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Insider

Trident runs non-stop for Special Olympics

By LINDA SKALSKI
News Writer

Students from Trident Naval Society ran for 24 hours, beginning at noon on Friday, in a fund-raising effort that raised more than \$2,500 for the local Special Olympics.

"You wouldn't think running like this would be appealing, but we have found a way to make it appealing," said Trident President Ryan Gagnet. "There is a huge participation from people who are not even in the club."

Students donned orange vests and ran in two-hour shifts, carrying tin cans to collect donations. Most students, especially those who had participated last year, were excited to run.

"We devised a game plan of going nuts anytime someone donated," said sophomore Hans Biebl. "I think we may have made ourselves into a bit of a comic relief."

The only rule was that

there had to always be at least one person running. Students found creative ways to comply with the rule. Students ran all over campus, through LaFortune Student Center, around the bookstore and some late-night runners even crashed off-campus parties.

"We ran through Reckers singing," said sophomore Matthew Burkhardt, whose shift was from 4 to 6 am. "Seventies tunes really turned heads at that hour."

Trident Naval Society works closely with the Special Olympics, and in the coming months students will team with the South Bend branch

to bowl and play volleyball. Gagnet said that this aspect makes the fund raiser especially rewarding because members of Trident will see firsthand how the money is being used.

The 24-hour run was an experience that left most students feeling exhausted but pleased with themselves and with the generosity of the Notre Dame community.

"We received compliments about how we serve our country," said sophomore Chris Heck. "It really gave me a sense of pride and patriotism to see the community being involved in such a good cause."

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**Chris Heck
run participant**

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PHOTO PROVIDED

Participants in this weekend's Trident race ran around campus non-stop this weekend to collect money for the Special Olympics.

Meier leads Sat. lecture

By MARIA SMITH
News Writer

Father John Meier, discussed the historical Jesus in the fourth lecture of the Saturday Scholar Series before the football game against Pittsburgh on Saturday.

Meier holds the position of William K. Warren IV Professor of Theology at Notre Dame. He has written several books and articles and is currently writing the fourth volume of his work "A Marginal Jew: Rethinking the Historical Jesus."

"The first question is always where to begin addressing such a huge topic as the life of Jesus," Meier said as he began his lecture. "First you have to address the definition. What do we mean by the 'historical Jesus?'"

Meier stressed the difference between Christology, the study of Christ as a subsection of theology, and historical study of Jesus Christ.

"You must divide the methods of discipline," said Meier. "Faith has to be separate from history."

Meier, however, acknowl-

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SEND A VOLLEY CHEER ON HIGH



ANNIE KELLY/The Observer

An Irish music group delights fans during Friday's pep rally. The group started the pep rally by playing the Notre Dame Fight Song and performed a concert afterward.

SMC trustees meet

By NATALIE BAILEY
News Writer

Saint Mary's took steps toward change Thursday and Friday at the Saint Mary's Board of Trustees' second of four meetings this year.

During the two-day meeting, the group set goals for the year and heard updates on the Strategic Plan, campus building projects and various fund-raising goals and initiatives.

The board discussed recruitment and the importance of student-endorsed applications that waive the application fee.

The board also took a tour of the dining hall construction and was informed that the building should be completed in mid-May or early June.

The board discussed the idea of on-campus apartments as well. Board members plan to conduct studies of the popularity, need and potential success in this attempt to keep students living on campus.

Kristen Matha, student trustee, discussed the

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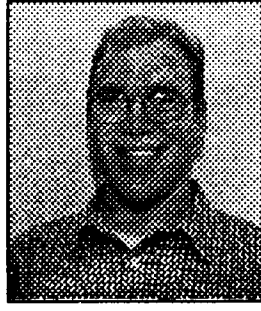
INSIDE COLUMN

I need a job!

They're the two words that strike fear into the hearts (and resumes) of college seniors everywhere: job search.

Yes, it's that time of year again, folks. Time to press your suit, print your resumes, and sell yourself to any willing company for a negotiable price.

We've already had the career fairs, where college students are herded together like cattle to look for the best jobs with the best companies.



Bryan Kronk

Assistant Sports Editor

Most of you have already had interviews, some significantly more than others. You get asked the typical questions, like 'Why do you want to work for our company?' and 'Explain to me specifically how your PLS major qualifies you to potty train chimpanzees?'

Despite these tough economic times in our nation, for the most part Notre Dame students are still regarded pretty highly on the job market.

Notice how I said "for the most part," because, at the current moment, there is at least one Notre Dame senior still looking; not necessarily for the perfect job, more like just A job: namely, yours truly.

Keeping track of my applications right now is a lot like watching the stock market during the Great Depression: failure after failure after failure.

My current job search scoreboard looks like a baseball player during a slump: 10 applications, seven responses from companies, eight rejections, including one that I had to discover myself by finding out the interview date had already passed.

Strike one. So, save a miracle response from the Boston Beer Company in the next few days, I will be left to the spring semester with my last-minute applications.

Combine that with my two jobs and a rigorous class schedule and it makes for a really busy year, all in all.

To make my job search complete, I am pondering resorting to the Internet to promote my career (pardon the pun). Job search engines are all the rage these days, and if my career search here at Notre Dame ends in vain, sites such as monster.com could very well be my only hope.

Although I could always maintain my job at the local supermarket, my parents have more or less narrowed my job search somewhat by eliminating that as an option.

Strike two. My last resort, one that I am very hesitant to use, is networking. For some reason I fail to see how I earned the job when my cousin's daughter-in-law's half-brother basically handed me the job.

But hey, who am I to pass up a free job offer?

So let me use this column as a promotional gimmick.

I need a job. Any job.

I can work nights, I can work weekends, I can work holidays, I can work upside down. I can do anything. Well, OK, I can't fly, but I can do almost anything else. Ask me.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Bryan Kronk at brkronk@nd.edu

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WHAT'S INSIDE

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SMC students take out the trash

◆ Student group continues to promote campus-wide recycling programs

By EMILY FORD
News Writer

Students at Saint Mary's have been working to expand the school's recycling program. The College's current program is the result of initiative taken by past classes, according to Susan Duff, professor of biology and advisor to the school's chapter of the Student Environmental Action Coalition. "At least four years ago, the environmental club started to try to push through recycling and the first thing that they did was to try to recycle on their own and try to get it through the administration. So they started this small recycling project," Duff said. "We collected

at the back of the Science Hall stairs because nobody would let us collect in the dorms. Finally, a couple of years ago, they allowed us to collect in the dorms as long as the students were doing it."

The College presently recycles paper products and aluminum, but Duff has noticed an increased amount of plastic bottles in campus vending machines. She worries about the unnecessary wasting of plastic, she said.

"It's energy, it's oil going down the drain. Oil is money and oil is energy," Duff said.

Last year, Duff and a group of students began recycling plastic and glass, with bags donated by Building Services and the use of a vehicle lent by the Facilities Department. According to Marilyn Rajski, director of building services, both departments helped research a comprehensive recycling program for the College with a local waste management service.

They tried to enlist additional

support from the College by proposing a program for glass and plastic recycling in every building on campus. The proposal, sponsored by SEAC and presented by Teresa Lorenz, Kellie Mark, Stephanie Shevik and Mary Rath, outlined requirements for the program, including contracting with a recycling pick-up service and placing accessible recycling bins in all campus buildings.

"They put in a proposal that went into the budget to see if they could get it recommended ... We never heard. We kept thinking it had to get to the Board of Directors. Somewhere in there, we got the impression that they thought it would actually get through ... It had to go through the Campus Budget Committee. And we thought we had the support of the Campus

Budget Committee, but, in fact we found out later that it never got through that," Duff said.

Duff added she was told that a campus-wide recycling plan of that magnitude would be very expensive, requiring a new position on Saint Mary's staff to oversee it. The program would cost approximately

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Katie Bacone
Life-long recycler

\$10,000 to start, covering the cost of bins and transportation to a recycling plant.

In April, after the recycling program's rejection, Saint Mary's signed the Earth Charter, which calls for a declaration of responsibility to community, ecological integrity and social and economic justice. These responsibilities include the prevention of pollution and recycling to reduce waste.

According to Melanie Engler, director of public relations at Saint Mary's, the College is making a concerted effort to act in the best interests of the school and the environment.

"From everything I can gather, it appears that Saint Mary's administrators worked hard to find effective alternatives to the proposed program in the face of budgetary restrictions that precluded the College from contracting with an off-campus recycling service. It also appears that SEAC is doing their part to help 'reduce, reuse and recycle the materials used in production and consumption systems...' as stated in the Earth Charter. It's a great team

effort," Engler said.

This year, Saint Mary's senior Emily Miller organized a committee to review the Earth Charter, the rejected recycling proposal and the College's Master Plan.

"I put together the committee who is going to look at the Earth Charter and our proposal and the Master Plan. ... We want to be very organized so that we can look at all angles and decide what's best for the school and then actually present it to the administrators," Miller said.

Until a formal recycling program is passed, Miller and other student volunteers will continue to collect glass and plastic every other Friday. The success of the recycling efforts is dependent upon the amount of volunteers. Miller is optimistic that her fellow students will become involved, she said.

"So far from the response that I've had, this year student recycling is going to be really successful. ... I think we can really get somewhere if we organize [ourselves]. We can show the administration that campus-wide recycling would be beneficial in both the short and long run," Miller said.

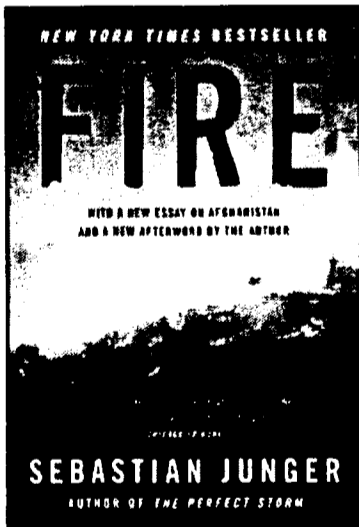
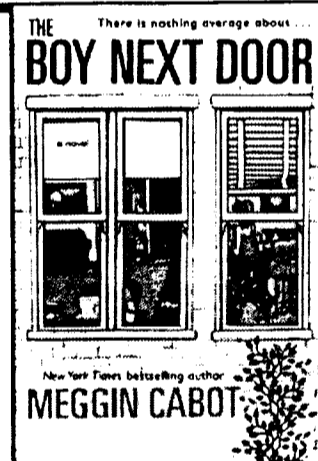
Senior Katie Bacone, who has been a life-long recycler, encourages other students to volunteer.

"It would be great if more people got involved. You don't just want to push it off for other people to do...I'm hoping that more people realize that they have to take care of their own backyard, to just take responsibility," Bacone said.

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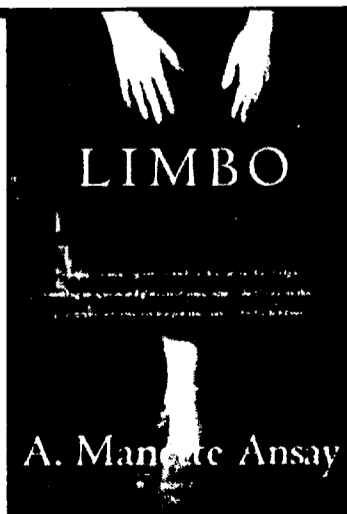


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ND conference to address sex scandal

◆ Conference to serve as University forum on scandal

Special to The Observer

Five Notre Dame faculty members will join Commonweal editor Margaret O'Brien Steinfels on Monday in the University's McKenna Hall auditorium for a conference on the sexual abuse scandal recently afflicting the Catholic Church.



Malloy

The conference, titled "Restoring Trust: Perspectives After Dallas," will begin at 4:30 p.m. with an introduction by Notre Dame president Edward Malloy, C.S.C., followed by a panel discussion on "Dallas and Beyond: The Experience and the Future."

The panelists include Steinfels; Scott Appleby, professor of history and director of Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies; and Father

Richard McBrien, Crowley-O'Brien Professor of Theology at Notre Dame.

A panel discussion on "Emerging Issues for the Church" will begin at 7:30 p.m. The panelists, all Notre Dame faculty, will be Gerard Bradley, professor of law; Mary Rose D'Angelo, associate professor of theology; and Father Brian Daley, Catherine Huisling Professor of Theology.

Steinfels and Appleby were prominent speakers at the June 14 meeting in Dallas where the Catholic bishops of the nation adopted a controversial "zero tolerance" policy for all past and present sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy. The policy requires Vatican approval to become Church law and consequently binding in all dioceses. Yesterday, an anonymous Vatican official told The Associated Press that the Holy See would issue its response to the policy Oct. 10 or Oct. 11.

Since reports of sexual abuse among clergy began rocking the American church in January, at least 300 of the nation's 46,000 priests have been removed from their ministries, and many bishops have been criticized for inadequately responding to reports of abuse.

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INDONESIA

Attack in Bali night club sparks al-Qaida fears

Associated Press

BALI
Terrified tourists tried Sunday to flee this island paradise that turned into an inferno, with the death toll from a pair of bombings climbing to 187 and fears growing that al-Qaida has taken its terror campaign to the world's largest Muslim country.

Many of those killed by the two bombs that tore through a nightclub district on Bali island Saturday were Australians as well as other foreigners from Canada, Britain, Germany and Sweden. Two Americans were killed, while three were among the more than 300 people injured.

No one claimed responsibility for the bombings — the worst terrorist attack in Indonesia's history — but suspicion turned to al-Qaida and an affiliated group, Jemaah Islamiyah, which wants to establish a pan-Islamic state across Malaysia, Indonesia and the southern Philippines. It is accused of plotting to blow up the U.S. and other embassies in Singapore.

In Washington, President Bush condemned the attack as "a cowardly act designed to create terror and chaos" and

offered U.S. help in finding the perpetrators.

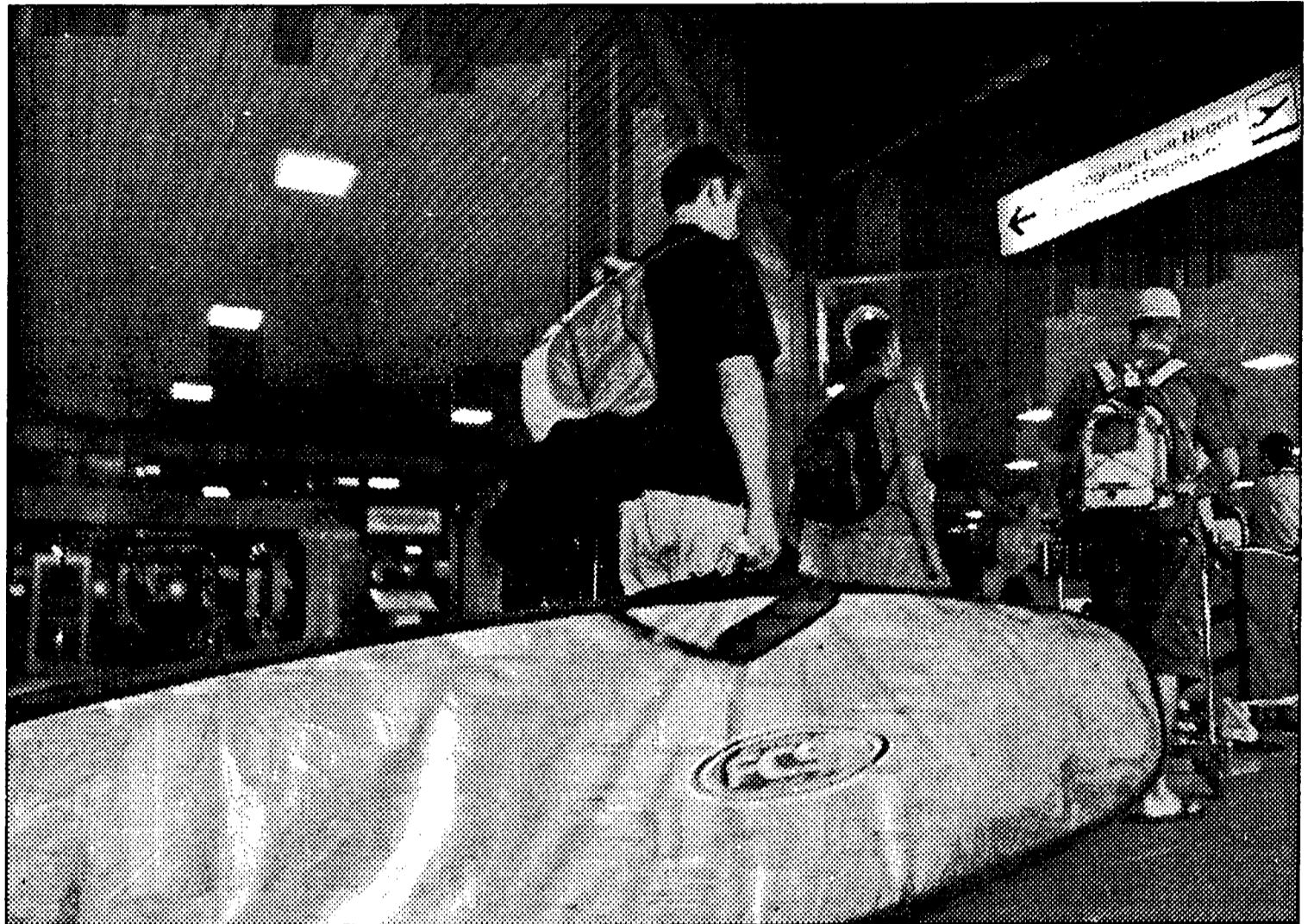
"The world must confront this global menace, terrorism," he said.

The attacks were on the second anniversary of the al-Qaida-linked attack against USS Cole off Yemen that left 17 sailors dead and took place amid signs of increasing terrorist activity that had led to the closure of U.S. embassies and renewed terror alerts for Americans.

The destruction started when a small homemade bomb exploded outside Paddy's Discotheque in the maze of clubs and bars on Kuta Beach, a popular haunt with young travelers. Shortly afterward, a huge blast from a bomb in a Toyota Kijang, a jeep-like vehicle, 30 yards down the street devastated the crowded Sari Club, a surfers' hangout.

A third, smaller bomb exploded outside the U.S. consular office. No one was injured in that blast.

The second blast ripped into the open-air bar, triggering a massive burst of flames that officials said was caused by the explosion of gas cylinders used for cooking. The explosion collapsed the roof of the flimsy structure, trapping revelers in flaming wreckage. The explo-



EDY PURNOMO/Getty

Tourists wait in line at Ngurah Rai International Airport Sunday in Densapar Bali, Indonesia following a terrorist bombing that occurred Saturday night outside a busy disco leaving 182 dead and injuring 132 others. The victims were mostly foreigners and the death toll is expected to rise.

sions and fire damaged about 20 buildings and devastated much of the block.

Identification of the dead was slow, since some were burned

beyond recognition.

American Amos Libby, 25, felt himself lifted off his feet as he walked by the Sari Club as the bomb detonated.

"All the buildings in the vicinity just collapsed, cars overturned and debris from the buildings fell on them," he said, without giving his hometown.

Citizens have faith in police to find Virginia sniper

Associated Press

ROCKVILLE, Md.
Investigators hunting an increasingly brazen sniper defended their meager release of information, saying Sunday they don't want the killer to know what they know.

Authorities pointed to the dangerous balance between pleading for public help and revealing too much.

"We don't want to release anything that may cause ... anyone to think they're a suspect," said Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agent Mike Bouchard.

Montgomery County police Chief Charles Moose, meanwhile, has cut back on his news briefings while saying he wishes there was more he could reveal.

"I wish we could give you a name, a mug shot and an address but we're not at that point," he said in one of four appearances he made Sunday on national TV talk shows.

Moose has become the public face of a massive task force investigating a random shooter who has fired a single round into each of 10 victims, killing eight, in suburban Washington since Oct. 2.

The last killing occurred Friday morning, when a 53-year-old father of six was shot while fueling his sedan in a gas station just south of Fredericksburg, Va. At the time, a state trooper stood just 50 yards away, investigating a traffic accident.

Also Sunday, calls continued to flood tipster hot lines with information about white box trucks and a second white vehicle, a Chevrolet Astro van, seen at

two or more of the killing sites.

And authorities began describing the serial sniper as not just a local threat, but an attempt to terrorize an already anxious nation.

"This reminds us that people in our past have tried to intimidate and put fear into Americans," Moose said. "This is a strong nation ... and we will not be intimidated."

At the sprawling Covenant Life Church in Gaithersburg, Md., pastor C.J. Mahaney urged Sunday worshippers to turn off their televisions and turn to God.

"I am concerned there is too little faith and too much fear," the preacher said from the pulpit.

Eighty-six-year-old Frances Pratt attended morning services at St. George's Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg, a few miles north of

the latest shooting.

"I don't worry," Pratt said. "Sooner or later he'll be caught. They always are."

At Landover, Md., police on horseback and bicycles ringed parking areas before Sunday's Washington Redskins pro football game against the New Orleans Saints. Fans grilling burgers at tailgate parties said they welcomed the rifle-toting officers.

"I don't think anybody in their right mind would try something out here," said fan Bill Freitag, of Virginia Beach, Va. "But he's not in his right mind to begin with."

The victims, in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., were shot as they carried out daily errands, including mowing grass, shopping and pumping gas. Four were killed at service stations.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Ivory Coast city captured by rebels

Rebel fighters captured a major city in Ivory Coast's cocoa belt Sunday, dealing a heavy blow to the government even as peace envoys reported progress in talks to end the fighting. The fall of Daloa, a western city of 160,000 people, was a key victory for the rebels because it is the heartland of embattled Ivorian President Laurent Gbagbo's Bete tribe.

Iraq to vote on Hussein's re-election

The victory rallies are set and the tributes ready. In an Iraqi yes-or-no vote on re-electing Saddam Hussein, the only cliffhanger in Tuesday's vote is whether the two-decade Iraqi leader will beat his last showing: 99.96 percent. In Iraq, where many believe war with the United States is coming, that 1995 result for Saddam is now seen as somewhat tepid.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bush Iraq coalition lacks broad base

President Bush promises to be at the helm of a "vast coalition" against Iraq. Unlike his father's 31-nation force for the Persian Gulf War, however, it is a coalition slow to gather and lacking in marquee players. Bulgaria has anted up an airport. Romania guaranteed air bases and airspace rights to U.S. fighter jets. Qatar is upgrading its al-Udeid air base and letting the Pentagon set up a command center and pre-position armored brigade equipment there.

Astronauts delay unfolding radiator

Astronauts aboard space shuttle Atlantis and the international space station got to see the results of their handiwork Sunday, with the rotation of brand new radiators. But the main event — the unfolding of one of the three exterior radiators — was put off until Monday because of a fleeting electrical problem.

Historian Stephen Amrose dead at 66

Stephen E. Ambrose, a once-obscure history professor catapulted to prominence by his best-selling books that made aging World War II veterans hometown heroes again, died Sunday of lung cancer. He was 66.

Family members were with Ambrose, a long-time smoker who was diagnosed in April, when he died at a Bay St. Louis, Miss., hospital, said his son, Hugh.

Boston mobster's condos to be sold

The government held open houses Sunday at five properties confiscated from a convicted mobster that are going on the auction block. The condominiums were seized last year after Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi began serving a 10-year sentence for extortion and money laundering. He still faces charges for his alleged role in 12 murders.

Lecture

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edged that historical methodology did not necessarily provide information relevant to faith or current theology.

"The closer you get to a first-century Jew and what he said to other first-century Jews, the less relevant he will at first seem to us," he said.

Meier also discussed the issue of historical sources in researching the life of Jesus. He listed Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, the four gospels of the New Testament, as major sources of information. Other possible sources of information included the writings of Josephus, a first century Jewish historian and of Tacitus, a second century Roman author.

"Josephus and Tacitus make reference to Christ, but they have differences from the gospels," said Meier, emphasizing their use as verifying sources for the existence of Christ. "These people were not just getting their information from the New Testament."

The issue of differing sources also raised the question of criteria for deciding which information to accept

as valid.

"In ancient history, we do not have precedent that there is no spin," said Meier. "At that time, you were not a decent historian if you gave no spin on what the truth was."

In deciding whether a saying or teaching could truly be attributed to Christ or if it might instead have simply been a doctrine of the early church, Meier considered several criteria. "One criterion is that of discontinuity, what cannot be derived from

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John Meier
Notre Dame theology professor

Judaism of the early church," said Meier. "The rejection of voluntary fasting and the prohibition of divorce were something unique to Jesus, and the teaching sticks out like a sore

thumb."

Another important criterion was that of multiple witnesses.

"The word of two to three witnesses reinforces an event," said Meier. "Not word-for-word testimonies, which imply coaching, but independent accounts from different times and viewpoints."

Though Meier emphasized the difference between faith and history, he also focused on the importance of history in faith.

"Some people wonder, if the historical Jesus is not the same as the Christ of faith, why bother to research him?"

said Meier. "No amount of scholarship will ever produce faith. Historical research will not prove the Christian faith but if historical claims are untrue, and Jesus did not exist and die on the cross, the religion loses meaning."

Meier holds the position of

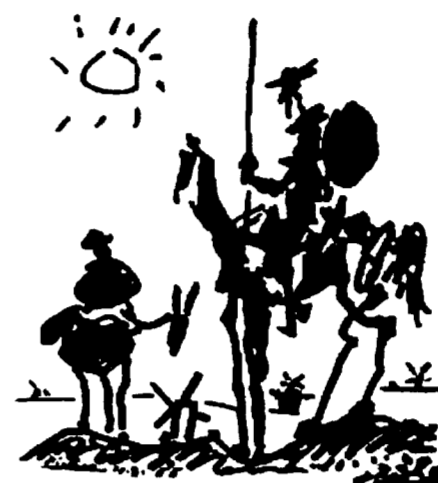
William K. Warren IV Professor of Theology at Notre Dame. He has written several books and articles, and is currently working on the fourth volume of his work "A Marginal Jew: Rethinking the Historical Jesus." The Saturday Scholar Series

lectures take place each football Saturday in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium, starting three and a half hours before kickoff.

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Toledo, Spain

Information Meeting



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Trustees

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Catholic identity of the college with the Student Life Committee and also made a proposal of an improved physical education program for students.

"The physical education department is lacking right now. There is a lot of student concern and interest as seen in a survey done last year, overflow enrollment in aerobics classes and increasing participation in intramural sports," Matha said.

Matha's proposal is based on activity and theory components with the goal of impacting the social, emotional, spiritual and intellectual well being of students.

While Matha has already

done extensive research and discussion with her proposal, she said this would be a yearlong project.

"[I hope the] trustees see the benefit for the college community and offer guidance to make the idea a stronger reality," Matha said.

The Student Life Committee, which Matha said on, has already endorsed the proposal.

The board will return to campus in February to continue discussion on issues brought up at this meeting. Matha is looking to coordinate more student interaction with the board, possibly focusing on a plan that includes a formal gathering of students and trustees.

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Kristen Matha
student trustee

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TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

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SPDR TRUST SER (SPY)	+4.38	+3.53	84.16
INTEL CORP (INTC)	+7.33	+1.04	15.22
LUCENT TECH INC (LU)	-17.14	-0.12	0.58

IN BRIEF

Gasoline prices turn upwards

Retail gasoline prices jumped almost 3 cents during the past two weeks, the first major spike in prices in six months, an industry survey indicated.

The average price for gas nationwide, including all grades and taxes, was about \$1.4859, up 2.93 cents from the previous survey Sept. 27, according to the Lundberg Survey of 8,000 stations nationwide.

Continued strong crude oil prices, plus higher demand at the pump, contributed to the rise in prices, analyst Trilby Lundberg said Sunday.

"Fears about the Middle East crisis have kept crude oil prices high," she said, adding that travelers' continued reluctance to fly was also a factor.

Until the latest survey, the price of gasoline had remained steady since April 5, Lundberg said.

The national weighted average price of gasoline, including taxes, at self-serve pumps Friday was about \$1.45 a gallon for regular, \$1.55 for mid-grade and \$1.64 for premium.

Vacant stores now Halloween shops

The grim reaper has arrived at a vacant golf supply shop.

Leasing agent Eric Flocco is anything but horrified.

Flocco leased the store across the street from the Cherry Hill Mall to a seasonal Halloween shop.

Although the 14,000-square-foot building hasn't had a permanent tenant for more than two years, its prime retail location made it the object of a bidding war between two Halloween outfitting outfits, Flocco said. Spirit Halloween, a national chain owned by Universal Studios Company, won.

"They'll take any open space they can get their hands on," Flocco said. "This business of peddling multicolored wigs, fake blood and that timeless Halloween staple, the flashing belly button light, is not kid stuff."

Longshoremen strike over

◆ Companies gain advantage in labor dispute

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO
Longshoremen are back at work after a 10-day lockout, but who's in charge on the West Coast docks?

Historically, while other unions have withered, dockworkers in 29 major Pacific ports have stood strong against the shipping lines and terminal operators that transport more than \$300 billion worth of cargo each year.

The balance of power changed — at least temporarily — this week when President Bush ordered dockworkers back to the waterfront.

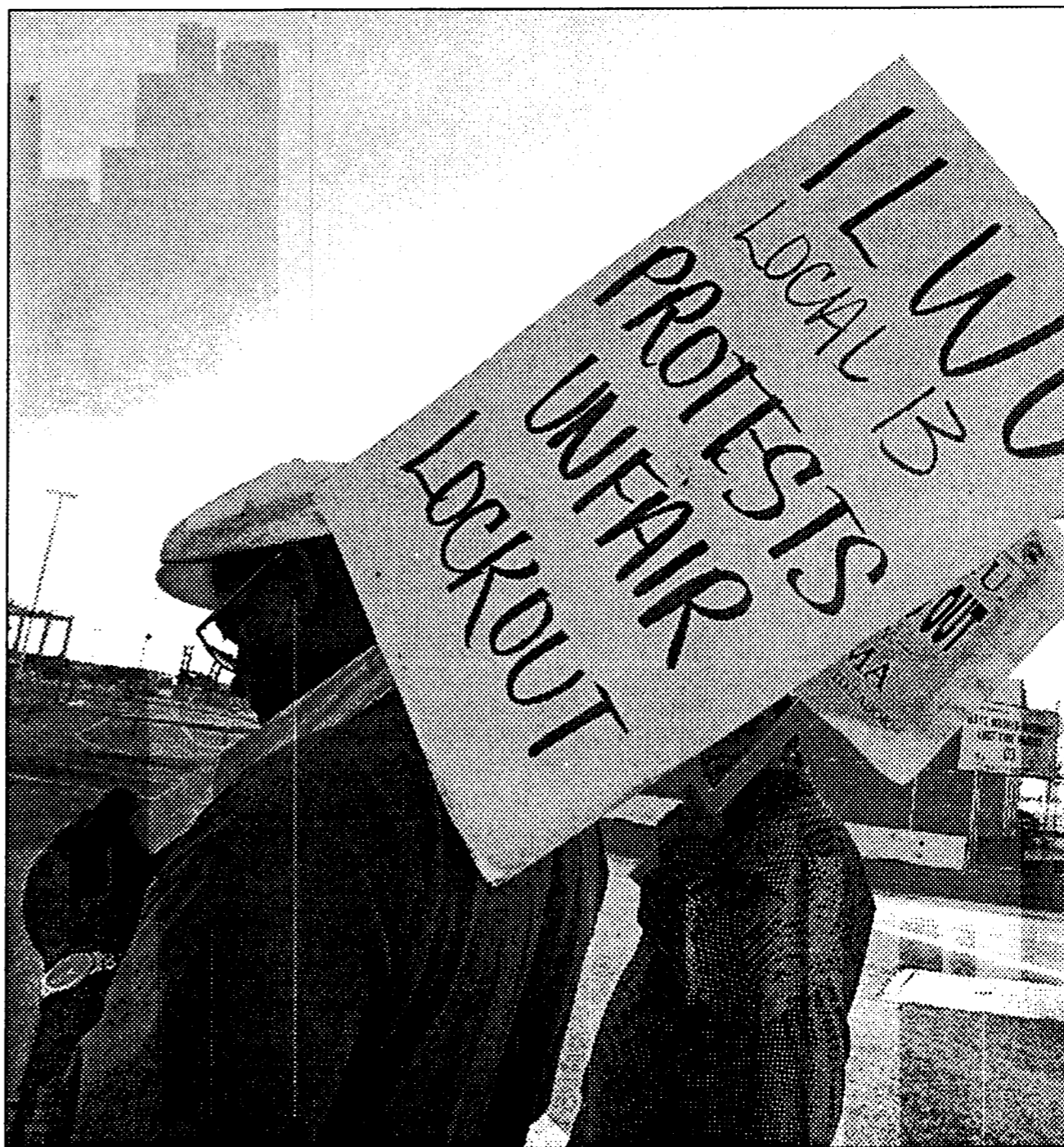
Although it was a lockout by shipping companies and not a dockworker strike that Bush ended, his invoking of the Taft-Hartley Act gave employers the ability to drag the dockworkers' union before a federal judge on charges of deliberately slowing the pace of work.

Its powerful leverage, given that Taft-Hartley's 80-day "cooling-off" period lets the shipping lines clear the cargo-choked docks during the all-important holiday import and fall harvest export seasons.

In his Saturday morning radio address, Bush said he had to end the lockout, which he said was costing the nation up to \$1 billion a day in lost business and lost jobs.

"We simply cannot afford to have hundreds of billions of dollars a year in potential manufacturing and agricultural trade sitting idle," Bush said in his Saturday morning radio address. "The action I took this week will help keep our economy moving and allow labor and management more time to resolve their differences."

More time, but surely less motivation for a union



HECTOR MATA/Agence France Presse

Members of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union walk with signs near an entrance to Port of Los Angeles docks in Long Beach, Calif. Tuesday.

infuriated by federal intervention.

Bush's action compels the International Longshore and Warehouse Union and Pacific Maritime Association to take part in federally mediated contract talks after a meltdown at the bargaining table over terms of a new contract led to the lockout late last month.

But union officials say the government intervention has only stiffened their resistance to what they see as association attempts to shrivel their ranks by denying them jurisdiction over new jobs created by cargo tracking technology.

The union might simply wait out the 80-day "cooling-off" period and react

angrily once federal involvement goes away.

Taft-Hartley has been used in West Coast waterfront disputes 11 times before, and has led to an immediate settlement only three times, according to David J. Olson, a political science professor at the University of Washington.

"My guess is that instead of cooling off, things will heat up," he says. "The animosity is going to increase, not decrease."

Already, there are renewed accusations of a slowdown.

The association complained Friday that productivity is down about 25 percent because too few workers are on the job. It may try to argue in court that longshoremen are not

working "at a normal pace," as required by the judge who implemented Bush's Taft-Hartley request.

Longshoremen say the docks were congested by the lockout and they are doing the best they can. Union officials also point out that employers have rejected their requests to train more registered workers, which would swell their current ranks of about 10,500 members.

National labor groups say hard feelings over Taft-Hartley will invigorate their organizing for next month's midterm elections.

No West Coast contests are close enough for organized labor to target, said Steve Rosenthal, political director for the AFL-CIO.

Enron a shadow of former self

Associated Press

HOUSTON

A year after Enron Corp.'s public facade as a thriving global energy behemoth began to crumble, only hints of those heady days remain in the company's 50-story headquarters.

Former chairman Kenneth Lay's corner office on the top floor, with its view of the city skyline — and what used to be called Enron Field, before the embarrassed Houston Astros changed the name — is vacant.

The 2,000 workers left in the building that once housed 7,500 are

consolidated on half-empty floors. The Starbucks in the lobby remains open, but lines of java lovers are rare; most of Enron's now-14,000 workers worldwide work at the company's pipelines and power plants.

The cavernous board room for 15 directors is too spacious for the current slate of just four directors, none of whom were around for the financial sleight of hand that led to Enron's demise.

Interim chief executive Stephen Cooper, a restructuring expert, uses former CEO Jeffrey Skilling's office, which faces Enron's smaller twin building. Intended to showcase its

once-envied trading operation, the bankrupt company last week sold the tower for less than half its \$240 million construction cost.

"It's not the same company," spokeswoman Karen Denne said.

But what Enron, No. 7 on the Fortune 500 list two years ago, retains is the image of corporate malfeasance it earned Oct. 16, 2001, when it revealed a \$618 million loss and eliminated \$1.2 billion of shareholder equity.

Those revelations opened the door to an elaborate knot of partnerships and off-balance-sheet debts that quickly fueled Enron's failure.

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Viva Las Vegas

There's absolutely nothing in the world quite like Las Vegas, and there's absolutely no way to experience it quite like doing so with your mother. Oh sure, it's nice, this being her very-delayed-thanks-to-Sept. 11 graduation present for me, but all the same, it's strange seeing your mom looking over your shoulder at the blackjack tables. "Hey, split those eights, kiddo. We're getting lunch, you want something to eat? Oh, hey, dealer busts! Booyah!"



Mike Marchand

Undistinguished Alumnus -

But yet, there we were at the South Bend Regional Airport at about 5:15 a.m. Thursday morning, watching her husband — my stepfather — being inappropriately touched by airport security personnel. Evidently, they thought he, a specialty mechanic, represented enough of a danger to the other passengers to pull him out of the regular line and give him the full-monty examination. Every now and again, the security guy's magic wand would beep somewhere over my stepdad's pants.

After a brief layover in Detroit, we arrived in Vegas, and the first thing we did, even before getting our luggage, was play slots. Yes, there are slot machines in the middle of the terminal at McCarran International Airport. My stepdad, fresh off his frisking, won \$6 with his first quarter. Meanwhile, I couldn't win diddly. It was getting so bad that I nearly begged a security guy to grope my crotch for luck. Finally, I heard the happy whooping of the machine signaling a winner, and:

Clank.

I won one damn nickel. It was my same nickel I put in the machine, too. I

put it right back in, saying "First time's the hardest." The machine whooped again, and this time I looked down to watch my riches roll in:

Clank.

The same nickel again. I was done after that. Slots are for suckers, I reasoned.

I hardly fared better at the table games. At craps, poker and blackjack, I started off on a winning streak. I actually won my first three hands on the poker tables. I was having so much fun (and enjoying wonderfully uninhibiting drinks ferried to me for free by lovely waitresses) that I didn't notice when my luck went cold and I was starting to lose money. Attempts to dig myself out of the hole only resulted in digging further, except for blackjack, in which I finished \$5 ahead.

My one shining success came at the sports books. Facing the difficult choice of betting on the Florida State-Miami game or the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh game or both, I decided to let it ride and cover the full \$50 on Notre Dame to cover. Thankful, Ty's lads scored a touchdown in the closing minutes to lead by eight; the final interception sealed it, and I doubled my \$50 simply because Notre Dame covered the seven-point spread. God bless you, boys. (Oh, I would still have been happy if they won by one point.)

But of course, gambling is only one facet of the Las Vegas experience, and really not even the best. While tourists are advised to go to a bunch of different casinos to diversify their experience, I learned pretty early on that it was basically all the same, only with a different decor. The Excalibur, where we stayed, looks like a castle and has a medieval look to it; whereas the adjacent Luxor is pyramid-shaped and has an ancient Egyptian motif.

Anyway, there are also the shows, which can be broadly divided into two categories: "adult" and "everything else." (If I had won a ton of money here, I

would finance a show featuring naked women doing magic. It would kill.) I decided to get a liberal dose of both in the same night, electing to see Penn and Teller at the Rio over the Blue Man Group at Luxor (P and T were simply the coolest thing I've ever seen), then staying for the showgirls at the Rio.

Before I get any angry letters calling me a perverted deviant for wanting to see topless women, I hasten to point out that the show I saw was called "a celebration of artistry." I wholeheartedly agreed, being in the front row and at times less than two feet away from some delightfully jiggling and gyrating artistry. Seriously, though, there were more women in the audience than men, and one of the recurring themes of the show was how men are all vain, ignorant brutes.

But for all the glitz Vegas has, there's a seedier side. Like tourist traps that charge \$20 for 90 minutes of Internet access, making this a very expensive column. Or ads for porn and prostitutes being handed out on Las Vegas Boulevard with hardly a peep of protest from passersby (of course, the road is called "The Strip," so adult themes are to be expected, I guess).

In the end, while Las Vegas is a fun diversion for a few days, eventually, it gets old. Even the Rat Pack spent time in other places occasionally, and the guys from "Ocean's Eleven" all left. So I'll be happy to get back to the Bend, being only a little worse for the wear monetarily. But before I leave, I have some slot machines to break.

There are 1,000 women livin' devil-may-care, and Mike Marchand, class of 2001, is the devil with love to spare. By the time you read this, he will be back in town and available to e-mail at Marchand.3@nd.edu. "Undistinguished Alumnus" appears every other Monday.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Work is a necessary evil to be avoided."

Mark Twain
writer

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Experiencing the reality of famine

One of my friends sent me a newspaper article a month ago about a famine in Mauritania. It was from six pages into the newspaper, 50 words long and simply said there was a famine and food aid was being collected. Non-governmental organizations in the capital talked about the famine and predicted mass malnutrition and possible starvation. They cited statistics from unknown studies: "This is the lowest amount of rainfall in 40 years. In addition, the last three years have also received low rainfall so the food reserves within the country are running dangerously low. And the cold spell in January killed many goats and cows further adding to the food shortages."

Using American terms this means that no fresh fruit or vegetables are available at Wal-Mart and the canned products are now out of price range because of rapid inflation. All the food

Maite Uranga

Life in Africa

in storage in case of a potential terrorist attack or a surprising food shortage is gone. And because of the high price of food, savings accounts were emptied and health insurance cancelled back in January. Definitely not a positive or hopeful scenario.

So the first day I got back to site, I felt guilty even going to my family's house because somewhere in my Catholic upbringing I learned you are supposed to give food to the poor rather than take it from their starving children. I overcame the Catholic guilt, bought some bananas on the way and arrived at my family's house that I thought was in the midst of famine. I told my family about the news article and the things that people were saying in Nouakchott. They admitted their concern and then laughed at my over-concern.

My family is very much upper-middle class in terms of Africa so I thought the famine had not reached them yet. Perhaps the poorer people could not as readily absorb the food price inflation and were also less likely to have

been able to afford to stock up on food. At the market the next day I bought food to make dinner with one of my Peace Corps friends and we managed to find everything that we wanted. We would have no problems finding food during the famine. I was also in the economic class that was able to pay the price inflation; instead of five cents for a carrot it was 15. I saw that famines are not lack of food. They are a magnifying glass of economic disparities.

Famines can also be a misunderstanding of the relationship between climate and culture. Mauritania is now at the very end of its hot season which they refer to as "the hungry season." The difference between this year and any other is that the rains came about two and a half months late, and in that two and a half months, the Western media predicted famine whereas Mauritians continued on with a slightly increased concern. I live with people and a culture that developed in the Sahara. It is absolutely necessary that this culture devise ways to live

through droughts. Western media and oftentimes non-government organizations do not understand this relationship.

Life here is difficult, and lack of rain definitely heightens the level, but the culture and the people know what to do. Using American terms, their lives are always on the brink of famine. In their terms, sometimes they have really good years and sometimes really bad years.

The rains arrived a few days ago. Not quite as much and a little late, but nevertheless the Senegal River is rising, the animal herds are moving north away from the river and people are starting to plant their vegetable gardens.

Maite Uranga graduated from Notre Dame in 2000 as an anthropology and government major. She is currently a Peace Corps volunteer in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Deal with Irish Guard fairly

I would like to respond to Meghanne Downes' Oct. 11 news article concerning the Irish Guard and to make some comments.

First, The Observer misrepresented the facts from years past. As a member of the Irish Guard from 1984-1987, I can inform you that the Guard was never disbanded for alcohol consumption while in uniform, as you suggest. Also, I am not aware of the Guard ever being cited for alcohol consumption while in uniform. In 1986, the fact is three members of the Guard missed the bus to Penn State, were suspended for the final game and subsequently re-instated. The entire Irish Guard never missed a performance during this time.

I, too, was disappointed in the current members apparently sleeping on the sidelines and am not trying to defend or explain their actions. However, I do feel they deserve an opportunity to explain their actions, apologize and move forward in a positive manner. I can tell you that during my tenure, when issues arose, we never had that opportunity. A rush to judgment and a quick dismissal were the way problems were, in my opinion, unfairly dealt with.

People who try out for the Guard are passionate about all things related to Notre Dame and Notre Dame football. They are people who are proud of the Irish Guard and the University it represents. I am certain the current members in no way wanted to portray the images they did and are deeply sorry for their actions. The fact is, the Irish Guard is part of the University and its great tradition and deserves to continue uninterrupted.

J. Michael Connors
class of 1988
Oct. 12

Irish-British conflict kills Blair's political credibility

The performances in Parliament and Blackpool of Prime Minister Blair and Foreign Secretary Straw about the use of force against Iraq gave a new luster to those time-honored English values of hypocrisy and arrogance. No doubt some were convinced of the need for force, but is Britain, with its track record of deceit and violence in Ireland, in any position to convince others?

Prime Minister Blair asked the Speaker to call a special session of Parliament to present the case for using force against Saddam. As the debate began, British Information Services released a 50-page report which, according to Blair, chronicled "the 11-year history of the United Nations will flouted, lies told by Saddam."

I have been waiting for 30 years for the British to tell the truth over their murderous rampage which cost 14 innocent Catholics their lives. A British Tribunal has gathered tons of evidence that fills rooms about Bloody Sunday, and yet, with a 50-page report, Mr. Blair would rain death and destruction on the Iraqi people.

The reasons Blair gave for a "regime change" in Iraq invite a comparison between Sadaam and Britain's treachery in Ireland.

1. Execution of Dr. Najat Haydar — The Prime Minister spoke of the execution of an Iraqi obstetrician who was critical of the corruption in health services in Iraq. In Northern Ireland, Patrick Finucane and Rosemary Nelson were solicitors who were critical of and exposed the corruption and lawlessness of British forces. British security services gave weapons, money, data and a free-pass to loyalist gunmen who executed them both in front of their families and neighbors.

2. Saddam Hussein's stonewalling — The Iraqi dictator is depicted as "constantly obstructing [inspections]" and with a long record of "intransigence" and "duplicitous." Nearly 30 years ago, four no-warning bombs detonated in Dublin and Monaghan shopping centers, killing 33 and injuring hundreds. The British government was implicated from the start and to this day has refused to cooperate in the Irish investigation or arrest suspects in the North sought by Irish police. Dr. Reid, the Northern Ireland Secretary, stated that the latest requests for data by the Irish government

would be "treated seriously."

3. United Nations Charter — Considerable discourse is given to the obligations of members of the United Nations with respect to the Charter and the Declaration of Human Rights. The Foreign Secretary stated, "there will always be some who will reject or despise the values upon which international law is based." No nation in Western Europe comes close to England for charges and convictions of violations of human, civil and legal rights as provided under the Universal and European Declaration's of Human Rights. U.N. Rapporteur Param Cumarswamy's reports on killings in the North of Ireland are ignored. The United Kingdom still excuses itself from a treaty provision regarding the detention of suspects. Such is the British regard for U.N. obligations, that the unlawful killing of unarmed suspects, politicians and children is steeped in deceit, cover-ups and even protected by government-issued Public Immunity Certificates.

4. The British Joint Intelligence Committee (JIC) — Prime Minister Blair notes that the report was prepared by the Joint Intelligence Committee which has served British prime ministers for over 20 years. This is the same crowd that in 1972 turned a peaceful civil right protest in Ireland into an armed uprising. The JIC has probably given more data to loyalist assassins than to any Prime Minister. There are currently three British panels trying to sort out the corruption and failed intelligence of the security services in Northern Ireland. This does not inspire confidence in the quality of the JIC's conclusions. Perhaps that explains why after a five-year IRA ceasefire there are still more British troops deployed in Ireland than in any other place in the world.

A case may be made for the preemptive use of force in Iraq, but some other nation should make it. Britain's history of treachery and deceit in Ireland discredits the very cause of truth, justice and freedom which is essential when defining a course of action to end the rule of Saddam.

Michael Cummings
Member, National Board
Irish-American Unity Conference
Washington, D. C.
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SCENE *campus*

A call to

Scene looks at some of the social justice activist groups

By LINDSAY UPDIKE
Scene Writer

Hippies. Tree-huggers. Left-wingers. Radicals.

Traditionally, mainstream American culture has looked down its nose at the activist scene. Social and political activists are oftentimes labeled as dissidents, troublemakers, and now, in the face of war with Iraq, a threat to national security.

Historically, however, the United States has evolved itself through the exhausting efforts of activists. The framers of the Constitution were activists, in a sense.

They gathered with a vision of how things should be. "The Federalist Papers" were published in an active campaign to shape the development of the United States most effectively and justly. Martin Luther King, Jr. and

every other American who participated in any capacity in the Civil Rights Movement were activists.

Social action groups on the campuses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College have adopted the view that action can and will instigate change where injustices exist and they want to invite other students to get involved.

"It's important for everyone to be a visible sign of their beliefs and to always be seeking ways to improve themselves and their communities."

Brian Hart
Pax Christi member

"It's important for everyone to be a visible sign of their beliefs and to always be seeking ways to improve themselves and their communities," Brian Hart, a sophomore member of Pax Christi and Amnesty International

said.

On Thursday, October 10, the four largest action-oriented social justice organizations from the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses Amnesty International, Pax Christi, Peace

Coalition, and the Progressive Student Alliance held a rally on Fieldhouse Mall.

Speakers included members from each of these groups and the Notre Dame Green Party as well as Father Michael Baxter, the chairman of the recently-revived Catholic Peace Fellowship, which is now based Notre Dame, and Dr. Ivy Wilson, a faculty member with experience in campus organizing.

The speakers, leafletting and live folksy music from student Paul Kellner aimed to increase awareness among students, faculty and staff about the existence, missions and campaigns of campus activist groups.

"Many students don't realize that we're here," said one organizer of the rally. "Of those who are aware of our presence, some misunderstand our objectives. We want to reach out and build a social consciousness and action on these campuses."

How can students become involved with issues that interest them?

Amnesty International

Think activism isn't mainstream? Think again.

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College chapter of Amnesty International contributes a handful of socially conscious student activists to the organization's 1.1 million-member count.

Amnesty International is world-renowned over 160 countries and territories have chapters- for its action of behalf of human rights. Founded in 1961, Amnesty received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977.

Amnesty International is worldwide movement of people acting on the conviction that governments must not deny people their basic human rights.

The group mobilizes concerned individuals throughout the world to free prisoners of conscience, end extra-judicial executions, ensure just

trials for political prisoners and abolish torture, the death penalty and other acts that they believe are cruel toward prisoners.

Amnesty conducts much of its action through letter-writing campaigns. Amnesty functions and finds overwhelming success by what they

call generating mass global pressure.

Students interested in joining Amnesty International are invited to attend meetings, which are held on Mondays at 7:45 p.m. in the Center for Social Concerns lounge.

"It's about increasing people's faith in their prayers and in their actions working to rid themselves and their country of violence."

Brian Hart
Pax Christi member

Notre Dame Greens

A look at the information provided by the Notre Dame Green Party reveals that this independent political party shifts the focus away from rhetoric and toward a politics of action. The list of the ten key values of the Green Party includes the promotion of grassroots democracy, social justice and equal opportunity, ecological wisdom, nonviolence, decentralization of wealth and power, community-based economics and economic justice, feminism and gender equality, respect for diversity, personal and global respon-

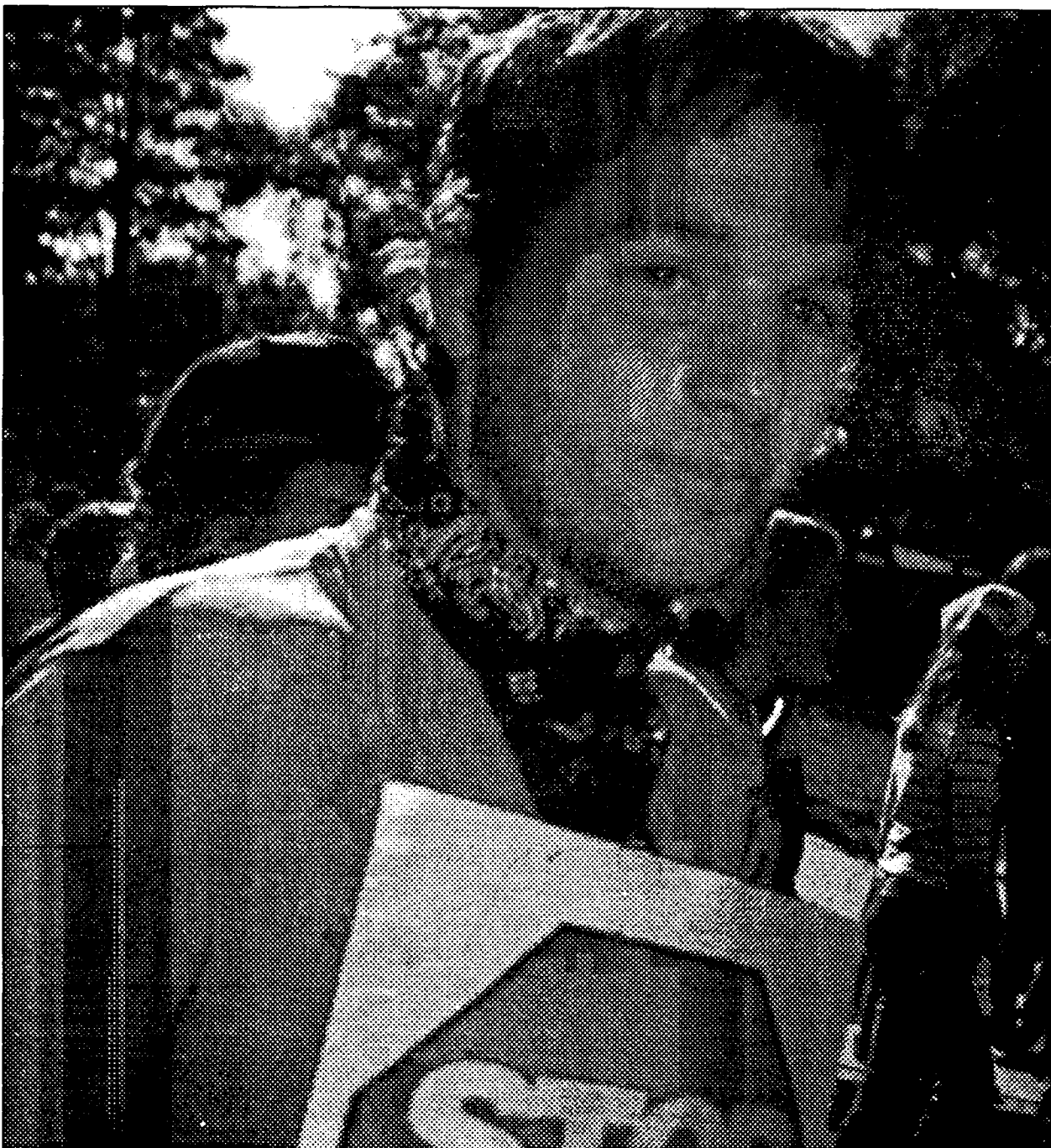
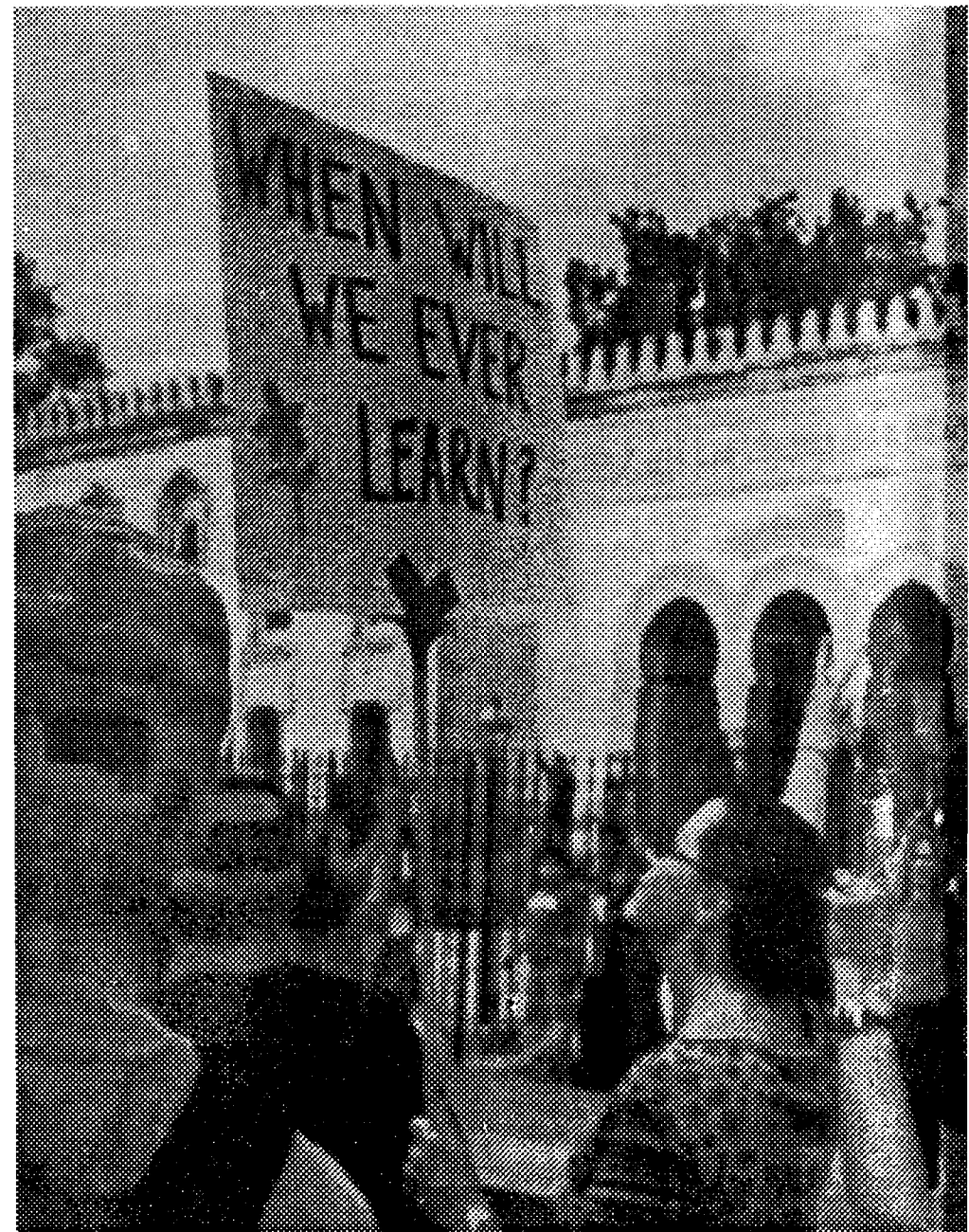


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Notre Dame senior Jason Witt marched at the Mobilization for Global Justice in Washington, D.C. in September.

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ups on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses



Peace" vigils.

Pax Christi meets on Mondays at 8:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Center for Social Concerns lounge.

Peace Coalition

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College Peace Coalition is also a peace action organization, but it differs from Pax Christi in two fundamental ways.

First, it is an ad hoc group of the Center for Social Concerns, working directly in response to the events of Sept. 11 and in opposition to the U.S.'s military response. Members of the Peace Coalition do not agree with the military actions, not necessarily all wars. There are a variety of motivations for students and faculty joining this group.

Second, the Peace Coalition is secular. Some students

choose to join only one of these peace action groups, and others join both.

The premise behind the Peace Coalition is that it is impossible to achieve international stability and peace through violence. Through social and academic activism, the organization works to foster awareness about the implications that they feel comes with forceful actions and try to show their response.

The group uses a variety of tactics. For example, last year, with the support of the other campus social action groups, the Peace Coalition set up camp on South Quad and slept outdoors on a snowy night to raise awareness about the plight of Afghani refugees.

Many members also participate in rallies and march in South Bend and in Washington, D.C. Currently the group is organizing with other area universi-

ties to form a broader local peace movement.

The Peace Coalition meets on Wednesdays at 9 p.m. in the CSC lounge.

Progressive Student Alliance

The Progressive Student Alliance recently narrowed its focus to a concentrated effort surrounding campus labor issues. They currently address two concerns.

First, the PSA is calling for pay increases to adult University employees who earn less than the amount which is approximately \$10 per hour in the South Bend area. Living wage levels are calculated by city to determine the amount that an adult supporting a small family must make per hour to live at or slightly above the poverty line.

Second, the PSA is campaigning for the right of University employees to organize and unionize, should they desire to do so.

Progressive Student Alliance meetings are held Tuesdays at 8 p.m. in 115 O'Shaughnessy Hall.

These are not the only socially and politically active student organizations on the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College campuses. College

Democrats and College Republicans are routes through which students may actively advance concepts of social justice and the Center for Social Concerns provides numerous opportunities for education and action surrounding, well, social concerns. Law students can join the Social Justice Legal Forum, the Public Interest Law Forum, the Women's

Law Forum or the International Human Rights Society.

Students already active in social justice campaigns stress the importance of engagement in current events and issues, regardless of where students' sympathies lie and warn against apathy.

"Student activism is crucial because we can't learn about contradiction and injustice and suffering and do nothing to change them."

Rachel Soltis

2002 graduate and peace activist

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sibility and future focus and sustainability.

The group addresses these goals through education and outreach. Its pamphlet says, "The Green Party is a value based political party ... We believe in empowering citizens and communities. We offer hope and a call to action."

Interested students should send an email to ndgreens@nd.edu.

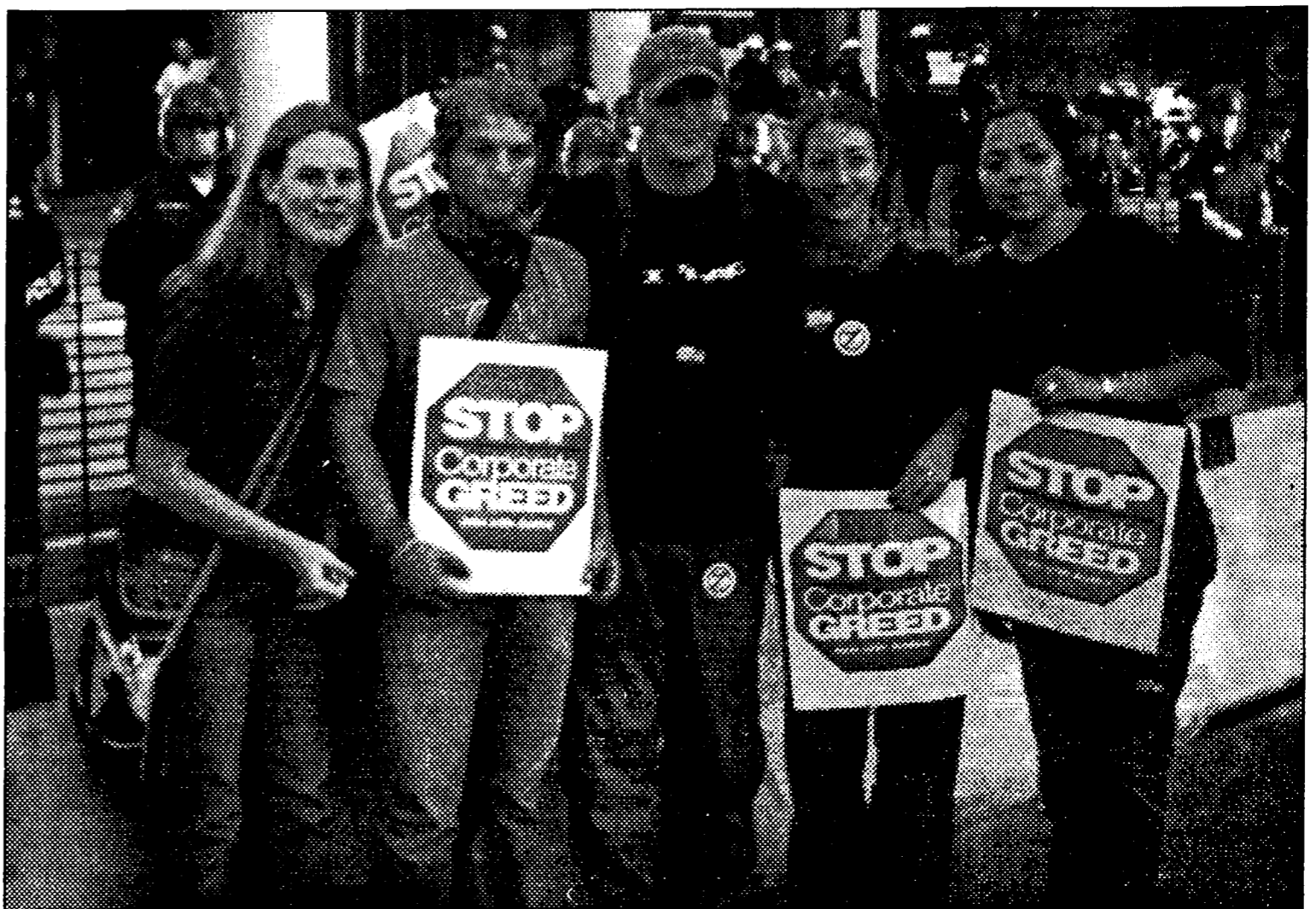
Pax Christi

The Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College chapter of Pax Christi is part of a large national organization called Pax Christi USA. Pax Christi is a pacifist organization that is centered on Catholic social teaching.

"It's about increasing people's faith in their prayers and in their actions, working to rid themselves and their country of violence," Hart said.

In general, Pax Christi believes they are working to change mechanisms of that they perceive violence. During the past year, members of Pax Christi regularly distribute information about protests of the American government during the campaigns against Afghanistan and Iraq, placing particular emphasis upon the suffering of civilians.

A prayer by Art Laffin which was recently distributed by the group says, "Empower us to engage in non-violent action ... Make us channels of your peace and reconciliation." They have also held regular "Pray for



Notre Dame hold signs at the National Mobilization for Global Justice in Washington, D.C. in September. Students held signs asking to "Stop Corporate Greed."

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Another missed FSU kick gives Miami victory

Associated Press

MIAMI

Unbeaten, yes. Unbeatable, no. Thanks to yet another missed field goal by a Florida State kicker in the final seconds, No. 1 Miami hung on for a 28-27 victory over the ninth-ranked Hurricanes on Saturday.

The Hurricanes (6-0) extended the nation's longest winning streak to 28 games, but the defending national champions proved they're not invincible after all.

While the Hurricanes move forward in their quest for a second straight title, the close call certainly got the attention of upcoming opponents such as No. 4 Virginia Tech and No. 10 Tennessee.

In beating the Seminoles for the third straight year, Miami knows it was lucky to come out on top.

"I knew we were going to win; we just have a curse or something on them," Miami defensive end Jerome McDougal said. "It was a true test of a champion today."

For the fourth time since 1991 in this glorious rivalry, the Seminoles failed to connect on what would have been a game-winning or tying field goal. But unlike the first three that sailed wide right, Xavier Beitia's 43-yard attempt went in the other direction as time expired.

Wide left. Who would have thought? Certainly not Florida State coach Bobby Bowden.

"I simply can't believe we lost the game like that again," Bowden said. "I thought we had it. I went out to shake (Beitia's) hand. I thought he hit it. I've had that picture so many times before in my career. I can't stand it. Our kids did not deserve to lose this game."

When the officials signaled the kick was no good, the Hurricanes rushed the field and

celebrated as a record Orange Bowl crowd of 81,927 stood and cheered. The Seminoles hung their heads and trudged off to the locker room.

"I'm an old man, and it's the best football game I've ever seen," Miami coach Larry Coker said.

Until the final minutes, Florida State (5-2) outplayed Miami, but the Seminoles now find themselves out of the national title chase. Even though Miami was pounded by the running of Greg Jones — 189 yards and a touchdown — and penalized 14 times for 109 yards, the Hurricanes never quit.

Ken Dorsey bounced back from what would have been the worst game of his career by leading the 'Canes to a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns as they rallied from a 27-14 deficit.

Oklahoma 35, Texas 24

Just as the Red River shootout started to slip away from the Oklahoma Sooners, Quentin Griffin ran to the rescue — and all over the Texas Longhorns.

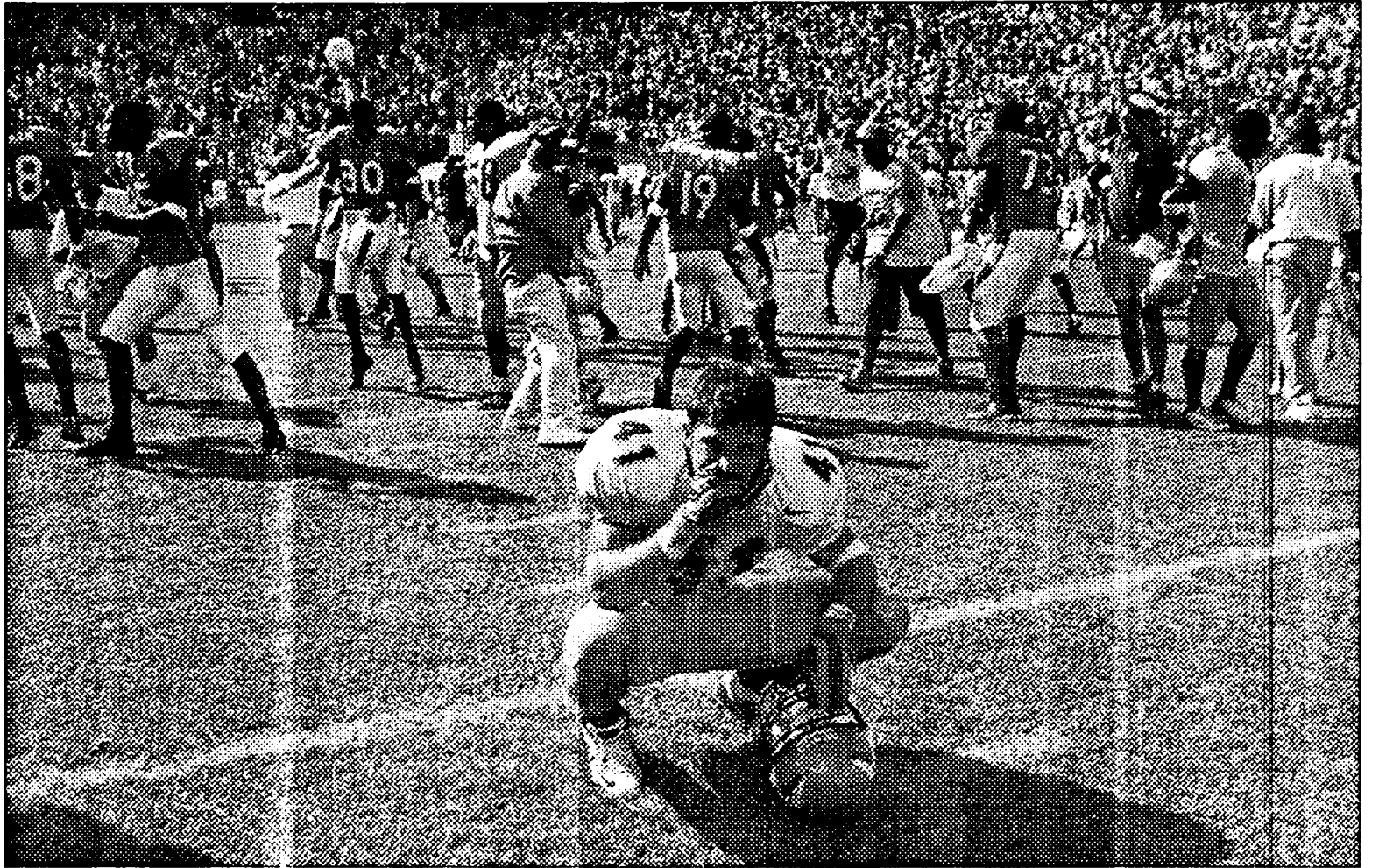
Griffin scooped up a loose ball to score the go-ahead touchdown early in the fourth quarter, ran 17 yards for the game-clinching score with 3:02 left and finished with a career-high 248 yards to carry the No. 2 Sooners past the No. 3 Longhorns 35-24 Saturday.

"Quentin had an incredible day. I think he really likes to play Texas," Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops said, referring to Griffin's six-TD day against the Longhorns in 2000.

Oklahoma (6-0, 2-0 Big 12) beat its interstate rival for the third straight time, but this one was the toughest yet.

The Sooners trailed by 11 in the second quarter and were behind at halftime for the first time since the 1999 Independence Bowl, but they rallied with 24 unanswered points.

"I knew if we kept executing, something would give," Sooners



Seminole safety Kyle Hall crouches in anguish Saturday after Florida State kicker Xavier Beitia's potential game winning field goal sailed wide left. The Seminoles had a chance to beat No. 1 Miami.

tight end Trent Smith said. "This is what we prepared for all week long. We had the confidence."

Texas (5-1, 1-1) got its first three scores, and a 17-11 lead, by making the most of Nate Hybl's four interceptions. Otherwise, the Longhorns couldn't do much.

Coach Mack Brown fell to 2-7 against top-10 teams, and quarterback Chris Simms lost his fourth straight. Simms was 12-of-26 for 156 yards with three interceptions and four sacks, including one on the game's final play. He's committed 15 turnovers in games against top-10 teams.

LSU 36, Florida 7

Just when Florida thought it couldn't get any worse, another Saturday rolled around.

This time, it was unheralded Matt Mauck and No. 18 LSU picking on Ron Zook's woeful,

16th-ranked Gators — scoring in almost every way imaginable for a 36-7 victory.

LSU intercepted Rex Grossman four times and got its first win in The Swamp since 1986. The Tigers (5-1, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) scored touchdowns on an interception return, a fake field goal and two passes from Mauck to Devery Henderson.

Of course, winning at The Swamp doesn't seem that big a deal for visitors anymore. Florida lost by 25 here five weeks ago to No. 1 Miami, a bad performance that doesn't seem like an aberration anymore.

Now, the Gators (4-3, 2-2) are relegated to playing out the string aiming not for the kind of things they sought when Steve Spurrier was here — like SEC titles and winning with pizzazz.

Instead, Zook will be trying to hold onto his job. And the way

his team is playing, the Gators will be lucky to finish with a winning record and a trip to a bowl game.

The victory put the Tigers, defending conference champions, into a first-place tie in the SEC West with Mississippi, the team that defeated the Gators 17-14 last Saturday.

Corey Webster intercepted Grossman twice, and returned the second pick 45 yards for a touchdown and a 10-0 lead late in the first quarter.

From there, it got worse.

The low point — or one of them, at least — came on the first play of the fourth quarter, when holder Blain Bech ran 35 yards untouched into the end zone for a score and a 33-7 lead — an insult made worse considering the Gators botched a fake field goal on their first drive of the game.

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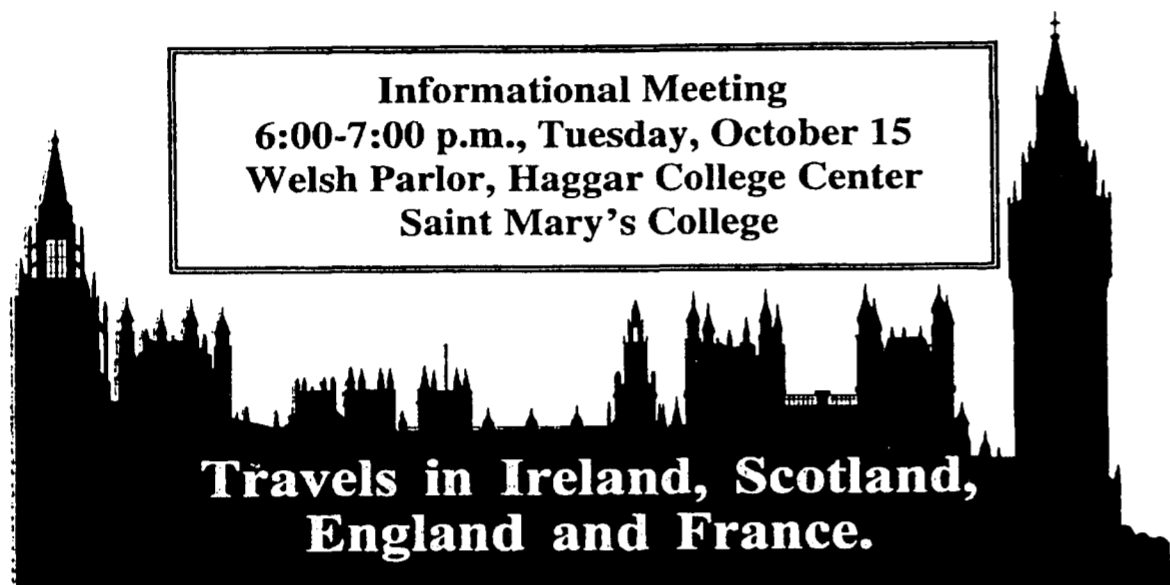
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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Angels are bound for baseball's heaven

Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — As players jumped around the infield and thousands of screaming fans pounded their plastic sticks together in a victorious drumbeat, the reality was sinking in.

With the help of Adam Kennedy's newfound power, Anaheim finally made it to the World Series, where no Angels' team had gone before.

And then thoughts turned to the late Gene Autry, Hollywood's singing cowboy and the team's founding owner, who wasn't there to see it.

"I know Mr. Autry's smiling up there, and I'm so happy that Jackie's here to enjoy it with us," Tim Salmon said. "To be with this organization as long as I have, and to feel the emptiness of the fans all these years, and the pain and frustration, it's like we're paving a new road here."

In the movies, Autry's horse was named *Champion*. Now his team is, too.

After 41 seasons of frustration, and four years after Autry's death, the Angels finally got that final out.

Halo-lujah! They did it. Kennedy, a No. 9 hitter with little previous proclivity for power, had three home runs, four hits and five RBIs, the most heavenly game of his baseball career.

Just minutes after the Angels had squandered another post-season lead, bringing back all those painful playoff memories, Kennedy broke out the biggest Thunder Stick of all — a 34-inch, 32-ounce Louisville Slugger.

His first homer started the comeback, his second gave Anaheim a short-lived one-run lead. And then came his third, a three-run, go-ahead drive in a 10-run seventh inning Sunday. The Angels humiliated those resilient Minnesota Twins 13-5 to win the AL championship series in five games.

The Angels will try on the World Series saddle for the first time Saturday when they open at home against San Francisco or St. Louis. A picture of Autry, Hollywood's "Singing Cowboy" turned-baseball owner, was hanging throughout the weekend on a banner behind home plate and no doubt will be there next weekend.

"This was a goal of Gene's all of his life in baseball, and the fact that he was not here to see it personally — I know he's watching it from somewhere," said his widow, Jackie, who gave the AL trophy to manager Mike Scioscia in her role as honorary league president.

"His inspiration is what really drove this team," she said. "Guys like Tim Salmon and Troy Percival and the other young men on this ballclub who knew Gene Autry wanted

to get it done."

Anaheim had just wasted a 3-2 lead in the sixth when Kennedy's three-run drive off Johan Santana erased a 5-3 deficit and made him just the fifth player to homer three times in a postseason game.

"Oh, man. This is tremendous," said Kennedy, the series MVP. "We worked hard the last few years to bring it all together and we finally got it done."

The Angels, who joined the major leagues in 1961, blew past the New York Yankees to win their first-round series 3-1, then humiliated the Twins in a seventh inning that saw 15 batters come to the plate against Santana, J.C. Romero, LaTroy Hawkins and Bob Wells.

Anaheim, whose playoff hopes had seemed bleak following a 6-14 start, tied post-season records with the 10-run inning and six consecutive hits — something the Angels also

They just keep playing. And they keep swinging. Goodness gracious, I don't know if I've ever seen an inning like that.

Ron Gardenhire
 Twins manager

did against the Yankees. The "rally monkey" never even had time to make an appearance.

"They're on a roll," Twins manager Ron

Gardenhire said. "Those guys, they just keep playing. And they keep swinging. Goodness gracious, I don't know if I've ever seen an inning like that. We couldn't get anybody out. They were hitting balls through holes, over — bullets."

Anaheim, long the second banana in Southern California to the Los Angeles Dodgers, had been one of only seven major league franchises without a pennant. No more.

"It's the biggest game of my life," said Kennedy, who has 23 regular-season homers in four major league seasons and four in this year's playoffs. "I'm going to enjoy this for a while and then get back to work."

Twice before, the Angels had been one victory from the World Series but failed to make it. They lost three straight to Milwaukee in 1982 and three in a row to Boston four years later, when they were one strike away before Dave Henderson's home run off Donnie Moore.

"Everybody is making a big deal of the 1982 and 1986 teams. We had nothing to do with that," said Scott Spiezio, who had three hits and three RBIs.

When David Eckstein caught the final out — just as he did in the division series — he ran over to Kennedy and tapped gloves, then danced with Salmon.

The Angels jumped on each other in a mob between first base and the mound. Fans cheered as Salmon, in his 11th Angels season and the team's senior member, ran around with the AL championship trophy. Percival joined his teammates for a lap around the field.

NFL

Rams' first win is Raiders' first loss

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

One quick possession was all Marc Bulger needed to calm his frayed nerves and give the St. Louis Rams a lead they'd never relinquish.

The third-string quarterback, who came into the league two years ago as an obscure sixth-round draft choice, threw three touchdown passes and ran for another in his first NFL action Sunday as the Rams won their first game 28-13 over previously unbeaten Oakland.

"If you know you can play, you don't have to worry about it," Bugler said. "You'll get your chance."

Marshall Faulk, who was slowed by back spasms against the 49ers last week, showed his familiar form by running for a season-high 158 yards. His darting 32-yard run, which followed Damione Lewis' interception of Rich Gannon's pass, put the ball at the Oakland 1 with 11:20 left.

Bulger, who started in place of injured second-

stringer Jamie Martin, scored on the next play to give the defending NFC champions (1-5) a 28-6 lead. The touchdown triggered thunderous cheers from a crowd that hadn't seen its team win a home game since last Jan. 6.

Kurt Warner, the NFL MVP in 1999 and 2001, is out with a broken finger, but he was the first person to hug Bulger as he trotted off the field.

"You can't say enough about a guy who comes in in such a big game and plays with such poise," Warner said. "He played the way he had to play to win this football game."

Bulger finished 14-of-21 for 186 yards and three touchdowns, with no interceptions.

The Raiders (4-1), who entered the game leading the NFL at 40.5 points and 461.5 yards a game, had only two field goals and 229 yards through the first three quarters.

The dismal performance didn't stop Jerry Rice, who caught seven passes for 133 yards on his 40th birthday.

"That is amazing for a guy who has done it as long as he has," said Rams cornerback Dre' Bly. "For him to be 40 years old and still be out there playing every snap and not coming out of the game and just doing what's done since he's 23 is just unbelievable."

Rice's caught a 53-yard

pass on the game's first play, which actually led to a momentum-turning defensive stop by St. Louis.

On fourth-and-1 from the St. Louis 3, Zack Crockett was stopped for no gain by linebacker Tommy Polley, who had missed the two previous games with an injury.

Bulger then guided the Rams 97 yards in just nine plays. He hit Isaac Bruce for 17 yards with his first NFL pass, then connected with Torry Holt for 50 yards on his second. On his third pass Bulger found Bruce in the corner of the end zone for a 7-yard touchdown.

Bulger, a star at West Virginia who was originally drafted by the Saints, said the deep pass to Holt did wonders for his confidence.

"Torry's so fast, I think he outran my arm," he said. "Just being able to let all that energy out and complete it, I think guys could sense we can get on a roll here."

Gannon threw for 332 yards, falling short of becoming the first NFL player to have at least 350 in four straight games. He connected

with Terry Kirby for a 2-yard TD to get the Raiders to 28-13 with 8:05 to go.

Oakland coach Bill Callahan denied that the Raiders overlooked the Rams, or Bulger.

"He did get significant playing time in the preseason, and he understands the system," Callahan said. "I think they were intelligent with their approach. We were very diligent about how we prepared for this team. My hat's off to them."

Two special-teams mistakes by Oakland led to Bulger's second TD pass. First, the Raiders were flagged for having an ineligible man downfield on a punt. On the second kick, they let Terrence Wilkins break free for a 56-yard return, setting up the Rams on the 13.

On the next play, Holt got free from Tory James and caught Bulger's pass in the end zone.

Less than two minutes into the fourth quarter, Faulk broke a 40-yard run. From the 10, Bulger tossed a dump-off pass to Faulk, who slid past two tacklers into the end zone for a 21-6 lead.

The Rams' offensive line, already thinned by the loss of tackle Orlando Pace, was further weakened when left tackle Grant Williams was carted away in the first half after breaking his lower right leg and dislocating his right ankle.

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Margaret O'Brien Steinfels
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Prof. Scott Appleby, *History*
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College Football Polls

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team	rank	team	rank
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2	Oklahoma (9)	2	Oklahoma (3)
3	Virginia Tech	3	Virginia Tech
4	Ohio State	4	Ohio State
5	Georgia	5	Georgia
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14	LSU	14	Florida State
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16	Tennessee	16	Iowa
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23	Colorado	23	Bowling Green
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NBA



AFP Photo

New York's Antonio McDyess poses at a press conference after signing with the Knicks earlier this year. The power forward may miss the entire season with a fractured kneecap he suffered Saturday.

New York's new signee may miss season

Associated Press

Could the New York Knicks' preseason take a worse turn than it reportedly has Sunday? Power forward Antonio McDyess is expected to miss "most, if not the entire season" with a knee injury he suffered in a preseason loss Saturday night, the New York Daily News reports on its Web site.

The Daily News cites a person close to McDyess for its report.

The Knicks wouldn't give a timetable, but said Sunday he will be out indefinitely with a frac-

tured kneecap.

The Knicks announced the news Sunday, a day after McDyess went down clutching his left knee with 1:55 remaining in a preseason loss to the Phoenix Suns. The injury was initially diagnosed as a hyperextension, but an MRI exam revealed the fracture.

"Naturally, he's totally disappointed and somewhat devastated," coach Don Chaney said.

In three preseason games, the 6-9 forward averaged 17.7 and 13.0 rebounds.

The injury happened to the same knee that was

operated on last season, sidelining McDyess for all but 10 games. Knicks president Scott Layden said McDyess will likely have surgery, and the only time frame he provided was that McDyess will be out "for an extended period."

He is the second Knicks starter to be sidelined by an injury. Latrell Sprewell arrived for training camp with a broken hand, and the Knicks fined him \$250,000 and told him to stay away from the team for failing to report the injury in a timely manner.

Sprewell is not expected to return until mid-

November at the earliest, and there's no telling when he might eventually team up with McDyess.

McDyess will get a second opinion, and a course of treatment will then be determined. Layden said there was no damage to the patella tendon that was repaired a year ago.

"Our medical staff feels this is not a career-threatening injury," Layden said.

The injury happened suddenly in the closing minutes of an otherwise meaningless game. After dunking a miss by teammate Howard Eisley, McDyess fell to the floor clutching his left knee.

NFL

AFC East				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Miami	4-1	.800	31.2	19.6
New England	3-3	.500	25.3	22.3
Buffalo	3-3	.500	32.3	34.0
NY Jets	1-4	.200	15.0	32.4

AFC North				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Baltimore	2-3	.400	17.4	20.2
Pittsburgh	2-3	.400	22.0	22.4
Cleveland	2-4	.333	21.2	22.3
Cincinnati	0-6	.000	8.5	30.2

AFC South				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Indianapolis	4-1	.800	22.8	18.0
Jacksonville	3-2	.600	23.6	19.0
Tennessee	2-4	.333	21.7	28.8
Houston	1-4	.200	13.2	24.6

AFC West				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
San Diego	5-1	.833	24.3	16.3
Denver	4-1	.800	24.8	19.2
Oakland	4-1	.800	21.7	23.5
Kansas City	3-3	.500	13.2	32.2

NFC East				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Philadelphia	3-2	.600	33.0	18.4
NY Giants	3-3	.500	14.3	16.3
Dallas	3-3	.500	14.7	20.0
Washington	2-3	.400	21.2	27.4

NFC North				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
Green Bay	5-1	.833	28.8	24.2
Chicago	2-3	.400	22.4	26.4
Minnesota	1-4	.200	26.0	33.0
Detroit	1-4	.200	21.8	33.8

NFC South				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
New Orleans	5-1	.833	31.0	24.2
Tampa Bay	5-1	.833	23.8	9.3
Carolina	3-3	.500	17.0	12.5
Atlanta	2-3	.400	20.0	16.8

NFC West				
team	record	perc.	PF/G	PA/G
San Francisco	3-1	.750	21.8	15.0
Arizona	3-2	.600	19.8	17.4
Seattle	1-3	.250	21.0	21.8
St. Louis	1-5	.167	17.0	23.0

IN BRIEF

Reports say Pinella could get contract release

Seattle manager Lou Piniella will be released from the final year of his contract if he does not want to return to the Mariners, The New York Times reported Sunday.

A baseball official told the newspaper the Mariners would release Piniella from his \$6.8 million contract if he made the request.

The Seattle Times reported on its Web site Saturday night that Piniella has asked out of the final year of his contract.

Piniella made the formal request Friday during a meeting in Tampa, Fla., with three Seattle team officials, including CEO Howard Lincoln.

"I asked them if I could be allowed to get closer to home," Piniella told The Seattle Times from his home in Tampa. "We had an amicable meeting, as amicable as amicable can be. We talked for over an hour. Now they're going to make a decision."

Mariners president Chuck

Armstrong accompanied Lincoln and general manager Pat Gillick to Florida and said the team had not yet granted Piniella's request.

Fizer arrested on weapons charges

Chicago Bulls forward Marcus Fizer was charged with having a loaded gun in his car and driving with a suspended license early Sunday morning.

Illinois State Police Sgt. Wayne Winterberg said Fizer was pulled over just after 2 a.m. for having illegal tinted windows on his sport-utility vehicle.

Police then found Fizer was driving with a suspended license. While preparing to tow his car, police searched it and found a .40-caliber gun, Winterberg said.

Fizer appeared before Cook County Circuit Court Judge Margaret Mary Brosnahan, who set bond at \$5,000, said Marcy Jensen, a spokesman for the Cook County state

attorney. Jensen said that Fizer, released after posting bond, is due back in court Oct. 21.

"He is charged with having (the gun) in his car and readily accessible," Jensen said. "He said he needed a gun for protection, according to prosecutors."

De La Salle extends streak

De La Salle High School extended its winning streak to 130 games with a 28-7 victory Saturday over Long Beach Poly in a meeting of the nation's top two high school football teams.

Britt Cecil passed for 237 yards, completing long touchdown passes to Cameron Colvin, De'Montae Fitzgerald and Terrance Kelly as the Spartans (5-0) rolled to an easy victory with 474 total yards.

Maurice Drew rushed for 161 yards as the Spartans — from Concord, Calif., in the San Francisco Bay Area suburbs — extended a streak that dates to Dec. 7, 1991.

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was nice seeing her on the field again."

The return of junior defender Melissa Tancredi was also crucial to Irish defensive effort, which did not allow a shot by the Huskies in the second half.

"Tancredi stepped up huge today," said Waldrum. "We document our heading battles and she won 18 and didn't lose any. Also Mary Boland did a great job of marking Sarah

Popper out of the game, which is one of their key people. It really was a great team effort."

Notre Dame's first score came early in the second half. Warner and Candace Chapman initiated the sequence before Chapman played a lead to freshman Katie Thorlakson. Her shot from the close left wing got by Connecticut goalkeeper Maria Yatrakis for her first goal of the season.

The second goal for the Irish came on a corner kick from Guertin. Guertin played a perfect kick into the box for Randi Scheller whose header gave the

Irish their first lead.

Thirteen minutes later the Irish struck again on almost the same play. Guertin placed another kick into the box that this time was headed in by Tancredi for the 3-1 lead.

"Amanda Guertin, on the two corner kick goals that we got, she placed them right where we needed them," said Waldrum. "In the second half when we needed to do it right, she did it right."

Despite out-playing the Huskies in the first half, Notre Dame went into the locker room down 1-0 on a goal by

Salla Ranta with just under five minutes left.

"Everyone was still positive at halftime," said Warner of the halftime deficit. "We acknowledged that we were playing better. We were still confident."

The schedule does not get any easier for the Irish, who were playing their third straight ranked team. Next up is a trip to No. 9 Michigan on Thursday.

"We have to take each game one at a time," said Guertin. "Every team we play is good, but we have to take care of business."

Notes:

◆The Irish won their 43rd consecutive home game against Big East opponent.

◆Defenders Vanessa Pruzinsky and Gudrun Gunnarsdottir are not expected to return this season due to injury. They join freshman Annie Schefter, who has missed the entire season due to an ACL injury.

◆Guertin's two assists added to her team leading total of seven.

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ND WOMENS GOLF

Irish shuffle lineup, look for consistency

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

For the fourth consecutive tournament the women's golf team will be have the same goal: to finish a tournament with a 312 per round average.

Coach Debby King will lead her team to the Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational today and Tuesday in Wichita, Kan., as part of the 16-team field.

"This is a medium field, probably a little stronger than our home field tournament," said King. "I'd like to see us be in the top five and to continue to strive for 312 consistently."

The Irish will also continue their lineup shuffling for this weekend's event, as all of the golfers have continued to shuffle through the lineup.

"It's hard to pick [the five golfers who get to travel each week]," said King. "I don't know who's going to play [from week to week]; Rebecca Rogers has really started coming on

strong and playing well of late."

Rogers, a junior coming off her best performance of the season last week, will lead the Irish from the No. 1 position. Also traveling to Kansas are freshman Katie Brophy, sophomore Karen Lotta, junior Shannon Byrne, and freshman Sarah Bassett.

King's decisions are made more difficult because golf is one of the few team sports that does not allow any kind of substitution once the competition begins. She is forced to decide who will play before the team leaves for any given tournament, then has no recourse if someone struggles.

"It's kind of frustrating that everyone can't get it together at the same time," said King. "Someone might have a good round and someone else has a bad one. But we're a young team and it is going to take us more tries to get experience."

The golfers hope to put it all together this week in Kansas.

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ROWING

Irish finish season at Head of the Rock

By CHRISTINE ARMSTRONG
Sports Writer

Notre Dame dominated the open eight race with third-, fifth- and seventh-place finishes Sunday at the Head of the Rock Regatta.

The Irish first varsity eight of Cassie Markstahler (cox), Natalie Ladine, Ashlee Warren, Ann Marie Dillhoff, Alice Bartek, Elizabeth Specht, Erica Drennen, Kerri Murphy and Kathleen Welsh rowed the 2.7 miles course in 15:56.6.

Wisconsin's A crew was first with a time of 15:46, followed by Iowa in second at 15:55.

The second eight of Kathryn Long, Kati Sedun, Becky Luckett, Casey Buckstaff, Meghan Boyle, Diane Price, Rachel Polinski, Katie Chenoweth and Melissa Felker finished in fifth, while the crew of Maureen Gibbons, Katie O'Hara, Shannon Mohan, Meredith Thornburgh, Christine Donnelly, Sarah Palendech, Kristin Henkel, Sarah Keefer and Megan Sanders took seventh place.

The fourth varsity eight of

Rebecca Campbell: Kristin Mizzi, Courtney Quinn, Katherine McCalden, Devon Hegeman, Antoinette Duck, Jenna Froberg, Danielle Stealy and Ann Mulligan came in 18th.

Notre Dame likewise had a strong showing in the open four, as the crew of Rackish, Mohan, Thornburgh, Donnelly and Palandech clinched first, while the team of Markstahler, Buckstaff, Boyle, Sedun and Felker finished third.

The Irish also dominated in the pairs as it secured four of the top eight places and six of the top 16.

The team of Warren and Murphy were second, followed by the duo of Dillhoff and Bartek in third. Ladine and Welsh were seventh and Price and Luckett finished eighth.

The Head of the Rock Regatta completes the team's fall season, but the rowers will work off of its strengths from fall races as it transitions into the offseason.

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Men

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took a long catch and the keeper came out."

The goal for Boughen was his third goal of the season, and Dettler's assist was his third assist of the season.

For the most part, the weather controlled the tempo of the game, as rain and wind prevented any large-scale runs or long possessions of the ball.

Despite the adverse weather conditions, both sides had opportunities to put the game away in regulation.

The Eagles' biggest threat came about eight minutes into the second half, as Neil Krause found a wide-open Casey Schmidt, who put the ball past Irish goalie Greg Tait for what appeared to be the first goal of the game.

However, the referee ruled that Schmidt was offsides on the play, and the goal was disallowed.

Five minutes later, an Irish corner kick found Braun with an opportunity for a shot on goal. However, Braun's hard shot was saved on an acrobatic play by Singer.

Statistically, the Irish controlled the Eagles for most of the game, outshooting the Eagles 15-10, and taking six

corner kicks to the Eagles' two.

The 1-0 game for the Irish marks their third consecutive 1-0 decision, and fourth in five games. The Irish are 2-2 in 1-0 games this season.

"[After Saturday's win,] I think we're just back on the right track," Boughen said.

The Irish return home for their next game, which will take place Wednesday.

The Irish will host Michigan State (8-4) at 7 p.m. at Alumni Field.

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Luke Boughen
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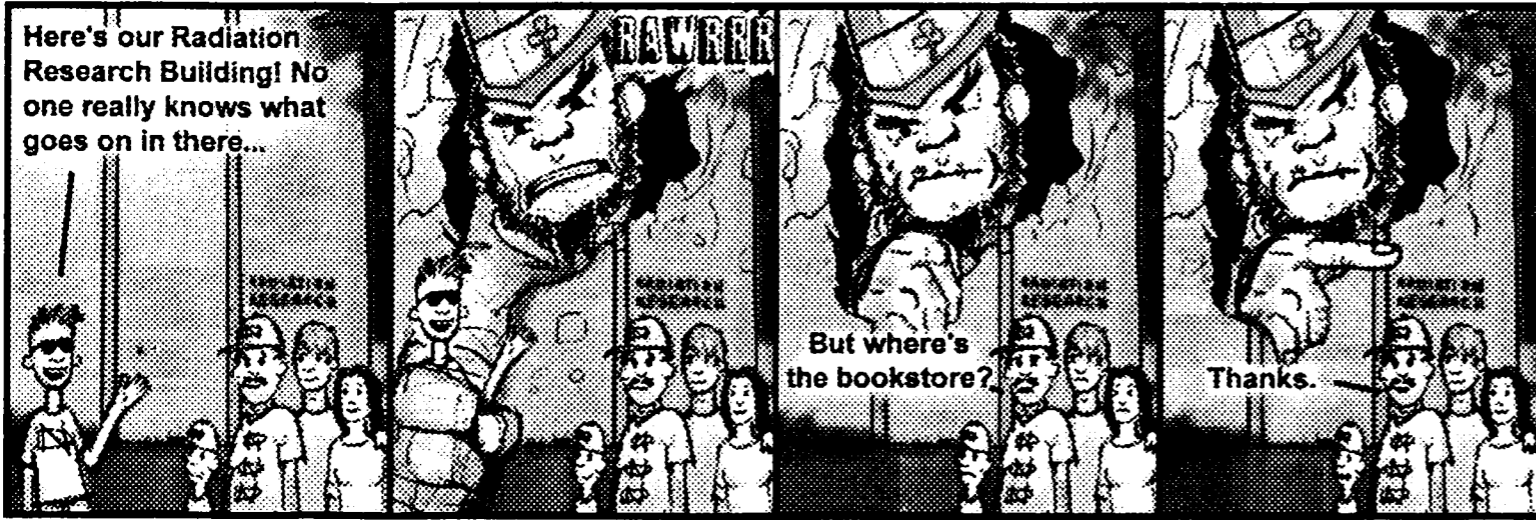
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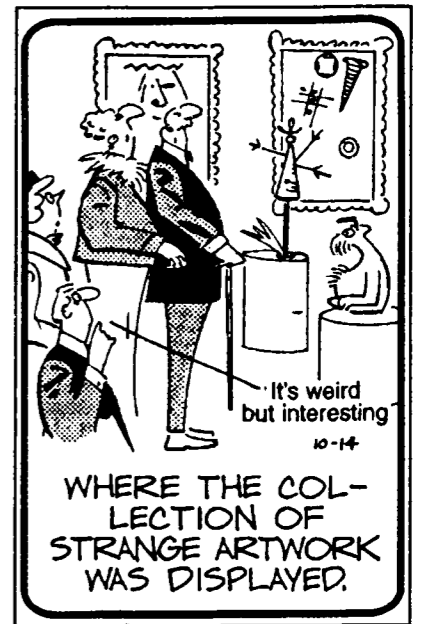
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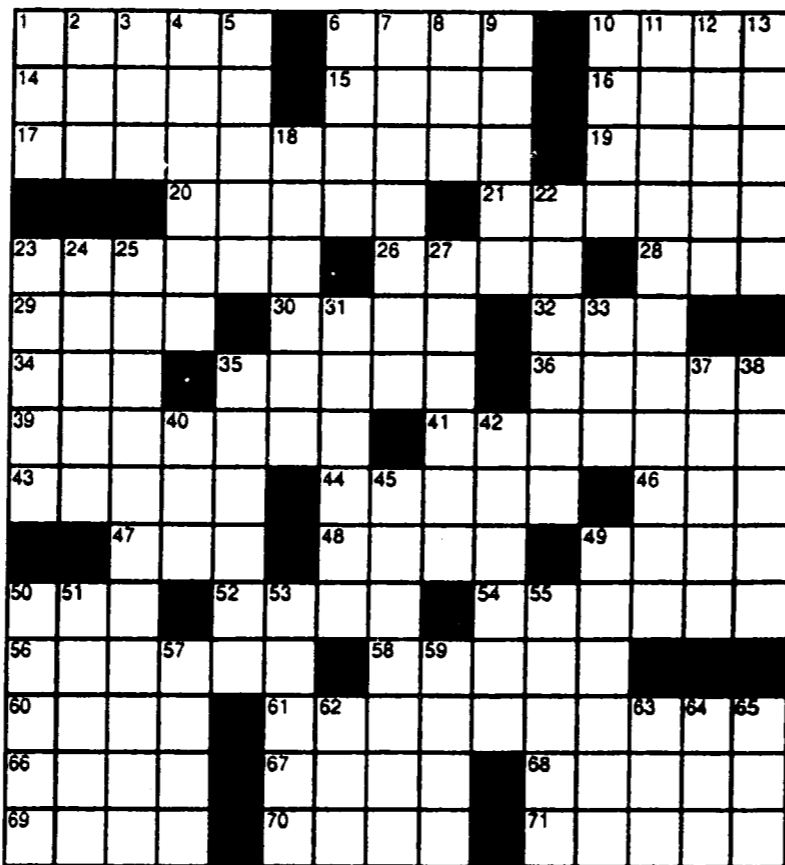
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 - 6 Lady's man
 - 10 Fizzling-out sound
 - 14 Make amends (for)
 - 15 Taj Mahal site
 - 16 Title role for Peter Fonda
 - 17 Tunneling tusk?
 - 19 Sinn ____ (Irish organization)
 - 20 Brown in the kitchen
 - 21 Hurt or irritate
 - 23 Suzanne of "Three's Company"
 - 26 Sultry Hayworth
 - 28 The "I" of T.G.I.F.
 - 29 Fruity coolers
 - 30 Central street
 - 32 Brown on the beach
 - 34 Basketball's Alcindor
 - 35 Florida home of Busch Gardens
 - 36 Not weighing much
 - 39 Mauna Loa, e.g.
 - 41 Bought
 - 43 Bad breath cause, maybe
 - 44 Exhaust
 - 46 Prevaricate
 - 47 Holiday quaff
 - 48 New Jersey hoopsters
 - 49 Clutter
 - 50 Musician's date
 - 52 Better ____ than never
 - 54 Goodies
 - 56 Playful child
 - 58 Cook, as clams
 - 60 Needle case
 - 61 Grizzly doing a striptease?
 - 66 Powder ingredient
 - 67 Writing on the wall
 - 68 Spine-tingling
 - 69 Sailing
 - 70 Amusement park lure
 - 71 Small drinks of liquor
- DOWN**
- 1 Chem class
 - 2 "How was ____ know?"
 - 3 Common conjunction
 - 4 Joins forces
 - 5 One who may hear "Si, si!"
 - 6 Yaks
 - 7 Vain voyage?
 - 8 Gunner's grp.
 - 9 Fortneteller's card
 - 10 Bit of smoke
 - 11 Pest that's beating it?
 - 12 Misleading maneuver
 - 13 Minds, as a bar
 - 18 Certain meter reader
 - 22 Result of a punch in the mouth
 - 23 Artillery burst
 - 24 Old-fashioned music hall
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 - 27 Sulking
 - 31 Quantity
 - 33 Help
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Children's activities may play on your mind. You need more time to think this through. HHH

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SPORTS

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ND SOCCER

Upset specials

◆ Women score three second-half goals to top No. 8 Connecticut 3-1

By ANDY TROEGER
Sports Writer

Down 1-0 at halftime, the Irish women's soccer team knew that the second half of their game against Connecticut was crucial in their effort to start a late-season surge.

Their play in that second half might send them on the way toward that goal.

Notre Dame dominated the second half, scoring three goals on nine shots — while holding the Huskies scoreless — for a 3-1 victory.

"Everybody was really focused," said junior forward Amy Warner. "We really played with more intensity and heart today."

"We didn't say much about it before the game, but everyone knew how important this game was to us," said fellow junior Amanda Guertin. "We felt that if everyone does their part individually then the team as a whole will win and do well."

The game marked the return of Irish senior midfielder Ashley Dryer, who had missed the past few weeks with nagging injuries.

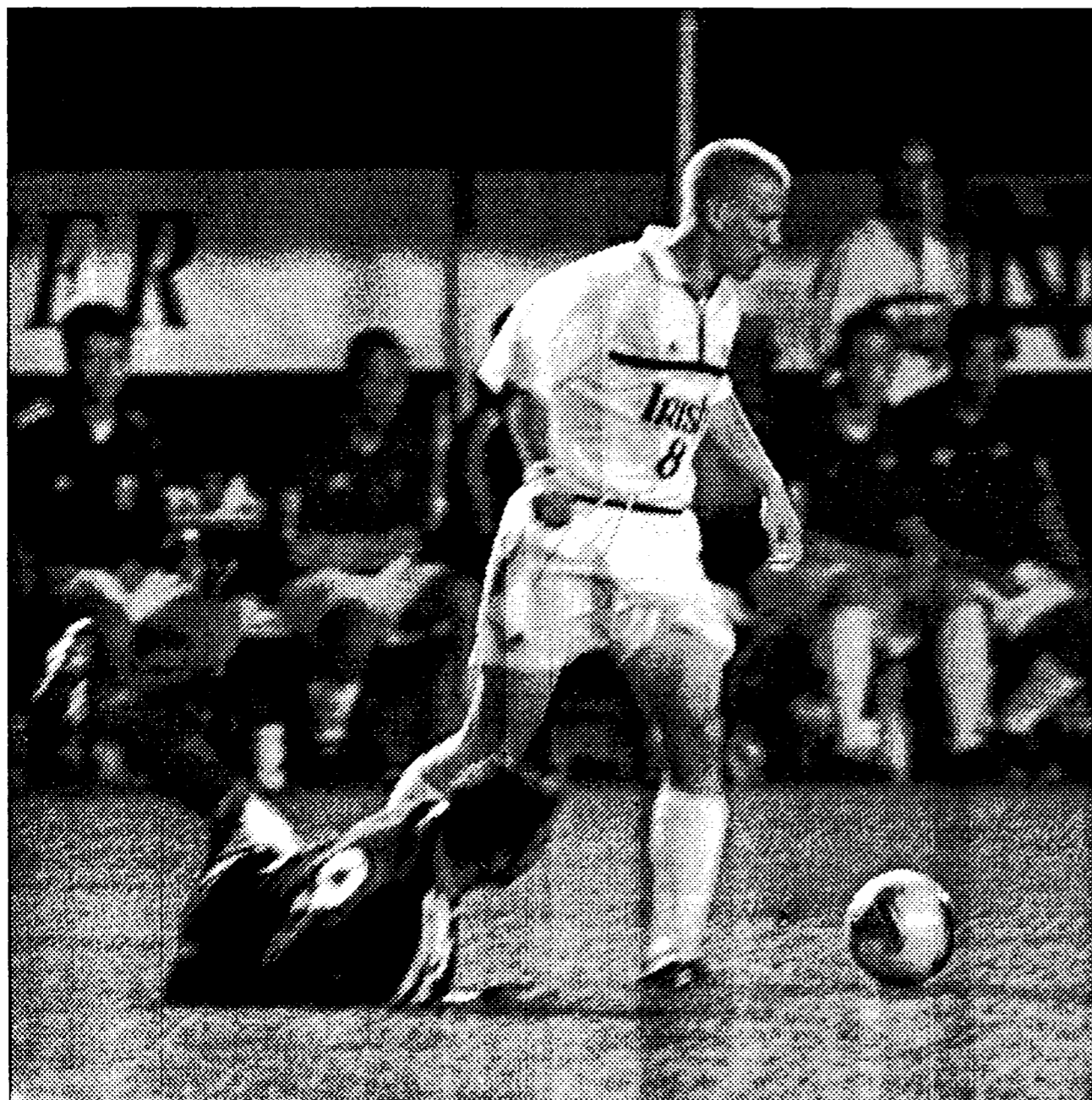
"[Dryer is] so composed and brings such a calming effect into our midfield," said coach Randy Waldrum. "She's still not 100 percent, but I think she makes a world of difference. It



ANDREW KENNA/The Observer

Irish forward Amy Warner chases the ball upfield in a recent game. Warner and the Irish scored three goals in the second half Sunday to upset No. 8 Connecticut 3-1.

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BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Irish midfielder Luke Boughen looks to pass the ball in a match earlier this season. Boughen's goal lifted the Irish to a 1-0 upset of No. 15 Boston College Saturday.

◆ Men make big strides in Big East with 1-0 overtime road victory over No. 15 Boston College

By BRYAN KRONK
Sports Writer

One goal has never meant so much so often to the Irish.

In the fourth and final road game in a span of 16 days for the Notre Dame mens soccer team, a goal by Luke Boughen 3:36 into overtime propelled the Irish to a 1-0 upset of No. 15 Boston College on Saturday.

"It was a big win for us," Boughen said. "Some of the guys were talking about how [a loss] might knock us out of NCAA contention."

The victory for the Irish — their third over a ranked opponent this season — puts them back in the mix for a home game in the Big East quarterfinals in November.

The Irish now stand at 6-3-3 overall and 3-2-1 in the Big East, and are tied with Rutgers for fifth place in the conference. The top four teams in the Big East earn a home game in the conference's postseason tournament.

The only goal of the game came off a lead pass from midfielder Justin Detter. He led Boughen down the left side of the field, and Boughen's shot to the far side of the net edged past goalie Justin Singer to give the Irish the hard-fought victory in less-than-ideal playing conditions.

"Justin [Detter] just got the ball, and I just made a run outside," Boughen said. "I just

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MENS SWIMMING

Irish top Hornets in opener

By JOE HETTLER
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame mens swimming coach Tim Welsh wanted his team to control the meet from the start against Kalamazoo Friday.

The Irish did just that.

Notre Dame won four of the first five races and cruised to a 139-96 victory in their first dual meet of the season.

"At the beginning of the meet, Coach said that he really wanted us to take the meet out and really establish a tone very early in the meet by swimming hard right at the beginning," sophomore Frank Krakowski said. "That's what we did. Everyone really contributed to the win because we spread the team out a little bit and gave everyone a chance to get a 'W'."

Krakowski led the Irish by winning the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard relay, while fellow sophomore Matt Bertke added a win in the 1,000-yard freestyle.

Krakowski was not surprised Notre Dame won the meet so convincingly.

"Kalamazoo is definitely not one of the toughest teams on our schedule, but it was really nice to win," Krakowski said. "We practiced really hard that day, we swam 5,000 yards and lifted after that. So it was nice to still be able to swim fast after all that."

The Irish got contributions from Andy Maggio, Patrick Davis and J.R. Teddy. Matt Hyde, Tyler Grenda, Patrick Heffernan and Travis Kline finished second in the medley relay with a time of 3:40.49. The foursome of Krakowski, Doug Bauman, Jason Fitzpatrick and Teddy finished first in the event.

Notre Dame put the meet away when four Irish swimmers took the first four spots in the 200-yard individual medley, led by first-place finisher David Mosian.

Notre Dame travels to Colorado to face the Air Force Academy Oct. 18.

Krakowski thinks that meet will be a good test for the Irish.

"They should be pretty tough," Krakowski said. "From what the coaches said and what I've [seen online], they match up with us pretty tough. I don't know if we'll be practicing as much during that day but we'll be taking the week as a regular week and go up there and see how we do."

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

FOOTBALL

Notre Dame 14
Pittsburgh 6

Despite a poor offensive showing, the Irish defense managed to hold off the Panthers, as Notre Dame improved to 6-0 and earned a No. 7 ranking in both major media polls.

Irish Insider

ROWING

Head of the Rock Regatta

The Irish rowing squad finished off its fall season with an impressive showing at the Head of the Rock Regatta last weekend.

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ND WOMENS GOLF

Irish at Marilyn Smith Sunflower Invitational

The Irish travel to Kansas today and Tuesday in hopes of breaking their total score of 312.

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Notre Dame 14, Pittsburgh 6

Luck of the Irish

Despite a lackluster performance, the Irish eked out a win Saturday

By JOE LINDSLEY
Sports Writer

Luck was on Notre Dame's side as the Irish etched out their sixth win of the season. The 14-6 victory against Pittsburgh on Saturday came in spite of the fact that Pittsburgh controlled the ball the majority of the game and had more than double the total number of Notre Dame offensive yards.

The Panthers finished with 21 first downs and gained 402 yards of total offense, while the Irish, with 10 first downs, were limited to a season-low 185 yards.

Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham, however, would not be so quick to discount the team's performance — a performance that classifies him as only the third coach to start his Notre Dame career 6-0.

"I'm not quite sure I would [say we were outplayed]," Willingham said. "I think the true quality of being outplayed is winning the game, and I think that happened today."

The Irish did so, in part, by keeping Pittsburgh out of the end zone. The Irish defense held Pittsburgh to just two field goals.

"I don't care about the yards — we played a lot of plays, and the more plays you play the more yards you're going to give up," said Irish offensive coordinator Kent Baer. "Keeping them out of the end zone is huge. [Pitt] is an awfully good football team, and I want to emphasize that. They have a very mobile quarterback and great receivers. But we did what we had to do."

Despite the offensive struggles, the Irish were still able to get two touchdowns past Pitt's tough defense.

"[Pitt] played hard," running back Ryan Grant said. "I guess they were coached well because it seemed like they had something for us every time. I give a lot of respect to them, but I also give a lot of respect to our offense, because we stuck together. Our offense stepped up and pulled through."

Carlyle Holiday, returning as quarterback after injuring his shoulder at Michigan State, went 16-25, threw one interception, and completed his second touchdown pass of the season.

"I don't think I was rusty," Holiday said. "I knew I needed to go out there and get through my throws and establish our offense in the first half, and I



ANDREW KENNA/The Observer

Senior Ryan Roberts celebrates after the Irish defeated Pittsburgh 14-6. Roberts was part of a defense that was the bright spot in an otherwise uninspiring performance.

think for the most part that happened."

While Willingham acknowledged the offense needed improvement, he did not express disappointment with his starting quarterback.

"I thought Carlyle did a good job for us again," he said. "What we're looking for is our quarterback to make some smart decisions during the course of the game. And I think Carlyle coming back after a week or two off did a very nice job. I expect great things from Carlyle, and I think he expects things."

Arnaz Battle, who had 11 receptions heading into the Pitt

game, significantly contributed to what success the offense did have with his 10 receptions — the most in a single game for an Irish player since Bobby Brown against Pittsburgh in 1999. Battle was on the receiving end of Holiday's second quarter touchdown pass, and his leaping catch gave the Irish their permanent lead.

Defensively, the Irish once again proved formidable, especially in the clutch. The defense was able to prevent Pitt's comparatively longer drives from ending in touchdowns and allowed two field goals — both in the first half. Saturday

marked the first time since a 1998 win against Baylor that Notre Dame has not allowed an opponent to score a touchdown in Notre Dame Stadium.

"[The defensive line] was probably getting more comfortable with their style of play," Willingham said.

After allowing the two scoring drives in the first half, the Irish came out noticeably stronger in the second half.

"We were just playing a little bit more aggressive," Gerome Sapp said. "We got a feel for the routes they were running. [We] basically [were] putting ourselves in better position to

make plays."

Part of the defense's success sprung from players who have not seen much time in the spotlight before. Justin Tuck's four sack contributed to Notre Dame's total of eight — the most since the Irish had nine against Rutgers in 1996. Additionally, Glenn Earl made some key plays, including a fourth quarter sack and subsequent fumble recovery which initiated Notre Dame's second scoring drive.

"The front four definitely stepped it up the second half," Earl said. "It seemed like every time [Pitt quarterback Rod Rutherford] dropped back he was scrambling and running for his life back there. That definitely makes our job in the secondary a lot easier."

"The defensive line had a wonderful second half, actually they had wonderful first half," Sapp said. "In the second half they were just running around, crawling, scratching, anything to get to the quarterback. That helps us out a lot."

With Pitt's defense keeping the Irish offense in check, the Notre Dame defense was dead set on not allowing the Panthers to score again.

"We'd made up our minds there were not scoring in the 4th quarter," Tuck said. "That's one of our goals — no points in the fourth quarter. Luckily we got that goal again."

While the Irish still have concerns about their offensive capabilities — especially with Air Force looming next Saturday, the team believes they did what was necessary to win against Pittsburgh.

"We need to get over this as soon as possible," Grant said. "We know we're going to. We know it's going to change. We've got a big game this week with Air Force. We got to put points up on the board. I think that we have the right mindset for what we need to do."

The unbeaten Irish are naturally excited to be winning — they are living their dream, according to Tuck — but they recognize their weaknesses.

But, for Willingham and the Irish, it may not matter how ugly a game is — as long as the end result is a "W."

"We got what we want — a win," Shane Walton said. "We always love to score, but the win is the most important thing."

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player of the game

Justin Tuck

The Irish lineman had four sacks on his way to five total tackles and a forced fumble.

stat of the game

40

number of Irish rushing yards

The Irish had their worst running game of the season, running 32 times for only 40 yards.

play of the game

Glenn Earl's forced fumble and recovery

Earl's fumble recovery on the Irish 13-yard line set up Notre Dame's second touchdown.

quote of the game

"Right now we're living in a dream."

Justin Tuck
Irish defensive lineman
on being 6-0

report card

- B** **quarterbacks:** Holiday completed 16-of-25 passes to four receivers and only threw one interception. However, the passes were short and only netted 145 yards.
- D+** **running backs:** The running backs had their worst performance of the season, rushing 32 times for only 40 yards. Despite Pittsburgh's solid defense, that was a bad performance.
- A-** **receivers:** The receivers turned in a solid performance. Led by Battle's 10 catches, including a 23-yarder, the Irish had 16 receptions for 145 yards.
- C+** **offensive line:** Although the offensive line provided good protection for Holiday and only allowed one sack, they opened virtually no holes for the Irish running backs.
- A** **defensive line:** The defensive line was the bright spot in the Irish team. They recorded six sacks and effectively shut down Pittsburgh's run game.
- B** **linebackers:** Watson led the Irish in tackles with nine and the linebackers played their part in shutting out the run. But the 'backers had trouble helping contain the pass.
- C** **defensive backs:** The defensive backs turned in their worst performance of the season in the first half as Pittsburgh's receivers burned them. Jackson did record his first interception.
- B+** **special teams:** Hildbold had two punts that landed inside the 10-yard line and Setta connected on both PATs. However, there were no serious run-backs.
- B** **coaching:** The Irish turned in a bad offensive performance, but the coaching staff kept penalties low and managed, somehow, to find the win.
- 2.85** **overall:** The Irish turned in anything but a solid performance. Although they won, they will have to improve before facing Air Force on Saturday.

adding up the numbers

number of days that passed between Carlyle Holiday's touchdown pass Saturday and the last touchdown pass in Notre Dame Stadium **350**

8 total number of sacks recorded by the Irish defense Saturday

point total from both teams, the least number of total points at Notre Dame Stadium since a 1986 Notre Dame 10-9 loss to Pittsburgh **20**

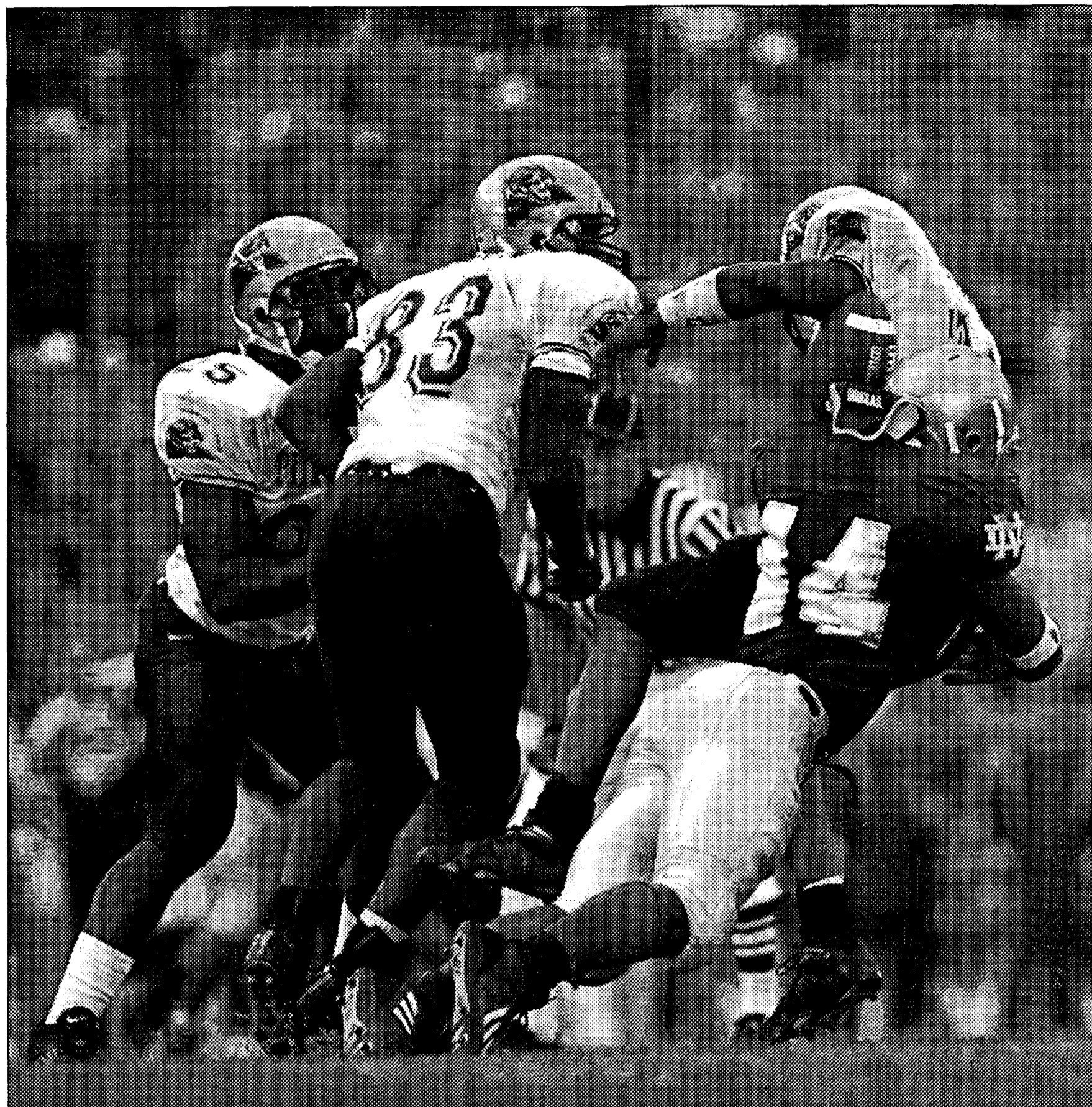
402 Pittsburgh's total offensive yards, more than twice the 185 yards the Irish tallied

total number of receptions Arnaz Battle had coming into Saturday's game **11**

10 total number of receptions Battle had during Saturday's game

total Irish offensive plays in the first quarter, the Irish went 16 yards and controlled the ball for a whopping 3:37 **8**

1998 last time the Irish stopped an opponent from scoring a single touchdown at Notre Dame Stadium



TIM KACMAR/The Observer

Irish lineman Justin Tuck hits the Panthers' Rod Rutherford, forcing a fumble. Tuck was one of several Irish defenders who came up with big plays to lead the Irish to victory.

Defense still making the big plays

With the Irish in another of their accustomed tight contests, the team looked to its opportunistic defense in the fourth quarter to come up with the big plays. The defense was happy to respond.



Matt Lozar

Sports Writer

"Our coach emphasizes all the time that big plays win ball games," Irish cornerback Preston Jackson said. "You have to have good players at all positions."

With Pittsburgh starting an offensive drive in Irish territory, Glenn Earl came up from his free safety position and played his role as the hard-hitter in the secondary perfectly. He crushed Pittsburgh quarterback Rod Rutherford, forcing and recovering the fumble at the Notre Dame 13.

"I tried to hit him right in the middle of his chest, but he was holding the ball in the wrong arm, and either my helmet or shoulder must have hit the ball," Earl said.

With Pittsburgh driving for the tying score, the Notre Dame defense came up with the big play again. On the Panthers' 83rd offensive play of the game, defensive linemen Ryan Roberts and Kyle Budinscak flushed Rutherford from the pocket. Rutherford tried to throw the ball away, but Jackson didn't let that happen.

"I had to do my pushups last game, and I didn't feel like doing them

again this game," Jackson said. "I had to be aggressive. That was part of it, just being aggressive and going to get the ball."

There were different heroes Saturday on the Irish defense, but seeing someone other than usual stars Shane Walton, Vontez Duff and Courtney Watson make the big plays didn't surprise Irish coach Tyrone Willingham.

"We expect that of our players," he said. "You never know what position your opponent will put you in and who will be called in to make that play. But with our style of play, we expect them to find a way to step up and make a play."

That game-sealing play exemplified the mindset of the defense. It is 11 players working together as one unit — a unit that has strapped the Irish on its back and carried them to a 6-0 start.

"What the offense does really means nothing to what we do," Earl said. "We know we have to shut teams down. We know we have to try to get teams to turn the ball over and get it back to our offense."

As the Irish proved on Saturday, a team doesn't win the game on the stat sheet, it wins the game on the scoreboard. Despite yielding 402 yards to the Pittsburgh offense, the defense kept the Panthers out of the end zone — which is all that matters.

"I don't care about the yards — we played a lot of plays, and the more

plays you play the more yards you're going to give up," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "Keeping them out of the end zone is huge."

After seeing Rutherford get ample time to throw for 233 yards in the first half, the Irish simply turned up the intensity in the second half and let their defensive line go after the Panthers.

"The front four definitely stepped it up the second half," Earl said. "It seemed like every time the quarterback dropped back he was scrambling and running for his life back there. That definitely makes our job in the secondary a lot easier."

The Irish recorded eight sacks, the most since 1996. Justin Tuck continued to impress, causing havoc from his defensive end position. The sophomore had three sacks and forced a fumble.

"I thought he was fantastic," Willingham said. "We think Tuck is a tremendous edge rusher, and he has the ability with his explosiveness to put a lot of pressure on the offense."

With difficult road games at top-20 teams Air Force and Florida State on the horizon, the defense may have to continue to carry the Irish on its back.

But that doesn't bother them at all.

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Preston Jackson
Irish cornerback

Big hitter Earl delivers knock out punch

By CHRIS FEDERICO
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This week, it was Glenn Earl's turn. With Notre Dame leading by only one point nearly midway through the fourth quarter, the Irish needed a play to put Pittsburgh away.

The team has looked to the defense all season to deliver that big play. Saturday, it was the senior safety delivering a big hit on Pittsburgh quarterback Rod Rutherford inside the Panthers' 10-yard line to jar the ball loose. Earl covered the ball in the pile, and the Irish scored a crucial touchdown five plays later to go up by eight points.

"I saw the quarterback scrambling, and I came up to support, and the next thing I know the ball is on the ground, and I was lucky to get it," Earl said. "I was just trying to tackle him. Chaos was breaking out, and I was trying to get him on the ground. The ball popped up and bounced right next to me, so I was able to grab it."

The role of the hero should be very familiar to Earl. Just two years ago, with Air Force in great position to upset the Irish in Notre Dame Stadium, Earl came over the top to block a potential game-winning 28-yard field goal.

Notre Dame entered the game riding a three-game winning streak, rebounding from a pair of close losses to Nebraska and Michigan State at the start of the season. The block saved a miracle season for the Irish that saw the team to the Fiesta Bowl, where they would eventually lose 41-9 to Oregon State.

Back then, the play of the virtually unknown Earl was equated with a miracle.

"There's three seconds left in the game and they are going to win it, almost from the same spot they did back in '96," then-Irish head coach Bob Davie said the day after Earl's block against the Falcons. "It was an amazing feeling. And Glenn Earl just had a great block."

Now Earl is the starter at safety, and in just six games, he's made his presence felt in the secondary to weary receivers coming across the middle. With size and an



ANDREW KENNA/The Observer

Irish free safety Glenn Earl makes a tackle Saturday. Earl's fumble recovery in the fourth quarter set up an Irish touchdown.

eagerness to lay the big hit, Earl is leaving his mark as the enforcer in the defensive backfield.

"We all have roles in the secondary," Irish cornerback Shane Walton said. "Vontez Duff is the athlete, I'm the coach on the field, [Gerome] Sapp gets everyone lined up and Glenn Earl is the head hunter."

Against Stanford two weeks ago, Earl filled that role pretty well, laying

out Stanford receiver Teyo Johnson coming across the middle. Even though Johnson — who stands 6-foot-7 and weighs 240 pounds — outweighs Earl by a good 20 pounds, the hit showed what opponents have to deal with when entering Earl's territory in the secondary.

"Everyone on our defense plays their part, and everyone has responsibilities," Earl said. "If my job is to hit people and try to cause some chaos, that's fine with me."

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Irish coach

Battle shows flashes of brilliance

Observer Staff Report

Irish receiver Arnaz Battle showed flashes of becoming a brilliant receiver Saturday afternoon. The senior collected 10 passes for 101 yards, highlighted by an athletic 11-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter.

"The catch in the end zone — to be able to make the grab and then to be able to keep himself in bounds — that is huge," Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham said. "And that's what we expect out of a guy that we believe is an excellent athlete."

Battle's numbers for receptions and yards set career highs. He became the first Irish receiver to have 100 yards in a game since Joey Getherall had 116 against Air Force in 2000. He also became the first Irish receiver to grab 10 catches in a game since

Bobby Brown had 12 at Pittsburgh in 1999.

Saturday a Holiday in South Bend

Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday made his return to the field Saturday against the Panthers after sustaining an injury to his shoulder three weeks ago against Michigan State.

The junior completed 16 of 25 passes for 145 yards. He threw one interception and had one touchdown.

"I thought Carlyle did a good job for us a again," Willingham said. "What we're looking for is our quarterback to make some smart decisions during the course of the game. And I think Carlyle coming back

after a week or two off did a very nice job."

Holiday did not get any playing time last week against Stanford, as Pat Dillingham played the entire game for the injured starter.

After sitting out of most drills during the two weeks leading up to the Stanford game, Holiday returned to practice in full pads last week. Willingham said they decided Friday night to go with Holiday as the starter.

"We had thought about it coming out of Friday evening when we had a chance to sit down and think about it," Willingham said. "I think it was the right thing to put into trial. I expect great things from

Carlyle, and I think he expects things."

In their faces

The Irish defensive line continued to put pressure on opposing quarterbacks Saturday, as the team recorded eight sacks on Pittsburgh signal caller Rod Rutherford, the most since getting nine against Rutgers in 1996.

"My vote for player of the game is those four guys that rush the passer," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said. "They're not always going to get there because that's a good football team and protections are tough, but it's going to happen sometimes."

Gameday captains

Captains for the Irish Saturday were Battle, defensive tackle Cedric Hilliard, left tackle Jordan Black and punter Joey Hildbold.

scoring summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Notre Dame	0	7	0	7	31
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	0	7

First quarter

Pittsburgh 3, Notre Dame 0
David Abdul 29-yd. FG with 11:06 remaining
Drive: 11 plays, 75 yards, 3:54 elapsed

Second quarter

Notre Dame 7, Pittsburgh 3
Arnaz Battle 11-yd. reception from Carlyle Holiday (Nicholas Setta kick) with 9:51 remaining
Drive: 9 plays, 80 yards, 4:11 elapsed
Pittsburgh 6, Notre Dame 7
Abdul 24-yd. FG with 0:23 remaining
Drive: 11 plays, 68 yards, 1:29 elapsed

Third quarter

No scoring

Fourth quarter

Notre Dame 14, Pittsburgh 6
Ryan Grant 1-yd. run (Setta kick) with 7:08 remaining
Drive: 5 plays, 12 yards, 2:20 elapsed

statistics

total yards

NOTRE DAME	185	
PITTSBURGH		402

rushing yards

NOTRE DAME	40
PITTSBURGH	89

passing yards

NOTRE DAME	145	
PITTSBURGH		313

return yards

NOTRE DAME	77
PITTSBURGH	76

time of possession

NOTRE DAME	27:34
PITTSBURGH	32:43



32-40	rushes-yards	39-89
16-26-2	comp-att-int	19-44-1
9-351	punts-yards	9-375
1-0	fumbles-lost	2-2
3-25	penalties-yards	8-59
10	first downs	21

passing

Holiday	16-25-1	Rutherford	19-43-1
Battle	0-1-1		

rushing

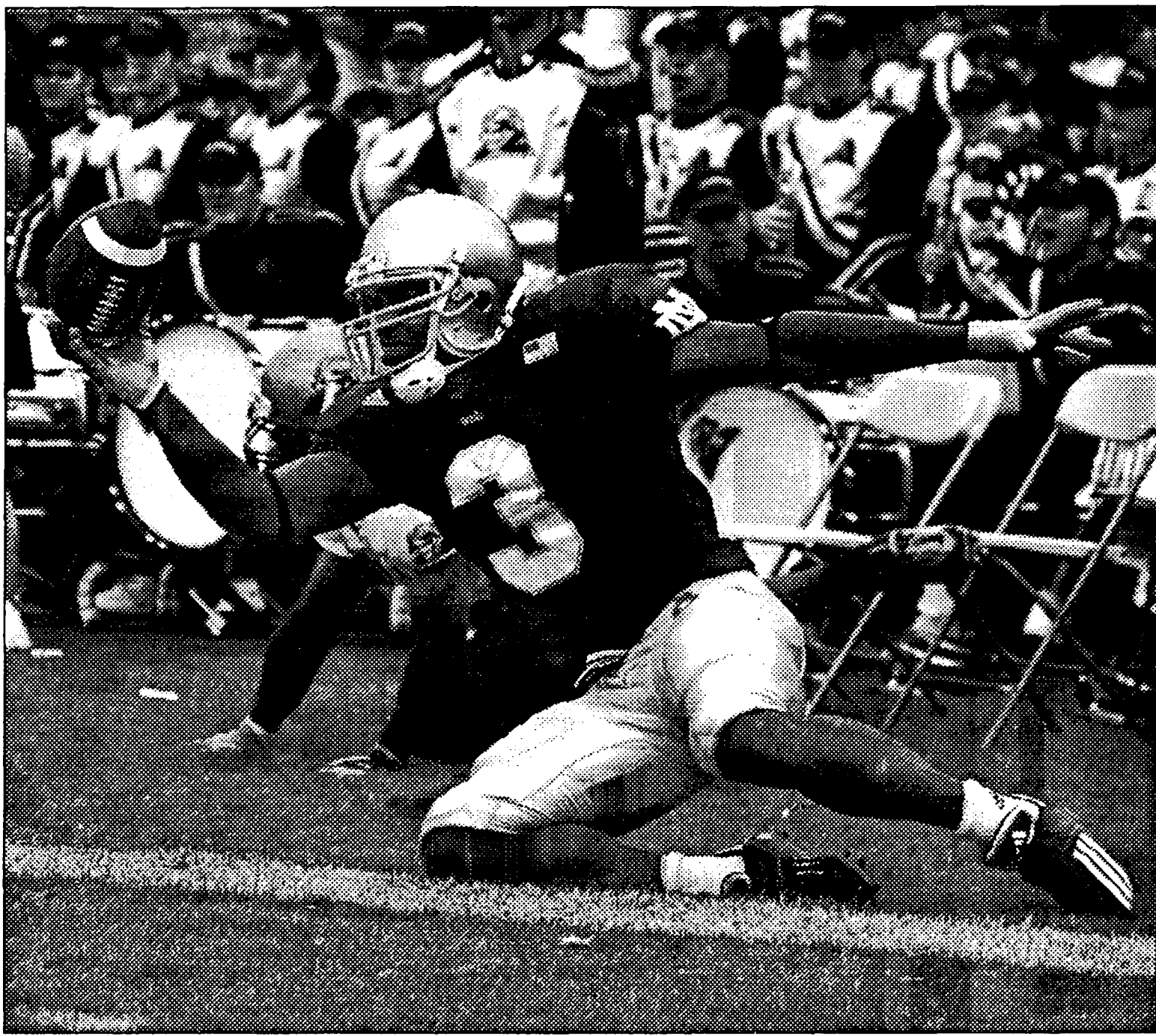
Grant	19-42	Rutherford	20-29
Powers-Neal	4-8	Kirkley	7-23
Wilson	2-1	Polite	5-24
Lopienski	1-0	Furman	2-5
Holiday	3-(-3)	Walker	2-5
		Miree	3-5

receiving

Battle	10-101	Slade	7-127
Jenkins	2-24	Fitzgerald	7-83
Godsey	1-12	Wilson	2-86
Lopienski	1-8	Furman	2-22
		Walker	1-(-5)

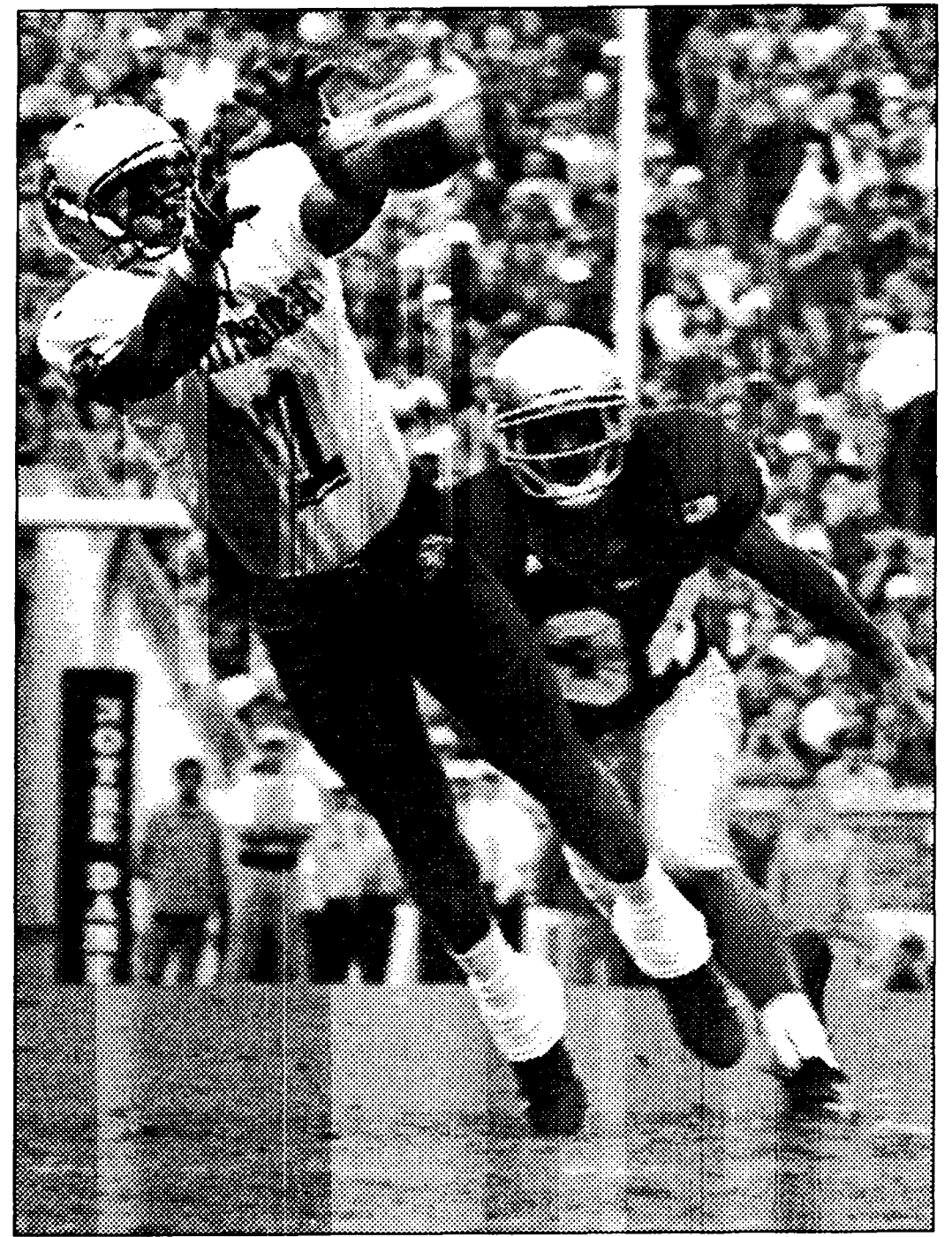
tackling

Watson	9	Hayes	11
Campbell	7	Crochunis	8
Walton	6	Moore	8
Tuck	6	Morris	5
Roberts	6	Gilliard	4
Goosby	6	Beinecke	4
Hilliard	6	Harriott	4
Earl	5	Spencer	3
Curry	4	Guzek	3
Sapp	4	Cod	3
Bible	4	Ferguson	2
Budinscak	3	Holthaus	2



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Irish wide receiver Arnaz Battle tries to grab a pass as the Pittsburgh band looks on. Battle had 10 receptions for 101 yards Saturday, his best performance of the season.



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Irish cornerback Vontez Duff prepares to tackle Panther wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald Saturday.



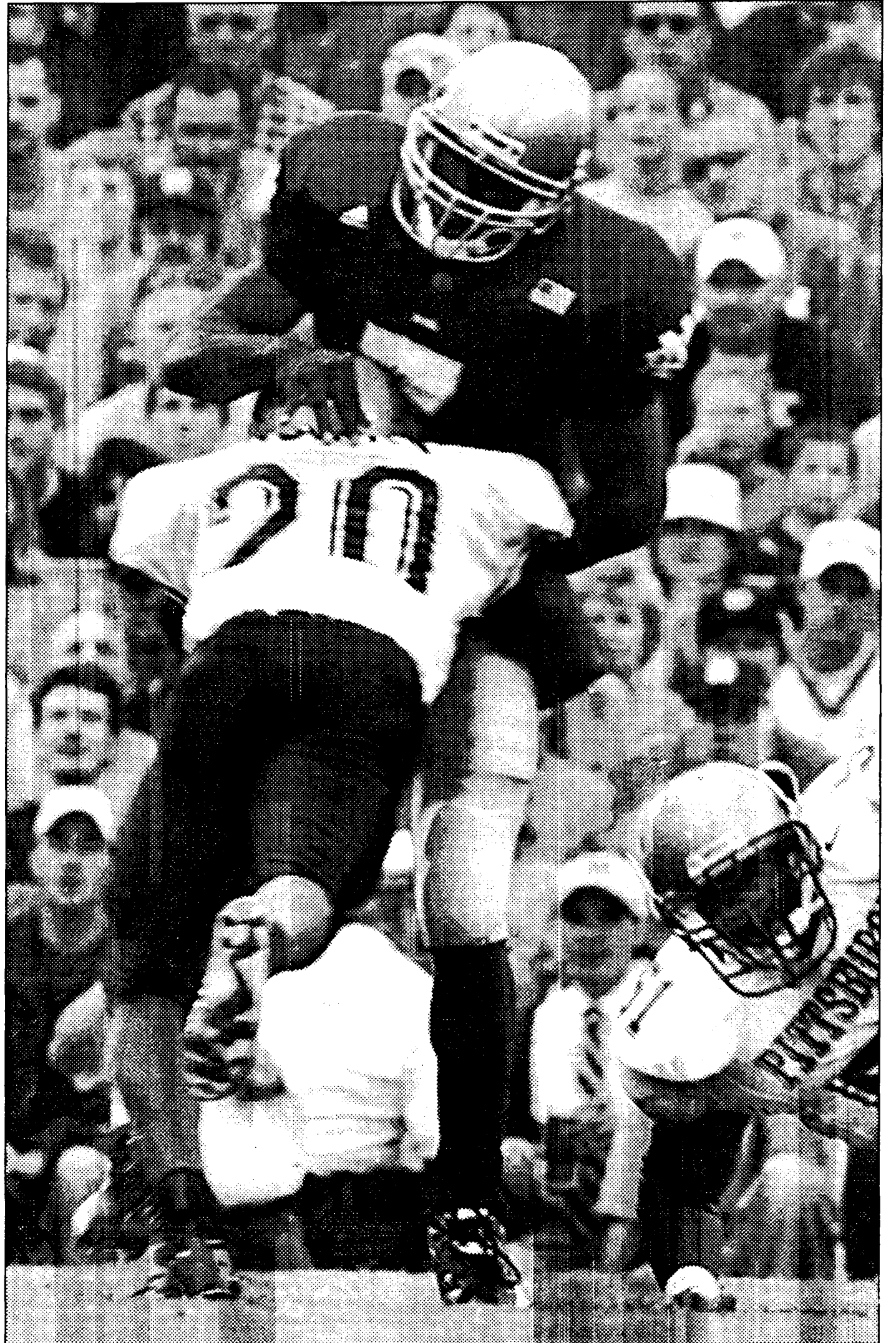
CHRISTIAN REITANO/The Observer

Irish leprechaun Mike Macaluso leads the crowd in cheers during Saturday's game. The crowd was looking for something to cheer about as the Irish only had 185 offensive yards.



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Irish senior fullback Tom Lopienski carries the ball as the Pittsburgh sideline looks on. Lopienski had a carry and reception during the 14-6 Irish victory.



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Panther linebacker Tez Morris tackles Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday. Although the Irish offensive line provided relatively good protection for Holiday, they failed to open any holes for the Irish run game.