letters forbidding us to advertise our scholarships, invite people to our meetings or hold meetings autonomously, as any other student group would. Instead of support, we feel quieted, hidden and oppressed.

Of course, this act is also a blatant act of censorship. Obviously, because the University owns the student paper [Editor's note: *The University holds approximately 15 percent equity in The Observer*], the administration clearly has the right to control its advertisements. Legality is not the question — justice is. Where is the justice in censoring an ad that congratulated gay and lesbian students upon their graduation? What is it that makes this

university scared to allow free inquiry of ideas? And why can a group of gay students not assemble while non-Catholic religious groups are invited to gather? We beg to know what differentiates us from any other student group on campus.

Moreover, what about corporations that advertise in our Catholic student newspaper? Do they have policies which might be interpreted to be contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church?

Besides being a censorious act of questionable nature, this is a concrete example of why the administration refused to guarantee the legal protection of the rights of gay, lesbian and bisexual people here at Notre Dame. It is clear that this university is not one which is prepared to stand up for the rights of its gay people.

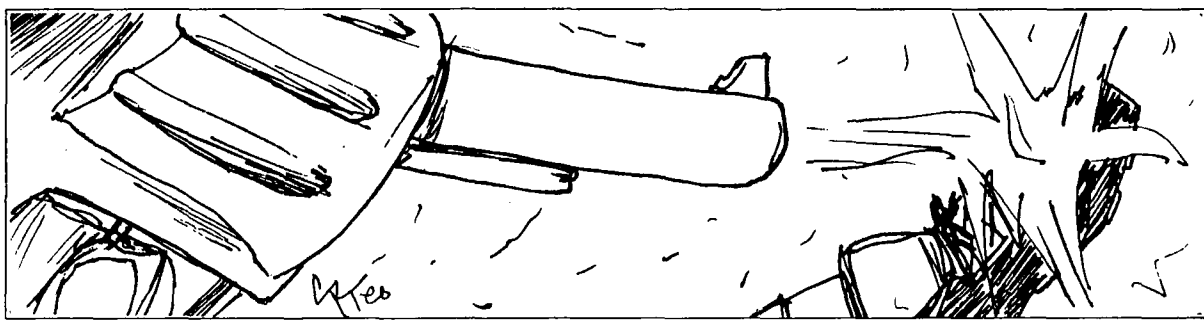
We, yet again, feel out of place and awkward being active in an institution which proscribes ads from the alumni club which will one day likely be our own. This is a clear violation of the Spirit of Inclusion's promises. We are excluded.

L. Matthew Blancett

Sophomore

Morrissey Manor

September 10, 1999



## Top Ten Reasons ND Football Team Shoots Itself in the Foot

10. They trust Big Ten officials to understand exactly what constitutes a touchdown.

9. In an attempt to psych out the other team by not throwing a pass, they psych themselves out by forgetting to hand off the ball.

8. Tony Driver forgets that he's on offense and tries to gain negative yardage.

7. Impressed by his image as a quarterback unafraid to take a hit, Jackson tries to run into defenders instead of through the holes.

6. Joey Goodspeed, aggravated by his last name for some

unknown reason, tries in earnest to have everything but "good speed."

5. In Michigan, the offensive line were hit with many false start penalties because they got all excited when they looked up at the scoreboard and saw themselves on TV.

4. Bob Davie is so concerned about what cheers the band plays during the game that he forgets to act as head coach of the football team.

3. They overlook the field goal kicking talent of one of the dolphins from from Sea World and

start Sanson instead.

2. Jackson occasionally thinks he is playing basketball and tries to bounce pass the football to the pitch man.

And the Number One way the ND Football Team Shoots Itself in the Foot:

1. Oh sorry. I didn't get a chance to finish the last one. I RAN OUT OF TIME.

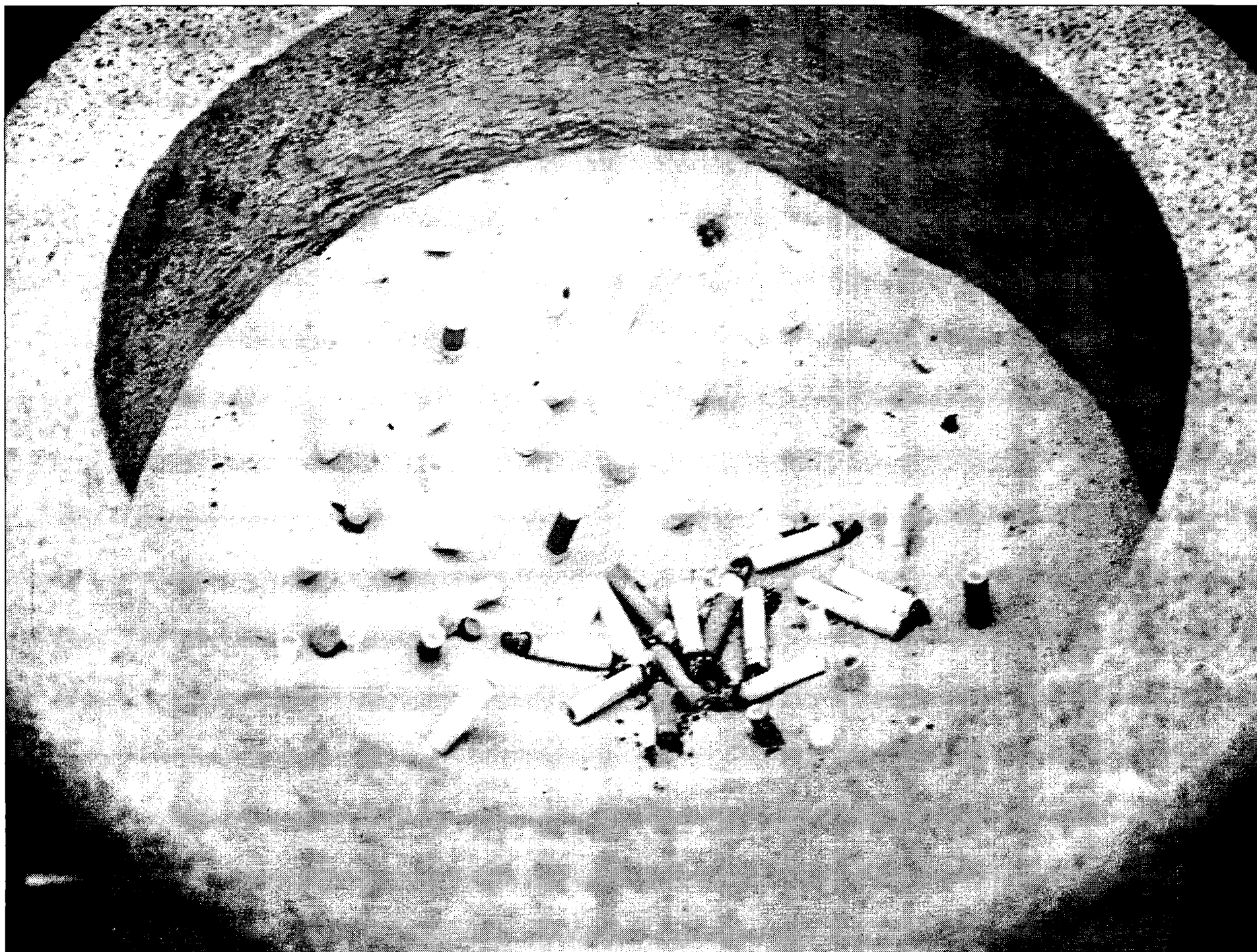
Sean Griffin

Freshman

Zahm Hall

September 12, 1999





MARY CALASH/The Observer

Though there is an indoor no-smoking policy set on campus, butts are found filling ashtrays throughout Notre Dame.

## Passing the cancer stick

*To smoke is to relieve the body of unwanted stresses and discomfort.  
To smoke is also to kill the body and the bodies of one's peers.*

By COURTNEY KERRIGAN  
Scene Writer

Everyone has been affected by smoking at one time or another. For some, smoking is a necessity for surviving the drudgery of everyday life. For others, it is simply an annoyance to be dealt with, or maybe even embraced only in social situations. And for a few, smoking is an evil presence that stole away loved ones through lung cancer, heart disease or other smoking-related diseases.

These days, one can't make it through junior high without hearing that smoking is deadly. Teachers and special anti-smoking programs throw statistics at children as young as fourth grade. They tell horror stories of individuals whose lives were changed drastically from the effects of smoking, hoping that they will scare kids into never trying their first cigarette. Public Service Announcements are played during commercial breaks of popular TV shows, advertising that one doesn't have to smoke to be "cool."

Strangely enough, although the Notre Dame student body is considered to be one of the more intelligent ones in the

United States, many continue to light up before classes, between classes, after classes, during study breaks and even before bed, even though most are well aware of the consequences. Why does this happen? One word: Addiction.

The Surgeon General's report of 1994 confirmed that the majority of adult smokers were addicted to nicotine by age 20. The amount of cigarettes smoked usually increases in the few years immediately after leaving the constraints of high school. Those who do not smoke prior to high school graduation are unlikely to pick the habit up in college.

People who began smoking in high school, and have continued in college, most likely need to smoke for the calming and stimulating effect of nicotine. Nurses Kara Horvath, Diane Schlatterbeck and Pat Willkom of the Notre Dame Health Center said that nicotine is a stimulant, meaning it increases the heart rate and blood pressure, and causes blood vessel dilation and constriction.

Longer-term smoking can also increase metabolism, cause hypertension (high blood pressure), stained teeth,

premature wrinkles, low birth weights and black lung. It is clear that the disadvantages of smoking greatly outweigh the advantages.

When one inhales cigarette smoke, the aerosol reaches the small airways and the alveoli of the lung. The nicotine is quickly absorbed, and within minutes the blood concentration of nicotine rises to a maximum and the smoker can feel the calming affect.

However, an addiction develops when a tolerance to nicotine forms such that the calming and stimulating effects of smoking become minimal, and higher doses are needed to obtain the desired effect, which is more commonly known as "a buzz." This is apparent when mood, behavior, thought and physiologic function require the continued presence of nicotine to enable a person to feel normal.

Unfortunately, prolonged addiction to nicotine not only makes it extremely difficult to quit without a program (such as the patch or a counseling group), but also has been linked to many diseases. Smoking greatly increases a person's chances of developing coronary heart disease, obstructive pulmonary disease,

stroke, cancers of the lung, larynx, esophagus, mouth and bladder, and it contributes to the development of cancers of the cervix, pancreas and kidney.

In a large study conducted by the American Cancer Society, smokers were:

- ◆ 22 times as likely to die of lung cancer,
- ◆ 27 times as likely to die of lip, oral or pharyngeal cancer,
- ◆ 10 times as likely to die of chronic obstructive lung disease and cancer of the larynx,
- ◆ eight times as likely to die of esophageal cancer and
- ◆ twice as likely to die of heart disease and stroke.

In 1990, it was determined that 20 percent of all deaths in the United States could be attributed to smoking. In 1985 health journalist Jacob Sullum determined that 87 percent of people dying of lung cancer had been long-time smokers during their lives. Most cancers caused by cigarette smoke are at increased rates among regular cigar smokers as well.

Sadly, smokers are not the only ones affected by their deadly habit. Those around them are also put at risk when



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Notre Dame at Purdue

## Brees blows Boilermakers past Irish

By BRIAN KESSLER  
Sports Editor

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind.

If you don't learn from the past, you're doomed to repeat it.

Notre Dame (1-2) learned that the hard way in Saturday's 28-23 loss to Purdue (2-0), as it watched the clock run out for the second-straight week.

"It's disappointing because, once again, we beat ourselves," tailback Tony Fisher said. "We're right there ready to put the ball in and we didn't capitalize on it."

Trailing late in the game, the Irish pinned the Boilermakers deep and freshman Julius Jones returned a punt to the Purdue 41. Six plays later, the Irish were knocking on the door, faced with first-and-goal from the 9-yard line with one minute to play.

After a reception and a rush, senior fullback Joey Goodspeed took the Irish to the 1-yard line with 16 seconds to go. Following a timeout, the Irish set up in the wishbone and planned to run an isolation play to Fisher.

The backfield, however, heard an audible to the option, and Jarious Jackson was tackled for a nine-yard loss. As Notre Dame frantically set up for a final play, the clock ran out, and Boilermaker fans poured onto the field.

"It's just miscommunication," Fisher said. "We thought Jarious called one play, and it was related to us as another play. Unfortunately, we didn't get the right play in the backfield."

Communication was not a problem for Purdue head coach Joe Tiller.

"I figured the last play of the game we were going to roll the dice, and I said let's blitz them," said Tiller, whose team has now won eight straight. "We're going to take a shot. We're going to give our players a chance to make a play."

Head coach Bob Davie's team never had a chance.

"I thought we did a tremendous job coming down at the end and giving ourselves a chance with two plays left, where they wouldn't have any time to get the ball back," Davie said. "I take responsibility that we didn't have the backs going the right way."

Everything went Notre Dame's way early on. The Boilermakers turned over the ball over twice on its first three plays from scrimmage, and the Irish quickly capitalized. Jim Sanson connected on a 20-yard field goal, and Jackson scored on a 15-yard run to give the Irish a 10-0 lead midway through the first quarter.

Purdue answered with a 74-yard drive capped off by a Drew Brees touchdown run, but another Jackson score pushed the Irish lead to 16-7.

Late in the second quarter, Brees completed a 30-yard touchdown pass to Randall Lane to cut the Irish lead to 16-14 at the half.

"Defensively, I think we hung in there and played hard," Davie said. "That's an excellent offensive football team, and I have great respect for their quarterback."

Purdue and Notre Dame swapped touchdowns in the third quarter.

Purdue's Jay Crabtree scored on a 1-yard run and Brees leaped into the end zone on the two-point play. With the Boilermakers ahead 22-16, Jackson



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Purdue quarterback Drew Brees vaults over Anthony Denman (39), Tony Weaver (98) and A'Jani Sanders (5) in the third quarter for a two-point conversion, putting the Boilermakers ahead 22-16.

found Bobby Brown in the corner of the end zone.

Purdue took the lead for good in the fourth quarter with 28- and 38-yard field goals from Travis Dorsch.

Purdue's Chris Daniels (13 catches for 123 yards) and Lane (5 catches for 121) were the game's leading receivers.

Fisher was the game's leading rusher, as he picked up 63 yards on 14 carries.

The quarterback battle broke down pretty evenly. Heisman-hopeful Brees finished 24-for-40 for 317 yards, while Jackson was 22-for-34 for 267 yards.

Each threw and rushed for a touchdown, but both were intercepted.

Brees, however, was the only quarterback to lead his team to victory.

"We have to digest what happened and move forward," Davie said. "The positive is that we have a lot of heart and a lot of resilience on this team, and we'll bounce back against Michigan State next weekend."



### player of the game

Jarius Jackson

*The Irish quarterback had another stellar performance completing 22 passes for 267 yards.*

### quote of the game

*"We have a real good team. Coming up short two weeks in a row is frustrating."*

Tony Driver  
Irish tailback

### stat of the game

128 yards rushing

*Notre Dame gained 202 yards on the ground in last year's 31-30 victory. This year, the Irish ground game stalled and they took home a loss.*

## report card

- B-** **quarterbacks:** Jackson continued to struggle with his pitches but he did throw the ball well. His rushing, however, was held in check as he gained only one yard.
- B** **running backs:** Fisher and Driver each averaged more than 4 yards-per-carry, but Driver dropped a critical pass and Fisher fumbled once.
- B+** **receivers:** Nelson has another solid performance, while Brown recovered from his mistakes in Michigan to catch four balls and a touchdown.
- C** **offensive line:** Jackson was sacked twice but he usually had enough time to see his receivers. Penalties were committed at bad times.
- C** **defensive line:** The pass rush was sporadic and they failed to sack Brees. The line did a good job getting their hands up and tipping passes.
- C** **linebackers:** Denman, Boiman and Harrison continued the 1999 Irish linebacker tradition of having quiet games but not hurting the team.
- B** **defensive backs:** You can't stop Brees, you can only hope to contain him. Brees passed for 317 yards but he never had a big play.
- B+** **special teams:** Julius Jones' fourth quarter punt return gave the Irish good field position. Driver and Antwon Jones blocked a punt and a field goal, respectively.
- F** **coaching:** Confusion reigned with substitution and play-calling problems, destroying Irish chances for a victory.

**2.37** **overall:** The Irish were talented enough to win. They just weren't organized enough to win.

## adding up the numbers

kicks blocked by the Irish this year

3

-3 1999 Notre Dame turnover margin

fourth-quarter Irish points

0

1 Jarious Jackson's rushing yards on 13 carries

the last year the Irish lost their second-straight in Ross-Ade

1981

8 points scored by Bobby Brown in 1999 — two more than his total last year

number of Irish players on the field when time ran out

13

16 seconds it took the Irish to run the final play of the game that lost nine yards

## IRISH INSIGHT



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie had trouble communicating with the press box due to technical difficulty with the headsets. On the field communication was also difficult Saturday as substitutions and play calling seemed muddled.

## Ill Communication

"Communication was a problem," Bob Davie said after the game.

Before the telephone, communication was a problem. On the Irish sidelines, communication was a disaster.

Davie spoke about crowd noise and broken headsets as factors in Notre Dame's inability to communicate. But when it comes right down to it, the coaches are ultimately responsible for play calling, substitutions and general team cohesion on the field.

To improve these areas in the future, the following refresher course is offered.

Football 101 midterm exam:

1. On second-and-20 from your opponents 40-yard line and with 25 seconds left in the first half, your fifth-year senior captain and star quarterback completes a pass to his talented receiver for a 17-yard gain. Facing third-and-three on the 23-yard line with no timeouts, what is the correct call?

A. Spike the ball to stop the clock, and then bring the field goal team onto the field on fourth down to try a field goal.

B. Run the field-goal team out onto the field and try to set up for a field goal in 18 seconds.

C. A and B at the same time.

2. On third-and-goal from the 1-yard line with 16 seconds on the clock and trailing by five with no timeouts, your team lines up in the goal-line offense. What is the correct call?

A. Give the ball to one of your two

tailbacks, each of whom is averaging more than 4 yards-per-carry on the day.

B. Run a quarterback keeper to the left side using your three backs as lead blockers.

C. A and B at the same time.

Answers:

1. If you chose A, you are correct. Stopping the clock by spiking the ball would give your team plenty of time to get set up for a field goal.

If you chose B, you would also be correct. Your team has plenty of time to set up for a field goal if they hurry.

If you chose C, you have a future in the Notre Dame coaching staff.

At the end of the first half, Jarious Jackson put together a nine-play drive in 1:47 that put the Irish in position for a field goal that would have given them a five-point lead heading into halftime.

But that field goal never came.

Jackson chose option A while the rest of the team chose option B. The confusion wasn't Jackson's fault, and it wasn't the field goal team's fault. It was the coaches' fault.

Instead of kicking a field goal at the end of the half, the Irish were left standing on the field wondering what was going on as the final seconds of the first half ticked away.

2. If you chose A, you are correct. If your offensive line can't open a hole wide enough for a back to run through for one yard, then you don't deserve to win the game.

If you chose B, you also would be correct. With three lead blockers and an elusive quarterback running the ball, an outside run probably would yield a touchdown.

If you chose option C, Bob Davie might be interested in seeing your résumé.

With the ball on the 1-yard line and 16 seconds on the clock,

Jackson and the Irish offense lined up in their goal line formation. Davie had called for an isolation run by Tony Fisher.

Realizing Purdue might pinch up their linebackers close to the line expecting a run up the middle, Davie also gave Jackson the option of calling an audible and running the ball to the outside.

When Jackson stepped to the line and surveyed the defense, he called a fake audible. Fullback Joey Goodspeed, however, didn't hear the "fake" part of the audible and relayed an audible call to tailbacks Tony Fisher and Tony Driver.

Thus, when the ball was snapped, Jackson ran the isolation because he hadn't audibled while the backs ran to block for the outside run because they had heard an audible.

Not surprisingly, the play was a complete disaster, and Purdue sacked Jackson for an 8-yard loss. The game was over.

Bonus Question:

What is the purpose of a fake audible?

Answer:

There is not a good reason to call a fake audible.

The defense doesn't know the audibles anyway. Whether the audible is real or just a ploy to confuse the defense, the defense can't tell. Only the offense understands audibles.

So when a fake audible is called, it only fakes the offense while the defense is unaffected.

Therefore, one wonders why coaches would have a fake audible in the playbook.

Davie has blamed the last two losses on himself and poor coaching. Davie has no problem communicating the obvious.

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Mike Connolly

Associate Sports Editor

# Secondary stands tall in strong 'Brees'

By TIM CASEY  
Sports Writer

As Ron Israel lay in the middle of the field away from the action, an already thin secondary was depleted in a blink of the eye.

"A guy cut-blocked me," a distraught Israel said following Saturday's 28-23 loss to Purdue. "I felt it [right ankle] roll; it popped on me."

The Irish could hardly afford to lose the junior safety. In Israel's spot, head coach Bob Davie inserted a rotation of Justin Smith and Donald Dykes. The reserves combined playing time on the season previous to Israel's injury was just 35 minutes.

"We lost a big part of our dime package when Ron Israel went down," defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "We had to scramble and put some replacements in. Obviously you'd like Ron in there but that's part of football. Those kids [Smith and Dykes] hung in there."

"Justin Smith came in and struggled a bit," Davie said. "Then we moved AJani Sanders back to safety in the dime and moved Donald Dykes up. He got picked on a little bit. But they competed."

Facing one of the top quarterbacks in the nation, the spotlight shone on the defensive backfield.

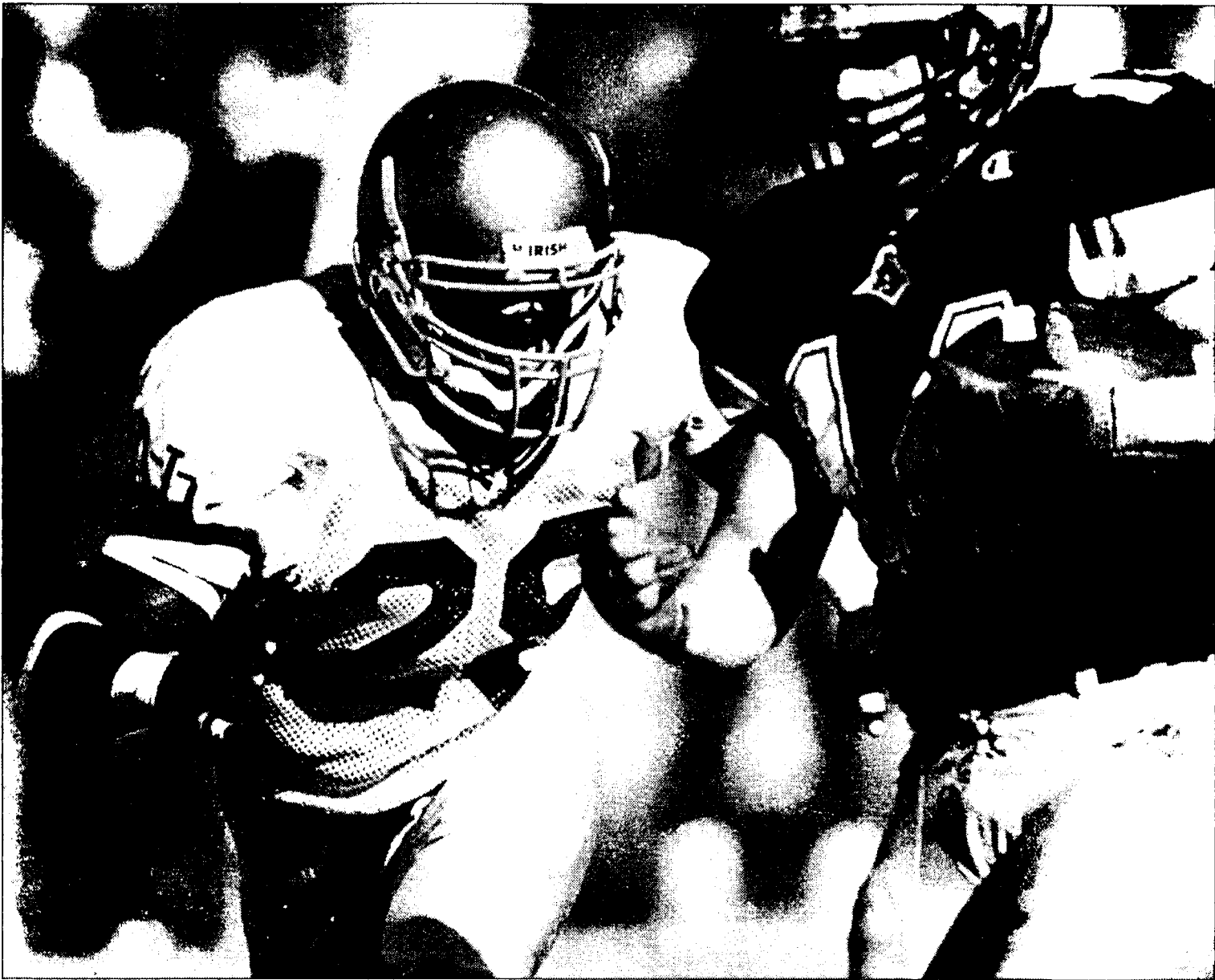
The secondary did not shut down the explosive Boilermaker offense, but its play was not the reason the Irish lost for the second straight week.

Drew Brees threw for 317 yards and a touchdown. He ran for another and completed 60 percent of his passes. His two-point conversion with six minutes, 20 seconds left in the first half was highlight material.

But that's expected from the reigning Big Ten Offensive Player of the Year.

"He's a great quarterback," Mattison said. "He's got the ability to scramble and to throw, and he's a great leader. I don't think there's much else you can ask from your quarterback."

"The beauty that [Brees] has when he's in the shotgun is that he sees the blitzes coming and



Notre Dame free safety Justin Smith chases down Purdue wide receiver Chris Daniels. Daniels, who caught 13 passes for 123 yards, was Drew Brees' favorite target on Saturday.

knows where to go right away," Mattison continued. "You don't beat him by blitzing. You beat him by breaking on the ball and making plays from the secondary."

At times, the secondary responded in fine fashion.

Of the seven Irish players who recorded more than three tackles, five were from the secondary. Sanders picked off a Brees' pass in the first quarter, setting up the first Irish touchdown.

Other times, they struggled. On second-and-four with 2:12 left in the first half, Brees pumped once — catching the secondary off-guard — then fired a 30-yard touchdown pass to Randall Lane.

"That was a zone defense," said Lee Lafayette, who covered Lane on the touchdown strike. "I actually had the flats; the safeties didn't come over. [Brees] read that and threw the pass."

In the third quarter, Brees dropped back three steps and found a streaking Chris Daniels to his left. Daniels fumbled with the ball for a second, then darted 40 yards for the first down.

After J. Crabtree was stopped for a loss of three, Brees again picked apart the backfield. His completion to Lane set up Crabtree's 1-yard touchdown run and gave the Boilermakers their first lead of the afternoon.

After Joey Hildbold's fourth-quarter punt pinned Purdue on its own 9, the Irish defense gave their teammates a chance. Smith's dropped interception attempt on third down soured the effort. But with 2:00 remaining, the Irish had the ball on their 40 and a shot at victory.

While the offense's communication problems on the subsequent series ended Irish hopes, the defense had no such troubles.

"We were getting our checks pretty clear out there," Sanders said. "The crowd quieted down for their offense so Brees could make his checks, so we were pretty much set."

A noticeably distraught Mattison lamented his defense following the game.

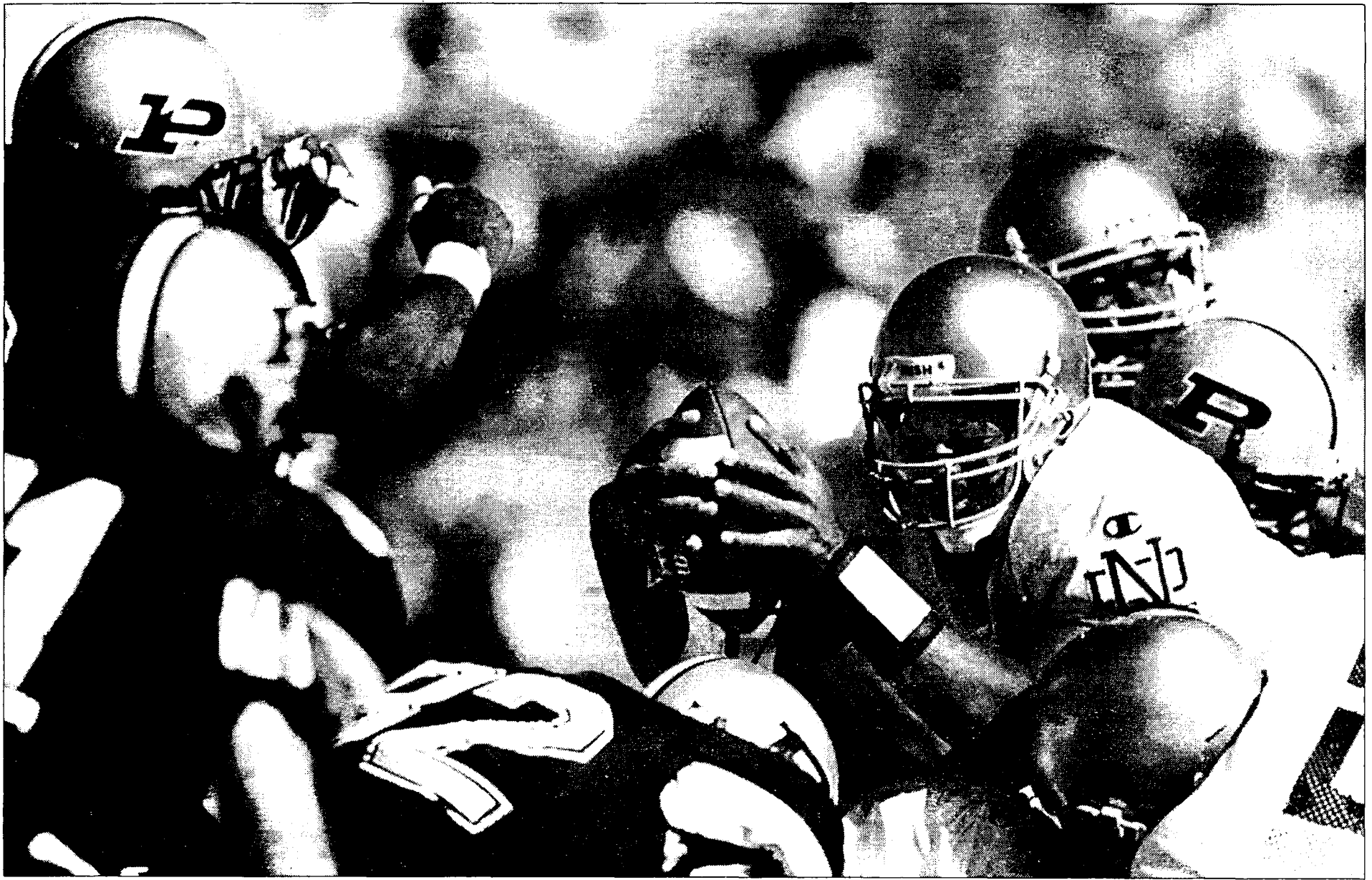
"To me, I've always been one of those guys that believes if you don't win, you didn't play good defense," Mattison said. "That'll always be the case. But our kids battled out there."

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1	Florida St.	2-0	1,725	Notre Dame	10	6	7	0	23	1st	1	Florida St.	2-0	1,455
2	Tennessee	1-0	1,650	Purdue	7	7	8	6	28	ND — 10:13	2	Tennessee	1-0	1,392
3	Penn St.	3-0	1,619							FG Sanson	3	Penn St.	3-0	1,369
4	Florida	2-0	1,446	team statistics		ND		PU		20 yd., 3-0	4	Florida	2-0	1,259
4	Nebraska	2-0	1,446	first downs		20		19		ND — 7:36	5	Michigan	2-0	1,225
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7	Texas A&M	1-0	1,342	passing-yards		267		317		Sanson kick, 10-0	7	Texas A&M	1-0	1,102
8	Miami, Fla.	2-0	1,267	comp-att-int		22-34-1		24-40-1		PU — 2:29	8	Wisconsin	2-0	1,058
9	Wisconsin	2-0	1,184	return yards		94		76		Brees 9-yd. run	9	Miami, Fla.	2-0	997
10	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,046	punts-average		5-46		4-35		Dorsch kick, 10-7	10	Virginia Tech	2-0	890
11	Georgia	2-0	996	fumbles-lost		3-1		2-1		2nd	11	Georgia	2-0	874
12	Georgia Tech	1-1	981	penalties-yards		7-51		8-43		ND — 8:25	12	Ohio St.	1-1	761
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17	Southern Cal	1-0	602	PU — Brees 24-40-1						from Brees, Dorsch	17	Arizona	2-1	511
18	Alabama	2-0	550	rushing						kick, 16-14	18	Alabama	2-0	395
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24	NOTRE DAME	1-2	171	ND — Nelson 5-68, Goodspeed 5-25, Brown 4-49, Hunter 3-47,						Brown 7-yd. pass	24	Colorado St.	2-0	137
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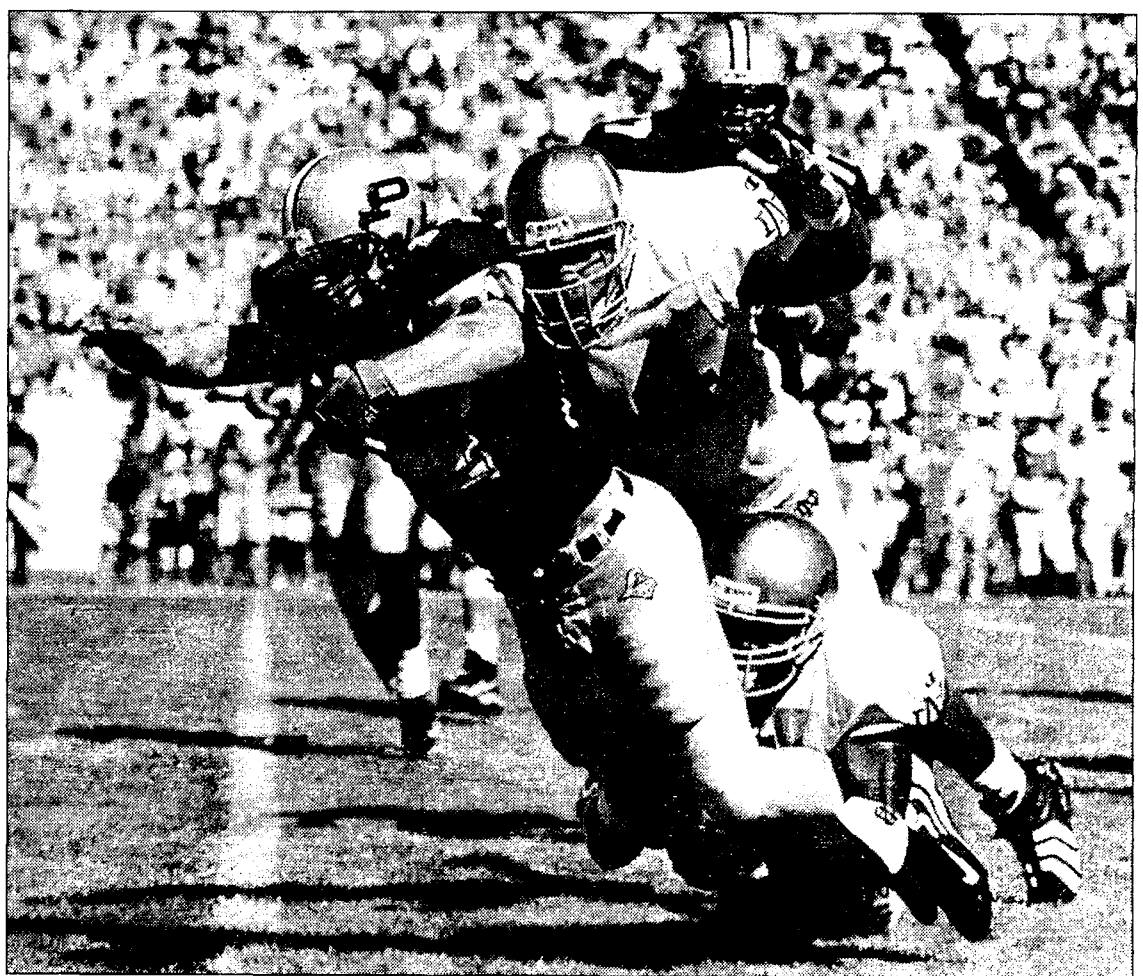
Quarterback Jarious Jackson leaps and places the ball over the goal line to give the Irish a 16-7 lead midway through the second quarter. Jackson completed 22-of-34 passes for 267 yards and one touchdown.

## Out of time, out of luck



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Tailback Tony Fisher fights off a Purdue tackler. Fisher finished with a game-high 63 yards on 14 carries.



MIKE HARRIS/The Observer

Defensive end Grant Irons (44) and safety Deke Cooper (1) bring down Chris Daniels in Saturday's 28-23 loss to Purdue.





MARY CALASH/The Observer

Senior Corey Weidner, junior Vanessa Salinas and junior Trisha Bollard enjoy a smoke outside South Dining Hall.

they light up. Secondhand smoke contains oxides of nitrogen, nicotine, carbon monoxide and a number of carcinogens.

Environmental tobacco smoke pollutes the air and has invited public concern as an environmental and a health hazard. It has been the cause of lung cancer and respiratory disease in children (a population that should not have to be subjected to such infliction). In the 1980s, health researchers Joseph DiFranza and Robert Lew showed approximately 70 percent of children in the U.S. were exposed to secondhand smoke in their homes by at least one adult smoker. Secondhand smoke is a serious risk factor for heart disease in adults, and causes between 2,500 and 8,400 lung cancer deaths per year in the U.S. It causes a total of 50,000 deaths per year in the U.S., and as a result of this the 1992 Environmental Protection Agency added secondhand smoke/passive smoke (a combined term that includes exhalation of smokers and the smoke that is released directly

from the burning end of the cigarette) to its class A list of carcinogens. According to health expert Allen Brandt, this has subjected public smoking to a range of federal regulatory requirements.

Thus, the effects of smoking are seen as far-reaching. Some people have parents who smoke. Some have best friends who smoke. Some had grandparents who smoked. Some are smokers themselves.

Many people have made an effort to educate the public about the effects of smoking, if not to clean up the air and make public places a little more pleasant, than to save a few lives. For those who smoke, it is very easy to let important information concerning consequences of smoking go in one ear and out the other. But one must remember: The one who could be most affected by smoking may not actually be the smoker — it could be the smoker's husband, wife, children or best friend. Smoking affects everyone.



MARY CALASH/The Observer

Though it is well-known that smoking is a bad habit, many people enjoy it daily.

## AP ENTERTAINMENT BRIEFS

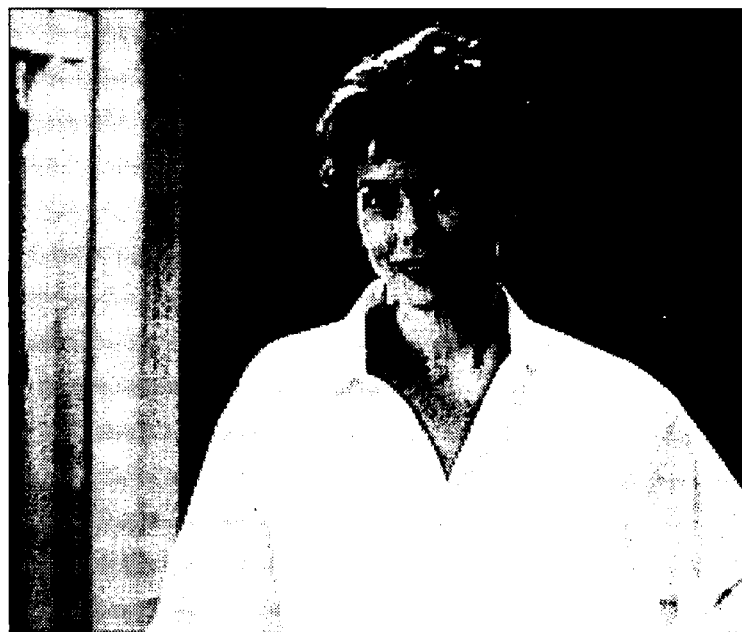


Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures

"The American President" star Annette Bening returned to the stage recently in the L.A. production of "Hedda Gabler."

### Return to theater baffles Bening

NEW YORK

For theater-trained actress Annette Bening, performing is all about adapting.

After years doing theater productions in San Francisco and New York, Bening suddenly found herself in front of a movie camera.

"When I first started doing movies, it struck me as so bizarre that you would be acting for two minutes at a time — just walk through a door and scream, whatever those little moments were," Bening says in Sunday's Daily News.

"Because I came from that other perspective where you're doing 45 minutes of acting, I didn't understand it. I thought I was going to be too big and too loud."

After posting film credits including "The Grifters," "Mars Attacks!" "Postcards from the Edge," "Bugsy" and "The Siege," Bening returned to theater work, doing eight performances each week of "Hedda Gabler" in a Los Angeles production.

"Slowly over the last 10 years I've evolved into a film actress, so when I was rehearsing the play I realized I'd forgotten what it was like," Bening said. "It struck me on day in rehearsal — I was about halfway through the play and I just thought: 'I can't concentrate anymore. Why does this go on so long?' Just emotionally to stay concentrated for that length of time was new to me."

### Vonnegut worries about future of art

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Kurt Vonnegut will visit; he will talk. Just don't ask him to read aloud.

"I've never done a reading. It's the lowest art form imaginable," Vonnegut said.

When he comes to St. Paul next weekend, Vonnegut will be acknowledging his new short-story collection, "Bagombo Snuff Box" — gathered with the help of a local professor — but he's got too much on his mind to merely recite old prose.

"I'll talk about stuff that bothers me, like the way people are being cheated out of the experience of 'becoming.' It's the computer which becomes now. People think, 'Oh, boy, wait until I get this new program.' Bill Gates will give you a program to write a perfect Shakespearean sonnet. For God's sake, that's not becoming," Vonnegut said.

"People should practice an art in order to make their souls grow and not to make money or become famous. Paint a picture. Write."

Vonnegut will share his thoughts Saturday at Central Presbyterian Church in St. Paul.

### 'Frasier' dog acts as true professional

NEW YORK

Moose, the dog who plays Eddie on "Frasier" couldn't get into acting until he learned some professionalism.

"I adopted Moose in '93 when he was 3 years old," owner-trainer Mathilde de Cagny says in Sunday's New York Post. "And he'd already had a couple of owners before me who gave him away, because he was misbehaving: chewing, barking, digging, running away."

But Cagny saw potential in the Jack Russell terrier now beloved by TV fans for constantly upstaging the neurotic Frasier.

The veteran trainer knows canine acting talent when she sees it. Cagny also owns Jill, the scene-stealing Brussels Griffon in "As Good As It Gets," and Clovis, the golden retriever who played Shadow in the film, "Homeward Bound."

And for Moose, there's only one real director.

"We're like an old married couple," Cagny said. "I'm 10 feet away from him at all times, and there's a lot of silent communication between us, with hand signals and eye contact that only the live (studio) audience can see."

## NFL

## Ismail's touchdown catch highlights Cowboys' victory

Associated Press

LANDOVER, Md.

In the history of the Cowboys-Redskins rivalry, give this game four stars — and color them blue and silver.

Dallas matched its biggest comeback ever Sunday, rallying from a 21-point deficit in the fourth quarter to beat Washington 41-35 on former Notre Dame player Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail's 76-yard touchdown catch in overtime.

"Nobody thought it was going to be easy, but nobody thought it was going to be like this," Cowboys tight end David LaFleur, who caught two touchdown passes, said as he smiled and shook his head in amazement.

Ismail, signed as a free agent to add speed to the receiving corps, split the safeties and was wide open for Troy Aikman's fifth touchdown pass 4:09 into the extra period.

"I think this is probably the wildest game I've ever been a part of," said Aikman, who was 28-for-49 for 362 yards and three interceptions.

Dallas has rallied from 21 points down to win once before, 30-27 in overtime against New Orleans in 1984.

It was also the third time the Cowboys have made up a big deficit to beat the Redskins, coming back from 20 points down in 1983 and 17 points in 1979.

"It gives you more to build on than if you win 28-14," Dallas coach Chan Gailey said. "(Ismail) caught it, and then I think I breathed."

The Cowboys trailed 35-14 going into the fourth quarter,

but sent the game into overtime on Michael Irvin's 12-yard reception with 1:46 left. The crucial extra point by Richie Cunningham hit the left upright before going through.

Washington had a chance to win the game on the last play of regulation, but holder Matt Turk fumbled the snap on what would have been a 41-yard field-goal attempt by Brett Conway.

The loss hit the Redskins hard. They collapsed in last year's season-opener against the New York Giants and then lost their next six in a row. They had hoped to put that behind them while impressing new owner Dan Snyder.

"Having things fall apart, especially in a big game like this, it was a hard loss," defensive tackle Dan Wilkinson said. "We're by no means going to throw in the towel, but this hurts right down to your heart."

Snyder bought the Redskins this year for \$800 million and has demanded that coach Norv Turner make the playoffs or else. He was clapping and cheering — along with a record crowd of 79,237 — after the home team recovered from a 14-3 first-half deficit.

By the end of the game, Snyder's expression was more serious.

"I don't think the owner was putting \$800 million on this game," cornerback Darrell Green said. "I haven't prepared the entire offseason just for this one game. I'm in it for the long haul."

With Deion Sanders, Kevin Smith, Leon Lett and Quentin Coryatt missing from the Dallas defense, Washington had no problems moving the ball for

three quarters.

The Redskins were in Cowboys territory on nine of their first 10 offensive possessions, failing to score only when they stopped themselves. Stephen Davis and Brad Johnson both lost fumbles inside the Dallas 15 in the first half.

Picking on reserve cornerbacks Kevin Mathis and Charlie Williams, Johnson marked his Redskins debut by completing 22 of 30 passes for 382 yards with touchdown throws of 41 yards to Michael Westbrook and 50 yards to Albert Connell. Davis had his first 100-yard game, rushing for 109 yards on 24 carries and two touchdowns.

On their first two possessions, the Cowboys marched 80 and 82 yards for 14 points against a first-string defense that didn't allow a touchdown in preseason.

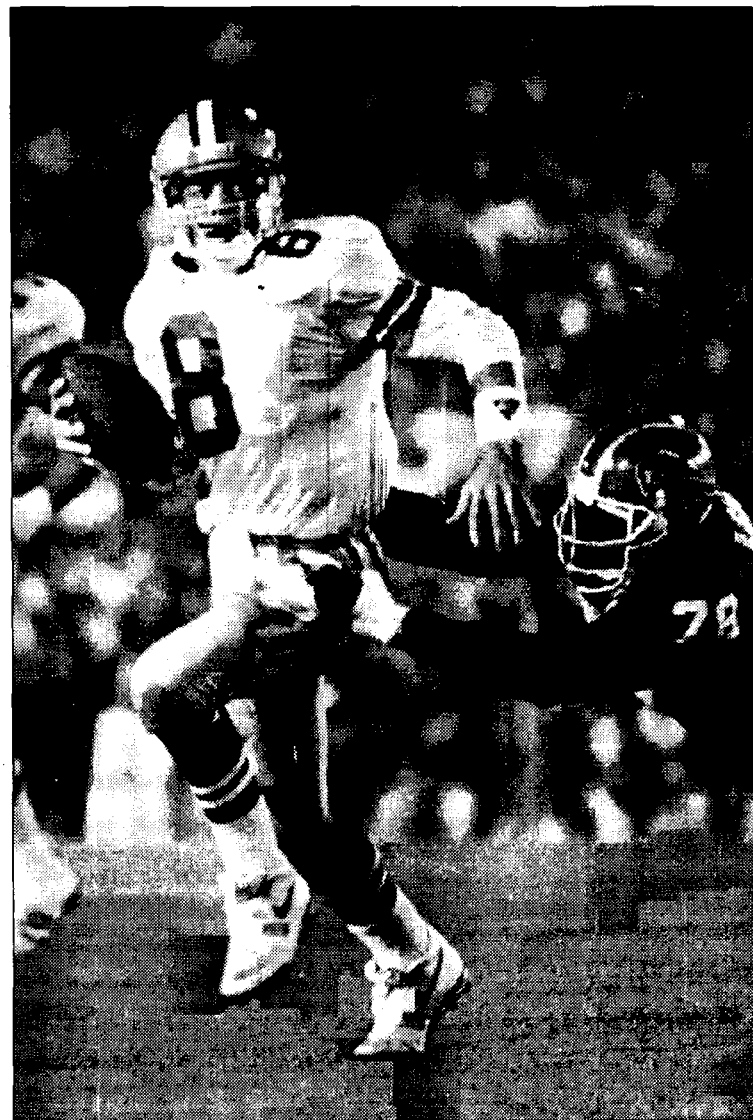
Aikman was as precise as ever, completing 6-of-9 with two drops, including scoring passes of 15 and 14 yards to LaFleur.

But Aikman spent the next two quarters hurried by the Redskins' pass rush. The Cowboys were down 35-14 before they finally scored again on Emmitt Smith's 1-yard run with 10:43 to go in the game.

Dallas then recovered an onside kick, but had to punt. On their next possession, however, the Cowboys drove 66 yards to score on a 37-yard touchdown pass to Irvin with 3:51 left, closing to 35-28.

Irvin's two touchdown catches were one more than he had all last season. Three receivers had career highs in yards receiving: Westbrook (159), Connell (137) and Ismail (149).

Smith finished with 109 yards on 23 carries as the Cowboys



KRT Photo

**Troy Aikman and the Dallas Cowboys needed a 76-yard touchdown run to defeat the Redskins in overtime, 41-35.**

out-gained the Redskins 541-504.

Sanders, who had major toe surgery in April, did some running on the field before the

game but was not able to play. The Cowboys defense was also missing Smith (back), linebacker Coryatt (Achilles' tendon) and suspended defensive tackle Lett.

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**That's the sports and I...am...out of here.**

## NFL

# Testaverde suffers tendon injury as Patriots down Jets

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. New York Jets coach Bill Parcells wanted the defending AFC East champions to start from scratch this season. Now he's got his wish.

Quarterback Vinny Testaverde ruptured his Achilles' tendon eight minutes into the New England Patriots' 30-28 comeback victory over the Jets on Sunday. He will miss the rest of the season.

And, just like that, the Jets no longer look like Super Bowl contenders and will have to drastically reshape their offense after only one game.

"What? I'm going to put up the white flag? No, I'm not going to do that," said Parcells, who also lost running back Leon Johnson for the year with torn ligaments in his left knee. "You know what? Nobody cares. ... We just have to try and adjust and go forward."

Chris Slade intercepted a pass from Jets backup Rick Mirer to set up Adam Vinatieri's 23-yard, game-winning field goal with three seconds left. Drew Bledsoe completed 21-of-30 passes for 340 yards, including a 58-yard touchdown pass to Tony Simmons.

The Patriots got their first win in four attempts against their former coach, who left on bad terms after leading them to the 1997 Super Bowl. Two seasons later, Parcells had the Jets in and AFC title game; even more was expected of them this year.

But Parcells said in training camp that he wanted the Jets' motto to be "Starting Over," because he feared his team would be complacent after last

season's success.

There's no danger of that happening now.

Testaverde fell to the turf untouched after making a quick cut to the ball when Curtis Martin fumbled in the second quarter. The 35-year-old quarterback immediately grabbed his left leg and writhed in pain.

He limped off the field, using one leg and two teammates for support before he stopped and had to be carried off. The Jets announced he would have surgery Sunday night and will miss the rest of the season — a sudden, stunning blow to a team considered poised for a championship run.

"I feel terrible for Vinny," Bledsoe said. "Vinny's a guy that's been through a ton of hard times and been on some terrible football teams. Finally, last year, he gets a chance to play on a good team and does extremely well."

"This year it looks like he's going to be very strong again and all of a sudden he's out for the season. It's really disheartening on a personal level to see that happen."

Although punter/quarterback Tom Tupa filled in admirably — throwing a 25-yard touchdown to Keyshawn Johnson to make it to 14-10 on his first play — the game was largely an afterthought.

"When we lost Vinny, it took a lot of air out of us. We just couldn't kill them. We couldn't put them away," Johnson said in a post-game news conference that ended when he pounded the rostrum with both fists and stomped out, his face screwed up in frustration.

Tupa completed 6-of-10 passes for 165 yards and two touchdowns in all, and also pinned

New England on its own 1 with a punt. Because Mirer had been designated as the emergency quarterback, he couldn't play until the start of the fourth quarter or the Jets would have lost Tupa for the game.

Terry Glenn caught seven passes for 113 yards and was one of nine Patriots with a reception. Johnson caught eight passes for 194 yards, and Curtis Martin ran 19 times for 85 yards for the Jets.

## Titans 36, Bengals 35

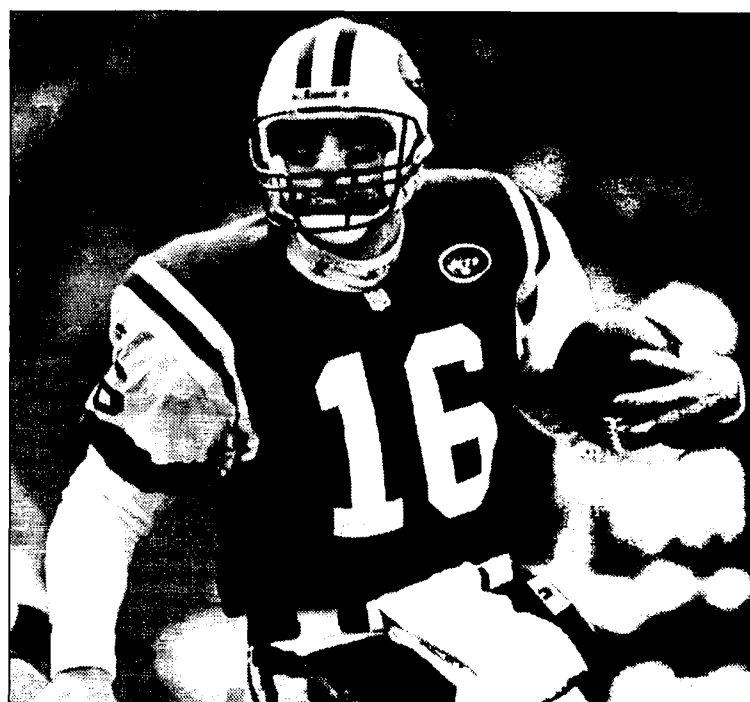
Playing in a new stadium with a new nickname, the Tennessee Titans treated their fickle fans to a last-minute victory in their season opener.

Al Del Greco kicked a 33-yard field goal with 8 seconds left as the Titans rallied with 10 points in the final minutes for a victory over the Cincinnati Bengals on Sunday in the first game at the \$292 million Adelphia Coliseum.

The Titans, formerly the Oilers, took their fans through a gamut of emotions from boos to a standing ovation as they blew a 26-7 first-half lead with four turnovers before playing catchup with 10 points in the fourth quarter. Steve McNair, booed after fumbling away the ball with 9:26 left, came back to lead the rally.

"That gave me even more motivation to go out and get the job done," said McNair, who finished 21-of-32 for 341 yards with three touchdowns and an interception. "I don't understand it ... but the team surrounded me and said 'Don't worry.' And we came out on top. That's what counts."

Cincinnati's Jeff Blake nearly ruined the Titans' homecoming singlehandedly. He ran for 90 yards and threw for 182 yards



KRT Photo

**Jets quarterback Vinny Testaverde is out for the season after rupturing a tendon in his team's 30-28 loss to the Patriots.**

and two touchdowns before being forced from the game with heat exhaustion and cramps.

That forced rookie Akili Smith, who held out for most of training camp, into the game. He finished off two drives started by Blake with simple hand-offs as Cincinnati settled for field goals of 33 and 38 yards by Doug Pelfrey for a 35-26 lead with 7:56 remaining.

McNair, who twisted his ankle the drive before, led the Titans back on the field to a chorus of boos, and he responded with a scramble for nine yards. He capped the drive by tossing a short pass to Eddie George who ran 17 yards for a touchdown, pulling Tennessee to 35-33.

Cincinnati turned to emergency quarterback Scott Covington, but he failed to get a first down as the Titans defense forced the Bengals to punt after a three-and-out.

"He had 27 more practices than Akili did," Cincinnati coach Bruce Coslet said.

McNair took over with the ball at the Cincinnati 49 after a 21-yard punt return by Yancey Thigpen, and he threw three passes and ran twice in setting up Del Greco's game-winner, the 13th of his career. McNair wound up 21-of-32 for 341 yards with three touchdowns and one interception.

Smith had a last chance in the final eight seconds. He found Tony McGhee to get the Bengals to midfield, and he threw the ball into the end zone only to see it fall incomplete.

"We had so many chances to win," Coslet said. "My players are just sick about it. It's got to turn for us."

## Steelers 43, Browns 0

Leave it to the dawg gone Pittsburgh Steelers to trash the Cleveland Browns' NFL homecoming.

The team's emotional return to the league following a nearly four-year absence began nicely. There was a spectacular pregame show, featuring native comedian Drew Carey, eye-popping fireworks and a jet fly-over above the Browns' brand new stadium.

It was all Steelers after that. Kordell Stewart rushed for one touchdown and threw for another as Pittsburgh, Cleveland's hated division rival,

dominated the expansion Browns from the opening kickoff until the final gun with a 43-0 rout.

Richard Huntley scored three touchdowns, Jerome Bettis rushed for 80 yards in one half and the Steelers outgained the Browns 460-40 in total yards despite playing most of the second half with its reserves.

Mike Tomczak, the Steelers' second-string quarterback, went 8-for-8 with two touchdown passes.

The Steelers did more than just beat the Browns. They humiliated them.

Pittsburgh had 32 first downs to Cleveland's 2, and the Steelers had the ball for 47:49 to the Browns 12:11.

This wasn't the way Cleveland hoped to usher in a new era of pro football after waiting more than 1,300 days between games. The Browns, who had less than a year to get ready for their opener, thought a solid performance on national TV against the Steelers on opening Sunday would help them build momentum in their inaugural season.

Instead, it showed Browns coach Chris Palmer just how far his team has to go.

It was the worst shutout loss in Cleveland history and the worst season-opening loss. The Browns gained just 9 rushing yards on nine carries. The 43-point margin was the second-worst loss in Browns history, surpassed only by a 51-3 defeat to Minnesota in 1969.

Browns starting quarterback Ty Detmer was unable to get anything going on offense, and rookie quarterback Tim Couch, Cleveland's No. 1 draft pick, made his pro debut with 10:38 remaining. Detmer went 6-for-13 for 52 yards and one interception.

But Couch was as bad as the rest of the Browns, throwing an interception on his first attempt. Once the pickoff was made, thousands of Browns headed for the exits as an historic night that began with such promise ended dreadfully.

Bettis looked fresh and completely recovered from knee surgery in the first half as he bowled over Browns tacklers, and ran around others. He finished with 89 yards on 16 carries and spent most of the second half standing on the sideline in a baseball cap laughing along with his teammates as the rout unfolded.

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## AMERICAN LEAGUE

# Red Sox sweep Yankees to inch closer in AL East race

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The Boston Red Sox surged back into the pennant race Sunday, beating nemesis Roger Clemens and completing first three-game sweep at Yankee Stadium since 1986 with a testy 4-1 win over New York.

A sellout crowd of 56,028 watched a brushback battle between Clemens and Bret Saberhagen, two home-plate collisions and a heated exchange between Jose Offerman and the Yankees dugout.

The fans, who pushed the Yankees' home attendance past 3 million for the first time in franchise history, also saw a much more scary sight — Boston pulling within 3 1/2 games of the AL East leaders.

And with three weeks left in the season, there's suddenly this concern: While Boston held its three-game edge over Oakland — a 4-3 winner at Tampa Bay — for the wild card, the Athletics have crept within 6 1/2 games of the Yankees, meaning a playoff spot is no certainty for the World Series champs.

Clemens (12-9) lost his third straight start for the first time since 1993 and fell to 3-1 lifetime against his former team.

Clemens held Boston to two hits for seven innings, but consecutive singles by Trot Nixon, Offerman and Darren Lewis in the eighth broke a 1-all tie and keyed a three-run burst.

Nomar Garciaparra had a sacrifice fly and Troy O'Leary hit an RBI single.

The Red Sox went on to win for the seventh time in nine games and the Yankees have lost five of six. Boston, which trailed New York by 8 1/2 games on Aug. 30, has not been so close to the Yankees since trailing by three games on July 16.

Chuck Knoblauch gave the Yankees a great start with his seventh leadoff home run of the year. That was the only run they managed, however, against five Boston pitchers.

Rheal Cormier (2-0) bailed Boston out of a first-and-second, no-out jam in the sixth to keep the score tied at 1. Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his third save since the Red Sox got him from the Cubs on Aug. 31.

Clemens plunked Wilton Veras with a pitch in the top of the third and Saberhagen hit Scott Brosius leading off the bottom half. Plate umpire John Hirschbeck warned the teams against further hostilities.

Reggie Jefferson scored in the Boston fourth on O'Leary's single, wiping out catcher Joe Girardi. Jefferson also tried to bowl over Girardi in the eighth, but was tagged out.

## Athletics 4, Devil Rays 3

Jason Giambi and Matt Stairs hit two-run homers as the Oakland Athletics beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to move 15 games over .500 for the first time in seven years.

The Athletics (79-64), who remained three games behind Boston in the AL wild-card race, have won four straight and are in their best position since winning the AL West in 1992.

Gil Heredia (12-7) allowed two runs and five hits in seven-plus innings. He struck out six and retired 12 straight at one point.

Jason Isringhausen came in with the tying runs on with one out in the eighth. He got Terrell Lowery to ground out and struck out Jose Canseco to end the threat.

Isringhausen allowed Herbert Perry's second solo homer of the game in the ninth before finishing for his fourth save.

Tampa Bay rookie Dan Wheeler (0-2) struck out a team-record 12 batters in six innings of his third major league start. Wheeler, who struck out the side in the first two innings, gave up four runs, five hits and three walks.

Tampa Bay established a new team record by striking out 17 batters overall. Every Oakland starter but Giambi struck out at least once.

Perry also homered in the seventh inning for the Devil Rays, who have dropped six straight and eight of nine to the Athletics. Perry has five homers this season and two career multihomer games.

Giambi's 463-foot homer gave the Athletics a two-run lead in the first inning. Stairs' shot in the third made it 4-0.

The homer by Giambi was the second longest in the two-year history of Tropicana Field. Tampa Bay's Fred McGriff hit a 468-foot shot on May 5.

## White Sox 4, Indians 3

Magglio Ordonez hit a solo home run to lead the Chicago White Sox over the Cleveland Indians and snap a six-game losing streak.

The AL Central Division champion Indians, who started a lineup minus regulars Manny Ramirez, Roberto Alomar, Omar Vizquel, David Justice and Harold Baines, lost for just the fourth time in their last 13 games.

Mike Sirotko (9-13) ended a three-game losing streak with the win, and won his first game in three starts this season against the Indians. Sirotko gave up three runs and eight hits in seven innings.

Bob Howry pitched the ninth for his 22nd save in 28 chances. Vizquel hit a pinch-hit double to lead off the ninth before Howry retired pinch-hitters Alomar and Baines. Justice then walked as a pinch-hitter before Richie Sexson struck out.

Jaret Wright (7-8), making his first start since he was sidelined Aug. 9 because of a strained muscle in his back, allowed four runs and 10 hits in five-plus innings.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Bonds reaches homer milestone as Padres top Braves

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Barry Bonds hit his 442nd home run, tying Dave Kingman for 22nd place on the career list, and the San Francisco Giants beat Greg Maddux for the first time in more than three years, defeating the Atlanta Braves 8-4 Sunday.

Maddux (18-7), who had won his previous eight starts overall since a July 21 loss at Florida, had been 5-0 against the Giants since July 25, 1996. He walked five for the first time in 140 starts since Aug. 9, 1995, allowing six runs — five earned — and 10 hits in five innings.

Maddux had walked just five in his previous eight starts combined and hadn't walked anyone in 31 consecutive innings going into the second inning. His ERA, which had dropped from 5.02 on May 21 to 3.36, rose to 3.50.

Rich Aurilia homered and drove in two runs, and Joe Nathan (6-3) allowed four runs and six hits in 5 1/3 innings.

Bret Boone and Chipper Jones hit consecutive home runs in the sixth inning for the Braves (91-53), who still have the best record in the major leagues. It was Jones' 40th of the season.

Brian Jordan's RBI single in the first inning put Atlanta ahead. The Giants tied it on Nathan's second-inning infield single, his first RBI in 22 career at-bats.

A throwing error by Andruw Jones in center allowed the Giants to take a 2-1 lead in the fourth. Armando Rios singled, took third on Bill Mueller's single and scored when Jones' throw sailed into the photographer's well next to the Braves' dugout.

San Francisco scored four runs in the fifth on six consecutive singles. Doug Mirabeli's hit drove in two runs, and Mueller and Aurilia each drove in one.

Atlanta closed to 6-4 on the Boone and Jones homers. Aurilia hit his 19th homer of the season against Kevin McGlinchey leading off the seventh and Bonds hit his 31st homer off

Derrin Ebert leading off the eighth.

## Reds 11, Marlins 5

Greg Vaughn drove in a pair of runs, becoming the first Cincinnati player to reach 100 RBIs in 10 years, as the Reds beat the Florida Marlins for their sixth straight win.

After setting various records by hitting 29 homers in their last nine games, the Reds didn't challenge the walls — Sean Casey's fly to the warning track was the only close call — and still won going away.

Aaron Boone drove in four runs with a bases-loaded double and a bases-loaded single, helping Cincinnati score seven runs in the fifth and sixth innings to pull away.

Vaughn, acquired from San Diego in an offseason trade for Reggie Sanders, had a sacrifice fly and a run-scoring single off A.J. Burnett (2-2) that put the Reds ahead to stay 3-2 in the third inning.

Florida's Preston Wilson hit his 25th homer off Ron Villone

(8-6), a solo shot gave him the fourth-highest total by a NL rookie in the last 25 years. Todd Helton also hit 25 last year.

Two Reds starters left the game with minor injuries. Second baseman Pokey Reese had spasms in his lower back and came out after the first inning, and Dmitri Young got a tight left hamstring while running the bases in the fifth.

Instead of reaching the outfield seats, the Reds won with a minimalist approach: 10 singles among 13 hits, two sacrifice flies, six walks, two stolen bases and three Marlins errors.

The Reds batted around in the fifth and sixth innings, with Marlins errors extending both rallies.

Wilson's solo homer in the sixth added to his record for a Marlins rookie. Wilson has gone 10-for-22 in his last six games with four homers.

## Astros 7, Cubs 1

Carl Everett went 4-for-4 and Chris Holt won for the first time in nearly a month as the Houston Astros stretched their winning streak to 10, tying the team record by beating the Chicago Cubs.

Sammy Sosa went 2-for-4 but failed to homer for the third straight game and remained at 59 with 19 games remaining. Sosa, 3-for-14 in the series, hasn't homered in 15 consecutive at-bats but remained four homers ahead of Mark McGwire.

Sosa failed to homer for the first time in 10 series since Aug. 6-8, also against the Astros.

Houston, which maintained a three-game lead over second-place Cincinnati in the NL Central, won 10 straight five other times, most recently in 1989.

Chicago has lost six straight and 10 of 11, dropping to 15-43 since the All-Star break.

Steve Trachsel (6-17), coming off his first consecutive winning starts of the year, allowed four runs and eight hits in six innings. He is trying to avoid becoming the first 20-game loser in the majors since Oakland's Brian Kingman in 1980.

Everett, who put Houston ahead with an RBI single in the

first, matched his career best with his fifth four-hit game this season and the ninth of his career.

Holt (4-13), winless in four starts since beating Pittsburgh since Aug. 14, allowed one run, four hits and four walks in six innings, striking out seven. Three relievers completed the six-hitter.

After Sosa singled and Grace doubled in the sixth, Holt struck out Rodriguez and Shane Andrews, then retired Reed on a groundout.

Craig Biggio's 14th homer gave the Astros a 2-0 lead in the third, and Tony Eusebio's RBI grounder made it 3-1 in the fourth. Daryle Ward hit a sacrifice fly in the sixth.

Houston added three runs in the eighth off Terry Adams on Ken Caminiti's RBI double, Eusebio's run-scoring single and Russ Johnson's RBI groundout.

## Expos 8, Padres 4

Dustin Hermanson took a shutout into the ninth inning against his former team and Michael Barrett drove in four runs in the Montreal Expos' win over the San Diego Padres.

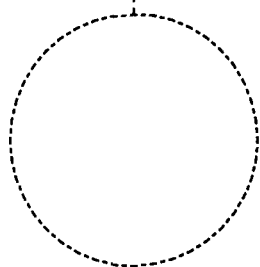
Hermanson, the Padres' No. 1 pick in the 1994 amateur draft, allowed seven hits in the first eight innings before giving up singles to Chris Gomez and Ben Davis to open the ninth. David Newhan, who was hitless in 23 at-bats, followed with his first career homer, knocking Hermanson out.

Hermanson (8-12) was rarely in trouble in the first eight innings as he struck out six and walked three in winning his third straight game for the first time this season. The right-hander improved to 6-1 with a 2.08 ERA in seven games against San Diego.

The Padres loaded the bases with one out before Ugueth Urbina finished for his 36th save in 44 chances despite allowing Eric Owens' RBI single.

Barrett hit a three-run homer in the seventh off Sterling Hitchcock (11-12) after singles by Hermanson and Rondell White to open the inning. Barrett's sixth homer put the Expos ahead 5-0.

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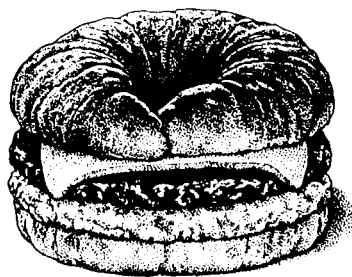


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# Buccaneers turnovers prove costly in home opener

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — The New York Giants proved once again that defense is their offense.

Christian Peter scored on a 38-yard fumble return and rookie Andre Weathers ran back one of New York's four interceptions for a touchdown as the Giants beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 17-13 in the season-opener Sunday.

New York won its fifth straight game with Kent Graham at quarterback, but its offense had virtually no success against a Bucs defense that did everything it could.

Peter scored on the Bucs' third offensive play when Jesse Armstead sacked Trent Dilfer and forced a fumble that bounced right into the hands of the 300-pound defensive tackle.

Weathers erased a 10-7 Giants deficit with his 8-yard interception return late in the third quarter. Safety Percy Ellsworth picked off two Dilfer passes in the fourth quarter before the Tampa Bay quarterback was benched.

Ellsworth's first interception set up Brad Daluiso's 36-yard field goal that made it 17-13 with 12:10 remaining. Eric Zeier replaced Dilfer with nine minutes to go but couldn't move the Bucs.

The backup quarterback's last pass, on fourth down with about a minute left, was intercepted by Phillippi Sparks. Two plays before, an apparent com-

pletion to Karl Williams across midfield was reversed after officials reviewed a video tape under the new instant replay rule.

Graham, who won New York's starting quarterback job by leading the Giants to a 5-1 record in the final six weeks of last season, completed 12 of 23 passes for 91 yards. New York managed just 107 yards total offense.

Dilfer, under pressure to increase his production after failing to lead Tampa Bay to the playoffs in 1998, was 15-of-31 for 174 yards and one touchdown — a 1-yard throw to Dave Moore that gave the Bucs a 10-7 halftime lead.

Although much was made about the improvement of the Bucs and Giants passing attacks during the preseason, Sunday figured to be a defensive struggle decided by which team was able to establish the run.

The Giants didn't make a first down until Graham completed a 10-yard pass to Amani Toomer with five minutes left in the second quarter. They managed another first down on the drive, but finished the half with 53 yards, just 15 of that on the ground.

## Cardinals 25, Eagles 24

Jake Plummer is up to his old tricks.

After his three interceptions helped the Philadelphia Eagles to a 21-point lead in the first quarter, the young comeback artist led the Arizona Cardinals

to a victory on Chris Jacke's 31-yard field goal as time ran out.

"With 12 minutes left, I don't think I had to say it, but I did anyway. I said, 'We're down, but we're still in it,'" Plummer said.

Then he walked down the benches telling his teammates, "You gotta believe!"

Plummer, nursing a sprained thumb on his throwing hand and doubtful to play, went 25-of-48 for 274 yards and a touchdown. After throwing three interceptions in the first half, he led the Cardinals to two touchdowns and two field goals in the second half.

Plummer said his hand felt fine. He was just rusty after missing Arizona's last two exhibition games following the injury Aug. 20 against Tennessee.

"I was just getting my feet wet in the first half," Plummer said. "I wasn't looking down field, I was looking at the line-men. I hadn't played since Tennessee, and things are faster than in the preseason."

Arizona snapped its seven-game losing streak in season openers and dealt a devastating blow to a team already picked to be the NFL's worst.

"When you get ahead, you have to learn how to win. We learned something today," said Andy Reid, who lost his debut as Eagles coach.

The Cardinals missed key players from last season to free agency, injuries and contract disputes, but got breaks this week when Plummer decided to

play and Rob Moore signed a last-minute deal. Moore had three catches for 77 yards and a touchdown.

"I'm sure glad he was here because I don't think, if Rob wasn't here, we would have won the football game," coach Vince Tobin said.

Adrian Murrell led the Cardinals with 53 yards on 24 carries and 47 yards on five catches.

Arizona's final break came when Kwamie Lassiter picked off Doug Pederson at the Cardinals 25 and returned it to the Philadelphia 43 with 1:49

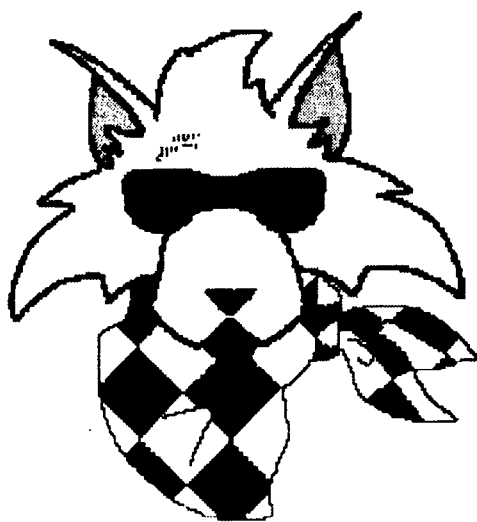
left. Lassiter plucked the ball out of the air after Brian Finneran bobbled it.

"If we execute properly, the game is over," Pederson said.

Plummer hit Michael Pittman for a 13-yard gain, then put the Cardinals on the 4 with a 17-yard run on a bootleg a few plays later. After Arizona ran the clock down to 4 seconds, Jacke kicked the game-winner.

In the first quarter, it looked as if Plummer should have stayed on the sideline. His scattershot passes turned into three interceptions, and the Eagles led 24-6 at the half.

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## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Thousands of fans mourn at 'Catfish' Hunter's funeral

Associated Press

HERTFORD, N.C.  
Jim "Catfish" Hunter probablywould have despised this —  
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He was buried Sunday severalhundred yards from the high  
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him to the Hall of Fame.More than 1,000 family,  
friends and former major  
league teammates turned out  
for the funeral of the pitcher  
who won five World Series titles  
with the Oakland Athletics and  
New York Yankees.The 53-year-old Hunter died  
Thursday, one year after learn-  
ing he had Lou Gehrig's dis-  
ease.Former teammate and Seattle  
manager Lou Piniella missed  
his team's game in Baltimore to  
attend the service at  
Cedarwood  
Cemetery.  
Other former  
teammates in  
attendance  
included A's  
Joe Rudi, Vida  
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Reggie Jackson.The Yankees sent general  
manager Brian Cashman and  
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Gene Michael as their represen-  
tative."I was looking forward to  
spending time with Catfish after  
the season. It didn't quite get to  
that," said Piniella, his eyes  
teary. "My wife and I and my  
young son are here to pay trib-  
ute to him. He was a great guy."A 15-year-old Hertford boy  
stood outside the cemetery gate  
wearing a Yankees hat as the  
hearse carrying Hunter's drove  
by. Players placed flowers on  
Hunter's casket as they filed out

of the cemetery.

Despite being baseball's first  
big free agent, Hunter always  
returned to this small eastern  
North Carolina town to live, and  
eventually retire."It's like taking out a part of  
your body, like ripping out your  
heart," former high school  
teammate Eddie Miller said.Bill Crawford drove about 70  
miles from Virginia Beach to  
stop by the cemetery and walk  
past Hunter's marble shrine on  
the town's main street, whichhad flowers  
sprawled  
along its  
base."I'm not  
much into  
baseball. I  
just know the  
man and I  
understand  
he was a  
great guy,"  
Crawfordsaid. "I heard he was just a  
straight and honest man, and  
had one hellacious career as a  
pitcher. I just thought I would  
come down to see where he  
lived."In one store, there was a  
baseball autographed by  
Hunter that had a sticker on the  
outside of the plastic case that  
read: "Ball not for sale."The most striking floral  
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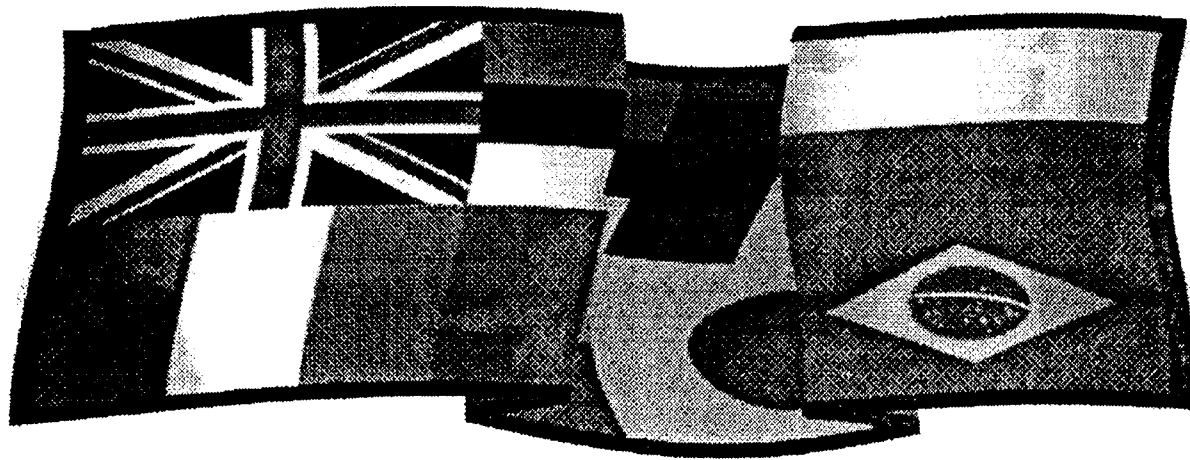
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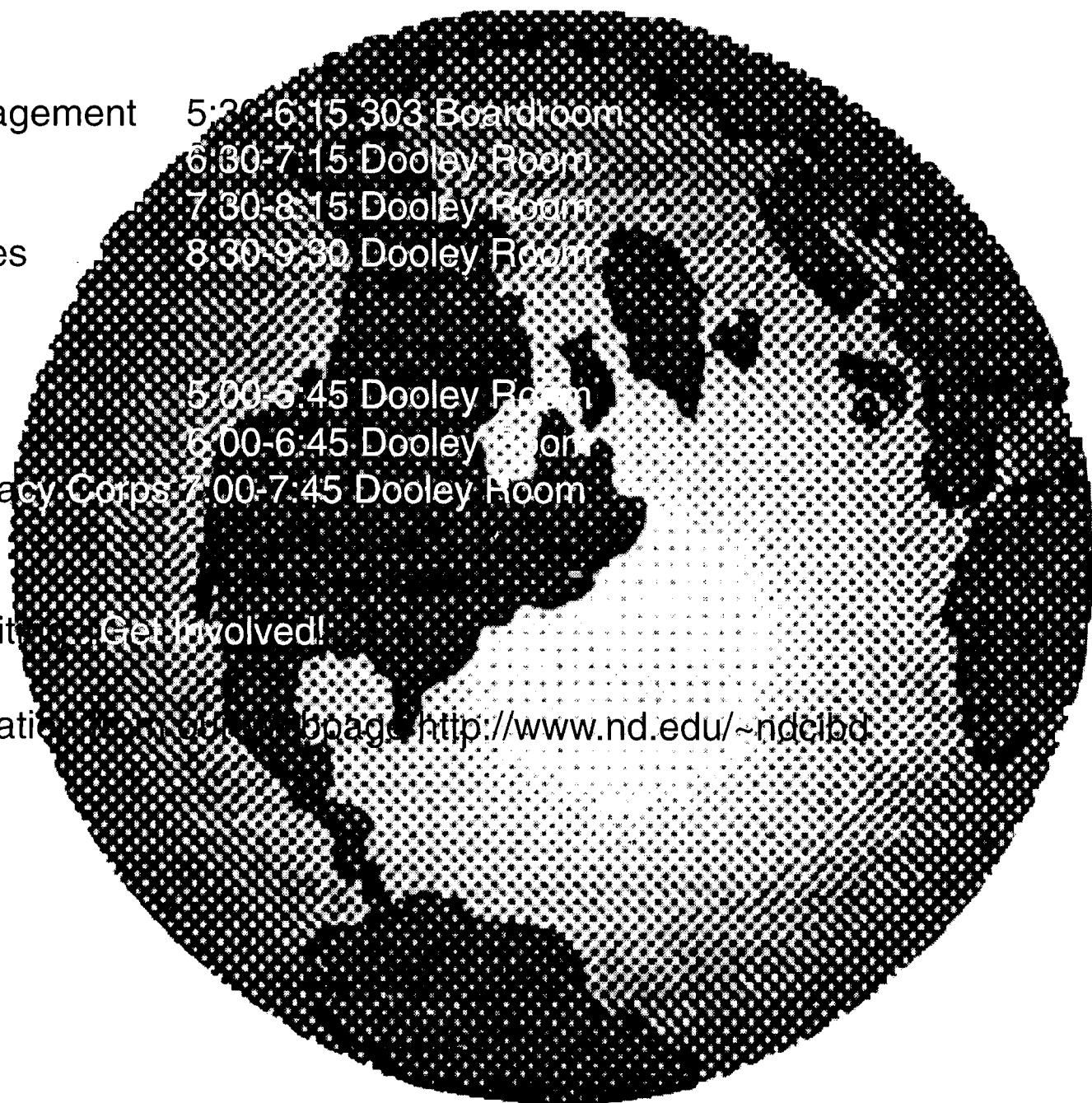
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## U.S. OPEN

## Agassi uses fifth set to claim fifth Grand Slam title

Associated Press

## NEW YORK

Andre Agassi never lost his serve or his nerve, even when Todd Martin seemed to have him beat, as he capped one of the greatest summers in tennis history by capturing his second U.S. Open.

Agassi came up with his most spectacular shots — none better than a lunging return from the court that broke Martin's serve and spirit — in a dominating fifth set to win 6-4, 6-7 (5-7), 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 6-2.

Agassi's fifth Grand Slam title ended a summer run that began with his surprising surge to the French Open championship and continued with his runner-up finish to Pete Sampras at Wimbledon. No man since Ivan Lendl in 1986 had gone to three straight Grand Slam finals in the same year.

No man had fought back to win the U.S. Open from a 2-1 deficit in sets since John Newcombe in 1973, but that's exactly what Agassi had to do against an inspired Martin playing one of the finest matches

of his life.

Martin always had all the tools of a champion — the big serve, the sweet groundstrokes, the heart of a fighter — and he almost became one at age 29.

After losing his first service and the first set, Martin went toe-to-toe with Agassi for the next two sets, staying with him through long rallies and clubbing him with aces to force a pair of tiebreakers that he won with unexpected ease.

But Agassi, who guaranteed himself the No. 1 ranking after beating Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the semifinals, responded the way the best player in the world should.

Agassi bore down on Martin's serve early in the fourth set and broke him to change the tenor of the match. On one point in that game, Agassi almost knocked Martin out, literally, slamming an overhead from point-blank range that missed Martin's skull by inches.

Martin never recovered. Though he ran his ace total to 23 — 16 more than Agassi — he never could find a way to break Agassi's serve. When Agassi broke him again at the end of the fourth set, the last point on a forehand return that clipped the net cord and

hopped over to handcuff Martin, the outcome seemed certain.

Agassi made it five games in a row when he won the first three in the final set, and he closed out the match by breaking Martin one more time.

"I'll tell you what, how can you ask for anything more than two Americans in the final of the U.S. Open playing a great five-set match?" Agassi told the crowd after accepting the trophy and the winner's

check for \$750,000.

"Win or lose, this is the greatest time of my life. I'll never forget New York right here."

Martin hardly

looked like an unhappy loser. He knew he had given all he could in a tournament in which he had almost been taken in two previous five-setters, including one against a qualifier in the first round and another against No. 9 Greg Rusedski in the fourth round. After that match with Rusedski, Martin was so drained he needed to be rehydrated intravenously.

"Andre, you played great. You deserve it," Martin said. "I couldn't think of a better way to go out than to play a great match against a great champion."

The match was only the fifth

all-American men's final at the U.S. Open in the 32 years of the open era, and the matchup of two 29-year-olds was the oldest since 39-year-old Ken Rosewall lost to 22-year-old Jimmy Connors in 1974.

From Paris to New York, Agassi has sizzled this summer with 35 victories in 39 matches. Three of his losses came against Sampras, who had been seeded No. 1 but pulled out of the Open with a back injury the day before he was to play in the first round.

With Sampras gone, and two-time defending champion Patrick Rafter soon to follow with a shoulder injury, the top half of the draw was open for everyone. Martin seized the opportunity and survived his close matches to reach a Grand Slam final for the second time in his career. He had gone to the 1994 Australian Open final, where he lost to Sampras, and now he can say he lost to the other dominant player of the decade.

Agassi had hoped to play Sampras again to get a measure of revenge for his Wimbledon beating. Against Martin he faced a player who was almost, but not quite, as tough.

When Agassi won the French, he joined Roy Emerson, Rod Laver, Don Budge and Fred Perry as the only men to win all four major tournaments in their career. Now, perhaps, with his second U.S. Open, Agassi is on his way to a double career Grand Slam.

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the second half, we just picked it up a bit and ended up playing more of our game."

The Irish game included much more scoring. In the first half, the lone Irish goal came off of a header by Meotis Erikson. Erikson picked up her first goal and fifth point of the season after defender Kara Brown crossed the ball to her from the right side of the box.

The second half scoring began at in the 53rd minute.

Jenny Heft fired a shot from 30 feet away after St. John's failed to clear the ball.

Grubb connected with fellow captain Jenny Streiffer off a free kick from 25 yards away. Grubb's kick from the right side of the net was redirected into the upper right corner of the net by Streiffer with a header at the near post.

Grubb said that scoring off a free kick was a goal of the team heading into the game.



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**Junior defender Kelly Lindsey helped keep the Red Storm scoreless in Notre Dame's 1999 Big East debut.**

"We had set a goal that we wanted to score on a set piece," she said. "We had a few opportunities earlier in the game and I was really concentrating on achieving that goal. I was more interested in getting things done that we had

set as a team rather than scoring the third goal."

The last Irish goal came in the 83rd minute, when Monica Gonzalez one-timed a crossing pass from Erikson into the net. The goal was Gonzalez's second of the year.



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**Sophomore midfielder Matt Rosso prevents another Panther attack in Saturday's stalemate against Pittsburgh.**

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28 shots on goal while the Irish came up with 13. Panthers midfielder Ben Garry led the scoring attempts for Pittsburgh with 11 shots on goal. Irish forward Erich Braun had the most shots on goal for Notre Dame with three.

Pittsburgh came out on the offensive in the first overtime period, outshooting Notre Dame 8-0.

It was a different story at the start of the second overtime period, as the Irish put the Panthers on the defensive from the start, delivering five shots on goal, while not allowing the Panthers to get off a single shot.

"Everybody was tired," said Lyskawa. "We went deep into our bench — getting some rested players on the field

probably helped us get some more shots off [in the second overtime]."

Irish goalkeeper Gerick Short and the Panther's Gaul kept their teams in the game, recording career-highs in saves. Short came away with six saves while Gaul tallied nine on the afternoon.

Lyskawa's first-half goal is only Notre Dame's third goal in four games. Freshman offensive players have been instrumental in the teams victories; Lyskawa joins first-year players Rafael Garcia and Braun as the lone goal scorers.

Ranked 16th, the tie moves Notre Dame to 2-1-1 on the year and 1-0-1 in Big East play. Pittsburgh has compiled a 1-2-2 record this season and has yet to earn a conference win at 0-1-1 in the Big East.

The Irish take the field again on Tuesday when they host Cleveland State on Alumni Field.

## GOLF

# Belles place third at Pine River

By SARAH RYKOWSKI  
Sports Writer

The Belles' golf team brought home third place Saturday at the Pine River county club tournament.

"We started off this season with a big bang," Mary Claire Hathaway said of the opener. The Belles scored 351, only one stroke behind Alma, the second place team, who earned a 350 team score. Albion College took first with a score of 329.

"This is the lowest overall team score [for Saint Mary's] so far," head coach Theresa Pekarek said. "We beat the team that won the conference last year."

Hope College, winner of this tournament last season, and the conference, took fourth with a team score of 358.

Last year's results for this tournament were a bit different. Hope won with a 341,

Albion was second with a 363, Alma was took third with a 368, and the Belles brought home fourth with a 383.

Six Belles played in the tournament.

Captain Kyle Veltri led her team with 85 and a three-way tie for fifth in the individual standings. She was supported by Natalie Cook, who shot 86 for sixth place. Mary Claire Hathaway scored 87 and tied for ninth, and Molly Lee rounded out Saint Mary's top four with 93 for 18th place.

"I was excited [to hear my score]," Cook said.

Cook, a junior transfer, has not played competitive golf since her senior year in high school.

"I was very happy with the team's performance," Pekarek said.

Due to illness, Heather Goodrich was unable to play in this weekend's meet. Freshman Kara Harms trav-

eled in her place, shooting a 95, good enough for 20th place overall, although it did not count toward the team's score.

"Kara stepped up really well," Pekarek said.

Pekarek added that she was pleased with Harms' performance especially because Harms did not know until the day before that she would be taking Goodrich's place at Pine River. Heather Podraza rounded out the team's performance with a 99 for 26th place in the individual standings.

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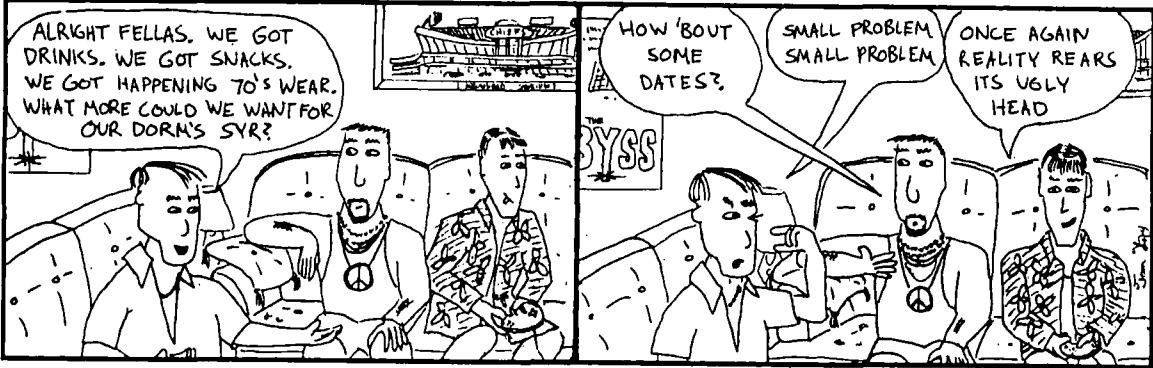
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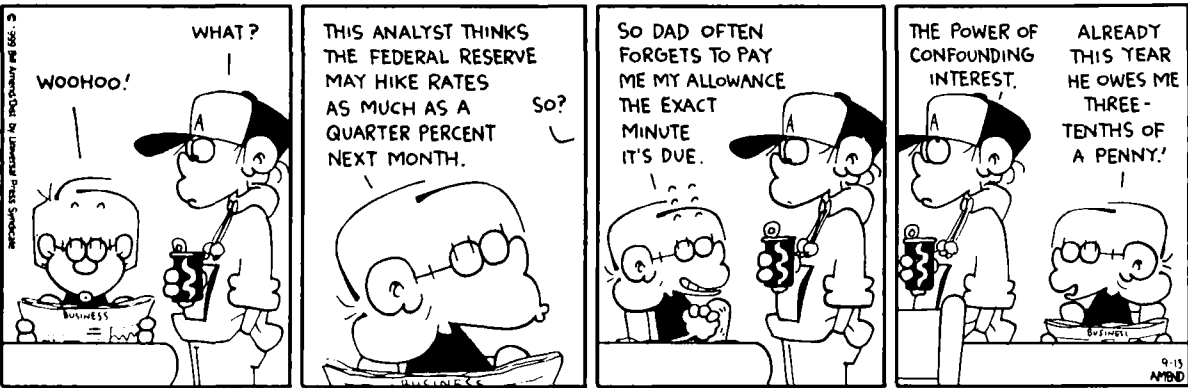
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10 Computer operator

14 Lifetime Oscar winner Kazan

15 Bars of soap

16 Botanical joint

17 "American Graffiti" actress

19 Thwart

20 Where bandits hole up

21 Caulking material

22 Hot rod

26 Steps that cross a fence

30 Mountain in Rio de Janeiro
- 34 Place for washing instructions

35 Ambulance personnel, for short

36 Baba

37 Can't stop thinking about something

39 Vampire slayers

42 It may test the waters

43 Shade trees

47 Bring to bear

48 Newlyweds' trip

51 Army shelters

52 Rudolph and teammates

54 Gush

57 Flow (from)

62 Magnificent display
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- 1 "Rambling Wreck From Georgia"

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5 Take place

6 Digestive enzyme

7 Letters before an alias

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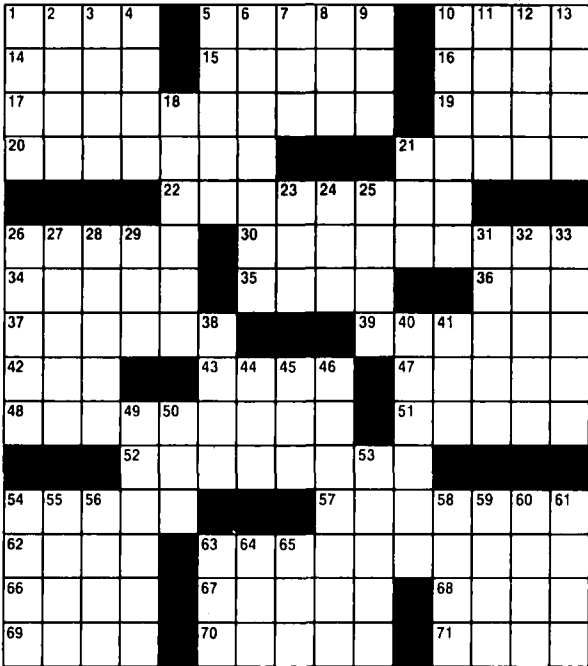
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33 Punchers

38 Tractor-trailer

40 Foursome

41 Lizzie Borden used one

44 Creepy Chaney

45 "The Squad"

46 Reacted to dust, maybe
- 49 Spews lava

50 Still

53 Nail file

54 Made a web

55 Corn bread

56 Leave out

58 Spectacular star
- 59 Declare

60 Swarm

61 Makes a boo-boo

63 Receive

64 Tell a tall tale

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1999

**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY:** Jacqueline Bisset, Claudette Colbert, Fred Silverman, Nell Carter, Peter Cetera, Mel Torme

**Happy Birthday:** You must recognize your desires if you wish to accomplish them this year. It's time to put your good common sense and discipline to good use. Re-evaluate your past and make clear and conscientious decisions in order to move into a more positive and progressive direction. Your numbers: 6, 17, 22, 25, 39, 46

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Your outgoing nature, coupled with your sense of humor, will attract passionate partners. You can develop your creative talents if you enroll in classes that will help you realize your potential.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Don't limit yourself by being stubborn. Your refusal to listen to the advice given by friends or relatives will be your downfall and could lead to your demise in this particular situation.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You will have to express your feelings by saying exactly what you think. Keep in mind that the problems that exist are probably based on untruthfulness. Avoid love triangles.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** You will have a greater concern with your financial position. Use your creative awareness to come up with ideas that will bring you more money. You need to recognize your own talent first.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You won't get the reaction you want from your mate. Intimate relationships with colleagues will lead to gossip and a loss of reputation. Be cautious if you don't

want to jeopardize your job.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Hidden assets will make your life a little easier. Small business ventures will pay off as long as you are willing to roll up your sleeves and work.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** Volunteer work will bring you in contact with people who have the same beliefs as you. Don't donate large sums of money to any cause even if you do believe. Give hands-on help, not cash.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Don't expect others to do things without being asked first. You will have to spend time sorting out other people's problems. Try to control your disgruntled attitude. It will only make matters worse.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Love connections can be made through travel, adventures, seminars or conventions you attend. You will have fun if you can gamble without going overboard.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** You should get involved in financial ventures, but don't overextend yourself. Be sure you put some cash aside in case of an emergency. A family member may need your help.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your interaction with others will lead to partnerships. Don't be afraid to join in if you believe in the project. Your intuition should lead you in the right direction.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** You can win points at work. Colleagues will back your ideas and your statements. Stand up for your rights and refuse to settle for less than you're worth.

**Birthday Baby:** Your friendly nature will lead you into a world that contains plenty of interaction with others. You are flexible, intelligent and willing to join forces with others to reach a higher goal. (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at [astroadvice.com](http://astroadvice.com), [eugenialast.com](http://eugenialast.com), [astromate.com](http://astromate.com).)

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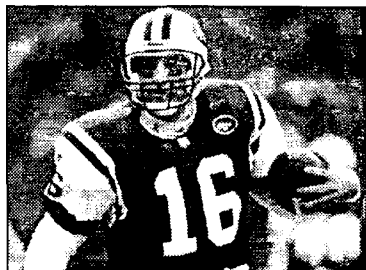
# SPORTS

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**NFL opening weekend**  
Quarterback Vinny  
Testaverde's 1999 season  
ended abruptly, when he  
was injured in the Jets' loss  
to the Patriots.  
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## WOMEN'S SOCCER

### Storm unable to match Irish fury

By MIKE CONNOLLY  
Associate Sports Editor

St. John's hung with the No. 4 Notre Dame women's soccer team for the first half before the Irish woke up in the second half to pick up the 4-0 win.

The Red Storm held the Irish to just one goal on five shots Sunday in Jamaica, N.Y., at DaSilvia Memorial Field in the first half to head into the locker room trailing just 1-0. Notre Dame, however, stepped up its play at halftime and outshot St. John's 16-3 in the second half.

"I don't think it was what we were expecting [to be so close at halftime]," senior captain Jen Grubb said. "And I don't think we were happy with our performance but we never doubted that we would score some more points in the second half."

Playing on Astroturf affected the Irish in the first half. The faster play and strange bounces hurt the team, according to Grubb.

"It is so different playing on Astroturf," she said. "The ball was bouncing differently and people were slipping — stuff that doesn't happen normally."

The Irish also dominated the Red Storm in their previous four meetings — picking up four wins and not allowing a single goal. LaKeysia Beene and Elizabeth Wagner combined for the shutout. The history with St. John's and the long road trip contributed to



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**Junior midfielder Anne Maniken helped give the Irish offense a boost in the second half in Sunday's win over St. John's.**

the slow first half, Grubb said.

In the second half, however, the Irish came out more fired up and better mentally prepared to win.

"We just stepped up our intensity and came out to play

like we normally do," Grubb said. "I felt like we were a little bit soft in the first half. They were beating us to balls and things that we could control. In

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## CROSS COUNTRY

### Runners start year off on right foot

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men and women's cross country teams began their season in style Saturday, with the men bringing home the title from the Valparaiso Invitational and the women placing second.

Sophomore Marc Striowski led the Irish, winning the 8-kilometer meet in a time of 24:48. He broke the old course record of 25:06 by 18 seconds en route to the victory.

Sean McManus, Pat Conway, John Dudley and Antonio Lopez followed Striowski to the finish line. All five scoring runners finished in the top nine overall, and the top seven scoring runners were in the top 15 overall.

Scoring is based on the totals of the top five runners' places, with the lowest score taking first place. Notre Dame dominated its competition, tallying only 26 points, and Purdue, the next closest team, scored 72.

"We knew we had a chance to win if the kids ran well," said head coach Joe Piane. "They ran probably even a little bit better than we anticipated. It bodes well for the future."

The Irish captured the cham-

pionship without running several of their top runners, instead choosing to rest them for the National Catholic Invitational, set to begin this Friday at Notre Dame. Ryan Maxwell, Ryan Shay and Luke Watson, all top returnees from the 1998 season, sat out of the Valparaiso meet.

The women finished second to a solid Marquette team, 21-20. The race was closer than the numbers show, however.

"We had seven of the top 14 finishers," said Piane. "Unfortunately, so did Marquette."

Freshman Jennifer Handley won the 5,000-meter (3.1 miles) in 18:00. It was her first competition on the collegiate level, but she displayed her talent and potential by leading throughout the race.

"I was happy with my performance, but we have a lot bigger meets coming up," Handley said. "It's still kind of early to get excited about anything. I went out pretty fast and just kind of held the lead the whole race."

Erin Luby, a senior captain, was second for the Irish and 10th overall in the meet. Bridget O'Brien, Krissy Kunster, Muffy Schmidt, Carrie Eaton and Cara Motter crossed the line shortly after Luby.

The women, expected to compete for the top spots in the region this season, preferred to rest their top five returning athletes for this Friday's meet.



Striowski

## MEN'S SOCCER

### Notre Dame, Pittsburgh battle to Big East stalemate

By KERRY SMITH  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's soccer team played to their second-straight overtime game and tied 1-1 Saturday against Big East rival University of Pittsburgh.

"Pittsburgh was a real solid team," said freshman midfielder Alan Lyskawa. "They played a hard man-to-man and didn't give us anything. They challenged every ball and played us really tight."

The Irish found themselves on unfamiliar ground. Pitt Stadium uses Astroturf instead of natural grass, which caused the team a few problems.

"It was a hard situation to

*"Pittsburgh was a real solid team. They played a hard man-to-man and didn't give us anything."*

**Alan Lyskawa**  
Irish midfielder

play in and so we had to adapt," said Lyskawa. "Turf's a lot faster and harder. The game is a much faster pace and it's a lot harder to control the ball."

Lyskawa put Notre Dame on top just 13 minutes into the first half of play when he capitalized on a ball from junior midfielder Connor LaRose. Lyskawa headed the ball past Panther goalkeeper Justin Gaul off a header

from LaRose to lead Pittsburgh 1-0.

Despite being outshot 10-5 in the first half, the Irish clung to the lead until midway through the second half.

The Panthers took control of the game in the second half, delivering nine shots on goal to Notre Dame's three.

Pittsburgh tied the game at 63:50 when sophomore forward Mark Sikora took advantage of a pass from senior midfielder Reagan Bender.

The game remained locked at 1-1 through two overtime periods. Both squads had many scoring opportunities, but neither team capitalized. The Panthers finished the game with

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**Freshman Alan Lyskawa's goal in the first half was the only score for the Irish in their 1-1 tie against Pittsburgh.**

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