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Miller cleared of check-fraud charges

Odom, McAlister agree to drop indictment of former receiver

By MIKE NORBUT
Sports Editor

Former Notre Dame wide receiver Michael Miller was cleared Tuesday of all charges related to a November 9, 1994 arrest for involvement in an organized criminal activity.

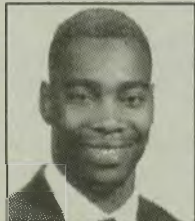
Miller, who was dismissed from the University of Notre Dame at the time of the arrest, was indicted for taking part in a fraudulent check-writing scheme.

"I just want everyone to know that I didn't have any involvement in it whatsoever, like what I said at the time," Miller

said. "I was disappointed when my name and the university's was spread all over the news, so now I'm glad that everything's cleared up."

Charges were dropped when Miller's attorney, Wendell Odom, and Fort Bend County District

Attorney Jim McAlister agreed to have the original indictment squashed because of its vague wording.



Miller

McAlister presented the re-vamped charges to a grand jury, which took action to halt the case, declaring a no-bill because there was not enough probable cause. The case was summarily dismissed.

"I think in between the case's first dismissal and when it was reissued, they looked at the facts and realized they didn't have a case against Michael," Odom said. "The presentation of the second case was pretty weak."

Miller was originally arrested along with two former high school classmates after allegedly purchasing over \$50,000 worth of merchandise and airline tickets with stolen checks. His involvement was suspected when his name ap-

peared on an airline ticket that was paid for with a hot check.

The receiver said he was unaware that the check was illegal.

"I was at school when everything took place," Miller continued. "All they had against me was that plane ticket, which was bought by someone else."

Arrested with Miller were Ron Chaney and Jordon Williams, classmates of the Irish football star at Willow Ridge High School in Sugarland, Texas. Charges against these men have not been dropped, and they are scheduled to appear in court April 10.

It is not the first time that Miller has been an initial suspect in a police investigation. In

April, 1994, Notre Dame security found stolen television equipment from an off-campus residence, supposedly that of the Notre Dame receiver. Officials soon dropped him as a suspect.

"Michael is like any person of notoriety," Odom continued. "He can't live like a normal person. He has to look out for people trying to take advantage of him."

Miller's concentrations now lie in trying to get back into Notre Dame, where he needs only 30 credit hours to receive his degree.

"Basically, I was suspended from school for nothing," Miller said. "I've tried contacting the

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Estrada: role models needed

Print mogul says minorities ill-represented

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

The media have not been able to provide positive role models for the Latino and minority communities, said Alfredo Estrada, editor and publisher of *Hispanic* magazine.

Speaking yesterday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium, Estrada said the media have a responsibility to destroy negative stereotypes of minorities.

"When you turn on your television set, or pick up your

newspaper, the image you often see of Hispanics or other minorities is a very negative one," said Estrada. However he did say that, "It was more pronounced 10 years ago than it is now."

"The media should focus on not just the bad, but the good as well," Estrada said. However, he qualified that statement by saying that, "I don't mean to say that we are pretending that there are no problems in the Hispanic community."

Estrada's desire to portray a more accurate image of Hispanics was a major force in his decision to start *Hispanic*.

"When you watch CNN, you see somebody shooting somebody else, but in *Hispanic*

magazine, you see entrepreneurs. [You see that] it is not a contradiction to be successful and Hispanic," he said.

Estrada encouraged the minority students in attendance to become a part of the media.

"The only way to change the media is to control the media," he said. "People in the media ought to be cognizant of the effect that they are having. You see all sorts of sensationalist reports of violence and that again reflects the negative images."

Estrada is a graduate of Harvard University, and received his law degree from University of Texas. He practiced law in New York City and Washington D.C. before returning to Texas and starting the magazine.



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Alfredo Estrada spoke yesterday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. He focused on the images of minorities in the media.

Student testifies in Duran trial

Wilson recounts White House shooting

By DIANA LANZILLOTTA
News Writer

While on October break last semester in Washington D.C., Saint Mary's senior Tanya Wilson met gunman Francisco Martin Duran minutes before he allegedly fired 30 shots at the White House. Just after Spring Break, Wilson returned to the nation's capital to testify in the district court's trial regarding the Oct. 29 incident.

Duran, 26, of Colorado Springs, is charged with attempted murder of the President, use of a deadly weapon to assault four Secret Service agents, four other weapons violations, and destruction of Federal property. Duran has pleaded insanity as his public defender argues that severe mental illness caused Duran not to understand the consequences of his actions.

On Mar. 22, Wilson, one of over 70 witnesses, served as a character witness for the prosecution which seeks to prove Duran's sanity, hatred of the central government, and his

clear intention to kill President Clinton. Though Wilson has returned to Saint Mary's, the trial continues this week in Washington D.C.

Around 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 29, Wilson and Esti Mutidjo, also a Saint Mary's student, walked on Pennsylvania Avenue to take photos of the White House. They took a picture, though a man wearing a tan trench coat stood in the frame of their shot. Looking for someone to take their picture in front of the White House, Wilson asked the man to take their picture. According to Wilson, the man agreed.

"He snapped our picture and asked us questions like where we were from and what sites we had seen," she said. "He returned the camera to me and told us to have a good day. We told him to have a good day too."

Wilson and Mutidjo then departed for the southwest side of the White House where moments later, they heard the shots allegedly fired from Duran's semi-automatic weapon. Later that night they saw Duran's picture on television and recognized the man who had taken their picture moments before the commotion earlier that day.

Wilson says she didn't talk to

anyone about the incident, regardless. "I didn't see any of it happen," she noted. "I didn't think I would have any important information."

But after the FBI in South Bend saw the Nov. 7 issue of *The Observer*, which featured a story about Wilson's encounter with Duran, they contacted the Secret Service. Before Christmas break, the Secret Service contacted Wilson by phone and came to South Bend to interview her.

"I thought that would be the end of it," remembers Wilson.

However, the first week Wilson returned to Saint Mary's after the Christmas holiday, FBI agents visited her on campus to formally deliver a subpoena issued for the Duran trial. According to Wilson's account to the Secret Service, she was the last person to speak to Duran before he opened fire.

Wilson was flown to Washington D.C. on Mar. 21. She spent her first night there being prepped for court by district attorneys. There she met other witnesses including the woman who sold Duran the clip for his gun, the woman who sold him the trench coat he wore that day, and another woman who Duran had asked out on a date

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Papal Power

Last night in Saint Edward's Hall Father Richard McBrien spoke on "the strengths and weaknesses of the current papacy."

INSIDE COLUMN

Generation X reality check

Mid-Twenties

Breakdown: A period of mental collapse occurring in one's twenties,

often caused by the inability to function outside of school or structured environments coupled with a realization of one's essential aloneness in the world. Often marks the induction into the ritual of pharmaceutical usage.

McJob: A low-pay, low-prestige, low-dignity, low benefit, no-future job in the service sector. Frequently considered a satisfying career choice by people who have never held one.

—Douglas Copeland, *Generation X*

The past few months, well, years, of my life have been spent worrying about what's going to happen to me come May 20. One can guess by the quotes chosen from my trusty Bible-for-the-'90s that I anticipate such a breakdown, and I doubt that my McJob probably will be as fulfilling as formerly hoped.

I have discussed my life status with my peers. After some observations, I have realized that my attitude is rather positive compared to my friends'. For example, a friend of mine who attends college in California constantly sends me e-mails with titles like "Remember the Alamo," "S.O.S." and "This is the spring of my discontent". The girl is totally freaking out. I shared her intensity for quite some time. Yet, on a recent trip to the mecca of American culture, my outlook changed.

We were in Key West, Florida playing the part of "partyin' Spring Breakers" for too long. My traveling companions and I decided to leave early in search of new surroundings. We laid out the map and there it was — Graceland. The quest had begun. Only 22 hours and we would be smack dab in the middle of where it all started: Memphis, Tennessee.

22 hours in a car can teach a person a lot — especially when you're with people who you just met days before, as in my case. We listened to Prince and the Reality Bites soundtrack, smoked Marlboros, and had intelligent conversations about the philosophies of Taoism and Claude Levi Strauss. We also passed around my trusty-coffee stain-laden copy of Copeland's book, subtitled "Tales for an Accelerated Culture". Accelerated Culture. Think about that one for a moment.

One of my traveling companions remarked, "Do you think we're part of Generation X? The inside cover says it's those born in the late '60s". Of which my response was "Of course, don't you feel like one, and if not, NOW what are we going to do? Latch on to the MTV/Dunkaroos generation below us? No way..."

The fact of the matter is that I have begun to wean myself on this ideal, playing the part of my target audience in order to have a scapegoat for my lack of "real job" as my parents would claim. Members of our generation aren't supposed to have all that their parents had, and it's okay. I am doing exactly what is expected of me: absolutely nothing. Well, after coming to this earth shattering conclusion, I took a shot of Nyquil and rested my pillow on the oh-so-comfy vibrating window to catch some z's before the enlightenment...

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Diplomacy Best Hope for Release of Americans

WASHINGTON
Despite calls by Republican presidential aspirants for more saber-rattling, outside analysts say quiet diplomacy is the best hope for winning the release of two Americans captured by Iraq.

Clinton administration officials, goaded by GOP presidential candidates Pat Buchanan and Sen. Richard Lugar of Indiana, publicly say they haven't ruled out military action. But several analysts dismissed that as a farfetched course with scant prospect of success.

The administration has made clear that for the time being at least it is counting on diplomatic pressure and is trying to enlist the aid of Russia, France, Turkey and other countries that want to help Iraq emerge from its pariah status. Meanwhile, U.S. officials are trying to avoid public diatribes that could increase the value of the captives in the mind of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

CNN reported the two captives — civilian aircraft mechanics David Daliberti of Jacksonville, Fla., and William



Source: United Nations

Crossing the border

The two Americans being held by Iraq say they went astray while going to visit friends at Camp Khor. A wrong turn led them to the border crossing. United Nations guards waved them through, mistaking them for their own personnel. They drove as far as the U.N. headquarters and were redirected to the border. When they returned, they were stopped by Iraqi police and arrested.

Barloon of New Hampton, Iowa, — were haggard but in good health on Wednesday. They insisted to CNN that they were in U.N.-marked territory when they were arrested while on their way to visit friends.

The behind-the-scenes diplomacy is aimed at convincing Iraq that it has "absolutely nothing to gain by holding these Americans," said a State Department official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

With a trade embargo already in place on all but humanitarian goods, the United States has little in the way of economic options against Saddam.

But that situation could work in the U.S. favor, because Iraq is desperate to get the embargo lifted, said Brent Scowcroft, who was President Bush's national security adviser.

"We don't have any more leverage," he said. "The only thing we can try to do is make it look like he's pushing the end of the embargo further away."

Daytime Emmy nominees announced

NEW YORK

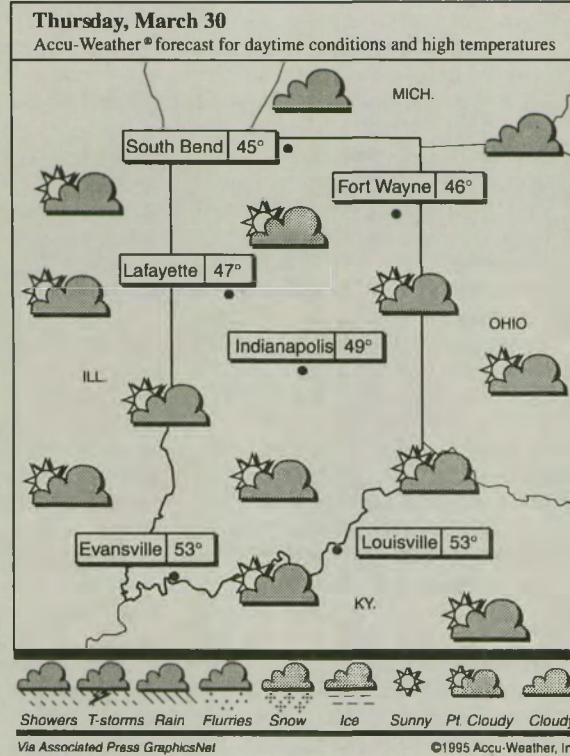
After a year off when she wasn't even nominated, let the guessing game resume: Will this be Susan Lucci's year to win an Emmy? Conspicuously overlooked last year, the "All My Children" star is back among the nominees announced today for the 22nd Annual Daytime Emmy Awards. It is her 15th nomination. Fourteen losses have gone before. Along with Lucci (for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Drama Series), the ABC soap landed 13 other nominations. That tied "All My Children" with ABC's "General Hospital" and CBS' "Guiding Light" for most nominations among all daytime programs. PBS' "Sesame Street" was next, with 11. "The Young and the Restless" got nine, "As the World Turns" got 8, and the children's series "Beakman's World" got 7. All are on CBS. "One Life to Live" (ABC), "Reading Rainbow" (PBS), "Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?" (PBS), and "The Writing On the Wall (CBS School break Special)" all captured six nominations. Overall, CBS led with 59 nominations; syndicates collected 47 nominations; ABC had 44; PBS, 40; NBC, 19; and the Fox network scored 14.

Vote dependent on judge's ruling

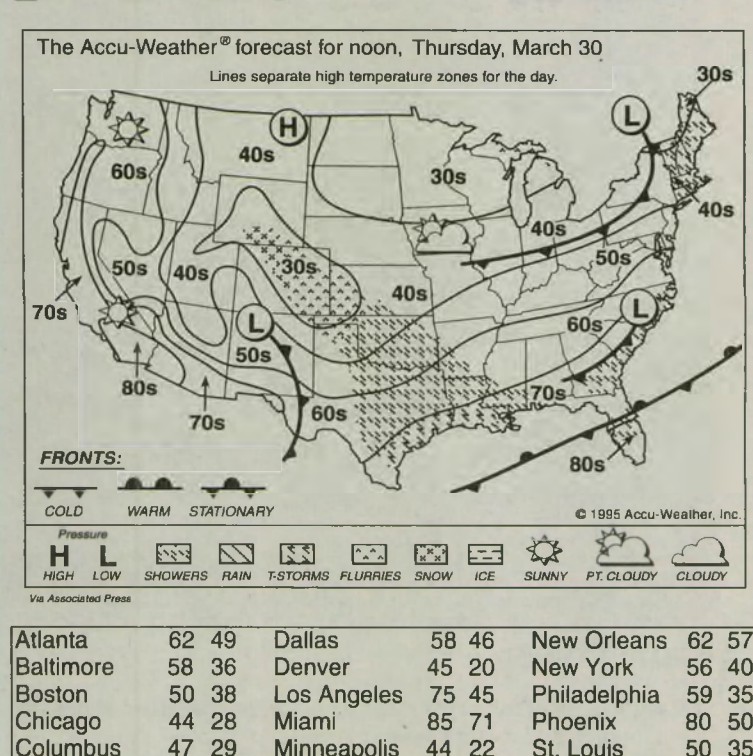
NEW YORK

Major league baseball players voted today to end their 7 1/2-month strike if a judge issues an injunction restoring salary arbitration and free agent bidding. U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor has scheduled a Friday hearing on the National Labor Relations Board's request for an preliminary injunction. There's no indication when she will rule. The players' vote came as the union prepared to respond to the owners' latest offer. Union head Donald Fehr, who met with acting commissioner Bud Selig for 90 minutes Tuesday, said talks were expected to resume this week. If players end the strike, owners may try to lock them out. But even hard-line owners don't know if they can get the required 21 votes from among the 28 teams, and management officials, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said they doubted owners would lock out the regular players. With the season scheduled to start in four days with replacement players, it appeared that a final decision to begin play wouldn't be made until the weekend. Selig won't say whether opening day could be pushed back, but some teams began planning for an extra three weeks of spring training.

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Atlanta	62 49	Dallas	58 46	New Orleans	62 57
Baltimore	58 36	Denver	45 20	New York	56 40
Boston	50 38	Los Angeles	75 45	Philadelphia	59 35
Chicago	44 28	Miami	85 71	Phoenix	80 50
Columbus	47 29	Minneapolis	44 22	St. Louis	50 35

Notre Dame Award bestowed on Suzman

Special to The Observer

The 1994 Notre Dame Award for international humanitarian service will be conferred on Helen Suzman, former member of the South African Parliament and outspoken opponent of her nation's now abolished apartheid system, during a ceremony Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., in Stepan Center. Both the ceremony and a following reception are open to the public.

Notre Dame's president, Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C., will preside at the event, which will include a previously unseen fifteen minute videotaped interview with Suzman's good friend, South African president Nelson Mandela. The interview was taped in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the recently concluded United Nations World Summit for Social Development. The ceremony will also include performances by the Notre Dame Folk Choir and the Voices of Faith Gospel Ensemble.

A member of the South

African Parliament from 1953 until her retirement in 1989, Suzman, representing the Progressive Party, was the sole anti-apartheid member of that body from 1961-74.

In addition to her work in parliament, Suzman became internationally known as an advocate for South Africa's numerous political prisoners. It was in this capacity that she first met Nelson Mandela in 1967. The two remain close friends, and he has written a glowing introduction to her memoirs, "In No Uncertain Terms".

The Notre Dame award was established in 1992 to honor persons "within and without the Catholic Church, citizens of every nation, whose religious faith has quickened learning and whose deeds give witness to God's kingdom among us." The award has been given previously to Mother Teresa; former President Jimmy Carter; and Jean Vanier, founder of the international l'Arche communities for the mentally handicapped.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Cable set to go in Hagggar

By MARILYN ALIOTO

For the first time in their history, St. Mary's students will now be able to enjoy basic cable which was installed in the Hagggar Game Room last Tuesday.

The next project is to expand cable throughout the Hagggar Student Center. BOG will sponsor a reception for all students in mid-April to celebrate the continuing improvements for the St. Mary's community.

Along with the Notre Dame Counseling Center and the University of Notre Dame, St. Mary's will help to sponsor the Mulberry Players on April 3 and 4 in the Hesburgh Center for International Studies. Coordinator and Notre Dame professor Wendy Settle explains in her letter that after each skit is performed, the audience will have the opportunity to discuss and get involved.

The topic to be discussed on April 3rd is gender relations and on April 4th, C.A.R.E and date rape. Space is limited to 75 students and admission is free. The Spiritual Life Committee is now accepting donations for their Easter basket drive. Donations can be left in the boxes at the front of each dorm and in the off campus parlor and will be accepted until April 9.

The final meeting for president Noha El-Ganzouri and the current BOG members is April 3.

Dutile encourages pursuit of law careers

By JENNIFER LEWIS
Saint Mary's Assistant Editor

Fernand Dutile, Notre Dame's Associate Dean and Professor at Law, sat at eye level with approximately 15 Saint Mary's students yesterday in Hagggar Center. In his speech, "So, You Want to Go to Law School," he informed the students how to apply to law school, listed the different fields of law, and gave numerous reasons for attending law school.

Dutile received his undergraduate degree from Assumption College and earned his law degree from Notre Dame. He worked for the federal government in the Justice Department and taught at Catholic University Law School before returning to Notre Dame in 1971.

"Law school is where very old people in their twenties go to die," said Dutile. "I am not here to sell you on law school. Instead, I am here to inform you about its flexibilities."

Dutile spoke about alternatives to practicing law in private or corporate firms. According to him, the government is always looking for criminal defense lawyers, prosecutors, and judicial clerks.

Dutile gave a general idea of what lawyers do with their law degrees: 73% of all lawyers have a private practice, 10% work in a corporate firm, 6% are employed by the government, 3% work for the Judiciary, and 3% work in the law schools.

He stressed the importance of being happy. Corporate law firms, especially for women, in large are very disturbing, according to Dutile. When deciding on whether or not one wants to work in a private or corporate firm the amount of time one is willing to put in is a major factor.

"If you are getting paid hundreds of thousands of dollars from a large law firm," Dutile said, "expect to give them every waking minute of your life. If you want a life don't go to a big firm, unless less you are completely driven."

Nationally, the number of applicants for law school has decreased 15%-18%. However in 1963, when Dutile graduated from Notre Dame Law school,

there was 49,552 lawyers, and in 1994 there was an increase of 127,441 lawyers.

"We do not have too many lawyers," Dutile said. "We have a bad distribution of lawyers."

Dutile encouraged all students who are accepted into law school, but did not get accepted by their first choice colleges, to go.

According to Dutile, if you are set on a law school and get rejected, go to another school, work hard, and transfer. It is a lot easier to get accepted as a second year transfer student.

Dutile advised students to take time creating their personal essays. Most of the competing students will have similar GPA's and LSAT scores, and the essay is what makes one unique.

Dutile also advised students to talk to people they know when obtaining references. "Don't get a two-liner from some judge that knows your second cousin."

In 1994-1995, the Notre Dame Law School received 3,200 applications, and they accepted 681. However, only 205 students enrolled.

Tanya Molitor, a third year Notre Dame law student, spoke after Dutile about applying to Notre Dame Law School.

"When you are at the law school you don't really feel like you are at Notre Dame," said Molitor. "The diversity of the students is on a much higher scale."

Molitor graduated from Saint Mary's in '92 with a political science degree. She has already obtained a job at Dykema Gosset, the largest law firm in Michigan. She will be working in its branch firm in Grand Rapids.

While at Saint Mary's, she spent a semester in Washington through a Saint Mary's program and worked at the White House. She was also on student government and participated in the Appalachia program.

"You have to trust yourself," said Molitor. "After graduating from Saint Mary's I could not have been more prepared for law school. I did not know exactly what I wanted to do. I just thought a law degree was a flexible degree that could apply

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to a large field. It's not for all students, but no one can take the education away from you."

According to Molitor, it is hard to adapt to the first year of law school. It was frustrating for her to only have one test at the end of the semester. The second and third year became easier for her after she adjust-

ed her studying habits.

"In law school you are not taught the law," said Molitor. "You are taught a process, and after you graduate you research and practice the law."

Molitor gave a positive message to many Saint Mary's students who are interested in law school. Not only did she encourage and give the room insight to her success, she gave a freshman student her own personal phone number to call in case she had any questions.

Big Boy murdered

By MITCH WEISS
Associated Press

TOLEDO

The grisly murder of Big Boy was tough to swallow. Now it's time for justice to be served.

Police say eight men, most of them college students, admitted Tuesday that they stole the pudgy, pompadoured 300-pound plastic pitchman from outside a restaurant, dismembered him with a hacksaw and dumped his remains at other Big Boy restaurants with notes that declared: "Big Boy is Dead."

The eight probably will be charged with criminal mischief, which could land them in jail for up to 60 days.

"The long saga is over," said Dave Nelson, manager of the restaurant from which the 6-foot fiberglass statue was taken on March 17. "We know who killed Big Boy. We can all rest a little bit easier."

His one fear: "I hope it doesn't inspire other Big Boy killers. I don't think we can handle another one."

The hamburger-toting statue with the black pompadour, red-and-white checkered pants and suspenders has guarded the doors of Big Boy restaurants since the 1930s.

Detective Ron Scanlon said Big Boy's abductors took the statue to an apartment on March 17 and debated what to do with it until one suggested they "chop him up."

"One thing led to another and the kids started dismembering him," Scanlon said. "They took the head and cut it off. Somebody else took an arm, a leg."

Why? "We were bored," explained Tom Martinez, one of the group.

Martinez, 18, said he knew stealing Big Boy was "a pretty stupid thing to do." But, he quickly added, "It was a lot of fun."

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the night before the incident.

Waiting to take the stand, Wilson remembers her nervousness: "It was nerve-racking. All I could think was 'I am not ready to see this man staring at me.'" At 1:30 p.m., Wilson was called into the courtroom.

"I was overwhelmed by the number of people and all of the press," she recounts. "I was asked to point out Duran, identify the pictures he had taken of me and Esti, and to retell my story. I told them I thought [Duran] had acted normal."

"It was hard at first. I only looked him in the eye once, but I could feel him looking at me the whole time. His wife was in the courtroom and broke down and cried. I felt very sorry for her."

The prosecution kept her on the stand for about 20 minutes. She was then briefly cross-examined by the defense.

Wilson said being involved with the trial was scary, but described her return to Washington D.C. as a positive experience.

"I was glad to have met the other witnesses. I was fine knowing that I wasn't alone. No one can believe this happened to me. It was a one in a million chance, and it happened to me."

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university already, because now I just want to get back into school."

But getting back into school will not be as simple as just returning to South Bend.

"University policy states that any former students who are interested in returning must re-apply through the Office of Admissions," Vice-President of Residence Life Bill Kirk ex-

plained.

If he does make his return, Miller would probably not start until the spring semester of next year. He has other things, like the National Football League draft, on his mind currently.

"I went to the combines and did good at the combines," Miller said. "I've been contacted by 15 or 20 teams so far. I'd have to say my chances are pretty good."

"All I know is that Michael Miller was cleared," Irish coach Lou Holtz said. "There's always two sides to every story."

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■ A CLOSER LOOK AT... THE NOTRE DAME POST OFFICE

The Observer presents the first in a weekly series examining different departments, offices, and services on campus. Today, we begin with an examination of Notre Dame's post office.



Post office places Notre Dame on the map

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

When Father Edward Sorin petitioned in 1850 for a post office to be built on the Notre Dame campus, he was doing more than just making mail delivery more convenient for his students.

He was also putting Notre Dame on the map.

Besides the time and money saved by having a post office on University grounds, Sorin ensured that the school's name would appear on all government maps and that the roads to the school would be better maintained, providing the publicity and exposure that was much needed by a school only in its beginnings.

And while Notre Dame now gets its exposure from other sources, the post office still possesses a niche in the life of the campus, having increased revenues from \$36.02 in 1851 to \$3.5 million in 1994.

Operations at the post office begin at 4 a.m., when the first mail trucks arrive and the clerks start sorting the mail. Around 7 a.m., agents from the various campus departments arrive to pick up their mail. Student carriers from each res-

1858 regulations for the mail between Notre Dame and Saint Mary's:

Thomas the mail carrier shall leave Notre Dame daily at 1 ocl. P.M. for St. Mary's, Sundays excepted
Bro. Nazarius shall leave St. Mary's with the mail at 7 ocl. A.M.
The mail shall be made up separate for the Convent & Academy. The mail bag shall be left and deposited at both places, by the carriers. No other person shall be intrusted with the mail to or from the office, to or from St. Mary's

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Source: memo from Father Sorin on Post Office regulations, September 1858

idence hall usually pick up their dorm's mail between 9-12 a.m. "Our post office is strictly a pick-up office," said Mike Walsh, the postmaster of the Notre Dame office since 1989. "We're unique in that we don't have any mailmen like you would usually associate with post offices."

Notre Dame is also unique in that it is the only major univer-

sity with its own mailing address, due to the fact that it has its own post office. St. Mary's-of-the-Woods, a small college near Terre Haute, Ind., is the only other school Walsh knows of that also has its own office.

Outgoing mail leaves the station at 3 p.m. and again around 4:30 p.m., when it is shipped to the South Bend Post Office. From there, the mail is directed to its destinations. Prior to leaving the campus, all mail put in the mailboxes around campus are emptied around 2 p.m.

"That's only after we dump all the beer cans out of the mailboxes," Walsh quipped. "We'd mail the cans, but there's never any postage on them."

Walsh, who worked previously at the South Bend Post Office, likens working at the campus office to living in a small town.

"It's not as hectic — we're not under the kind of pressure that you see in a city office such as South Bend's," Walsh said. "The noise level here is incredibly low. It's peaceful."

The pleasant pace of work allows for Walsh and his clerks to become more familiar with their customers, something that he thinks is an important



Postal Worker Gary Hay delivers mail to the ND post office by 4 a.m. so it can get to the campus. The Observer/Mike Ruma

attribute for a post office. "I think the young people on campus make the atmosphere more positive than in some of the other places I've worked," Walsh said. "With the dining halls, they're used to waiting in lines."

Walsh readily admits that he enjoys teasing the students.

"Sometimes they come up to the counter with the dumbest

questions," he smiled. "Often they'll ask, 'Can I buy a stamp here?' I mean, of course they can. We're a post office. But I'll respond, 'No, you have to go to the grocery store to buy stamps' just to spite them."

"They sometimes look at me like I'm a jerk, but during the stressful times of the year — like final exam week — a little teasing can put them at ease."

NEITHER RAIN, NOR SLEET, NOR DARK OF NIGHT STOPS DORM MAIL CARRIERS

By GWENDOLYN NORGLÉ
Assistant News Editor

Being a mail carrier at Notre Dame is not necessarily a difficult job. It does, however, require a sense of responsibility and loyalty since dorm residents want their mail as soon as they can get it, according to student employees.

A mail carrier's job includes picking up campus mail at the mail distribution center behind the Main Building as well as off-campus mail at the Notre Dame Post Office. Once the mail has been gathered, the mail carriers must separate the mail into the mailboxes in their dorms. A dorm mail carrier earns about \$60 a week and works about an hour or two per day.

"It's not a very glamorous job," Notre Dame Postmaster Mike Walsh said. Student workers must haul the mail by hand to their dorms and do so despite time conflicts with their classes, assignments, and the weather.

Kris Beezley, Carroll Hall sophomore, said that the job of mail carrier is not easy, but it is not a hard burden to bear.

"At what other job can you make about \$60 a week for the amount of work I do. Carroll gets the smallest amount of mail on campus," Beezley

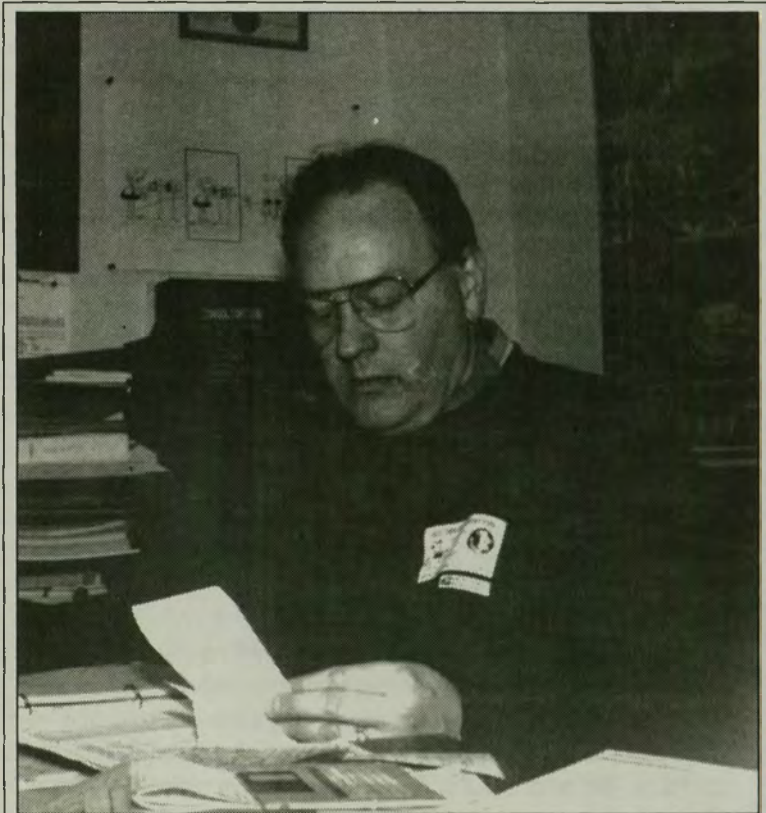
said. "Besides, you get used to walks living way out here in Carroll."

While his job does not interfere too much with his classes, it does interrupt his lunch hour. Beezley drops his cart off at the post office before his morning class, and he picks it up at noon. It takes Beezley a half hour to pick up both the campus and the off-campus mail and distribute it into the mailboxes, he said.

Despite the minor inconveniences, Beezley said he enjoys the job, which requires a sense of humor as well as a sense of responsibility. On his first day Beezley said he had "no clue" of what he was doing. "The tire on my cart popped, and the cart broke down. I had to walk all the way from Lyons to Carroll carrying the metal carrier and all the mail. I thought I was gonna cry."

The time a carrier spends delivering mail depends upon how well the mail is separated by the mail distribution center and the post office. Beezley said that Carroll Hall is often given mail that is supposed to go to Cavanaugh. His dorm also receives mail for residents of Carroll who have already graduated.

"People who lived here five years ago get more mail than my friend Max," Beezley said, "but that's not the post office's fault."



Postmaster Mike Walsh has been keeping track of the mail at Notre Dame since 1989. The Observer/Mike Ruma

NDPO: Leaving a stamp on history

By JAMIE HEISLER
News Writer

The Golden Dome, football, the Sacred Heart Basilica, stamps? Not many people associate stamps with Notre Dame, but the University has been the inspiration for two stamps and a postcard.

The first stamp was issued in 1893 when the post office copied one of the murals in the Golden Dome which pictured the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World. The stamp was reissued in 1992 along with another group of stamps for a series commemorating the life of Christopher Columbus.

The second Notre Dame related stamp was a 22 cent one, issued in 1988, which honored Knute Rockne, the legendary

football coach.

In 1992, the school's sesquicentennial year, the Golden Dome was chosen by a postal committee to be pictured on a 19 cent postcard as one in a series of historical-site commemoratives. The series honored sites of historical significance.

The Golden Dome could not be memorialized on a stamp because "buildings are generally not put on a stamp but can be used on postcards," according to Notre Dame Postmaster Mike Walsh.

The University does not officially play a role in the issuance of related stamps, but can lobby for them if there is a significant desire. "Stamp designs originate in a committee in Washington D.C. which takes from the general public any idea which they feel should be

on a stamp. They review those ideas and decide which would reflect on our culture the most," according to Walsh.

Digger Phelps, former Notre Dame basketball coach, has served on that committee for several years and had influence on the choice of stamps. "He played a key role in getting the Knute Rockne stamp and the postcard done," said Walsh.

While the stamps and postcard are available nation-wide, the Notre Dame post office alone offers special pictorial cancellations concerning Notre Dame. "For example, when the Golden Dome postcard came out, we had a special pictorial cancellation for that. We also had a special cancellation done for the Notre Dame-Florida State football game last year," said Walsh.



This Golden Dome post card was commissioned in 1992, part of a historical buildings commemorative series offered by the Postal Service. The Observer/Mike Ruma

Considerations

On March 24, 1995, *The Observer* published a paid advertisement signed by four members of GLND/SMC. Unfortunately, despite our desire to avoid participation in what has now become orchestrated polemics, we cannot ignore the accusations and insinuations contained in the GLND/SMC advertisement. Whether intentionally or not, the advertisement is aimed at the heart of our ministry and at us as pastoral ministers at Notre Dame in an attempt to depict us as unworthy of trust.

We will limit our response to those portions of the advertisement which refer to Campus Ministry at Notre Dame or to me, the current director of the office, a position I have held since July 1, 1989.

On March 1, 1995, the staff of Campus Ministry and I sent a letter to Notre Dame undergraduate students. The letter provided pastoral reflections we hoped would serve as a basis for discussion among the students. We also wished to provide information concerning a pastoral initiative we have started which brings together gay and lesbian undergraduate students on a regular basis.

In the GLND/SMC advertisement, only seven lines are quoted from our four page letter which GLND/SMC characterizes as "troubling and divisive."

There is no reference, in the advertisement, to yet another strong condemnation by Campus Ministry of harassment of gay and lesbian students—our seventh in four years.

There is no reference to our reflections on the Church's teachings on human sexuality for all believers regardless of sexual orientation.

There is no reference to our statement which distinguishes homosexual orientation from homosexual activity, and states clearly that gay or lesbian orientation is neither sinful nor evil.

There is no reference to our sincere expressions of openness and welcome with which we, as people and as pastoral ministers, meet and work with gay and lesbian students. Our approach and position for the past six years has been nonjudgmental and characterized by compassionate understanding.

There is no positive reference to our pastoral initiative which brings together gay and lesbian students so that together they can find support and helpful information as they attempt to live their lives in accordance with their values and beliefs.

Despite what the GLND/SMC advertisement states, it is not true that in 1993 one of the co-chairs of GLND/SMC worked with Father Thomas McDermott, then a member of the staff of Campus Ministry, to establish a Campus Ministry outreach to gays and lesbians.

What is true is that Father McDermott was one of seven members of the Campus Ministry staff who worked together from the Fall semester of 1992 through the Spring semester of 1993 developing our pastoral initiative. The guidelines for the development of the program were clear to all the staff members who participated in this effort, and were accepted unanimously by all. The program was delayed, but is now underway.

It should be noted that each of the many new programs we have developed since 1989, including our pastoral initiative with gay and lesbian undergraduate students, has followed a highly consultative approach. We have solicited contributions and comments from members of the faculty and from students, as well as from rectors, whom we consider as full colleagues in our ministry.

Despite what the GLND/SMC advertisement states, the absence of declared gays and lesbians from participation in a student panel during the 1994 "Keeping the Faith" series was not an explicit exclusion of gay and lesbian students.

What is true is that no GLND/SMC representative was invited to form part of a five student panel during one of the three days of presentations. This decision was made because the issue was raised in the final days of our six month planning process. It was not an arbitrary one designed to exclude gay and lesbian students.

The most serious misinformation contained in the GLND/SMC advertisement, however, is the deliberately partial and, therefore, dishonest way the text treats an allegation of the 'outing' of a student to his parents and rector by a former director of Campus Ministry in 1985.

The March 1 letter from the staff of Campus Ministry and

me states that "We never have and never will, knowingly or unknowingly, 'out' someone to parents or anyone else including staff members. Such an action would simply be unconscionable. This accusation has been made and refuted on numerous occasions. It is false." That statement about our current staff was true on March 1, is true today and, I am confident, will be so in the future.

It is also a fact that no specific accusation of 'outing' was ever brought to the attention of Campus Ministry before we wrote our letter to undergraduate students. On many occasions during the past two months, as in the past, general and vague references have been made without any specificity whatsoever.

The GLND/SMC advertisement refers to a letter an alumnus sent to me dated March 17, a copy of which was sent to Mr. John Blandford, not to "the leadership of GLND/SMC." I received the letter on March 22 and responded the same day. My letter clarified several factual errors. I also offered to meet the writer at any time. When I saw that the writer had copied Mr. Blandford, I wondered whether the letter was intended for me or whether it was written with an eye toward publication in *The Observer*. I shared this concern that same day with members of my staff.

The writer called me on March 23, the day he received my response. He told me he realized he was in the middle of a conflictive situation which he had not sought. I met with him for 90 minutes that day. I was told that Mr. Blandford had called the writer the morning of March 23 to ask whether he might use portions of the letter in 'a document.' The writer told me he asked that his letter not be used. It was not quoted, but it was paraphrased.

During my meeting with the writer, I talked about what the staff of Campus Ministry and I have done and will do for and with gay and lesbian students. I clarified that our pastoral initiative was not designed to replace GLND/SMC, but flowed from our concern and our responsibilities as pastoral agents. And I reiterated the fact that during my tenure as director of Campus Ministry, neither I nor any current or former member of the staff of Campus Ministry has, during my tenure as director, or will violate the confidential relationship of trust that must exist between a pastoral agent and a person who comes to us for assistance. We also discussed his perspective regarding a situation he alleged took place in 1985.

GLND/SMC regrets the fact that neither I nor any staff member ever approached them "to determine the source of these 'allegations'." However, the leaders of GLND/SMC never raised this issue with me during the current controversy nor, for that matter, during my tenure, with any specificity.

I accept full and personal responsibility for my actions and for the actions of Campus Ministry for as long as I am privileged to serve the Notre Dame community in this way.

During multiple presentations to different University bodies and in press conferences, GLND/SMC representatives had never before stated that "We know of no such breaches of confidentiality under Father Warner's tenure as director of Campus Ministry..." The GLND/SMC advertisement makes that statement only on March 24, 1995, despite the fact that it has been true at least since July 1, 1989, when I was appointed director of Campus Ministry. The staff of Campus Ministry and I are grateful for this belated acknowledgment of what GLND/SMC and we have known to be a fact.

The staff of Campus Ministry and I reiterate what we wrote to the Notre Dame undergraduate students on March 1, 1995

Each of us is a unique and distinctive individual, called to life by a loving God, and through Jesus Christ, brought together as brothers and sisters who are on a common journey back to the God who created each of us in love and to love....So harassment of anyone, and in terms of what we are discussing, harassment of gays and lesbians, whether intentional or unintentional...is simply unacceptable and wrong....Animosity or disregard for any person or group of persons often leads to hostile and angry words as well as demeaning characterizations.

It is important to state once again our firm and deeply held beliefs with regard to our responsibilities to students who are or question whether they are gay or lesbian.

As campus ministers, we want to be people who always offer gay and lesbian students a friendly and compassionate welcome.

Each year we talk with a number of undergraduate men and women who know us to be people who treat them with

respect in a personal, confidential and nonjudgmental way.

We never have and never will violate the confidential relationship of trust that must exist between a pastoral agent and a person who comes to us for assistance.

We try to help gay and lesbian students discover ways in which they can live out their Christian commitment in the peace and joy promised to those who cast their lots with Jesus Christ. We try to help people discover in their own lives that love of Jesus Christ which has enabled countless men and women of every condition and situation throughout history to find reassurance and consolation and hope, and a very full and happy life.

Through a pastoral initiative which we have designed, we hope to bring interested gay and lesbian students into contact with other people struggling with the same questions and searching for the same sense of peace and self acceptance.

Campus Ministry is not a group of "ecclesial authorities" who pursue an agenda based on rigid orthodoxy. We are a team of 16 professional people, lay and clerical, single and married, who feel blessed to be able to work ever more closely as a team and with students and others at the University of Notre Dame. We hope that we are also compassionate and dedicated people, happy to work closely with a lot of great people.

We understand how in the heat of a moment, and perhaps even 'to be inflammatory (and) to score rhetorical points,' it may seem convenient for GLND/SMC, as a tactical move, to attempt to compromise our ministry, and to insinuate that we are untrustworthy persons whose actions pursue the division of the Notre Dame community.

We harbor no ill will against the leadership of GLND/SMC.

Because of God's grace and the goodness of all the people we work with, regardless of sexual orientation, our programs and efforts, especially those based on peer ministry, have been successful. We believe that this will continue to be the case. We believe that the Notre Dame students who know us and with whom and for whom we minister, know this to be true, as well.

We will continue to work in a special way with gay and lesbian students through the pastoral initiative we have developed and begun. We will continue to work without being distracted by the tactical pursuits of those whose goals and purposes are not ours. We encourage and welcome gay and lesbian undergraduate students to call Father Bob Dowd or Mrs. Kate Barrett if they are interested in joining us in this common effort.

This is simply a matter of justice.

We sign this statement not only with our names, but also with the programs through which, working with others, we attempt to carry out our pastoral responsibilities as the staff of Campus Ministry.

Richard V. Warner, C.S.C.
Director, Campus Ministry

The staff of Campus Ministry:

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Burundi overflowing with refugees

By TERRY LEONARD
Associated Press

BUJUMBURA, Burundi
Burundi is a nation on the run. Refugees fleeing violence outnumber residents in the capital — and its second largest city is now a camp populated by Rwandans.

It is a country where might makes right. It is a land where the tragic lessons of neighboring Rwanda have been lost.

Life in the Central African country is "a little like quicksand," said Frances Turner, the head of the U.N. Children's Fund in Burundi. "What appears to be, isn't. You have to anticipate not just the unexpected, but the unimaginable."

The unimaginable includes the brutality of this mountainous, hauntingly beautiful land where neighbors set upon neighbors with machetes.

A recent UNICEF study of 2,769 of the more than 14,000 children made orphans by ethnic killings since October 1993, found 58 percent had been personally attacked. It said 77 percent of those children knew their attackers, and in nearly 81 percent of those cases, the assailant was a neighbor.

Killers act with impunity in Burundi. Ethnic violence between the majority Hutus and minority Tutsis promotes the ambitions of extremist political parties and individual politicians intent on taking power.

"People are never prosecuted for political crimes in Burundi," said U.N. special representative Ahmedou Ould Abdallah.

Revenge becomes the only avenue of retribution. Massacres by extremists on both sides breed more fear and feed ethnic hate and suspicions.

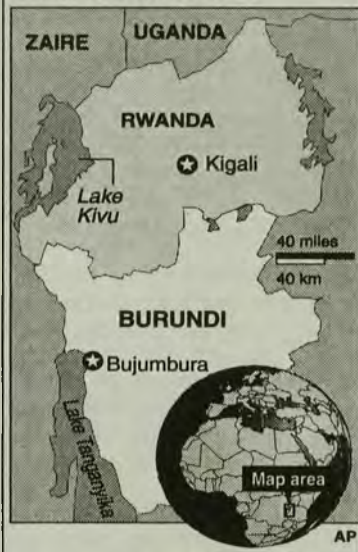
The lessons of the genocide of more than 500,000 people last year in Rwanda are lost on Burundi because memories of its own past massacres erect an impenetrable barrier to reconciliation.

"It's seared into the soul of every Burundian. Every Hutu cannot forget 1972. Every Tutsi cannot forget 1993," said Turner.

More than 100,000 people were killed in 1972 in massacres that followed a failed Hutu coup attempt. An estimated 100,000 people were killed in 1993 after a failed coup attempt by elements of the overwhelmingly Tutsi military.

Because the balance of power

Foreigners urged to leave Burundi



is different, aid workers and U.N. officials don't expect killings on a Rwandan scale. But none rules out the possibility.

In the muddy warrens of the dirt roads that make up Bujumbura's impoverished neighborhoods, people are hacked or shot to death for no reason other than ethnic identity.

At Prince Regent Charles Hospital, a Hutu man slashed repeatedly with a machete

cried as he talked about the killings of his wife and three children in the weekend violence that killed anywhere from 150 to 500 people.

Dr. Simba Muangwa said the man, Sylvestre Gahunga, 39, was one of only three people hospitalized with wounds suffered in the fighting.

"I've got a feeling that this time we didn't see as many patients from the violence because the attacks were very brutal. Most were killed, not injured," said Muangwa.

"There is no political will to stop this violence," said Muangwa. "One groups tries to increase its power and the others try to reconquer what they have lost."

Burundi's coalition government, forged under terms of a power-sharing agreement last year, is too fractious to govern. Since the beginning of the year, the main Tutsi opposition party has forced the resignations of both the speaker of the national assembly.

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Da Nang marks U.S. withdrawal

By KATHY WILHELM
Associated Press

DA NANG, Vietnam
Red banners and revolutionary slogans bloomed from every lamppost on Wednesday, as the city marked 20 years since American GIs fled the sands of China Beach.

The welcome carpet is still out for Americans in this seaport that was a major base of U.S. military operations and R & R during the Vietnam War.

"I want Americans to come back. I hope they eat here so I can earn more money and take care of my children," said Vo Thi Truc Chi, a waitress at the newly opened Free Time restaurant, which calls itself "an American bistro."

Chi learned her rusty but ready English as a secretary for the U.S. military two decades ago.

Out near China Beach, where GIs rested from a baffling war of jungle ambushes and booby-traps, the owner of a beach cafe greeted visitors in English: "Hello, my name is Mary Ann."

Twenty years ago she served drinks to American soldiers at clubs; now she, too, is hoping for an influx of American tourists.

Da Nang was where American combat troops first landed in 1965 to help protect South Vietnam against takeover by the Communist North. By the time U.S. troops pulled out of Vietnam in 1973, Air Force, Army and Marine facilities stretched for miles along its shore.

Two years later, on March 29, 1975, Da Nang fell to the Communist forces that swept across South Vietnam in just two months, taking province after province as panicked southern soldiers and civilians fled one step ahead. Da Nang was a chaotic stew of hungry, homeless refugees and rioting southern soldiers who mobbed ships and planes sent from Saigon to evacuate civilians.

"Because this area was under the Southern regime, at first the people were very afraid of the Communists," recalled Ho Phuc Ngon, 65, a retired North Vietnamese battalion commander.

"They were told that the Communists would kill everyone." Ngon said in an interview.

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House rejects proposed term limit amendment

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

In an unvarnished setback for the "Contract With America," the House on Wednesday night rejected a constitutional amendment placing term limits on lawmakers. "This issue is not going to go away," pledged Speaker Newt Gingrich.



Gingrich

The vote was 227-204 on the proposal to limit lawmakers to 12 years' service in the House or Senate. That was more than 60 shy of the two-thirds majority necessary for passage.

The final roll call showed 189 of 230 Republicans voting for the measure, and only 38 of 204 Democrats. One Republican, Rep. Steve Stockman of Texas, voted present. He won his seat last fall by ousting a 21-term Democratic veteran.

The vote capped a long day of debate that produced expressions of profoundly differing views of government.

Freshman Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., noted the maxim that "power corrupts," and said he and other newly installed lawmakers must guard "against the possibility that this new majority would be corrupted by this power."

But Rep. Barney Frank, an eighth-term Democrat from Massachusetts, opposed the measure. "I believe in representative democracy untrammelled, unrestricted, unre-

strained," he said. "Democracy is not simply what a given majority in a public opinion poll thinks at a given time."

Inclusion of term limits on last fall's "Contract With America" was a reflection of the political popularity of the concept, particularly with disaffected voters like those who backed Ross Perot in the 1992 presidential election.

Previous Democratic majorities in the House had bottled up these measures, refusing to permit floor votes, and Republicans sought to capitalize on that point even as they headed for evident defeat Wednesday night.

In the final speech of the day, Gingrich sought to pin the blame for the amendment's defeat squarely on Democrats.

"My guess is tonight 60 to 65 percent of the Democratic party will vote against the American people and term limits," he said. If that's the case, he

added, Republicans will use the issue as a campaign issue in 1996.

If they reestablish their majority, he said, "term limits will be voted on as the first item in the new Congress." At a news conference moments after the vote, he added, "This issue is not going to go away."

The vote marked the Republican-controlled House's first rejection of any of the items in the GOP "Contract With America," even though Republican leaders have been forced to make concessions on order to win approval for previous measures.

Another "Contract" item — a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget by the year 2002 — won passage in the House but failed by one vote to get the required two-thirds majority in the Senate.

Gingrich firmly rejected the

suggestion that the term limits defeat marked the unraveling of the "Contract." He and other top GOP leaders set a strategy meeting for later in the evening on assembling a majority to pass a package of tax and spending cuts scheduled to reach the floor next week.

Yet after closing ranks with remarkable discipline on earlier items in their campaign manifesto, House Republicans faced high-profile defections on term limits.

"I just can't be an accessory to the dumbing down of democracy," said Rep. Henry Hyde, the 11-term Illinois Republican who helped steer other "Contract With America" items

to passage as Judiciary Committee chairman. "If this were a trial, I'd call as my first witnesses the Founding Fathers, who directly and unanimously rejected term limits."

On the other hand, one Republican, Rep. Mel Hancock of Missouri, used his time during debate to underscore that he was keeping the four-term pledge he made to voters when he first ran. "I will not be a candidate" for re-election this fall, he said.

Perhaps redundantly for a party that just lost its majority at the polls last fall, many Democrats said the amendment was unnecessary.



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Boy fights off AIDS virus

By PAUL RAEBURN
Associated Press

NEW YORK

A Los Angeles boy who was infected with the AIDS virus at birth apparently fought off the infection and is virus-free at age 5, astonishing his doctors.

Dr. Yvonne J. Bryson, a pediatrician and AIDS specialist at the UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, said she believes it is the first carefully documented case of someone casting off all signs of infection.

Tests proved conclusively that the boy was infected for at least a month during the first two months of his life. Later examinations found no sign of the virus, Bryson said.

Doctors have no explanation.

"It's like a miracle to me and a miracle to his mother. It's every mother's dream that their child won't be infected," Bryson said.

Bryson said she and her colleagues are studying the boy's immune system for clues that could be used to stop AIDS infections in others.

"It just opens up a lot of things to look at. Before now, there was such skepticism about the possibility that this could occur," said Bryson, whose findings appear Thursday in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

The boy's mother remains infected but does not yet have symptoms of AIDS, Bryson said. The boy and his mother were not identified.

Doctors cannot be certain the virus isn't hiding somewhere in the boy's body. But his continuing good health is additional evidence that the infection has disappeared.

Most children infected at birth get sick during the first three years of life, Bryson explained. If the boy were still infected, he would almost certainly be sick by now, she said.

"Our reaction first was that we must have made a mistake," Bryson said. "I was skeptical, as other people would be."

Bryson has since identified another child who appears to have accomplished the same improbable feat. Studies are now under way to confirm the second case, she said.

Senate rejects regulation reform

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Senate today unanimously rejected a sweeping, House-passed moratorium on federal regulations in favor of a compromise allowing Congress to block burdensome regulations on a case-by-case basis.

The Senate bill is in sharp contrast to a regulatory freeze approved last month by the House in which thousands of federal rules and standards would be put on hold for a year or until broader reforms are enacted.

Many senators maintained that the House legislation would go too far by jeopardizing numerous health and safety regulations, from meat inspection rules to standards for toy safety.

The bipartisan compromise cleared the Senate 100-0.

"A moratorium is an extreme measure ... It's something we cannot support here," declared Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D.

The compromise also gained wide support among Republicans, many of whom earlier had supported the broader freeze but were concerned that if enacted it would be vetoed by President Clinton.

"It's not a panacea, it's not a cure-all," said Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla. But unlike a temporary rule moratorium, he said, the congressional review would have permanent impact.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, another supporter of the freeze approved by the House, said the compromise still represented "a giant first step toward reining in regulators."

The Senate action was a clear setback for the House, which last month by a 276-146 vote approved its far-reaching, one-year regulatory freeze as part of a broader assault on federal regulatory agencies. The anti-regulation bills are part of the House GOP's "Contract With America" agenda.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said a broad freeze was needed to put a halt to federal regulatory abuses that cost businesses billions of dollars a year in sometimes-foolhardy regulations.

The Senate, while urging regulatory reform, had little taste for such a dramatic gesture.

By a voice vote late Tuesday, the Senate agreed to substitute its more modest approach for a proposed regulatory freeze, setting the stage for today's final vote.

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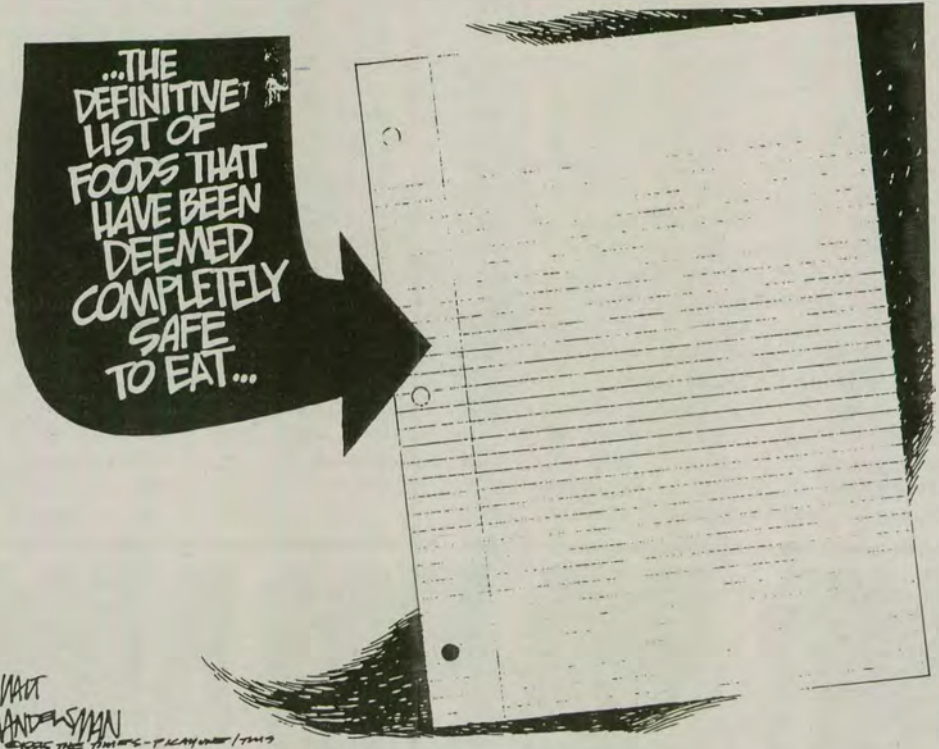
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Discrimination, hate contrary to ND hero

Dooley's lover responds to Roth column

Dear Editor:

My lover, Dr. Thomas A. Dooley died in January 1961. He was a very gentle man who believed that people of all races genders, orientations and religions were one Family and all worthy of respect and love. He did not discriminate. Indeed, he despised those who promoted hate, whether such be in the name of politics and religion. A victim of such hate, he showed that we who are Gay are indeed worthwhile and decent people. The garbage projected onto us by hateful bigots has first to exist in the minds of those bigots, who then project this filth onto us.

I am deeply disturbed by remarks made in a Viewpoint Column appearing in your periodical on March 3, 1995. The column, authored by Mr. Charles Roth, ascribed attitudes and philosophies to Dr. Tom Dooley which, I can tell you first hand, Tom would abhor. Mr. Roth's attacks on Gays and Lesbians are very cruel. He identifies himself as a student. Obviously one with much to learn.

I used to hate fundamentalists. Especially those like Mr. Roth. He accuses others of being selective in their interpretations of the Holy Bible—but he conveniently overlooked the Commandment "Judge not lest ye shall be judged!". I was young too, and had my prejudices! Over the years, I have cared for chil-

dren of such people—three of these died of AIDS. Those children who were Gay were disowned by their Catholic and Baptist parents and they are buried on my son's mountain-top ranch here in Sonoma County. Their parents, still Catholic and still Baptist, have a greater understanding of their loss caused by ignorance and prejudice. We have become close friends and I understand their grief. Today, they tend other people's children and champion the civil rights of others' gay sons and lesbian daughters, so others shall not suffer discrimination.

My relationship with Tom was such that I gave up everything I owned to travel to be with him at Muong Sing, Laos. I had no concern about being in a foreign land, unable to speak the language. I had faith, and that in itself was adequate testimony to my love. I would have followed him to the ends of the earth. As he lay dying in a New York Hospital, attended by Tony, an orderly, and our loving friend, Theresa Gallagher, Tom's last words to me were that he loved me. They are words which comforted me when I later faced abuse at the hands of prejudiced persons.

I am appalled that someone would misuse my lover's name to attack those he and I consider our children: gays, lesbians, people of color; people of all persuasions.

I am not angry with Mr. Roth, because the only difference between himself and myself is education. In a few years he will realize, as we all eventually do, that hatred is not the answer to societal problems, but their root cause. He and others like him who seek to disenfranchise peo-

ple because of who they are, should know that my relationship with my first spouse, Dr. Dooley, was every bit as loving and wonderful and worthy as any hetero marriage based on true love.

Since his death, I have raised an orphaned child who, contrary to the hatemongers' projections, was heterosexual. He and his wife have two children of their own. My other boy, Robert, and his wife, Pam, lost their firstborn after four bouts of heart surgery and a pacemaker implant in 1989. Eleven months old, the baby

'He was a very gentle man who believed that people of all races genders, orientations and religions were one Family and all worthy of respect and love. He did not discriminate. Indeed, he despised those who promoted hate, whether such be in the name of politics and religion.'

died. Yet, they had enough courage to have another child. He is now three years old. My second spouse, Leonard, like Dr. Dooley, was victimized by the prejudices of a handful of bigots in the Pentagon. Shortly, I shall be buried with him in the Congressional Cemetery, in Washington, D.C. Their stories, along with many others' are told in Randy Shilts' book *Conduct Unbecoming*, which was also recently

released on CD-ROM.

Hopefully your Administration will reinstate the campus Lesbian and Gay meetings and respect the rights of those who God created different, yet in His image. It is time for honesty and change. It is time to set aside old wives tales and prejudices and learn to love each other as Americans, as human beings. America is a country so diverse that we can not point to someone and say he or she is "typically American." If we can not get along in our country, how can we expect others to do so in the larger world community of nations?

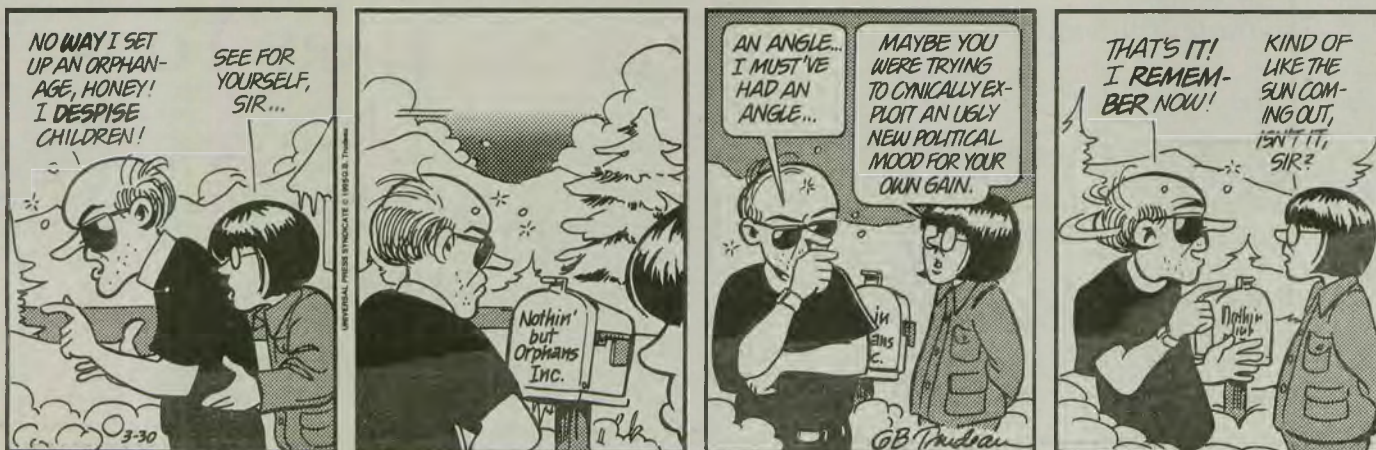
Your University is much respected and admired for its academic excellence. I hope, for the sake of humanity, it shall include the lessons of fellowship and all-inclusiveness within the scope of its operations. Also, I hope it will become a beacon for honest recognition of the integrity and self-worth of Lesbians and Gays and the contributions all of us make, through our loving relationships with each other, to Society and Humanity.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"A man should never put on his best trousers when he goes out to battle for freedom and truth."

—Henrik Ibsen

■ MUSIC REVIEW

Tragic yet true

By CHRISTIAN STEIN
Music Critic

★★★★★
out of five

Having made their first major nationwide television appearance this past Saturday on "Saturday Night Live" and having recently signed with Atlantic Records USA, Canadian music giants, The Tragically Hip, are making a bold move with the hopes of gaining the same success in the U.S. as they have had north of the border.

The Tragically Hip formed in 1986 and one year later released an independent, self-titled EP that caught the eyes of MCA Records Canada. Following their second album, *Up To Here*, the band released *Road Apples*, complete with a blend of fast and slow songs with incredible lyrics that refer to historical events as well as literature. *Road Apples* went triple platinum and helped win the band the distinguished honor of "Entertainer of the Year" in Canada.

For two years after the release of their third album, *Fully Completely*, The Hip toured constantly, averaging 220 live shows per year and selling out 95% of them. They toured around the world and headlined many large European music festivals, while organizing their own touring festival in Canada. In between shows, the band took time to record snippets of songs they were working on for their next album.

Finally, in the fall of 1994, Canadian fans got what they were anxiously waiting for...*Day for Night*. The Hip's fourth major album brings with it a sign of the band's maturity. It is by far the darkest, most solemn album they have released. It is also the most sophisticated musically and definitely the most personal lyrically.

Singer Gord Downie has moved away from the Canadiana inspiration in his lyric writing and finally opened his heart to the world, writing songs that are reflective and introspective. He has eliminated the catchy verses about boy-girl relationships and replaced them with dark, sometimes incoherent lyrics. This is not to say that his songs make you think, "What the hell was that about?" Instead, Downie has perfected the art of alienating the audience, but at the same time, he knows that even if they can't understand him, they still know what he's talking about.

Downie's writing is not the only thing that has progressed; he has finally found truth in his unique voice. This is evident on *Day for Night* as he sings in ranges that would never be found on previous albums. It is this type of experimentation and maturity that runs rampant on *Day for Night*. Musically, a progression has also been made to a much tighter sound.



Photo courtesy of MCA Records Canada

Ontario natives The Tragically Hip are on the rise in the U.S. with the release of their latest album *Day for Night*.

The lyrics appear cynical at times, as is apparent right from the start in "Grace, Too," a song about a rich guy who feels he can pick up a girl on his wealth alone. "He said, 'I'm fabulously rich, come on just let's go.' / she kinda bit her lip, 'gee I don't know.'" On the other side of the coin, Downie looks at a similar situation from a different perspective. In the slow paced, musically ingenious acoustic song "Scared," he sees a desperate guy who will do anything, even to the point of instilling fear in a girl, to get her. "I can make you scared / if you want me to / I'm not prepared / but if I have to."

This album, like *Road Apples*, changes pace and mood throughout, from the slow, haunting, distressful "Yawning or Snarling" to the angry rage of "Fire in the Hole." Diversity and consistency are definitely trademarks of this excellent album.

No recording, however, is able to capture this amazing band better than a live show. As one Hip fanatic said, "The Hip are the type of band that you want to see with a good beer buzz in a small bar."

It's difficult to say if this is the band's best release ever because each album carries a unique sound and style. What is indisputable is that The Tragically Hip have greatly progressed over the years while maintaining a very familiar sound that each album adapts to fit a particular mood.

TRACKS TOP20 ALBUMS

1. Encomium - Tribute to Led Zeppelin
2. Mad Season - Above
3. Collective Soul - Collective Soul
4. Bruce Springsteen - Greatest Hits
5. Dave Matthews - Under the Table and Dreaming
6. Freddy Jones Band - Freddy Jones Band
7. Matthew Sweet - 100% Fun
8. Elton John - Made in England
9. Live - Throwing Copper
10. Hootie and the Blowfish - Cracked Rear View
11. New Order - Best of New Order
12. Tom Petty - Wildflowers
13. 2Pac - Me Against the World
14. Morphine - Yes
15. Pulp Fiction Soundtrack
16. Cranberries - No Need to Argue
17. Dave Matthews Band - Remember Two Things
18. Stevie Wonder - Conversations
19. Blues Traveler - Four
20. Mike Watt - Ball-Hog or Tug-Boat

The Top 20 is compiled from Tracks sales records, week ending March 26th. Tracks is a local record store.

WVFI TOP20 CUTS

1. Archers of Loaf- "Vee Vee"
 2. The Queers- "Surf Goddess"
 3. Sinkhole- "Space Freak"
 4. Stone Roses- "Second Coming"
 5. Face to Face- "Big Choice"
 6. Edsel- "No. 5 Recitative"
 7. Jon Spencer Blues Explosion- "Orange"
 8. Ben Lee- "Grandpaw Would"
 9. Man or Astroman?- "Inside the Head of..."
 10. The Potatomen- "Now"
 11. Various Artists- "Jerky Boys" Soundtrack
 12. 5 Style- "Kiki's Cookout"
 13. Pansy Division- "Pile Up"
 14. Poster Children- "Junior Citizen"
 15. Sebadoh- "Rebound"
 16. Team Dresch- "Our Personal Best"
 17. Various Artists- "Cupid's Revenge"
 18. Belly- "King"
 19. Various Artists- "Periscope"
 20. Milk- "Get Off My Log / Spam"
- Compiled for March 19th - March 26th

■ SOFT SCALE SODA

Matthew Sweet just wants to have fun

By ROB ADAMS
Music Critic

★★★★★
out of five

Matthew Sweet is the type of artist who may have his lyrical style copied, his trademark feedback-to-vocal-harmony imitated or his song structure reproduced, but no one can really emulate the package en total. Nowhere is his personal stamp of unique music more evident than on his sixth album, *100% Fun*.

Sweet gained appeal with his 1992 release, *Girlfriend*. Its painfully hummable choruses and pop-ridden melodies achieved radio airplay from both alternative and Top 40-oriented stations. 1993's *Altered Beast*, however, was the yang to *Girlfriend*'s yin. Sweet's melodies were more obscure and his themes more sordid; this was a dejected and rejected Sweet, almost at the point of giving up.

Now in 1995, *100% Fun* falls somewhere in between the two practically polar opposites. With the songs unconsciously designed to make happy people depressed and depressed people happy, Sweet realizes his potential as an accom-

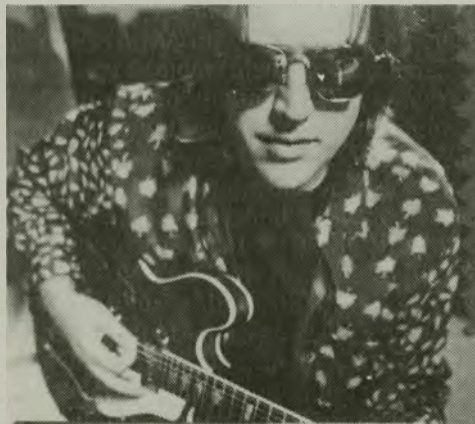


Photo courtesy of Zoo Entertainment

Matthew Sweet skillfully mixes themes of joy and sorrow on the new release *100% Fun*.
plished songwriter.

On *100% Fun*, the Lincoln, Nebraska native has a knack for mixing the gorgeous with the grotesque, the elated with the melancholy, and the immense with the petite. Nightmare-inducing constructions mix with such lyrics as "Super baby/You're the one/Promise you won't go far/I want you right where you are."

Eerie psychedelic background vocals erupt into a dramatic tale of a major change of life's direction on the album's

best track, "Walk Out." "Not When I Need It" is a treatise on expansive, broad-thinking pop, building as Sweet tells the story of a desolate person who is trying not to take his good life for granted. "It was written when I was on the road and feeling lonely," said Sweet.

Sweet's lyrics normally have the quality of a pouting yet intellectual teenager who's likely to snap on his parents at any given moment and storm out of the house. Take, for example, "Sick of Myself," a track on which his insecurities are palpable and unabashedly exposed. Mournful pedal steel guitar by Greg Leisz opens the tender ballad, "I Almost Forgot" during which Sweet, again distraught, reminds himself that he has love to live for.

Each listen of *100% Fun* highlights a different dazzling part of the record, which features Sweet's own unique seal of idiosyncratic rock, catchy pop melodies and plush layers of vocal harmonies. On *Girlfriend*, the glass was half-full for Sweet, on *Altered Beast*, Sweet's glass was half-empty, but on *100% Fun*, Sweet is too busy drinking to notice.

Rob Adams' Music Reviews appear every Thursday.

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The Observer will be providing its readers with a preview of some of WVFI's programs each day this week.

■ NIT CHAMPIONSHIP

Hokies beat Eagles 65-64

Associated Press

Shawn Smith made two free throws with less than a second left in overtime to give Virginia Tech a 65-64 victory over Marquette for the NIT championship Wednesday night.

Smith, who finished with 24 points, was fouled by Faisal Abraham as he went up for a shot under the basket with seven-tenths of a second remaining. The junior forward made his first free throw to tie the game, then sank his second after Marquette called a timeout to make him think about it.

Marquette then inbounded the ball to Anthony Pieper just across midcourt, but he couldn't get a shot off before the buzzer sounded.

Smith, a 67 percent free throw shooter during the season, made 10 of 12 Wednesday night.

It was the second NIT title for Virginia Tech (25-10), which

also won the final in overtime over Notre Dame in 1973.

Marquette, which won the NIT in 1970, finished at 21-12.

Aaron Hutchins scored the first basket of overtime to put Marquette ahead 59-57. But Tech, which beat Marquette 57-54 on Jan. 17, then scored six straight points to take a 63-59 lead.

Marquette countered with a 5-0 run to move ahead 64-63 on a driving layup by Pieper with 18 seconds left. Tech then ran down the clock and Smith was fouled after making a pump fake near the basket.

Smith, who grabbed 12 rebounds, was voted the tournament MVP. Shawn Good added 14 points for the Hokies.

Hutchins and Tony Miller each scored 15 points for Marquette. Amal McCaskill had 13 points and 15 rebounds.

Trailing by nine points midway through the second half, Virginia Tech rallied to tie it at

55 on Smith's free throw with 1:59 remaining in regulation.

After Roney Eford's free throw put Marquette up 56-55, Tech took its first lead of the second half on two foul shots by Good with 49 seconds left.

Hutchins made one of two from the line to tie it at 57 with 33 seconds remaining. Virginia Tech then set up for a possible winning shot, but Myron Gulliori missing a driving shot in the lane.

Marquette got the rebound and Pieper's halfcourt shot bounced off the front of the rim as time expired.

Marquette, which led 27-21 at halftime, increased its advantage to 42-33 on a 3-pointer by Hutchins with 11:44 left. But Tech then went on an 18-11 run to cut the Golden Eagles' lead to 53-51 with 3:56 remaining.

Ace Custis and Smith each had six points for Tech during the spurt.



Photo courtesy of Marquette sports information
Even with senior point guard **Tony Miller's** 15 points, the Golden Eagles couldn't knock out the Hokies.

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Knicks knock off Pistons in final quarter, 107-97

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

Hubert Davis scored five points in the final minutes and Patrick Ewing had 18 points in the second half as the New York Knicks beat the Detroit Pistons 107-97 Wednesday.

The victory snapped the Knicks' two-game losing streak, while the Pistons lost for the ninth time in 11 games.

With New York leading 92-90 with 4:30 to go, Davis scored the next five points to give the Knicks some breathing room.

John Starks added 19 for New York, while Detroit's Allan Houston scored 32 points and Grant Hill had 26 points, 12 rebounds and 9 assists. Hill missed his first career triple-double when Oliver Miller missed a dunk late in the game.

Joe Dumars and Hill combined on a 9-2 run early in the

quarter that got the Pistons to 60-56. The Knicks increased their lead to 73-62 and Starks' 3-pointer to finish the period gave New York an 81-73 margin going into the final quarter.

The Detroit bench didn't score until Lindsey Hunter's layup with 10:48 left in the game. That basket started an eight-point Piston run that pulled them to 84-83 with 9:19 to go. Two of the points came on free throws after New York's Anthony Mason was assessed a technical foul and ejected from the game for arguing a foul call. Detroit led 23-22 at the end of the period, but the Knicks started the second quarter with a 20-5 run, including 16 points from their reserves.

That put the Knicks up 42-28, but Detroit closed within six points before New York established its 10-point halftime lead.

Lagging Bulls look to Jordan

By MIKE NADEL
Associated Press

DEERFIELD, Ill.

Michael Jordan used to call them "my supporting cast."

They were Jordan's teammates, good enough to help him and the Chicago Bulls win NBA championships in 1991, 1992 and 1993, not nearly good enough to take the title without the retired Jordan in 1994.

Jordan is now five games into his second tour of duty. And by all accounts, his supporting cast is not as good as it was during the championship era.

Tuesday, the Bulls needed 55 points from Jordan to beat New York 113-111. Had the Knicks not bricked 10 second-half free throws, they would have won despite Jordan's virtuoso performance.

"I hope I won't have to score 55 points every time," Jordan said after Wednesday's practice. "Last night, it was offense. Thursday (against Boston at home), it might be something else. I've always been able to make up where the team is

lacking."

In the first half, Jordan scored 35 points on 14-of-19 shooting to keep Chicago close. His teammates: 15 points, 4-of-17, 10 turnovers.

"It was a great game," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "They played as well as they could. And we played — at least Michael Jordan played — as well as I've seen him play. It was officially the culmination of his return to the game."

Still, there's the underlying, nagging question:

Is Jordan's supporting cast good enough to help Michael win another title?

"Four or five years ago, there were some dominant teams, so I don't think we would have had a chance," backup guard Steve Kerr said. "But with the league now, we have as good a chance as anybody. Right now, we have a lot of confidence. We have Superman on our team."

Three of Superman's steady sidekicks — Bill Cartwright, John Paxson and Horace Grant — left the team after last season.

Instead of Cartwright, who contained some of the league's best big men at playoff time, the Bulls have a center-by-committee system. Will Perdue is an offensive liability whom Jackson left off last season's playoff roster. Luc Longley is foul-prone. Slow-footed Bill Wennington has defensive deficiencies.

Instead of Paxson, the heady guard with the automatic jump shot, the Bulls have B.J. Armstrong. Like Paxson, Armstrong is a fine shooter. Unlike the patient Paxson, Armstrong gets antsy and tends to force things if he's not shooting enough. Jordan often meshes better with Kerr, a Paxson clone.

Instead of Horace Grant, the tenacious rebounder and defender whose mobility at power forward keyed the Bulls' full-court press, the Bulls have talented but enigmatic Toni Kukoc.

The skinny Kukoc, really a 6-foot-11 guard, is weak defensively and soft on the boards. He's a gifted passer and ball-handler but has spent much of the past five games watching Jordan.

"It could be that he's intimidated by my presence," Jordan said. "I think he's got a lot of confusion. My conversation to him is, 'Relax and play and let the game come to you. It's natural to try to prove — and when you try to prove, you don't. Sometimes, you have to go out there and enjoy the game.'"



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Woeful Mavs near playoffs Weatherspoon leads 76ers over Hornets

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
Associated Press

DALLAS — The once-woeful Dallas Mavericks have hit the 30-victory mark and are bearing down on the Denver Nuggets and Sacramento Kings for the eighth playoff spot in the NBA Western Conference.

"If your heart is beating and your blood is pumping, you've got to take a look at the standings now," Dallas coach Dick Motta said.

The Mavericks are two games behind Denver and three behind Sacramento with a tough road trip on the horizon. They play at Charlotte, New York and Boston in the next three games.

"We'll know more about our playoff chances after we come off the next road trip," Motta said. "If we are going to make the playoffs we have to win at least one and possibly two of the games."

There are 15 games left on the Dallas schedule.

Dallas won only 24 games in the last two seasons. But Motta, who abruptly resigned as coach in 1987, has turned things

around in his first season back. "We're having a lot of fun now," said Jamal Mashburn. "We've won 30 games and we only won 13 all of last year. It's a great feeling. There's not much you can say about last year. We have some coaching now."

Quinn Buckner was fired after the Mavs' disastrous season in which Mashburn chafed under what he considered a dictatorial rule.

"Coach Motta brings us stability, structure, and experience," Mashburn said. "He brought fun back to basketball."

Mashburn said there has been some "ridiculous talk" that the Mavs shouldn't get into the playoffs because they'd miss a lottery pick.

"That doesn't make any sense," Mashburn said. "We've got to win this for ourselves. This is what we've worked so hard for."

Dallas, which hadn't won five straight games since 1990, has won eight of its last nine games, including a 114-93 whipping of the Milwaukee Bucks on

Tuesday night. The Mavs are 10-6 since star forward Jim Jackson, their highest scorer, sustained an ankle injury.

Jackson could be back within a week.

"If we can hang in there until Jim gets back there is no telling what we can do," Mashburn said.

"We play better on the road than we do at home," said Dallas guard Jason Kidd. "We should do OK. I know one thing. We have accomplished 30 wins and everybody should be happy with that."

Forward Popeye Jones said "nobody in Dallas thought we would win 30 games. If we got into the playoffs it would just shock some more people."

Kidd said the Mavs shouldn't be thinking playoffs just yet.

"Our playoff chances are still on the backburner," he said. "Our goal is trying to bring excitement back into this building (Reunion Arena). It's nice to come to work. Everybody is smiling and happy. From what I've heard it wasn't that way last year."

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Clarence Weatherspoon was in the right spot at the right time, and that turned into a rare victory for the Philadelphia 76ers.

"That was a great effort by everybody," Weatherspoon said after the 76ers defeated the Charlotte Hornets 99-81 Wednesday night for just their fifth win in 23 games.

"I had some great looks at the basket, and I was getting the ball in great position. I just hope we can carry this energy against Portland on Friday night."

Weatherspoon played 46 minutes, scored 28 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Sixers, who piled up a 54-28 rebound advantage over the Hornets. The five Philadelphia starters scored 90 of the 76ers' points.

Sharone Wright and Dana Barros each added 18 points and Jeff Grayer had 16 for the 76ers, who had lost 10 of their

last 11 games.

Larry Johnson had 22 points for the Hornets, who lost starting forward Scott Burrell for the season with a ruptured right Achilles tendon in the first period.

"That was a very good win for us," said Philadelphia coach John Lucas. "We really rebounded the ball very well, and I thought Clarence Weatherspoon was outstanding. And Shawn Bradley (10 points, 15 rebounds) gave us another outstanding game."

Charlotte coach Allan Bristow was very unhappy with his team's performance.

"We weren't sharp at all tonight. We can't come into these games against the lesser teams if we're not ready to play and expect to win. We just had no rhythm at all tonight."

Regarding his team's lack of rebounding, Bristow said, "We're a very small team, and they have a young, strong front line. We seem to get disjointed when we play bigger teams."

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an offensive guard, and running back Larry Wright will move to the defensive backfield.

On the other side of the ball, Holtz feels that the offense has made tremendous improvement over the off-season.

"I feel our offensive line has made a great deal of improvement in the off-season," he said. "The attitude of the offensive line and the whole attitude of the team is...one of determinism."

Staying sharp without Blunt: Quarterback, receiver and running back Leon Blunt will not practice with the Irish this spring and may no longer play with them either.

"I think Leon Blunt is

considering transferring to another school," Holtz said. "I don't think there is any chance he will be able to participate this spring."

Those evil polls: Speaking out against the way Penn State and the Irish, in the past, were robbed of the National Championships, Holtz proposed to do away with the current polling system and implement a computer ranking system.

"I have always felt that you ought to determine your college rankings by a computer," he said. "You get so many points for every game you win and so many points for every game your opponent wins and so many points for every game your opponent's opponent wins. You get absolutely no points for beating a division II team."

"You can explain why

Nebraska won the National Championship; you cannot explain why Penn State did not."

In the Army now: If the administration approves, Holtz plans to take the team to Culver Military Academy for a week during fall practice. He hopes to practice without disruption and create a greater sense of camaraderie among his players.

"I just think we need to spend a little bit more time together during two-a-days," he said. "It develops a camaraderie and I want to make football as good an experience as we can for them."



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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Tulsa's Tubby Smith leaves for Georgia

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. Tubby Smith, who led Tulsa to the NCAA tournament's final 16 the past two years, resigned today and was expected to become coach at Georgia.

"Much of the credit for the rise of TU's basketball program to its present level is directly attributable to the efforts and hard work of Tubby Smith and his coaching staff," Tulsa president Robert Donaldson said.

Georgia scheduled an afternoon news conference in Athens to address the Bulldogs' coaching vacancy. Georgia athletic director Vince Dooley was looking to replace Hugh Durham, who was fired March 19 after 17 years.

The 43-year-old Smith took over a Tulsa team that had lost favor in the community since Nolan Richardson left in 1985 for Arkansas. In four years, he restored excitement with an up tempo style.

Until last year, the Golden Hurricane had never won a first-round game in the NCAA tournament. Tulsa upset UCLA and Oklahoma State in last

year's tournament, and beat Illinois and Old Dominion this year to get to the round of 16, losing last weekend to Massachusetts in the East Regional semifinals.

"In his four years he has gained the respect of the community, state and region," Donaldson said. "He not only has taken the Tulsa program to a level never attained on the basketball court, but he and (his wife) Donna have become solid fixtures in many community activities."

Smith met with his players in the morning, then boarded a private jet for Georgia, a source close to the program told The Associated Press.

A player confirmed Smith met with the team and that the coach said Georgia had offered him the job.

Dooley had received permission Monday to interview Smith along with three other candidates, Tulane coach Perry Clark, Wake Forest coach Dave Odom and Miami of Ohio coach Herb Sendek.

Smith was 79-43 at Tulsa, including consecutive Missouri Valley Conference regular season titles.

Harrick, UCLA confident

By JIM COUR
Associated Press

SEATTLE
UCLA's Jim Harrick sounded almost too confident, almost cocksure.

He wasn't cautiously optimistic like Nolan Richardson of defending champion Arkansas, Dean Smith of North Carolina and Eddie Sutton of Oklahoma State. Each expressed confidence, but with the proper amount of doubt, too.

"I feel good," Harrick said during a telephone news conference Wednesday. "If you didn't think that, you probably shouldn't come."

As NCAA Final Fours go, Harrick is a rookie. When the top-ranked Bruins (29-2) play

Oklahoma State (27-9) in the NCAA tournament semifinals in the Kingdome on Saturday, it'll be Harrick's first game as a coach in the Final Four.

He'll be giving away a lot of big-game coaching experience to the likes of Richardson, Smith and Sutton, who have coached in Final Fours before. Smith is coached Final Four teams in four decades.

"That sounds old," Smith said with a chuckle.

And wise. Smith said all the right things about Saturday's other semifinal, between North Carolina (28-5) and Arkansas (31-6).

"I think it should be an exciting game if we can handle their excellent pressure defense," Smith said. "But this could be

our last game."

Harrick has reason to be confident. His Bruins have won 17 games in a row, including a 102-96 victory over Connecticut in last Saturday's West Regional final at Oakland, Calif.

"We have made a great run through our conference, which is a very, very good confidence," Harrick said. "We beat Kentucky and Louisville and Notre Dame and North Carolina State and Duke. We've gone out and played anybody we could possibly schedule."

UCLA last won a national title 20 years ago in San Diego. It was the last of John Wooden's 10 in a dizzying 12-year run.

The Bruins are back in the Final Four for the first time since 1980 when nomadic

Knight

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get moved around a bit too much last season, but due to the fact that he was academically ineligible, could do nothing to remedy the situation.

"Last season was definitely tough to watch, but it was a situation I put myself in. I'm looking at this spring as a fresh start."

Admittedly, that start wasn't as smooth as Knight would have liked yesterday, but he expected the layoff would have some impact.

"I was definitely rusty," Knight said. "But I'm sure it will come along. I'm just looking to get back into action and hopefully work my way into the starting line-up. If not, I'll play whatever role is needed."

The one role Knight will not be playing is that of the forgotten man.

Dame power plant blew a transformer leaving the Irish with only sunlight from opened doors as illumination.

TRADING PLACES

Yesterday marked the debut of several Irish at new positions. Probably most notable was the shift of to-be sophomore Ty Goode from wide receiver to defensive back.

Additionally, the defensive line gained two new members. Senior Mike McCullough shifted to the defensive side of the ball, along with David Quist.

One other positional note: Emmett Mosley, part-time flanker, part-time tailback, was used exclusively at the receiver position.

DANCING IN THE DARK

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Associated Press

CLEVELAND
Former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson emerged from seclusion Wednesday and met with his probation officer in Youngstown.

His three-car entourage made the 30-minute trip to the office. Tyson, wearing a dark business suit and a red tie, was accompanied by his bodyguards, Trumbull sheriff's deputies and companion Monica Turner, the Tribune Chronicle of Warren reported.

Tyson is planning to make his first public comments Thursday at noon at a news conference at Gund Arena in Cleveland. He will read a statement and then leave without taking questions, said Cynthia Case, a spokeswoman for the arena.

On Wednesday, Tyson re-

ported to his probation officer, Dennis Almasi. They met for about 50 minutes before Tyson and the entourage left and returned to his home in Southington, a rural area of Trumbull County.

Almasi said he is forbidden by law to talk about Tyson's case or to have any relationship with him beyond professional.

"I can't even take a cup of coffee from him," he said.

Almasi told the Tribune Chronicle on Tuesday that Tyson will get no special treatment. He will be on probation for the next four years.

"I'll do the best I can to treat him like any other probationer," Almasi said.

Tyson was released Saturday from the Indiana Youth Center, where he served nearly three years of a six-year sentence on a rape conviction.

four.

No Irish players had more than one hit, and the Falcons' pitchers recorded 10 strikeouts.

"We just didn't compete hard today," Mainieri said. "We need to play more aggressively, and if I have to put (pitchers) Tim Kraus and Craig Allen in the everyday line-up I will."

Notre Dame and sophomore left-hander Gregg Henebry will take on the Cincinnati Bearcats today at 4 p.m., again at the Eck.

"In order to win we are going to have to come out more aggressively," Mainieri says. "We've had some injuries that have limited our options, but you have to play with the hand you're dealt with."

"We are going to have to play that hand more competitively."

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Notre Dame (10-10) attempted a comeback in the bottom of the ninth. Scott Sollman and Amrhein led off the inning by drawing walks, and Sollman scored on a Ryan Topham single. Amrhein scored next on a J.J. Brock ground-out, and a Christian Parker single drove in pinch runner Craig Allen to bring the Irish within one. Unfortunately, the rally and Notre Dame's two-game winning streak ended on a Justin Scholl grounder to short.

Bowling Green used five pitchers. Mike Chaney earned his first win as he was perfect for two innings, striking out

■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

Irish square off against Illini

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

Just the name Notre Dame seems to have some sort of magical emotional impact on whatever opponent is slated to take on the Irish. It may be inexplicable, but it is real. If you want proof, head out to the Eck Tennis Pavilion at 3 p.m. to see the Irish women's tennis team square off against the Fightin' Illini of Illinois.

"For some reason, whenever they play us, they come out really fired up and ready to play," Irish junior Holyn Lord noted. "It's a rivalry for them but really not for us. Still, we'll be fired up too."

Today will mark Notre

Dame's first Thursday match, as the Irish schedule has basically settled into a pattern of weekend matches. Though the usual routine will be broken, the Irish don't foresee a problem.

"I really don't think the change will bother us," Lord noted. "But it is our only match this week, so the weekend will definitely be a nice break. We can all use it."

Today's match will begin a crucial stretch of regional matches for Jay Louderback's squad. The Irish have won their only regional match (Michigan) of the season, but see themselves in a position to earn the Midwest Regional automatic bid to the NCAA tour-

nament.

"These next eight games will be really important for our season," Lord said. "If we win them all, we should be in great shape for the bid. That would be very nice but it is something I really try not to think about though."

One think the Irish do need to think about is getting their doubles play a bit more consistent. They entered Saturday's Tennessee match tied after the singles, but dropped two of the three double matches.

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Junior forward **Joe Haigh** looks to direct NBT 2, the No. 3 seed, to a Sweet Sixteen appearance.

Bookstore announces Top 32

By **TIM SEYMOUR**
Associate Sports Editor

As the number of teams dwindles and the crowds pack the courts more tightly, Bookstore Basketball is reduced to a single element: who can handle the pressure.

For 32 top teams, the pressure arrived before the first no-look pass has been thrown, as the commissioners announced the top 32 seeds.

Once the tournament field has been reduced to 16, the remaining squads will be re-seeded.

"The top 5 seeds were pretty easy, but after that it wasn't as clear cut as last year," concurred commissioner Pete Coleman.

Models Inc. was selected as the top team, led by varsity basketball player Jason Williams, the football platoon of Tracy Graham and Rynaldo Wynn, who will rotate on a game by game basis, and skilled veterans Conrad James and Owen Smith, both formerly of Ebony Side of the Dome.

However, Models Inc. was an anomaly among the top ten, one of the few new names among those who have been seeded year after year. Of the top ten, seven are returning sweet sixteen teams, including the sequel to last year's champion, NBT 2, and final four squad Showtime.

"The five of us have been playing together forever," said senior Joe Bergen of No. 2 Rebel Alliance. "There might be more talent out there, but teamwork is our biggest asset. As a team we deserve the No. 2 spot."

As a group, however, the top teams gave little credence to the initial rankings.

"The first seedings are a little misleading," said Bergen. "This year is very different from last year because a lot of people switched teams."


One of the most important new faces will be varsity basketball player Lamar Justice, who joins the Ziolkowski twins, Brian and Keith, on C.C.E. to form the team that both Bergen and Haigh were quick to name as the most dangerous in the tournament.

"We're real excited, and definitely don't think No. 4 is too high," commented Brian Ziolkowski after being told of the respect the other had for his squad. "We have a reputa-

tion for being cocky, and by picking up Lamar, we're a very quick team."

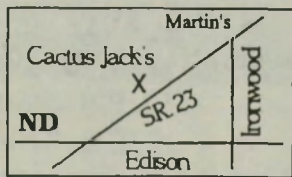
However, the beauty of Bookstore is that not only the top ten is dangerous. Some of the lower seeds were quick to gain respect as well.

"Look out for All the President's Men," warned Coleman. "Besides Monk, they've picked up Bubba Cunningham, a former M.V.P., and Shannon Cullinan, a former Mr. Bookstore."

Top 16		Bottom 16
1.) Models Inc.		17.) Diamondbacks
2.) Rebel Alliance		18.) We're the Truth, and You Can't Handle the Truth
3.) NBT 2		19.) Sweeter Than Candy
4.) C.C.E.		20.) National Rythm
5.) Pink Sky in the Morning		21.) CASH
6.) Dos Kloskas		22.) All the President's Men
7.) Showtime		23.) Proposition 48
8.) Cactus Jacks		24.) Back for More
9.) Hood River Bandits		25.) Woody and 4 Other Stiffs
10.) Malicious Prosecution		26.) Clockwork Orange
11.) ARCOLA BROOMCORN CO.		27.) Substantial Renovation
12.) KERBD OG		28.) SERIAL KILLA
13.) SWOOSH		29.) L-Train
14.) Joey Joe Jo Junior Shabadoo		30.) Ezekial 25:17
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SOFTBALL

Ferocious Falcons foes for flailing Irish

By NEIL ZENDER
Sports Writer

On Tuesday, the No. 22 ranked Notre Dame softball team's highly anticipated showdown with Michigan was snowed out.

Today, the Irish are hoping to snow Bowling Green in a 3 p.m. double-header at Ivy Field.



Hayes

Notre Dame (15-7) hasn't been on the field since sweeping a double-header against Ball State on Saturday, and this will only be their second homestand of the season. But the Irish will be more concerned about hitting the ball than getting reacquainted to the Great Outdoors.

"The big thing we need to do is get our bats going," Coach Liz Miller said. "We have a few players that are not swinging the bats aggressively. They started strong, and then lost confidence."

But Miller feels the team is pulling out of the slump, belied by Notre Dame's 16 hits in the Ball State doubleheader.

"It's not a technical thing. It's strictly a confidence thing."

"We've just been thinking too much when we were up at the plate," senior catcher Sara Hayes said. "Coach has talked to us about having confidence in ourselves. Knowing we can hit helps a lot. Everyone on our team this year is a big hitter, and we just have to do it."

The Irish will need a good day at the plate from Hayes, sophomore Elizabeth Perkins, and freshman centerfielder Jennifer Giampaolo. Bowling Green's .218 batting average has had a lot to do with their 4-10 record. But Miller isn't looking past the Falcons.

"Their record is deceiving. They beat Ball State 6-0."

Notre Dame has scored only five runs in two games against

Ball State. Bowling Green's ten losses have included some of the nation's best teams: Washington, Nebraska, Iowa, Fresno State, Oklahoma State and Cal-State Fullerton.

Senior Falcon pitcher Lisa Mountjoy is 3-9, but has a 1.50 E.R.A. The rest of the pitching staff is almost as good, posting a 1.86 E.R.A.

But the Irish will counter with a potent pitching staff of their own. Notre Dame will be start Terri Kobata in the first game and Joy Battersby in the second. Kobata is off to her best start in three seasons under the Golden Dome, going 7-1 with a 0.62 E.R.A. She threw an 11 strikeout perfect game in her last appearance against Bowling Green in 1993. Battersby (7-3) has won her last three starts. Her E.R.A. of 1.51 is down an entire run from last season.

And that makes catcher Hayes happy. "It's fun catching all the pitchers because everyone's developed a really good change of speed and a drop that complement each other well. That's allowed us to work on different strategies with batters."

"It means a lot to me. They're a team we have to get two wins out of. They're going to be good. But if we go out and play hard, we're the better team."

SAINT MARY'S TENNIS

Belles serve up victory, 6-3

By TARA KRULL
Sports Writer

Coming off last week's loss to DePauw University, the Saint Mary's Tennis team captured a much needed victory Tuesday night over Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. According to Belles' coach Katie Cromer, the team performed extremely well given the circumstances handed to them.

"We had a slight line-up change going into the match," Cromer said, "and everyone had to move up a step and play positions they normally don't play at. Everybody gave 110 percent effort."

The Belles not only had to adjust to an altered line-up; they also battled the nasty weather conditions and ended up playing their matches indoors at the Riverview Raquet Club in Grand Rapids. This resulted in limited court time and meant that the Belles had to play no-add singles and 8-game pro-set doubles.

Nevertheless, Saint Mary's answer to the challenge was a 6-3 win, bringing their overall record to 4-5.

Cromer noted that senior Robin Hrycko and freshman Jen Brahler both had great matches in their "substitute" positions. Hrycko played her role as the #6 singles player

and Brahler stepped up to #4 singles and played #1 doubles with Hrycko.

"Both Robin and Jen played very well," Cromer added. "They were both excellent in positions they don't normally play."

Sophomore Kate Kozacik was victorious at the number one singles spot.

She also paired up for a win with Anne Underwood at #2 doubles.

Kate Marhoefer was a double winner for the Belles as well at the #5 singles spot and with

Megan McGilligan at #3 doubles.

Senior Nancy Waibel commented that the win over Calvin will serve as a confidence builder for the Belles, who hope to continue their winning streak with their match against Division I Valparaiso University next Tuesday.

"We know now that we have what it takes to win," Waibel added. "If we continue to play the way we did against Calvin, we're in store for a great season."

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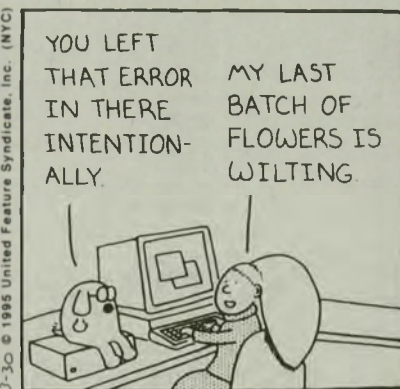
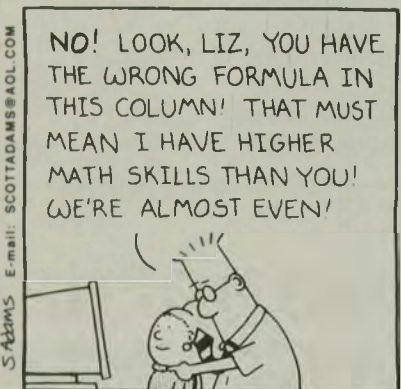
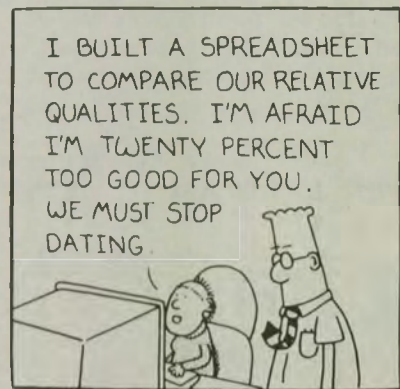
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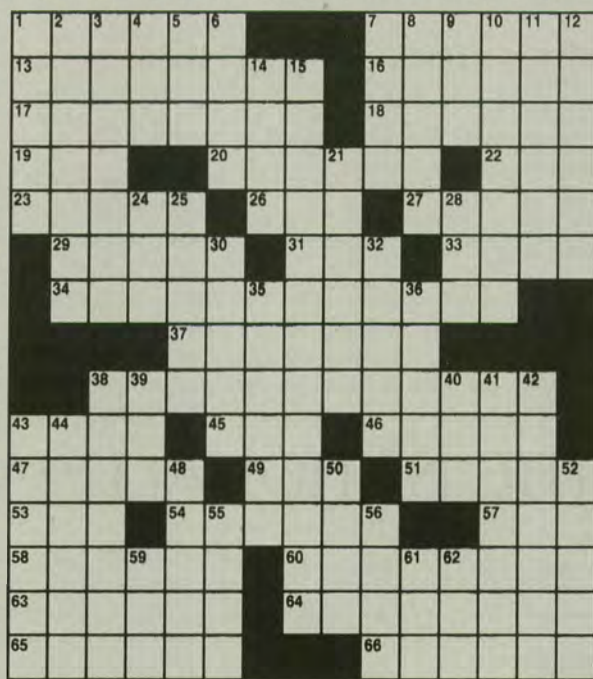
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JOHN McPHERSON



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"The Construction of Women's Work and Family Lives" talk by Frances Goldscheider, Brown University, 4:15pm in room 122 Hayes-Healy today. Reception to follow.

George Ross from Brandeis University will lecture on "The Delors Era and the Future of European Integration" in C103 of the Hesburgh Center, today at 4:15pm.

Meet Your Major today. The following sessions will be held in O'Shaughnessy. Romance Languages will be presented in rm. 115 from 5-6 p.m. Medieval Studies meets in rm. 120 from 5-6 p.m. From 6-7 p.m. the Hesburgh Program Concentration will be discussed in rm. 115, and the STU concentration is in rm. 120 from 6-7 p.m. Sociology is in rm. 115 from 7-8 p.m., and Classics will be in rm. 120 from 7-8 p.m.

Job Search Orientation for Juniors 6:30-7:30pm in Room 124 Hayes-Healy. This presentation is designed to give juniors an overview of the types of activities involved in preparing for the job search in their senior year as well as how the Career and Placement Services office can assist in this process. Presented by Kitty Arnold, Career and Placement Services Director.

"Misrepresentation of Arabs in the media," a panel discussion will be held Thursday at 7 pm in the Foster Room in LaFortune. Participants include Father Patrick Gaffney, Professor Alan Dowty, and Mansour 'Eid.

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The Observer/Scott Mendenhall

The Irish were unable to hold onto an early lead, provided by a **Craig DeSensi** homerun, in their home opener.

Irish lose opener 5-4

After DeSensi homer Irish bats fall silent to Bowling Green

by MEGAN McGRATH
Sports Writer

It was opening afternoon, and the lights at the Eck Baseball Stadium were just beginning to flicker when suddenly, the stadium and much of the Notre Dame athletic complex went dark.

The power outage that kept the Eck in the dark seemed to drain the life out of the Irish baseball team as they fell to Bowling Green 5-4.

The afternoon began with a bang, as senior Craig DeSensi blasted a homer to left on the very first pitch. After that, Irish bats fell silent with just four hits the rest of the way.

"It's awfully hard to win games when you're not swinging the bat," said head

coach Paul Mainieri. "We just didn't rise to the occasion."

Starter Darin Schmalz was dominating enough in the first six innings that it seemed the one run might stand up. The sophomore right-hander gave up five hits and struck out five in the first six innings.

But Schmalz (3-3) ran into trouble in the seventh. After giving up a one-out walk to Jerome Kynard, a Mike Amrhein error allowed Donny Schone to reach first.

Jason Calvin loaded the bases with a single, and Kynard scored on another single by Mark Tomallo. Shortstop Brian Cannon drilled a three-run double and later scored on a Tony Gill sacrifice.

"Darin was really in control and then all of sudden we were down," Mainieri said. "It's hard to rely on a pitcher to throw a shut out to win a game, though. We had a chance to get out the inning, but we made an error and they took advantage of it."

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FOOTBALL

No longer forgotten

By TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

To casual Notre Dame football fans, he may be a forgotten man. That may soon change.

After spending the fall semester on the sidelines while attending IU-South Bend, Thomas Knight was back in action yesterday for the first practice of spring football. Along with a new attitude, Knight sported something just as noticeable - an additional 45 pounds of bulk.

"During the past year I definitely made an effort to get bigger," Knight said. "I went from 220 up to 265. I am hoping to get even bigger." That mass should serve Knight well as he looks to break back into the starting line-up at the defensive end

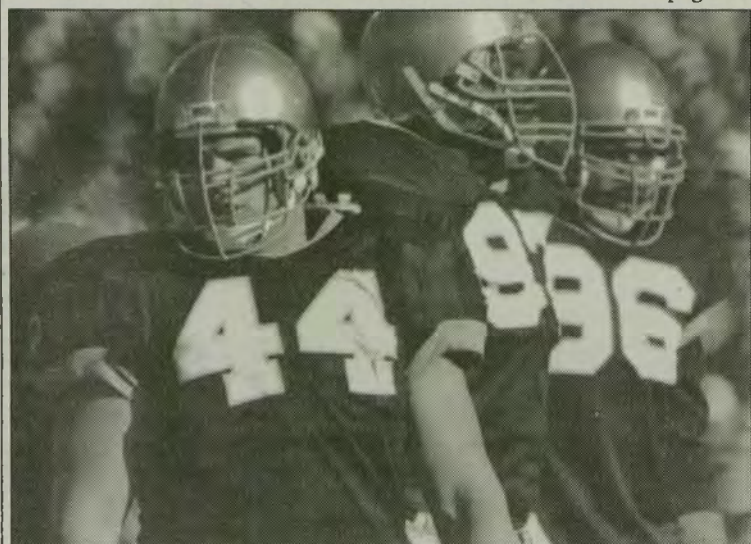
spot.

In 1993, Knight started at end in three games for the Irish, including the epic Florida State showdown. The Memphis, Tenn. native was second on the squad with five tackles for a loss, while pacing the club with four passes knocked down at the line of scrimmage.

His 6-foot-4 frame served him well in this regard. Now, with the additional weight, Knight will be just as much of a force stopping the run. "We have a pretty solid group up front," Knight noted. "With (Paul) Grasmanis and (Melvin) Dansby inside, Bert Berry at rush, and Renaldo (Wynn) and myself at end, we'll be tough."

Knight saw the defensive line

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The Observer/Jake Peters

Jim Flanigan, Bryant Young and **Thomas Knight** (96) formed a dominating defensive line for the Irish in 1993.

Spring has sprung for Irish

Holtz anxious to start spring practices, Blunt to transfer

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Assistant Sports Editor

Most cities welcome the coming spring with sunshine, warm weather and blossoming flowers while Notre Dame, stuck in the middle of springless South Bend, must await another divine act of mother nature to signal the beginning of spring. Spring football practice.

When Irish head coach Lou Holtz took to the podium Wednesday for the annual spring football press conference, the city rejoiced as spring had sprung.

Though many have anxiously awaited the beginning of spring, none have been more anxious than Holtz and his players.

"First of all, I am anxious to start spring practice," Holtz said. "We had an outstanding winter program as far as participation. Getting things done was very, very positive. The attitude of the football team is probably as good as I had seen at this stage."

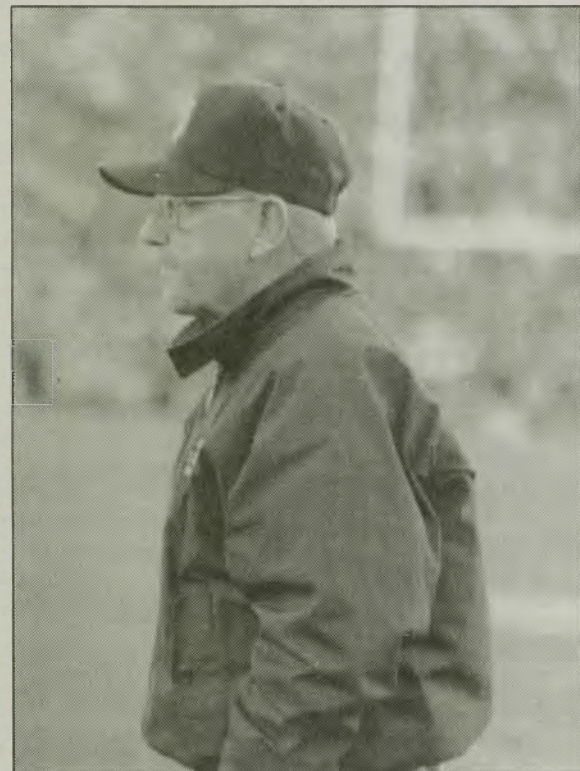
Irish senior-to-be split end Derrick Mayes agreed with Holtz's opinion of the teams attitude.

"We're excited to get the pads on," he said. "There is a great attitude, and we're trying to get off on the right foot. There are so many differences between this year and years past. Everyone is ready to work and put in the effort. I've never seen that before."

Aside from stating the attitude of the team, Holtz addressed some of the team's main concerns entering the spring season.

He stated that a main priority was to enter the fall season with a first team on offense and defense, and that they would worry about the second teams in the fall.

"I want to come out of spring practice with a first team," he explained. "I don't care about second team, but we are going to come out with



The Observer/Jake Peters

Irish head coach **Lou Holtz** believes the offensive line will be improved this season.

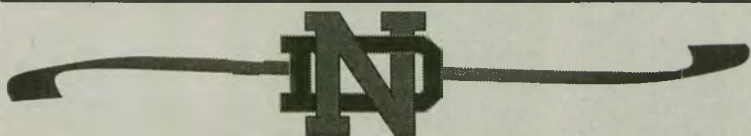
a first team. We had not been able to do that last year and I think that is an absolute necessity."

In picking the first team, the Irish coaches, and specifically new defensive backs coach Tom McMahon, will have to solve a defensive backfield riddled with question marks.

"I've said it so many times," Holtz said, "you can't be a good football team if you aren't outstanding in the secondary."

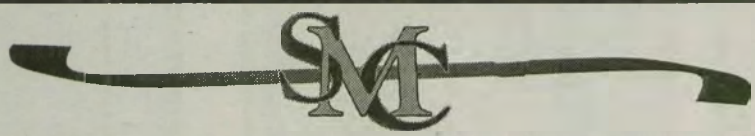
To improve the defensive backs and to fill some other holes, some players switched positions. Renaldo Wynn will go to defensive tackle, Ty Goode will move from wide receiver to defensive corner, Jeff Kilburg will move to offensive tackle, former tight end Luke Petitgout will be

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