

**ACCENT:** The man in green

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## New Guard readies for Saturday

By GREG LUCAS  
Senior Staff Reporter

A newly created Irish Guard started training on Tuesday night and will be ready for the Michigan State game, said Luther Snavelly, director of bands.

"The Guard will be able to do the pregame for sure and they will be on the field for halftime," said Snavelly. He added that the quality of training will depend largely on the weather in the next few days.

About 36 people tried out for 10 positions that were opened up when the administration disbanded the former Irish Guard in the beginning of September, said Snavelly.

According to Snavelly, an order from the Office of Student Affairs dismissed seven of the 10 former Irish Guard members. The other three students, who had not been dismissed from the old squad, were eligible to try out for the new team. The three former members tried out, but did not make the new team, said Snavelly.

The decision to dismiss the seven guard members "was based on incidents that occurred this year in light of incidents that occurred last

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### Under where?

In anticipation of the first home game coming up this weekend, freshmen of Regina Hall toss articles of clothing of dubious nature out of their

window to the awaiting Notre Dame freshmen below in the annual "panty rald."

The Observer/Susy Hernandez

## Nation celebrates anniversary

Associated Press

A star-spangled spectacle cranks up Thursday in Philadelphia with patriotism and a parade, picnic, presidential speech, international bell-ringing ceremony, show business fanfare and fireworks.

The party marks the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Constitution by 39 of the 55 delegates who shaped it during four hot summer months. It became law nine months later when New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

Schoolgirls on the deck of the Kitty Hawk recited the Pledge of Allegiance yesterday along with construction workers in Boston, President Reagan and millions of Americans celebrating the U.S. Constitution's 200th birthday a day early.

Reagan led a nationally televised Pledge of Allegiance for "Celebrate the Constitution Day," the preamble to Thursday's bicentennial bash.

"It's still our blueprint for freedom," Reagan said from the Capitol in Washington during the day-long civics and history lesson.

At the New York Stock Ex-

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## Pope says dissent from church law 'grave error'

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - In a blunt exchange, American bishops told Pope John Paul II on Wednesday that "an uncritical application" of old solutions is no longer good enough for U.S. Catholics. But the pope called dissent from church law "a grave error" and incompatible with being a good Catholic.

There was no compromise in the pope's reply to the leadership of the American Church, as he affirmed the Church's stand against women priests,

contraception, divorce, abortion and homosexual acts.

"Dissent from Church doctrine remains what it is, dissent," the pope said in remarks to 320 of the nation's 400 bishops. "As such it may not be proposed or received on an equal footing with the Church's authentic teaching."

The meeting with the bishops began a day in which the pope also visited with Nancy Reagan and met with representatives of the Hindu, Buddhist, Moslem and Jewish faiths. Later, he

was to say Mass in Dodger Stadium.

During the private meeting at a seminary in the San Fernando Mission complex, the pope was treated to an unusually frank discussion about what bothers American Catholics and has caused them to ignore many of the Church's teachings.

A Los Angeles Times poll of 957 Catholics last month found 9 of 10 say Catholics may disagree with Church policies and still be considered loyal followers. Sixty percent dis-

agreed with the Church's ban on women in the priesthood, and only 25 percent thought birth control is sinful.

To accept faith, said the pope, is to abide by the Church's teachings and "it would be altogether out of place to try to model this act of religion on attitudes drawn from secular culture."

The pope was addressed by four senior bishops of the American Church.

"We live in an open society where everyone prizes the freedom to speak his or her

mind," said Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. "Many tend to question things, especially those matters which are important to them, as religion is."

Archbishop John Quinn of San Francisco told the pope that "the first challenge, the conversion of the mind, is to convey to American Catholics that the revolutionary changes which have occurred in personal and societal life in the 20th century are not grounds

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## Disapproval 'widespread' for Scholastic cartoon

By KRISTIN COLLIGAN  
News Staff

Members of the black community at Notre Dame have expressed concern over what they consider a racial remark in a cartoon in last week's Scholastic Magazine.

The cartoon, "Life in Hell," by syndicated artist Matt Groening, had a teacher telling a character that in high school he would face "gangs, drug-pushers and Negroes."

The cartoon "puts blacks in the same context as criminals," said Rochelle Holder, president of the Black Cultural Arts Council. "To propagate that type of information is wrong and disrespectful."

Dennis Tillman, president of the Notre Dame chapter of the NAACP, said, "It's as if one, two, three there's a definite relationship between drug-pushers, gangs and Negroes."

Kathleen McKernan, editor of Scholastic, said she was

surprised by the reaction on campus. "It was definitely not a type of thing that was meant to be offensive."

In a statement issued Wednesday, McKernan said, "Scholastic now recognizes that in publishing that strip we inadvertently hurt deeply many of our readers. Scholastic did not mean to cause pain in any way."

"We officially apologize for any hurt that cartoon may have caused any and all members of

the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community," she added.

Holder said she thought the cartoon was printed without thought to the feelings of the community. "It was a careless error, and there was no reason this needed to happen," she said. "The way it was accepted by the people (at Scholastic) who read it was careless and irresponsible on the part of Scholastic."

Tillman also expressed concern about the ease with which the cartoon was run. "I have a

feeling that it was read, maybe interpreted as being a little funny, and overlooked. And that is probably the thing that has upset the students the most," he said. McKernan, however, said she does not feel that the cartoon was meant to be taken as a racial statement. "It's the kind of attitude that's always presented to people going off to high school," McKernan said. "It was dryly mocking what the teacher was saying. He's

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## In Brief

**Prince Harry**, younger son of Prince Charles and Princess Diana, spent his first day at nursery school Wednesday making a pair of cardboard binoculars. Harry, who turned 3 on Tuesday, arrived at school with his parents and 5-year-old brother, Prince William. Two hours later his mother came to take him home. "I was upset about leaving Harry," Diana was quoted as saying.

- Associated Press

**The Earth's ozone** layer will be protected by a treaty that calls on nations to reduce emissions of harmful chemicals by the year 2000, signed by two dozen countries Wednesday. Friends of the Earth, hailing the treaty as an important first step, announced Wednesday that McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King and Kentucky Fried Chicken franchises in the United States and some other countries have agreed to abandon chlorofluorocarbon-filled foam packaging for safer materials. "It's the tip of the iceberg, but a visible one," said the group's international director, Geoffrey Webb.

- Associated Press

## Of Interest

**Dillon Pep Rally** will be held outside Dillon Hall tonight at 8:30. Guests will include running back Mark Green, offensive guard Dean Brown, and quarterback Tony Rice. Everyone is encouraged to join this ND football tradition.

- The Observer

**Sophomore Little Sibs** Weekend was originally planned for October 2-4 but has been postponed until the spring.

- The Observer

**A memorial Mass** for Joseph McCarthy will be held today at Sacred Heart Church at 5:15 p.m. Fr. Malloy will celebrate the Mass and all are invited to attend.

- The Observer

**"Tops In Blue,"** a musical production by the U.S. Air Force, will be performed tonight at 8 in the ACC arena. This free performance will be held in honor of the bicentennial of the Constitution and the 40th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force.

- The Observer

**Off-campus students:** there will be a picnic at 1146 South Bend Avenue, across from Lee's Ribs, this Saturday. The picnic will be from 1 p.m. until gametime. Bring a dish if you like. Live music will be provided.

- The Observer

**You will hear bells** across campus today at 3 p.m. as Notre Dame participates in the Bells Across America celebration of the signing of the United States Constitution. Bells across the nation will ring simultaneously for 200 seconds, more than three minutes, to commemorate the historic moment the Constitution was signed 200 years ago.

- The Observer

**N.D. window posters** will be distributed for every dormroom window on campus this evening. Please hang these in your window as soon as possible to show support for the Irish as they take on Michigan State.

- The Observer

**SMC Jazz** Concert, featuring pianist Clayton Henderson, that was originally scheduled for tonight has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

-The Observer

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# Michael Jackson hype a thing of the past

If there is one rock artist who is universally held in contempt by today's college students it is surely Michael Jackson.

Despite the fact that an overwhelming percentage of these same people at one time either bought or taped Jackson's hit album "Thriller," and probably still remember the words to its songs, they are reluctant to admit their past admiration. More likely than not, their copy has been lost, taped over, or ignominiously handed down to a younger brother or sister who doesn't listen to it either.

Around campus the consensus holds Jackson to be "major uncool." And even though people are aware that his newest album is out, nobody seems to care. For many, this pretended indifference even veils a hidden hostility to the former star. People want to see Jackson's album fail.

And this contempt extends to the general public as well. Given Jackson's immense popularity only three years ago, it's amazing that none of his "Thriller" songs receive any airplay anymore. Clearly this once-popular figure is now shunned. Jackson dolls, microphones, T-shirts, posters and other paraphanelia likewise have vanished from the market. Single white gloves, like bell-bottom jeans and leisure suits of an earlier era, seem to have gone the way of the dinosaur - and no one misses them.

Why then is he poised for a comeback? Assuming that Columbia Records is aware of his present unpopularity why would they gamble so much money on an album that is resented by many ex-fans before it is even released? Is it even possible that millions of dollars in high-tech hype can bring back a glittery, high-pitched singer of apparently mixed gender and indeterminate sexual inclinations? Does this mean that "moonwalking" and breakdancing will be on the upswing again soon?

Perhaps the key to these questions lies with Jackson's mysterious disappearance from the limelight after his "Victory" tour. A larger question that needs answering is this: how is it that a man(?) who was held so high in the public esteem fell so quickly to the depths of public scorn?

Once upon a time Michael Jackson was surrounded by the glamour of screaming fans. Now it's only rumors that follow him - his hair caught fire, he bought the Elephant Man's bones, he sleeps in a special oxygen chamber in hopes of living longer, etc. And while these stories circulate Michael has done nothing to counteract their derogatory effect. No media events, no

Jim  
Carroll

Photo Editor



new concerts, no commercials, no interviews, not even the ever popular charity appearance to show the world what a generous guy he can be. During the few times he crossed paths with the media since his touring ended he calmly maintained his low-key, aloof posture.

Whether Michael Jackson was banished by disgruntled fans, or whether his disappearance should more accurately be termed a self-imposed exile is a question that does not interest many people right now. The public just feels good that he is gone. But could it be that the sudden drop from the peaks of popularity is just another ploy to keep his career alive? The sudden disappearance, the multiple face lifts and the radical change in style seem to suggest that the old Michael Jackson died and has now been reincarnated into a new form. And if his past life forms weren't weird enough the new Michael Jackson has vowed to outdo his past.

So which will be the greater challenge, to come back amidst a barrage of popular disdain or to outstrip the flashy showman of the past? Couldn't it all be part of the gimmick? If so, isn't it possible that the BeeGees could someday play the same game?



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## Student-alumnae contact on Saint Mary's agenda

By  
**CROOKS**  
News staff

KATHLEEN

The Saint Mary's Alumnae Association Board of Directors, in town this weekend for their bi-annual meeting, will discuss a more advanced system of networking students with alumnae for career and business purposes.

The Board of Directors is a group of 18 women representing different classes that assemble from all over the United States to aid in the advancement of education and facilities at Saint Mary's.

"These are valuable women and we want them to have not only a fruitful

meeting, but also a good time," said Jean Martin, director of alumnae relations at Saint Mary's College.

The main goal of the board this year is to design a more sophisticated system for keeping students and alumnae in touch for business purposes.

In order to assist Saint Mary's, the board finds it is necessary to group board members into four committees that can focus on different areas of campus development, said Martin.

The Alumnae Resource Committee keeps track of all the alumnae and what they are doing with their lives.

The Development Committee works in coalition

with the college to assess the financial and educational needs of the college.

New methods of recruitment are researched by the Recruitment Committee and ideas on how to help the student body are researched through meetings with students by the Student-Alumnae Committee, according to Martin.

This fall four new members will be orientated. They will serve a 3-year term with an option to serve one additional term when the first is over. The four new members are Pamela Carey Batz, '70; Colleen O'Brien Carey, '74; Peggy Schneeman, '82; and Mary Beth Dornbach Snyder, '80.

## 'Missing' washers moved to Howard

By **ERIC M. BERGAMO**  
Senior Staff Reporter

The long waits to use washers and dryers in the LaFortune Student Center laundry room are about to end.

Since the beginning of the school year five washing machines and the coin inserters on five dryers have been missing.

But new washing machines and dryer parts will be installed "by the first of next week," explained Robert Watkins, director of support services.

The machines and parts that were removed are being used in Howard Hall, according to Watkins. He said that in the conversion from a men's to a women's dorm, the plans called for installing a laundry room.

Except somebody on the project forgot to order the machines.

"It's the last thing you think of when changing over a boys' to a girls' dorm," Watkins said.

The whole problem was because of a lack of communication, Watkins added.

"All of a sudden they (the renovators) needed them and no one told us," he noted.

The decision was then made to take the machines and parts from the LaFortune machines and put them in Howard, Watkins said.

The purchasing department has been in contact with Whirlpool Corporation since then about replacing the machines and parts.

The dryers are still operational, Watkins said, but with the coin inserts removed they can't be used.



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## Pope

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for dismissing Church teaching as outmoded."

The pope was blunt in response.

"It is sometimes reported that a large number of Catholics today do not adhere to the teaching of the Church on a number of questions, notably sexual and conjugal morality, divorce and remarriage," he said. "Some are reported as not accepting the Church's clear position on abortion."

## Guard

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year," said Father David Tyson, vice president of Student Affairs.

Tyson said that he did not want to comment on the nature of the violations cited in the decision in order to protect the privacy of the individuals involved.

According to Tyson, the seven dismissed members appealed the action to Father Edward Malloy, president of the University, who sent letters to the former Guard members upholding the decision.

"I wanted to deal with the Irish Guard as an organization" said Tyson. "I didn't send it (the issue) to residence life," Tyson said, adding that no charges were brought against the individual Guard members.

The Guard members were also dismissed last November by James Phillips, who was acting director of bands at that time. The Guard was reinstated at the beginning of this year, said Snively.

Tyson said that the dismissal last year was entirely a band matter, but that he felt incidents that occurred this year made the situation severe enough to intervene.

"As a person, I have long been a supporter of the band," Tyson said. "I think that the band as a whole provides a positive image of the University, 'but one unit (the Guard) seemed to be failing consistently,'" Tyson said.

"I'm in favor of anything that adds to the good name and image of Notre Dame. In the long run this will be good for Notre Dame," said Snively.





### Taking shape

A student rolls out a rope of clay to make a piece of coiled pottery for an art project in the Riley Hall of Art and Design. Pottery making is only

one of the many finely sculpted talents Notre Dame students possess.

The Observer/Susy Hernandez

## Bork defends role in Watergate

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Supreme Court nominee Robert Bork, parrying attacks on his integrity by Democratic senators, said Wednesday he acted honorably and legally in 1973 when he fired special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox.

In a dramatic retelling of what Bork called "an enormous governmental crisis," he said that as soon as Cox was dismissed, "I did promptly act to safeguard the special prosecution. I understood from the beginning my moral and professional lives were on the line if something happened to the special prosecution force."

The gripping sparring match between Bork and Democrats on the Senate Judiciary Committee occurred in the same marble-columned room that was the site 14 years ago of hearings that helped lead to President Nixon's political demise. This week the room is the setting for Bork's nationally televised confirmation hearings.

The questions on what has become known as the Saturday Night Massacre marked an interruption in attacks - soon to resume - on Bork's political and judicial ideology as opponents

sought additional grounds to defeat his confirmation.

Liberal opponents of Bork, a 60-year-old federal appeals court judge, say if he is confirmed to succeed the recently retired Justice Lewis Powell he could push the closely divided court to the right for years, perhaps decades, to come. Supporters say he is clearly qualified to join the nine-member court.



Robert Bork

Bork spent much of Wednesday responding to questions about his views on such subjects as civil rights, abortion and privacy.

The proceedings generated few sparks as Bork spelled out in calm, measured tones his conservative legal approach that has evolved in a 25-year

career as lawyer, Ivy League scholar and judge.

He acknowledged that some of his views "have evolved and changed," and he sought support for that by quoting Benjamin Franklin as saying, "Having lived long I have experienced many instances of being obliged by better information or fuller consideration to change opinions even on important subjects."

But Bork said he has never changed an opinion in order to win confirmation to a judgeship or for any other reward.

In one example of a changed opinion, Bork said in 1971 that free speech protections apply only to political speech but has since said that approach was too narrow.

Until his nomination last July, Bork was best known by the general public for his actions the night of Oct. 20, 1973.

That Saturday night, Nixon ordered Cox fired when the Harvard professor insisted the president surrender White House tapes to the special prosecutor's office. In quick succession, then-Attorney General Elliot Richardson resigned, his top deputy, William French Smith, was fired after refusing to dismiss Cox, and Bork, the third-ranking Justice Department official, carried out the president's order.

life.

"If you showed me just the '8th grade' segment, I would be incensed. In the context that he presented it, I have to say he's making a very valid point, a crucial point, and that is that as long as you continue to tell children these type of things, you're going to run into these attitudes, and probably this child will grow with a bad attitude about gangs, drug pushers, and blacks."

"My objection to this cartoon is if he did mean something by putting all three of these things together. I don't think he's trying to be funny. I think that he's taking a satirical, sort of reflective look at life. I think the way he presented it, the inclusion of Negroes in that context, was in very poor taste. It is still offensive, but at the same time I think you've got to look at it from a different angle."

nistrators don't like it. I never anticipated a problem from the students."

McKernan cited the context in which the cartoon was written. The strip is a grade-by-grade look at the attitudes of teachers towards students. Each square contains a derogatory comment from the teacher to the failing student with a negative attitude. The cartoon "is attacking the traditional stereotype of people who are worried about going to high school because there are going to be 'negroes' there," McKernan said.

Tillman said he can see that side of the argument as well. "Personally, as a black student on campus, I think there may be a question about context. Groening's making a statement. If you follow the sequence, he presents 16 themes which you are told all of your

## Reagan denies peace repudiation

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The White House said Wednesday it sees no contradiction between President Reagan's support for stopgap aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels and his promise to back efforts for a Central American peace settlement.

"We see it first of all as a fairness issue," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters.

Fitzwater denied that Reagan's stand was "a repudiation in any way" of his agreement with House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, to delay requests for new aid for the rebels until after Sept. 30 to give the peace talks a chance.

The spokesman was questioned repeatedly about the president's announced support for a proposal by House Republican leader Robert Michel of Illinois to offer an amendment to a 30-day spending bill to continue assistance to the Contras.

The spending bill, designed to continue government spending at current levels while Congress works on appropriation bills for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, is expected to reach the House floor this week.

Fitzwater said, as Michel did Tuesday, that House Democrats had designed the bill to continue funds for all government programs except aid to the rebels, who are fighting Nicaragua's leftist Sandinista government.

"We see it first of all as a fairness issue . . . in terms of continuing our aid to the resistance during that month the budget is under consideration," the spokesman said. "We do not consider it as a repudiation in any way of Speaker Wright."

"This is not a new funding request," he added. "We will not have a request until after the 30th."

Secretary of State George Shultz told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee last week that the administration will ask for \$270 million in aid for the Contras over 18 months.

Michel's amendment would call for an appropriation of about \$8.3 million, one month's share of the current fiscal year appropriation of \$100 million for military and other aid. He said his amendment would be for humanitarian and communications aid and for delivery of military and other equipment already on its way.

## Gulf cease-fire ends

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - Iraq unleashed its fighter-bombers against Iranian oil centers and a ship in the Persian Gulf on Wednesday, saying Tehran has spurned "all peace efforts" in the 7-year-old gulf war.

The air raids signaled a new flare-up in the so-called "tanker war" after a six-day lull in the waterway that coincided with a peace mission by U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

Shipping officials feared Iran might stage retaliatory attacks on neutral shipping in the southern reaches of the gulf.

"The U.N. secretary-general's mission has been

portrayed as a last-ditch peace effort, so it might be hell from now on," said one shipping executive, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

However, a flotilla of U.S. warships escorting the Gas Prince, a Kuwaiti tanker flying the American flag, was reported to be nearing Kuwait's Al-Ahmadi oil terminal after an incident-free 550-mile voyage up the gulf.

Tehran's Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus, quoted a War Information Headquarters spokesman as saying Iran will "strongly respond" to Iraq's "mischievous acts."

### STRATFORD SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

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mocking the way people think."

Holder said, "I have received calls not only from the black population but also from other students on campus, and they were infuriated. They were embarrassed. The disapproval was widespread."

Holder said the BCAC has heard from some members of the administration, whom she said she would not identify, supporting the objections and promising to be in contact with Scholastic.

McKernan said the "Life in Hell" cartoon has been under question in the past, but not by the students. "The students I've talked to love the cartoon in general. A lot of the admi-

# Gorbachev: Treaty possible

Associated Press

MOSCOW - Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said Thursday a treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear missiles could still be worked out this year by the superpowers, and an accord to cut strategic weapons was possible early next year.

Gorbachev made the upbeat statement in a major article being published in the Soviet press Thursday in conjunction with the opening of the 42nd session of the United Nations.

It was billed as a major Soviet statement on a system of worldwide security and was released by the official news agency Tass in Moscow shortly after midnight Wednesday as U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met in Washington to work out the details of an arms treaty.

Gorbachev said a treaty eliminating U.S. and Soviet medium- and shorter-range nuclear missiles is "possible and realistic."

"The Soviet Union is proceeding from the premise that a relevant treaty could be

worked out before the end of the current year," he said.

Both sides have said that the signing of an agreement to scrap the missiles with a range of between 300 and 3,000 miles would be an occasion for Gorbachev to visit Washington for his third summit meeting with President Reagan.

Gorbachev termed as "conductive ... to a certain extent" West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's announcement last month that his country would not seek to modernize its 72 Pershing 1A missiles equipped with U.S. nuclear warheads.

Elimination of those weapons is one of the sticking points in wrapping up an agreement. Verification issues also remain.

The United States has accused the Soviet Union of raising the issue of the West German missiles as a last-minute barrier to an agreement, and have sought to keep the warheads stockpiled at home rather than destroy them.

The Soviet Union insists that all such warheads be destroyed by both sides to reach the so-

called "double-zero" first proposed by Reagan in 1981.

"The treaty on medium- and shorter-range missiles would be a fine prelude to a breakthrough at the talks on large-scale - 50 percent - reductions in strategic offensive arms in conditions of the strict observance" of the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty, he said.

"I believe that, given a mutual striving, an accord on that matter could become a reality as early as in the first half of the next year," Gorbachev said.

The Soviet Union says Reagan administration plans to develop its space-based anti-missile system, popularly called "Star Wars," is a violation of the ABM treaty.

The Soviets say there can be no agreement on limiting strategic, or long-range, missiles unless the two sides reach an understanding on the space-based system.

Earlier Wednesday, Shultz reported "some progress" in the talks, which were scheduled to shift to Afghanistan and other regional issues.



## Beauty and brains

Wau Holland, chairman of the Chaos Computer Club, displays a computer at a Hamburg news conference Wednesday which he says friends used to break into NASA computers. He said computer hackers succeeded last month in entering the U.S. space agency's worldwide computer network used for research and development.

AP photo

# Cat adopts mouse, then kills it

Associated Press

FLOYDS KNOBS, Ind. - When Jo Jo the Calico cat adopted a tiny little mouse as part of her litter, Pam Eveslage thought it was downright unnatural.

After all, she had brought Jo Jo home to rid her house of mice.

But when she saw the mother cat nursing the baby mouse on Sunday, Eveslage changed her mind because it was "so small and cute."

Jo Jo had baffled everyone by taking an uncanny liking to the mouse.

Gill Atnip, professor of psychology at Indiana University

Southeast, said it was unusual for an animal of one species to take care of another, but it happens.

"I believe since the cat recently had kittens, she still has the maternal hormones circulating and is treating the mouse like one of her kittens," he said.

Atnip added that it also was unusual for the mouse to venture out in the open during the day and climb into Jo Jo's box in the garage since mice generally like dark, secluded places.

"I've never seen anything like that before," he said.

However, the professor cited a 1920s study that showed cats

and mice are not instinctively enemies. Adult cats who had been raised with mice didn't try to kill them, the study said.

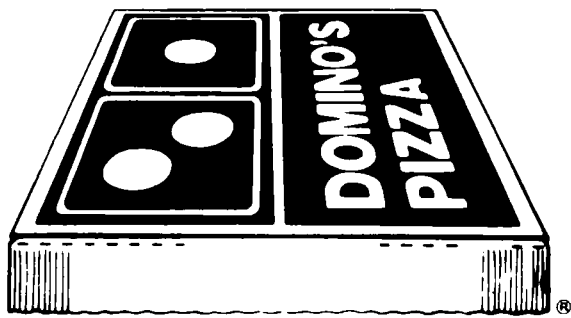
But Jo Jo and the mouse weren't raised together.

Their relationship took a nasty turn on Wednesday.

When Eveslage got home from work late Wednesday afternoon, the tiny mouse was found dead in Jo Jo's box.

"It looks like it got smashed. And she just ate it," Eveslage said. "I just got home about 4:30 and I went out there and looked. It looks like she laid on it."

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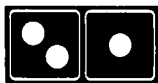
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## Birthday

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change, trading was halted briefly during the afternoon, and workers cheered and waving American flags on the trading floor. In Boston, workers took off their hard hats, dropped their tools and joined Reagan in the pledge.

"We're a part of history," said Holly Maultz, 16, one of 108 pupils from the Country Day School of the Sacred Heart in Bryn Mawr, who recited the pledge on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, in Pennsylvania for an overhaul.

In Lancaster, the pledge had special meaning for Peter Bellamy Jr., 18, a freshman at Franklin and Marshall College whose great-grandfather, Francis Julius Bellamy, wrote the pledge 95 years ago as an assignment for Youth's Companion magazine.

"It's been a family thing for generations, but nobody's ever made a big deal of it publicly for me before now," Bellamy said in a telephone interview.

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# Space platform needed by NASA

While everyone has been caught up in the football season and the Iran-Contra hearings, something quiet has been going on in the backrooms of the Capitol. Perhaps you are familiar with the Honorable Senator Proxmire. He is the guy who makes the golden fleece awards to agencies squandering our taxes. Well, the good Senator is retiring, and he is leaving us with a wonderful legacy. Senator Proxmire is quietly going about killing NASA's space platform project.

**Robert Tomihiro**

*guest column*

Now a space platform may not seem like much to you, but let me assure you that it is important. The space platform is a major goal for NASA. It means a permanent presence in space, and it is also a big step towards a lunar colony. The shuttle program was created with this platform project in mind. The shuttle really doesn't do a good job of putting satellites in high orbits. A space platform of course, allows that capability. The platform is also important towards establishing industry in space, and of course, it is vital to a working S.D.I system.

Now I am not here to debate about S.D.I. If you like the idea of S.D.I., then you had better be worried. If you don't, you had still better be worried. The fact is that space is big business. Every major T.V. network, and cable television as well, relies on satellites for transmission. But it doesn't stop there. Long distance telephone companies use satellites. Oil companies use satellites to help in sea exploration. Large ships, including our Navy vessels, use satellites to track their position. Also, from the test so far, it appears that steel made in space is ten times as strong as that made on earth. Pharmaceutical companies have long been wanting to get into space so they can make purer drugs. The computer industry also is interested in getting into space. They can make better chips there. There is so much of a demand to get into space that a private company was formed to put up business payloads.

Now, of course, all of that will be shot down. With the loss of the platform, NASA will be just another subsidized transportation company, like Amtrak. All those big companies will not give

up as easily as Congress. There are billions of dollars involved here. Just because America loses its will to fly does not mean Europe, Japan, or Russia have. Japan doesn't have a functional program yet, but those little guys are good at finding a place in the market. I should point out that already companies, American companies, have asked China about launching. Just think about all the money that will be flowing out of this country. It's kind of ironic that the most advanced country in the world, with the most advanced program, is grounded. While in other countries launches are being stepped up. It doesn't matter much that we have so much incredible technology when we refuse to use it. Other countries, with far less make up for it with courage and dedication. Unfortunately, our elected representatives in D.C. don't feel we support NASA any more. That misinformed opinion must change.

Let me give a possible picture a few years from now. NASA has been gutted, and everyone in Congress is fighting over who gets to funnel the money into their state. Meanwhile, over in Moscow, some desperate American companies are making out big checks for Soviet launches. Now what happens to all that money? Rockwell certainly won't see any of it, nor will any other American company involved with the shuttle. Old comrade Ivan, on the other hand, now has a big wad burning a hole in his pocket. He sends some new toys over to his friends in Nicaragua and Cuba so they can romp around in Central America and make new friends. Where does the rest of it go? It goes to our farmers. With that kind of money, comrade Ivan can buy up surplus grain that you and I subsidized at bargain prices. Of course, Ivan won't keep it all. Some of it will go to undecided nations so they can see what a great guy Ivan is. Finally, some of that money goes back into their space program, which brings me to my last point.

Have you ever wondered what Russia is putting up there? They launch very regularly. Granted, they use outdated boosters, but they manage to get the job done. Now Russia doesn't need to put up more satellites for T.V.s, and second, Propaganda Hour and the Life of Stalin are not very popular shows. They also don't have that many long distance calls to manage. As far as industry is concerned, they don't really

care. So what are they putting up? Some people believe killer satellites are being launched. After all, we know they have tested such systems. Even if you aren't that paranoid, it would be a fair guess that they are putting up surveillance and communication satellites. Those, of course, are used by the military. Considering the fact that these are the same people who sponsored the Iron Curtain, and imprison people who don't agree with them, I am a bit nervous about such a situation. But even if you believe that our comrades across the sea are really nice guys, the fact remains that is such a picture, America

steps down from a first world nation and finds itself with more unemployment and a big welfare budget, although I suppose budget is too loose a term to apply.

Of course, such a far off picture may never come to pass. Maybe our people in Washington will come to their senses and do what is right. Maybe they will rise above the pork barreling and do what is good for the whole country. Maybe they will look down the road instead of at their own political careers. What do you think?

*Robert Tomihiro is a sophomore engineering major.*

## P.O. Box Q

### Cartoon destroys sense of family

Dear Editor:

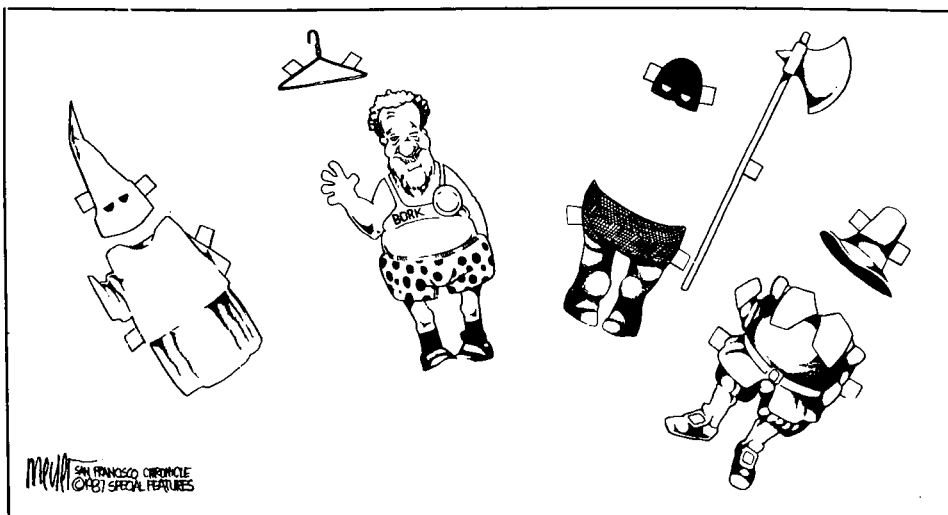
When I came to Notre Dame as a freshman, I was told that I was part of the Notre Dame family. This gave me a sense of worth and acceptance from my new family. But unfortunately I learned that I truly was not accepted as a member of this big family. Because time and time again mud was thrown in my face and the faces of my brothers and sisters. But I kept on trying to be accepted by this family.

Here we are at the beginning of a new school year. Everyone was welcomed back, even me. Then it happened, I picked up a Scholastic. I read the comic strip on the back of the Sept. 10 Scholas-

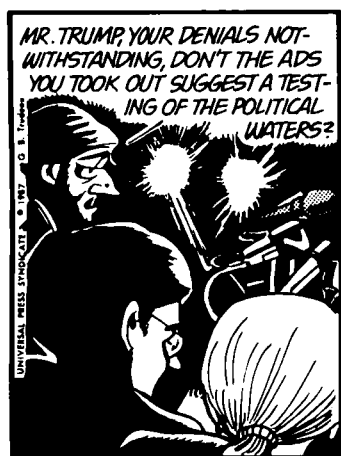
tic, at first I was enraged, so degraded! I could not believe what I had read; that blacks had been classified with gangs and drugpushers. I saw no humor whatsoever in the strip. To have a comic strip character warn another character that upon arriving to high school the things to beware of are "gangs, drugpushers, and Negroes." Now tell me how I am supposed to find this humorous.

I cannot believe that the editors of Notre Dame's Student Magazine would allow something of this nature printed, reflecting on the fact that this is slander against a family member. It did not matter that maybe I would be affected or hurt. Why, because I am black and I am not a family member.

*Aneka J. Bell  
Badin Hall*



### Doonesbury



### Garry Trudeau

### Quote of the Day

"As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another."

Proverbs 27:17

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## GREEN

MAGGIE MACDONALD  
accent writer

If you catch a leprechaun, you can force him to disclose the location of a buried treasure. But beware! If you let your eyes off this small roguish elf for just one second, he may vanish into thin air. I recently snared a leprechaun, and he did indeed reveal to me the location of a veritable treasure - the spirit of ND.

This leprechaun, better known as Brian Stark, knows the location and the nature of this treasure, being a member of the animated cheerleading squad at Notre Dame. Brian, originally from Erie, Penn., is a senior majoring in pre-med with a minor in anthropology. He has been interested in the role of

the leprechaun since his freshman year, and he has observed the competition each year. Finally, as a senior, he felt it was his time to give it a shot and compete for the position. "More than wanting to be the leprechaun, it started with wanting to have a positive impact - add to the thrill of being in a world-renowned university."

The competition, which lasted for about two months, was an initiation with the gymnastics, routines, and mental attitude that are involved in being ND's mascot. He was a natural candidate for the position with his Irish heritage, mutton chops and enthusiastic personality. However, for Brian, the gymnastic skills were not innate. Although he had been a cheerleader of sorts at his all-boys high school, the

flips, tucks and other various maneuvers were foreign to him at the beginning of the competition. He faced the challenge and with the overwhelming support of his parents and his section, he won the coveted role.

Brian has accepted his position modestly. He sees himself not as a star in the spotlight, but as a leader. "People are here because they are proud of ND and its tradition. It is my desire to be the catalyst to people with that pride."

He has found that being the catalyst is not all fun and games. Cheerleading is varsity sport; one that includes two to three hour practices, and running and lifting three times a week. Brian says

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## Leprechaun

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Brian says that under the guidance of coach Sandy Van Slager "there is no playing around, but it's paying off."

The challenge of the role does not end after the strenuous practices or the games. Being the leprechaun is

**"People are here because they are proud of ND and its tradition. It is my desire to be the catalyst to people with that pride."**

a full time job. It entails being a leader on and off campus, and an example of ND for stu-

dents and alumnists alike. Brian's moral code as a leprechaun was tested at last Saturday's game at U of M. He was harassed a lot and, as a former wrestler, was tempted to put a few of the drunken revelers in their place.

According to Brian, his first experience as the ND Leprechaun was "a helluva lot scarier" than he'd anticipated. However, he said, "ND people were everywhere. It was great!" The most exciting moments for Brian took place in joining the students in the stands during the game, and luring the students onto the field afterwards.

In addition to the regular trials and tribulations that plague a mascot, Brian has faced added pressure: a controversial quip in an article written by Sports Illustrated that depicted last year's leprechaun as "worst mascot." Brian's immediate reaction to the derogatory remarks was, "To hell with 'em!" He felt that 1) Mr. Looney, the author of the article, is deserving of his

name, 2) the leprechaun reflects the spirit of Notre Dame, and to slam the mascot is to slam ND, 3) and most importantly, "Regardless of what Sports Illustrated says, the leprechaun is here to stay."

Brian has an optimistic view of the 1987-88 season and, specifically, the upcoming game against MSU. According to him, everyone is working to produce an "awesome" weekend. He encourages students to concentrate on the "why rather than the where" of the pep rally, and to wake up the echoes. He urges the alumnists to "fake like they're students again -like they have 19 or 20 year old bodies -and fire up!"

Brian feels that we all have that leprechaun spirit to one degree or another. It is Brian's job to help people catch that internal leprechaun within all of us and keep a careful eye on him. Without this, the leprechaun and the buried treasure --the ND spirit --could vanish into thin air!



## A new kind of spirit: the emerald society

JOE BUCOLO  
features writer

The spirit is back...but did it ever leave? For 100 years Notre Dame has displayed the kind of school spirit that other institutions can only dream about. But, to convince a few remaining "doubting Thomases," students plan to show more spirit than ever this year. In fact, a new group has been formed on campus to serve as a liaison between students and the coaches of the football team. They call themselves the Emerald society and, despite the formality implied by their name, consider themselves an informal group and encourage all students to become involved with their activities this year.

With the great deal of enthusiasm already in the air as a result of last Saturday's victory over Michigan, the society more than ready for this week's game against Michigan State. A great deal of spirit-raising activities are planned and ready to go.

The men and women of Notre Dame will "kickoff" the festivities with a Kickoff Picnic at Stepan Field on Friday at 4:45. Dinner will run through 6:45, ending just in time for the pep rally.

The pep rally at Stepan Center is sure to be fun for all. This year the Leprechaun will emcee the occasion. Lou Holtz will speak at the event encouraging students to show their spirit at the game by wearing as much gold or yellow as possible. The rally begins at 7:00.

Afterwards, students will be encouraged to head over to Krause Stadium to watch the Irish soccer team take on Michigan State. After the recent Notre Dame soccer victory over highly ranked Indiana, Friday's game should be a thrilling

event. The dedication ceremonies for Krause Stadium will commence after the game.

Certain "spirited" events will begin on Friday and run through kickoff on Saturday. The Alumni Association will sell gold balloons at the pep rally, as well as during the day on Saturday. For one dollar, students can get their own piece of the gold. Balloons should be taken to the game.

The tradition of hanging banners out of dorm windows will be encouraged through a campus-wide banner contest. Entries should be hung from windows on Friday and left out through kickoff time. Judges will evaluate the entries during the day on Saturday and the winners will appear with their banners in a photo in The Observer.

The Alumni Association will hold its usual pregame reception in the Hospitality Room of the JACC on Saturday. Both Notre Dame and Michigan State fans are invited.

The game itself should be full of excitement. At kickoff, fans will release their gold balloons into the air creating a spectacular example of Notre Dame's school spirit. The Leprechaun will also make a surprising entrance into the stadium to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of Notre Dame football.

The start of a new tradition will occur at the end of Saturday's game when the football team will walk over to the student section of the stadium and lead the student body in singing the "Alma Mater." It's sure to be a tradition carried on into the future.

This weekend, and hopefully every one after it, will once again show America that Notre Dame still has more spirit than any school around.

## Tops in Blue soars on stage

KIM YURATOVAC  
assistant accent editor

Two hundred years ago today a committee of "founding fathers" signed what was to become the most influential document in the western world. This week, there is a nationwide celebration hailing the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution. Tonight, part of the grandeur comes to South Bend with a performance by the United States Air Force's touring show, "Tops In Blue."

The performing troupe is composed of 250 active-duty military members from all over the world. They perform annually to audiences of over 500,000 at more than 200 Air Force bases and supporting communities. In 1985, the group performed to a television audience of over 110 million Super Bowl fans.

"Tops In Blue" has performed twice locally in the past two years. In December 1986, the group performed at Saint Mary's College for a combined university and community performance. Tede Almon, Chairman of the South Bend Bicentennial Committee called the

group "the purest expression of patriotic youth in America today." In July, 1986, the group appeared at the South Bend Firefly Festival for the Performing Arts before an audience of 3000. Firefly Festival Coordinator Jill Ross was impressed by the performance. "What a pleasure it was to have 'Tops In Blue' perform...we could all learn a lesson in the industry by watching your team work, setting up, performing, and striking the set."

The organization was founded by Major Al Reilly in 1953 when Reilly, now a retired colonel, wanted to bring performances to the more isolated Air Force bases.

The theme of this year's performance is "We Are The People," which revolves around the bicentennial of the U.S. constitution and the 40th anniversary of the U.S. Air Force. Performers act as representatives from the planet "Annoid" who visit earth to study our form of government. These aliens, although hailing from the 21st century, lack a government as sophisticated as ours, and hope to get some ideas from our constitution. Music and choreography from several

eras accompany the aliens on their trek through history. They encounter everything from the colonial beat, to bop, to modern-day rap.

The performance is tonight at 8 p.m. at the Joyce ACC. Admission is free.

"Tops In Blue" is only one of the many activities planned by the South Bend Bicentennial Committee. A Bicentennial Concert by the South Bend Symphony, a lecture on "Religion and The Bill Of Rights," and a Bicentennial Stamp cancellation are among

the events scheduled for this month.

The South Bend community is especially honored to host the bicentennial events since two years ago, it became the sixth city in the nation to be recognized as a bicentennial city.



The USAF touring show Tops in Blue will be appearing at the JACC tonight at 8 p.m.



# 'The Big Easy': easy to watch

**ELIZABETH CORNWELL**  
accent writer

**T**he Big Easy" is a romantic thriller that's easy to like. Its striking "Miami Vice" style color scheme and down-home Cajun accents welcome the audience with a breezy informality that's difficult to resist. But all that laid-back friendliness is a veneer, covering a plot which revolves around gangland drug wars and police corruption.

## Movie review

### The Big Easy

Dennis Quaid, following up his performance as a likeable reprobate in Joe Dante's "Innerspace" plays a likeable reprobate with a Cajun accent. Quaid's homicide detective is assigned the seemingly routine slaying of a mafia drug-runner. Breaking the routine, however, is Anne Osborne, played by Ellen Barkin, a member of the district attorney's task force on police corruption, who is assigned by her office to look into the murder.

The mafia rivalry crime

drama and attraction-of-opposites romantic developments which follow are pretty standard. Well done, and entertaining to watch, but not really out of the ordinary.

What sets this movie apart from its genre is the gradual development of its police corruption subplot. As the movie gets going, we realize that our likeable hero Remy McSwain is a not - entirely - clean cop. First it's little things - he runs a red light; he parks illegally; he gets special treatment at a restaurant. And we wish uptight Anne could just relax and enjoy the atmosphere of New Orleans, the big easy. Sooner or later, she's going to have to accept that down in the big easy they've got a certain way of doing things.

Then we find out about Remy's part in "the widows and orphans fund," an organized system of police payoffs and kickbacks. Underneath all that oozing charm, there lurks an acceptance of extortion and corruption. And the central questions of the movie begin to surface. Can anyone ever be just a little corrupt? When do good guys stop being good?

How many laws can be broken before it stops being okay?

Quaid does a terrific job at playing the developing detective. His portrayal of a man forced to confront deeply held assumptions and question his own integrity is convincing. His transition from a cocky, self-assured and slightly smarmy man-in-control into an unsure man caught in a crisis of conflicting loyalties and beliefs works. Watching this complex performance makes watching the movie worthwhile.

He's backed up by an able cast, doing their jobs with panache. Barkin gives a solid performance as a woman whose uncompromising principles are in sharp contrast to the heady sensuality of her romance with Quaid. Ned Beatty's supporting role as another policeman and father figure to Quaid deserves mention.

All in all, "The Big Easy," will give you a slickly - produced, attention - grabbing, action - packed adventure, with a pretty good plot and an intensely sexy love story, all accompanied by an opportunity to tackle some genuinely difficult ethical dilemmas.



Dennis Quaid stars as brash, freewheeling police detective Remy McSwain, a not-quite-honest cop in "The Big Easy."

## ChitChat...

**ELIZABETH CORNWELL**  
accent writer

**S**ylvester Stallone has taken over an entire floor plus 30 rooms in the Sodom (no kidding) Hotel in Israel. He's there getting ready to film "Rambo III" in the Dead Sea area. . . . Susan Dey is preparing a syndicated special on AIDS as well as an AIDS videocassette for parents and teachers. . . . Fox Broadcasting is considering Pia Zadora and Linda Blair for regular roles in their "Women in Prison" drama. . . . Cheech Marin just lost the starring role in Robert Redford's "Milagro Bean Field War" film. Unfortunately he didn't hear about his replacement until he was on a plane to New Mexico to begin

filming. . . . Producer Keith Barish has begun casting for his movie version of "The Flintstones." Jim Belushi has been chosen to play Fred and Rick Moranis is a good bet to play neighbor Barney Rubble. However, all rumors to the contrary, Vanna White is not being considered to play Wilma. . . . Sean Connery is after the Oscar for his work in "The Untouchables" and has hired publicity firm PMK to help him promote his performance. . . . Delta Burke of "Designing Women" and Gerald McRaney of "Simon and Simon" intend to be married as soon as McRaney's divorce from his second wife is final. . . . The Motion Picture Association of America has threatened to give a film an "X"

rating for its language alone. Director David Burton's "Patti Rocks," set for an October release, could be the first film ever to be branded "X" solely on the basis of language. . . . David Bowie and Mick Jagger are getting ready for lead roles in a movie written by Richard Price ("The Color of Money") about competing nightclub owners. . . . Richard Gere is spending his days in Cedar Rapids, Iowa working on his new movie, "Farm of the Year" for Harvest Films. Although the city council rejected the film company's request to waive its parking tickets, Commissioner of Public Works Floyd Bergen did offer Gere use of one of the city's five helicopters to commute to location shots. . .



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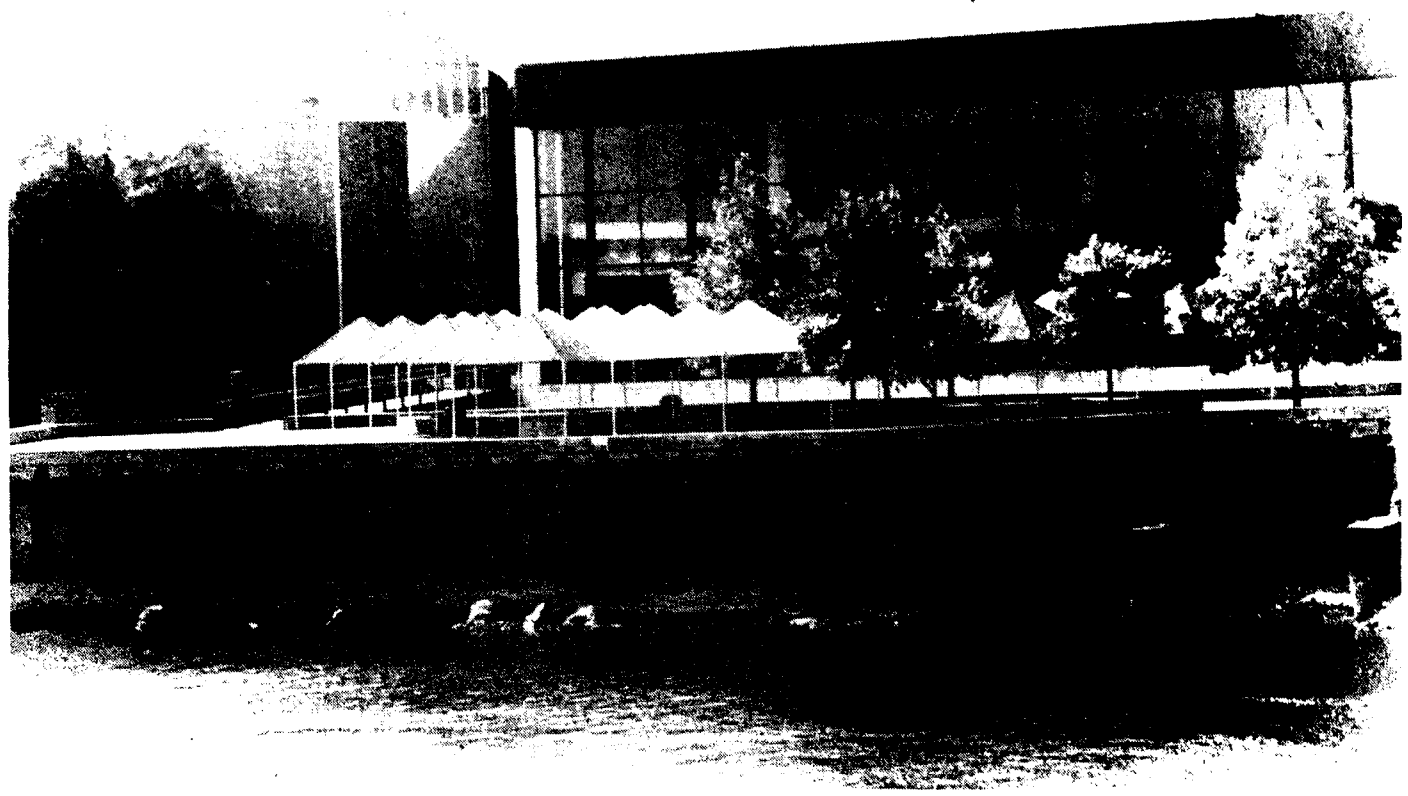
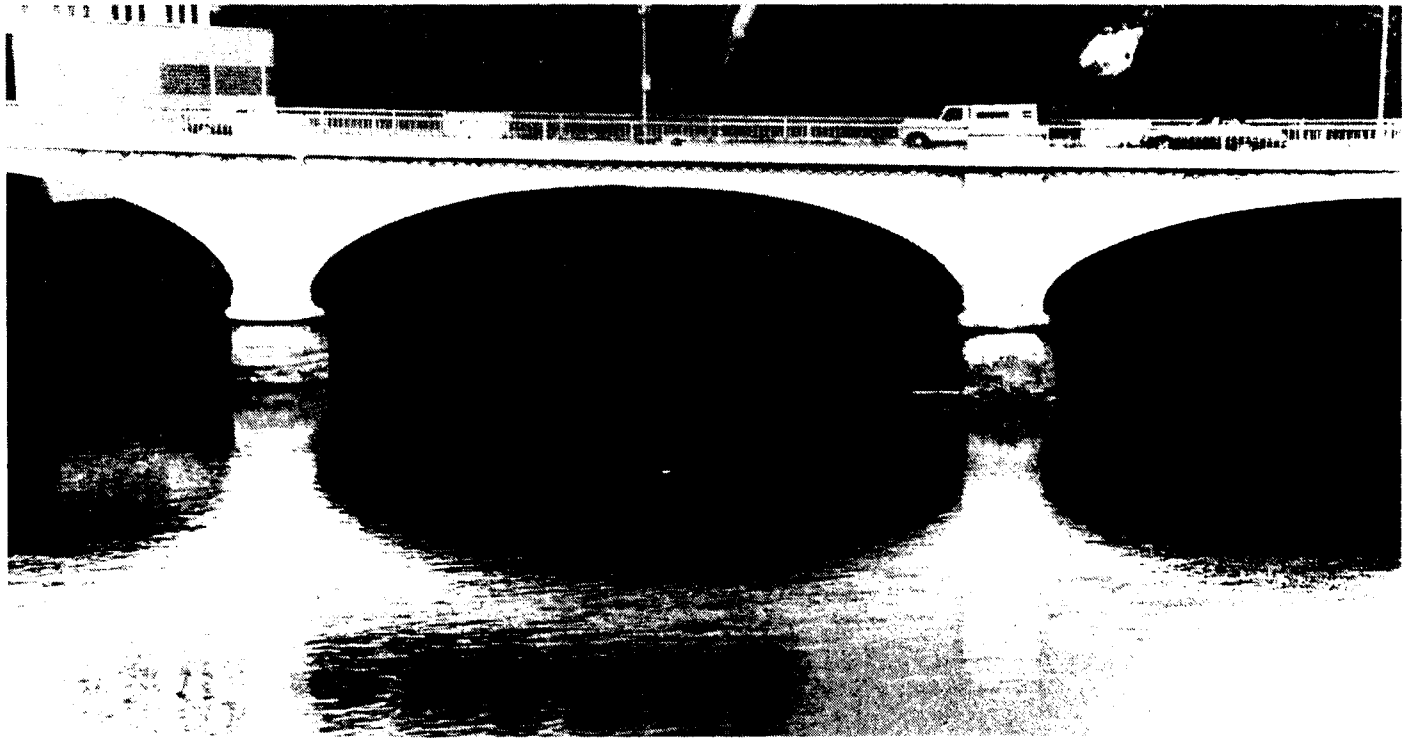
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# The Riv



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South Bend derives not only its name from the Saint Joseph river but also much of its character and identity. The river provides recreation in the form of rafting, kayaking and rowing; pleasure through the architecture and sculpture which line its banks.

Photos by Suzanne Poch



# End of the line for The Smiths

KRIS MURPHY  
accent writer

These are sad days for the fanatical followers of Manchester England's favorite sons, The Smiths. Johnny Marr has left the group. You may very well not give a hoot, but for some of us The Smiths are one of the few bastions of



## Girlfriend in a Coma The Smiths

sanity left in this mess we call the 1980s. If anything, singer Morrissey's enigmatic, self-pitying, disillusioned, psychopathic, wickedly funny lyrics tell us that someone out there is even more messed up than we are, and the compelling, guitar-driven melodies of Johnny Marr are a joy compared to the recycled sludge that most "guitar-pop" bands try to pass off as songs.

The Smiths have been very

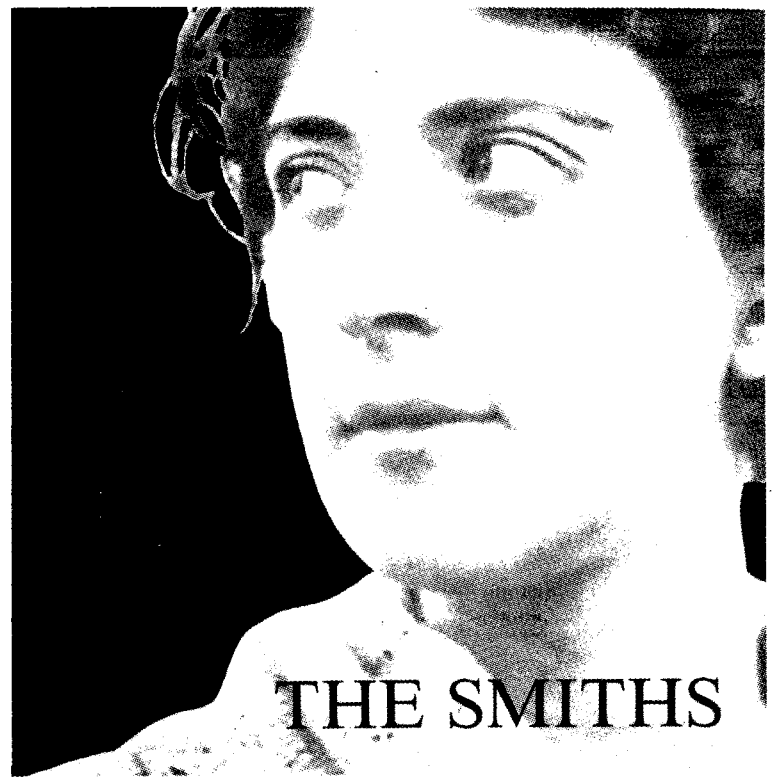
popular in Britain for the past five years or so and were on the verge of gaining mass acceptance here. Now, however, Marr has left, saying he wants "to do things I can't do with The Smiths" while maintaining that The Smiths are still a great band and that there was no animosity in the breakup. Rumors have it that both Madonna and Bryan Ferry are talking with Marr about potential ventures. Madonna? Gulp. Morrissey, for his part, began auditioning replacement guitarists in August and insists that The Smiths will carry on as soon as he finds one.

English music magazines have quoted both Morrissey and Marr saying that a new album finished before the breakup should come out in October. Unfortunately, record company disputes may delay that album.

So for now the only thing a Smiths fan can do is curl up with the new three song 12-inch called "Girlfriend in a

Coma" backed with "Work is a Four Letter Word" and "I Keep Mine Hidden." Because "Girlfriend in a Coma" is only available as an import, you may end up paying six to seven dollars for it.

That's the bad news. The good news is that "Girlfriend in a Coma" is one of The Smiths' five best songs ever. The music is the purest kind of pop as Marr's gentle strumming sets up the perfect atmosphere for Morrissey's hospital whisper delivery of the lyrics. "Girlfriend in a coma. I know it's serious, really serious" he sings, and then "I would hate anything to happen to her." He refuses to go in to see her and almost chuckles as he asks "Do you really think she'll pull through?" Strings come in for the chorus as in their "There is a Light That Never Goes Out," while Morrissey is yodeling in the background. Does he want her to live? to die? Maybe he thinks it's all a big joke. Whatever the song means,



THE SMITHS

British black humor has never been this catchy before. The song is only two minutes long but you'll find yourself singing "Do you really think she'll pull through?" for days after you first hear it.

The other two songs are pretty typical of The Smiths. Though "Work is a Four Letter Word" is a cover, it's perfect for Morrissey and company with its message to dump everyday life and run off with someone. "I Keep Mine Hidden" was written

by Morrissey and Marr and seems to be a commentary on Morrissey's self-professed asexuality. "You force emotions to the fore," he sings, "but not for me, of course I keep mine hidden." Somebody's also doing some mean whistling on this track.

Where will Morrissey and his lyrics end up without Marr's great music? Alas, it seems to me that The Smiths are dead. Go find this record and wear black for the next month.

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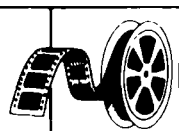
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# Movies



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In the Annenberg Auditorium tonight you can see "It Came from Outer Space" at 7 p.m. and "The Creature from the Black Lagoon" at 9 p.m.

On Friday and Saturday the Indiana basketball drama "Hoosiers" will be shown in the Engineering Auditorium at 7, 9:15 and 11:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.

On Friday in the Annenberg "Last Tango in Paris" starring Marlon Brando will be screened at 7 and 9 p.m.

Also on Friday "The Philadelphia Story," the classic story of a spoiled heiress's lessons in humility starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart, will be shown at the Morris Civic Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.50.

# The Scoop

University Park East Cinemas on Grape Rd. at 277-7336

"The Untouchables"  
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"Dirty Dancing"  
"The Living Daylights"  
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Town and Country on N. Hickory Rd. at 259-9090

"La Bamba"  
"Hamburger Hill"  
"Stakeout"

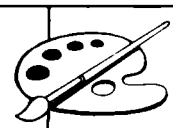
Scottsdale Cinema in the Scottsdale Mall at 291-4583.

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"Born in East L.A."

100 Center Cinema in the 100 Center at 259-0414.

"Dragnet"

# Art



Continuing at the Snite Museum is the "Life: The Second Decade" exhibit located in the Print, Drawing and Photography Gallery. The exhibit features many of the best known images taken for Life Magazine between 1946 and 1955.

Currently at the South Bend Art Center is the exhibit "The Artistic Heritage of South Bend: 1930-1970" featuring the work of 65 area artists.

The sculptures of Yvonne Tofthagen will be on display at the Women's Art League Gallery in the Century Center.

Beginning Monday, the Isis Gallery in Riley Hall of Art and Design will feature an exhibit of drawings entitled "Accidents Happen" by Mary Lum.

# Assorted



Immediately following the Michigan State Pep Rally on Friday night, the band Ipso Facto will play for a dance on the Stepan Center basketball courts.

In exhibit at the Northern Indiana Historical Society is "Under the Golden Dome," a historical exhibit chronicling a century of athletic traditions of Notre Dame varsity sports.

The South Bend Symphony Orchestra opens its 1987-88 season on Sunday at the Grace Methodist Church. The orchestra will perform American Accents by David Stock, Mozart's Clarinet Concerto in A Minor and Le Borgeois Gentilhomme by Richard Strauss. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

The U.S. Air Force Tops in Blue performing troops will give a free concert in the JACC tonight at 8 p.m.

# Billy and the Boingers: redefining rock 'n' roll

MIKE NAUGHTON  
accent editor

It's only once in a great while that a band appears on the music scene which is capable of redefining the very consciousness of pop. With their current release, Billy and the Boingers Bootleg, Billy and the Boingers have proven themselves to be such a band.

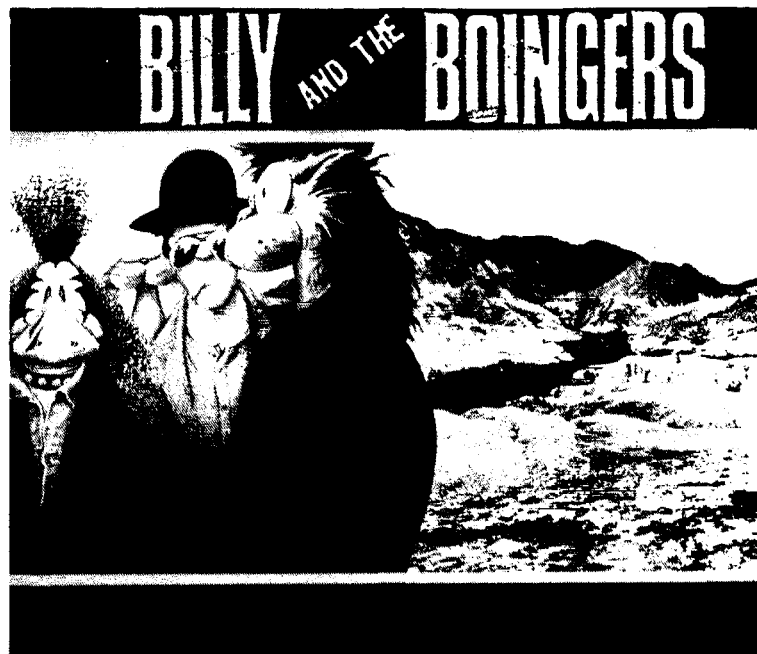
Boingers," derives its strength from the perfect harmony of its four amazing personalities.

The guiding light of the band since their first single "Demon Drooler in the Sewer" has always been the humble and staid song writer/manager Steve Dallas—a true gentleman in an industry which needs such role models. He takes great pride in his past hits

many talents, Catt has pushed the art of head banger into new realms. While many rock legends have died, Catt is the first to have repeated the feat on separate occasions. Despite his multi-fatalities, he still twangs his tongue with the best that rock has to offer.

The unique ambience and tone of the Boingers is the result of lead electric tuba Opus Croakus' daring explorations beyond the ordinary strictures of rock 'n' roll. Croakus is the pioneer of a new form of heavy metal he calls "weighty brass." Croakus is living proof that real penguins do wear make-up. Of course, no band would be complete without a solid rhythm section. Despite some criticism that he is nothing more than a rabbit sex idol, master skins-basher Hodge Podge fills his role admirably by laying down one of the nastiest collections of bangs and bumps around.

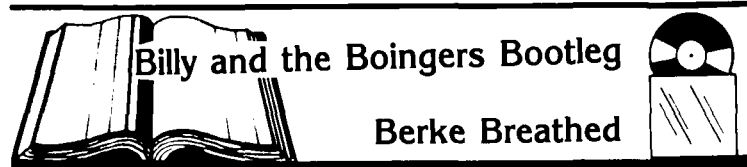
The single "I'm a Boinger" is



destined to become a classic in its genre but the real gem on the band's release is the flip-side "U stink but I love U." This poignant ballad of false appearances and teenage betrayal aptly illustrates the depth of sensitivity and thought that goes into the work of the Boingers, culminating when Catt screams out, "I hate your polyester pantsuits/And your greasy hair/And that stuff between your braces/And your hairy derriere." As if the music wasn't

enough, the Boingers have developed a marketing gimmick which is sure to become a standard for the eighties. Instead of presenting their single in the traditional album sleeve, they have enclosed it in a book of comics by Berke Breathed. These cartoons, apparently a documentary, trace the story of the band's conception, development and subsequent meteoric rise to stardom.

Look out Europe; the future belongs to Billy and the Boingers.



Formerly known as Death-tongue, the fabulous foursome from Bloom County, USA has literally turned the music industry on its ear. Their explosive debut fuses neo-punk instrumental experimentation, radical marketing, violent stage antics and an unprecedented social consciousness.

The band, known to their friends simply as "The

such as "Skateboarding to Satan," "Guillotine your parents," "Clearasil Messiah" and that classic battle cry of teens, "Let's Roll Over Lionel Richie with a Tank." Dallas says that "It's easy for me to write songs. It's hard to write good ones."

If Dallas is the brains behind the Boingers, then "Wild" Bill Catt is the soul. An artist of

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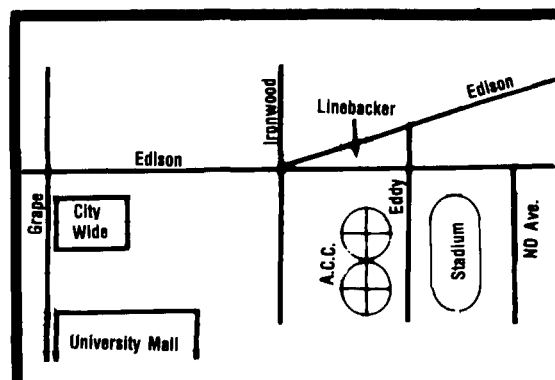
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# Keg politics: survival of the fittest

Question: What do you call it when you crowd into a dilapidated house with five hundred other students, pay two dollars for a cheap plastic cup, risk your life fighting to get bad beer, acquire that beer after elbowing people for half an hour, spill on someone, get in line again only to find out

Don't misunderstand me. I'm not advocating alcohol over-consumption, but if you insist on going to an off-campus you had better be prepared to alter your mood and deaden your senses significantly. If you don't, you won't make it through the night. Now that I have revealed the

assuming that you aren't trampled to death, it will be Monday morning.

Unless, of course, you listen to the advice of a veteran of the party wars, a Machiavelli of keg politics -- me, your humble narrator.

The only way to approach an off-campus party is to recognize it for what it is, a battle zone. On this field of contest there is no room for the weak, the gentle or the sober. Only the strong will survive; only the ruthless will enjoy themselves. The following strategies will make your mission, getting to the keg, somewhat less perilous:

1. Become the kegmaster: the kegmaster is the student who holds the tap to the keg and determines who gets served; in other words, he or she controls the destinies and B.A.C. of everyone at the party. The kegmaster is essentially a god-like figure, and he knows it. His supplicants offer up continuous chants of "do me up, dude" and "hey, me next, huh?" Though the kegmaster position is tactically superior to any other on the



partybattlefield, it is the most precarious because anyone who is larger can topple you.

2. If you can't become the kegmaster, befriend him. A kegmaster is a good friend to have so do anything to win him over. Give him money, offer him sexual favors, pretend that you're on the SUB ticket committee, tell him anything.
3. Flirt with the kegmaster. If the kegmaster is a guy, act like a bimbo. If the kegmaster is a girl, act like a football player.

4. Fake a "house beer." House beer is when the student who lives at the house that is being destroyed by the party cuts to the front of the beer line. It's a territorial move, but that doesn't mean that you can't pretend that you are a resident. This strategy is effective but be careful, people tend to get ugly if they catch you lying for beer.

5. Bring your own beer. No don't. It's too tacky, besides everyone will hit on you for one.

6. Arrive at the party three hours early. Things might not be hopping but you'll get a good head start on everyone else.

7. Bring a doberman and pretend that the police have arrived. For more effect yell something to the effect that "the police are here and they brought Sister Mary Rosewater who taught you in first grade and she has a ruler!"

8. Spread a rumour that there is a better party next door. Of course if you find these strategies to be too morally repugnant, deceitful or just downright sneaky you could always go to a movie with a friend or do something normal for a change...naaaaaah.

## Mike Naughton



### Victor's foot

that the keg ran out, throw your cup away on the grass outside and get arrested for littering?

Answer: Socializing at Notre Dame.

Yes, friends, this is the essence of the good weekend for a Notre Dame party animal: overcrowded, pandemonious debauches that are so unpleasant that you can only tolerate them if you get thoroughly crocked. Of course, if you do get blitzed you can think that you are having a good time or at least forget about the whole thing the next morning.

### Calvin and Hobbes



Bill Watterson

## Attention

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# Strike seems likely, according to Donlan

Associated Press

NEW YORK - The chief negotiator for NFL owners, calling the latest proposal by the players union "very, very discouraging," said Wednesday that without mediation, a players' strike next week is "a very good possibility."

Jack Donlan, the executive director of the NFL management Council, said at a news conference that the proposal submitted by the players on Tuesday would cost owners \$200 million above the figures contained in their proposal. And, he said, that is without taking into account the union's demand for free agency.

He also said he would like to resume negotiations, but only with a mediator or only face-to-face with his union counterpart, Gene Upshaw.

The Management Council also disclosed it has filed with the National Labor Relations Board an unfair labor practice complaint against the union, accusing it of refusing to bargain in good faith. Council officials conceded, however, that the action was little more than a token gesture that could not

have any effect before the NFL players Association strike deadline of next Tuesday.

On Tuesday, the NFLPA presented the owners with its latest proposal for settlement of the dispute, in which the union moderated its demand for unrestricted free agency to one that would make players free agents after they had played in the league for four years.

Upshaw, the NFLPA's executive director, called the proposal "a step forward in the areas that we feel can bring a clear and fast conclusion to this collective bargaining process."

But Donlan dismissed it as little more than a variation on the original union proposal, first put on the table April 20.

"A cursory look at the proposal showed that it was little more than a restatement of their opening proposal with a few cosmetic changes," Donlan said. "It was a very, very discouraging proposal. In laymen's terms, it's a cynical thing."

## Injuries

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least four weeks with partially-torn knee ligament suffered at Michigan.

Outside linebacker Frank Stams is doubtful for Saturday, and is expected to be out seven to 10 days with a thigh strain he suffered at Michigan.

In addition, sophomore fullback Anthony Johnson suffered a minor ankle injury against the Wolverines, but will be able to play against the Spartans.

"We paid a big price at Michigan," Holtz said. "But we'll fill the ranks and keep marching. Somebody will come to the forefront until Braxton and Brandy are ready again."

Fifth-year senior Marv Spence will start in place of Wells.



The Observer/Greg Kohs

Reggie Ward (83) celebrates a Tim Brown touchdown reception at Michigan. The senior receiver

is one of Marty Strasen's topics in the Football Notebook on the back page.

## "PARTY WITH THE PLAID"

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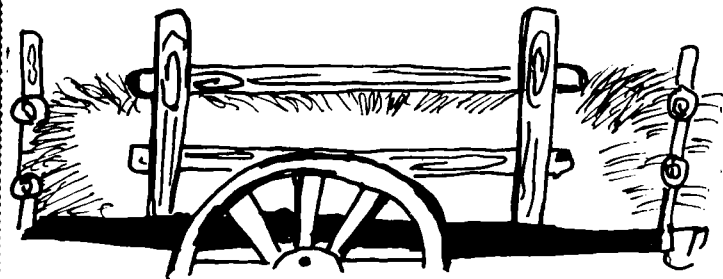
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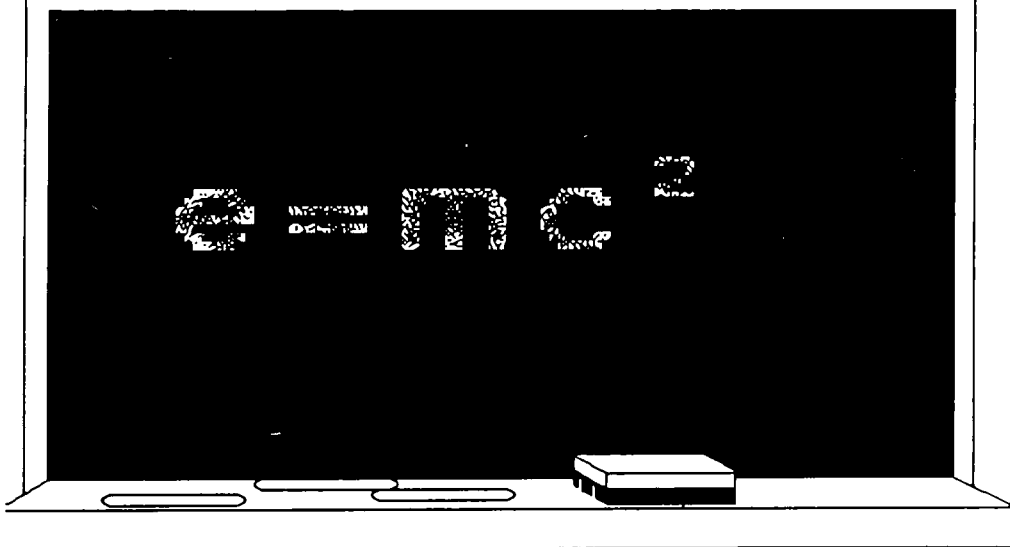
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Sports Briefs

**SMC gymnastics** will have practice today from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Angela Athletic Facility. -*The Observer*

**The Crew Team**, men's and women's, varsity and novice will have a mandatory meeting for all members in room 204 O'Shaughnessy, tonight at 7 p.m. -*The Observer*

**The J.V. soccer** game against Goshen scheduled for tonight has been changed to Saturday, at 10 a.m. on Alumni Field. -*The Observer*

**The Alpine Club** will hold an organizational meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m. at 19117 Cleveland Road. Rides will leave the main circle at 5 p.m. and dues should be paid. For more information, call Shawn Foley at 271-0758. -*The Observer*

**The Squash Club** deadline for dues is today. Payment will ensure a spot on the ladder as well as other benefits. Remit payment to Philip Lau at 240 Fisher. -*The Observer*

DeBerry

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her last three years at Homewood-Flossmoor High School in Illinois. She's also qualified to B-Level Olympic Development Field Hockey Camps twice. After her high school senior and college freshman years, she played on one of the four AAU Junior Olympic Field Hockey teams. In 1985, she and fellow Notre Dame teammate Caroline Berezny were on the team that won the AAU Tournament.

In the future, this senior science/business major is interested in applying to MBA school and/or pursuing a career in a pharmaceutical, chemical, or health-related industry.

In the meantime, DeBerry will continue to contribute to Irish field hockey. She is co-

captain this year with goalie M.J. Beetal.

"I'm really enjoying the team this year," DeBerry said. "Everyone's very competitive and this helps to bring out the best player in each of us. Being captain encourages me to stay on the ball. I'd like to improve my passing and be more aware of my teammates around me. As a team we need more consistency in our play.

"I expect as the season goes on that improved teamwork will improve our success. I'd like to see the team have a strong finish. It'd be a great way to end my Notre Dame career."

But for now, Benet DeBerry's sights are on Friday's game.

"After two disappointing losses, a victory would really help get us on track and boost morale," she said.

Q: Will the BIG RED be put on probation after this year's

**DILLON PEP RALLY?**

A: At this point...we don't know.

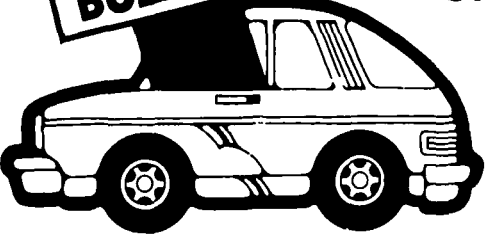
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John Tudor and the St. Louis stayed ahead of the National League East by a game and a half over the New York Mets as Tudor pitched his team to an 8-5 decision over Pittsburgh last night. See National League roundup below.

NL roundup

Cards, Mets match victories

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - John Tudor pitched eight-hit ball for 7 2-3 innings and Tony Pena's two-run double capped St. Louis' four-run third inning as the Cardinals beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-5 Wednesday night. The win kept the Cardinals one and a half games ahead of the New York Mets in the National League East race.

Tudor, 7-2, survived two solo home runs by Mike Diaz and was relieved by Ken Dayley in the eighth inning. Tudor is 5-1 since coming off the disabled list July 30 after breaking a bone in his right knee in April.

With the Cardinals leading 2-1, Ozzie Smith walked to lead off the third against Doug Drabek, 8-12, and moved to second one out later on Willie McGee's single. Terry Pendleton's grounder moved up the runners before first baseman Diaz threw wildly to Drabek covering first on John Morris' hard-hit ground ball, allowing both runners to score.

Diaz was charged with an error when Drabek was unable to hold his off-line throw. Former Pirates' catcher Tony Pena then made it 6-2 with a two-run double to left.

Mets 10, Expos 0

MONTREAL - Len Dykstra hit a grand slam and Darryl Strawberry added a two-run homer to support the three-hit pitching of Dwight Gooden as the New York Mets routed the Montreal Expos 10-0 Wednesday night.

The victory kept the Mets one and a half games behind first-place St. Louis in the National League East. The third-place Expos fell four games off the pace.

Gooden, 14-6, struck out 11 and walked two as he pitched his sixth complete game, third shutout of the year, and 16th shutout of his career. It was the 35th time in his four-year career that Gooden has struck out 10 or more batters in a game.

The Mets scored three runs on wild pitches, two by Montreal starter Charlie Lea, 0-1.

Strawberry was hit in the ribs by a Joe Hesketh pitch in the second inning and was removed from the game in the fourth. He was taken to the hospital for precautionary X-rays.

Giants 7, Astros 1

SAN FRANCISCO - Dave Dravecky pitched a four-hitter and Will Clark hit two two-run homers Wednesday as the San Francisco Giants beat the Houston Astros 7-1 for their fifth straight victory.

The Giants took a seven and a half game lead over idle Cincinnati in the National League West and the third-place Astros fell eight and a half games behind.

Phillies 8, Cubs 5

PHILADELPHIA - Jeff Stone's three-run pinch double off reliever Lee Smith capped a seven-run Philadelphia seventh inning to lift the Phillies past the Chicago Cubs 8-5 Wednesday night.

Trailing 4-1, the Phillies put together their biggest inning of the season, sending 11 men to the plate and taking advantage of three straight walks by Smith, including Greg Gross with the bases loaded. Stone, pinch hitting for winning pitcher Mike Maddux, 2-0, opened the inning with a walk.

National League


	East		Pct.	GB
	W	L		
St. Louis	85	59	.590	
New York	84	61	.579	1.5
Montreal	81	63	.563	4
Philadelphia	73	72	.503	12.5
Chicago	70	74	.486	15
Pittsburgh	69	76	.476	16.5
West				
San Francisco	80	66	.548	
Cincinnati	72	73	.497	7.5
Houston	71	74	.490	8.5
Atlanta	62	82	.431	17
Los Angeles	61	83	.424	18
San Diego	60	85	.414	19.5

Wednesday's Results  
San Francisco 7, Houston 1  
New York 10, Montreal 0  
Philadelphia 8, Chicago 5  
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 5  
San Diego 3, Atlanta 0

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Randy Bush of the Minnesota Twins drops this fly ball and his team dropped a 13-10 decision to Chicago last night. See the American League roundup below.

## AL roundup

# Jays, Tigers stay tied

Associated Press

TORONTO - Jimmy Key pitched a six-hitter for seven innings and Tony Fernandez had three hits and three runs batted in, leading the Toronto Blue Jays to a 7-0 victory over Baltimore Wednesday night, the Orioles' ninth consecutive loss.

Key, 17-6, struck out four, did not walk a batter and got the Orioles to hit into three double plays. Mike Boddicker, 10-9, gave up 10 hits and seven earned runs in 5 1-3 innings.

Toronto scored three runs in the sixth inning for a 7-0 lead. Fernandez singled home two runs and later scored on a single by George Bell, who had two RBI to increase his major league-leading total to 124.

## Brewers 5, Yankees 4

NEW YORK - Glenn Braggs' seventh-inning triple broke a 4-4 tie and Ted Higuera won his sixth straight start as the Milwaukee Brewers defeated the New York Yankees 5-4 Wednesday night.

Braggs tripled off reliever Tim Stoddard, 4-3, highlighting a three-run rally in the seventh.

Higuera, 17-9, allowed six hits, including homers by Bobby Meacham and Don Mattingly. Higuera walked three and struck out six while pitching his 13th complete game, five of them in winning his last six decisions.

## Tigers 4, Red Sox 1

DETROIT - Jack Morris pitched a three-hitter and Alan Trammell drove in two runs with a homer and a double Wednesday night as the Detroit Tigers beat the Boston Red Sox 4-1, sweeping the three-game series and staying even with the Toronto Blue Jays in the American League East.

Morris, 18-8, who didn't allow a hit for the first 5 1-3 innings, allowed one unearned run, walked two and struck out four while pitching his 12th complete game.

Jeff Sellers, 7-8, gave up three runs on seven hits in five-plus innings for Boston.

## White Sox 13, Twins 10

CHICAGO - Harold Baines doubled home a pair of runs to highlight a five-run fifth inning, then hit a two-run homer in Chicago's seven-run sixth as the White Sox beat the Minnesota Twins 13-10 Wednesday night to sweep the three-game series.

It marked the first time since Sept. 25-27, 1979 that the White Sox have beaten the Twins three straight games. Minnesota is clinging to first place in the American League West.

## Angels 6, Royals 4

KANSAS CITY - Bill Buckner had three hits and drove in two runs and Ruppert Jones had two RBI as the California Angels beat the Kansas City Royals 6-4 Wednesday night.

Greg Minton, 4-2, got the victory in relief of starter Chuck Finley as the Angels' Bob Boone caught his major league record-setting 1,919th game. DeWayne Buice went 2 1-3 innings for his 16th save despite allowing a bases-loaded walk to George Brett in the ninth inning.

## American League

	East	West	Pct.	GB
Detroit	88	57	.607	
Toronto	88	57	.607	
Milwaukee	81	65	.555	7.5
New York	80	65	.552	8
Boston	69	75	.479	18.5
Baltimore	62	83	.428	26
Cleveland	56	91	.381	33
Minnesota	77	70	.524	
Kansas City	73	73	.500	3.5
Oakland	73	73	.500	3.5
California	70	76	.479	6.5
Texas	70	76	.479	6.5
Seattle	68	77	.469	8
Chicago	64	81	.441	12

## Wednesday's Results

Milwaukee 5, New York 4  
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Toronto 7, Baltimore 0  
Chicago 13, Minnesota 10  
California 6, Kansas City 4  
Texas 4, Oakland 1

# Colts preparing for strike

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Colts are putting together a team of free agents and waiver victims to replace striking players if there is a walkout next week, General Manager Jim Irsay said Wednesday.

"We are hoping to avert a strike, obviously. We're getting prepared for that possibility, though," he said.

"We are offering \$1,000 to free agents out there ... in case of a strike to field a team," he said. "It's pretty much just an option that we have the rights to them to play for us this year."

The NFL players Association has set Tuesday as a strike date if the union and management cannot agree on a new contract.

In the meantime, Irsay said the Colts are not having any

problems finding prospects for a 45-man replacement roster.

"We've signed a tremendous amount of guys in the last 24 hours," he said, adding that some are players who made it to the final cut during training camp earlier this year.

"The players who were in training camp obviously know the system and can get ready to play quicker. For the obvious reasons, they're the ones we're looking at," he said.

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4 p.m. Civil engineering seminar series, "Screening Study for On-Site Biological Remediation of Soils Contaminated by Coal-Conversion Residuals and By-Products," by Dr. Asher Brenner, ND. Room 258, Engineering Board Room, Fitzpatrick Hall

4:30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Gerd Langguth of the University of Bonn- West Germany, "What's With the Younger Generation in Germany Today?" sponsored by modern & classical language department, 124 Hayes Healy

6-7 p.m. Lecture by Fr. Tom Stella, "Family Ties: Making the Break From Home," sponsored by Campus Ministry, Room 11, Holy Cross Hall, SMC

6:45 p.m. "No Means No" lecture series, "Children are for Loving, Not Abusing," by Pat Rissmeyer, sponsored by CARE, Stapleton Lounge, SMC

7-9 p.m. Life Film Series: 3-D Night, 7 pm: "It Came From Outer Space," 9 pm: "Creature From the Black Lagoon," Annenberg Auditorium

8 p.m. South Bend's Bicentennial of the Constitution committee presents the Air Force "Tops in Blue," which represents the best entertainers in the Air Force, ACC Basketball Arena, Free

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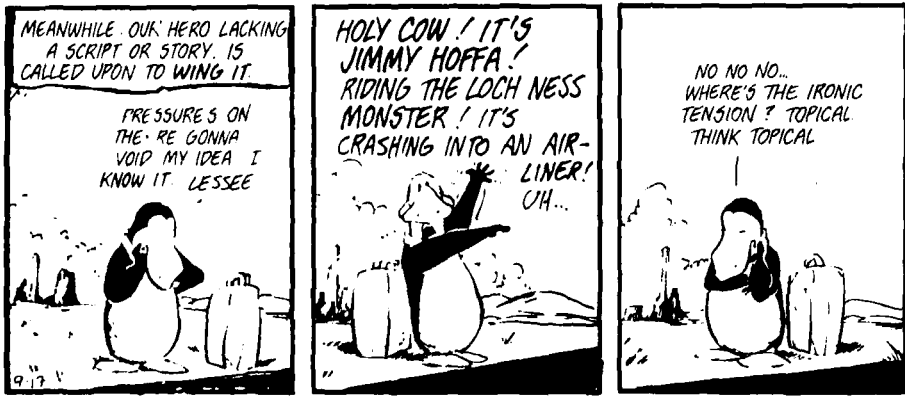
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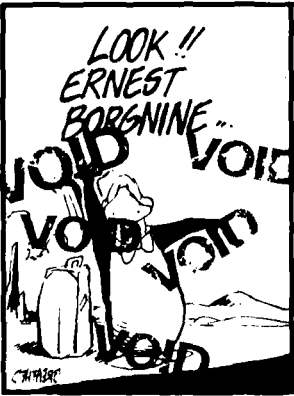
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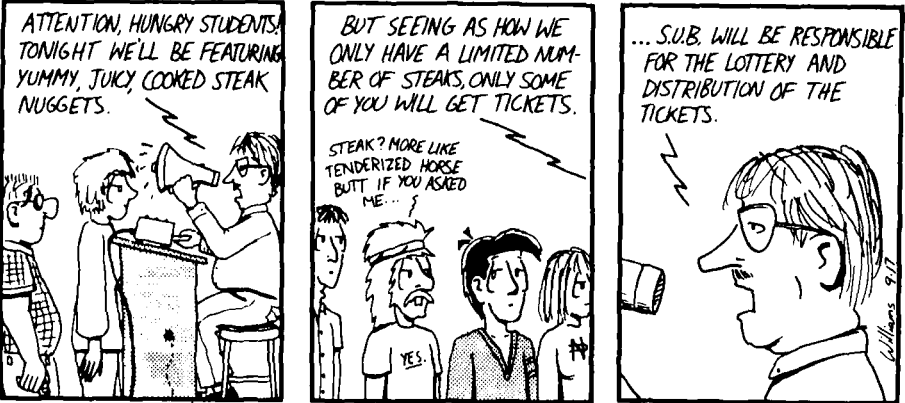


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## IH soccer begins; Hoobers tough again

By MARK KOWALSKI  
Sports Writer

The men's interhall soccer season begins Thursday, kicking off what should be an exciting season. In past years, the level of play has been of a very high caliber, as most players were members of their high school squads, and some have even played for the Notre Dame varsity team.

Many dorms have fielded several teams this season which comprise the league of 27 squads. The reason for the popularity of the interhall league is that it provides an opportunity to play some excellent competition without the enormous commitment necessary to play a varsity sport.

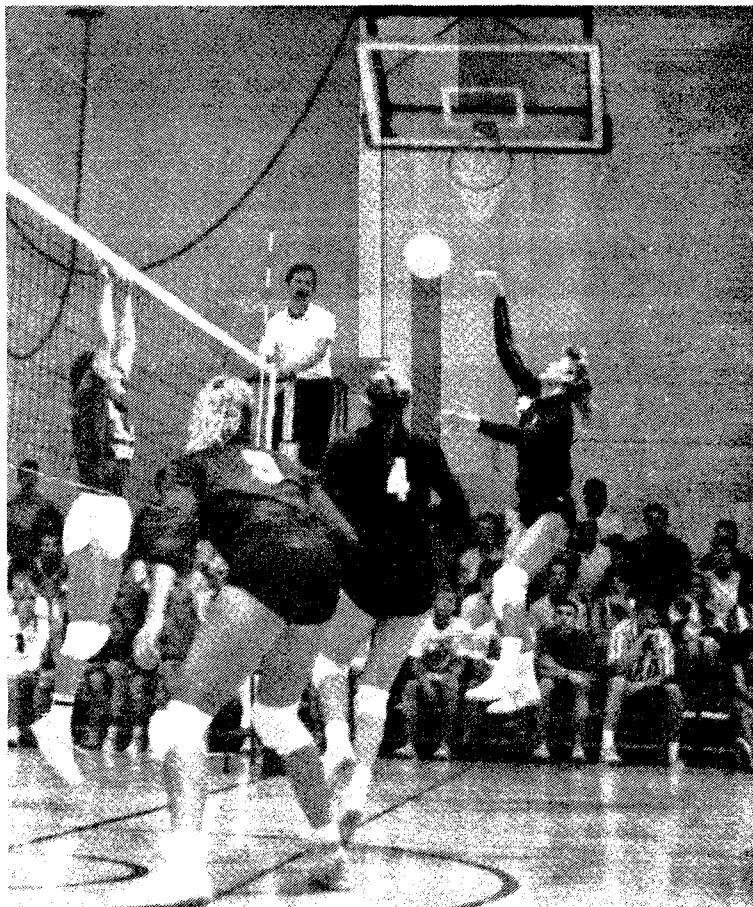
It also affords underclassmen, who were not quite good enough to make the varsity team in the fall, an opportunity to keep their skills sharp for spring tryouts, as there is no

J.V. program to serve this function.

Each team plays a six-game schedule, using NCAA rules with a few minor modifications. The top two teams in each of the four divisions advances to the playoff round, which will consist of a double elimination tournament starting after October break.

Defending champions O.C. Hoobers have several returning starters in addition to some new off campus residents which makes them, according to coach Dave Thompson, a preseason favorite.

Any game against perennial powerhouse Stanford Hall should prove to be quite a challenge to the opposition. Mike Gordon, coach of last year's runner-up, Flanner F.C., reports that although they lost a few key starters, the addition of some excellent freshmen and some former members of the varsity squad should make them tough again this year.



Kathy Baker goes for a kill in recent Notre Dame women's volleyball action. Results from yesterday's match against Loyola can be found at right.

The Observer/Greg Kohs

## Irish defeat Ramblers

Special to The Observer

CHICAGO - Zanette Bennett had 16 kills to lead the Notre Dame volleyball team to a sweep of Loyola, 15-3, 15-6, 15-13. The Irish are now 5-2 on the season.

Notre Dame jumped out in the first game by scoring the first 11 points and cruised to the victory.

Bennett tallied five kills in the second contest and added three blocks and three service aces.

The third game was a roller coaster, with the Irish jumping out to a 6-1 lead early. The Ramblers roared back to score nine straight points.

Notre Dame recovered and took the win on Bennett's seventh kill of the game.

Kathy Cunningham added 10 kills for the Irish and Taryn Collins had 34 assists and 12 digs.

The squad next plays in the Eastern Kentucky University Colonel Classic, Friday and Saturday.



The Observer/Rob Regovics

Benet DeBerry has been an integral part of the women's field hockey team. Katie Cronin features DeBerry and previews this weekend's field hockey action at right.

## DeBerry, ND look to weekend

By KATIE CRONIN  
Sports Writer

The football team isn't the only varsity sport facing a crucial contest over the weekend. Also looking to gather momentum will be the Notre Dame field hockey team as it faces off against Alma College in Michigan this Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Irish are looking for things to come together in this game. They beat Alma last year, but Coach Jill Lindenfeld is certainly not overconfident going into the upcoming game.

"They're a young team - a big, fast, aggressive, and extremely physical team. And playing on the grass won't be to our advantage," said Lindenfeld. "Played on the turf, field hockey is more of a finesse game."

Still, Lindenfeld will depend on senior Benet DeBerry - a complete contrast to Alma's players - to lead the Irish women. De Berry, a petite 5-1 right link, is a fast, finesse player, and 'very smooth' according to Lindenfeld. Win or lose, you can be sure that DeBerry will be a strong factor in the game.

"She's a scoring threat every time she carries the ball," said Lindenfeld.

In terms of overall offensive and defensive skills, Lindenfeld, Irish head coach for the last three years, considers DeBerry the most talented player she's ever coached.

"She's an outstanding player in all aspects of the game. She has skill and confidence," said Lindenfeld.

Lindenfeld relies on her for both offense and defense in the link position.

"She can get back on defense and still be an offensive threat," added Lindenfeld. "Mainly it's her stickwork. She keeps the ball on the end of her stick like it was on a string."

Lindenfeld is not the only one who's noticed DeBerry's talent. Aside from being acknowledged as the Outstanding Defensive Player on the Irish team for the past two years, DeBerry has been on the Midwest Regional Tournament All-Star Team for the past three years, and she was appointed to the Midwest Region First String Field Hockey Team as a junior last year.

Honors are not new to DeBerry. She won All-State honors

see DeBerry, page 9

## Contact lens may help Ward see more action

You can't catch what you can't see.

It's an old adage and it sounds logical enough, but Notre Dame split end Reggie Ward wishes he would have thought of it a couple of weeks ago.

Over the past two weeks, the normally sure-handed senior encountered a problem that receivers shouldn't take lightly. He could not seem to hold onto the football.

So, last Tuesday, Irish head coach Lou Holtz called Ward into his office and suggested that he get his eyes checked. Ward doesn't wear glasses and said he has never had problems with his vision. But this time, Ward had a feeling Holtz was right.

"I just wasn't catching anything," he explained. "Then, last week, I began to see why. There were times - not on every play - when I would see the ball leave the quarterback's hand, and then I would lose it for a split-second. The next thing I knew, it was right on top of me."

"The specialist I went to see covered my right eye, and the chart looked blurry. He said I had slightly impaired depth perception."

The remedy? One contact lens, in the left eye. Ward has been wearing the lens since last Thursday.

"He (the specialist) said the contact should make my vision in that eye a little better, but told me not to expect any miracles," Ward said. "What's kind

of strange, though, is how much better I've been catching the ball."

The 5-10, 178-pound senior did not catch a pass and saw limited playing time in this past Saturday's 26-7 Irish victory over Michigan. The limited playing time, Holtz indicated, was because of Ward's slump over the previous couple of weeks.

### Marty Strasen

Football Notebook



"Reggie was having difficulty in practice," Holtz said, "particularly in the past two weeks. He was dropping passes. He became very inconsistent in catching the football."

"Usually you think, 'Maybe it's attitude.' But nothing could be further from the truth with Reggie Ward. He's a clutch young man. So last Tuesday I suggested he get his eyes checked."

And when the contact was used for the first time last Thursday, a long and frustrating slump seemed to come to an end for a very gifted receiver.

"It was tough," Ward said. "I knew I could catch the ball and I always kept my attitude up about it. I wasn't going to quit working hard just because I

was slumping, but it was frustrating not catching the ball."

"Whether my success catching the ball since (last Thursday) is physical (because of the lens) or psychological because I'm concentrating more, I'm not sure. But whatever it is, I'm just glad to be out of my slump, and I'm looking forward to helping us beat Michigan State."

Holtz is also looking forward to seeing more of Ward on Saturday evening against the Spartans.

"You'll see more of Reggie Ward in the future," he said. "Ray Dumas and Pat Terrell came along very well with the opportunity afforded them. You'll see all three of them on Saturday."

And, with a little help from a contact lens, Ward should not only be seeing a lot more of the field - but a lot more of the ball as well.

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Holtz is certainly glad only one more game on the regular schedule will be played on Astroturf. The Irish were hit with some key injuries this past weekend in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Here's an update:

Sophomore fullback Braxton Banks and senior cornerback Brandy Wells will be sidelined for at

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