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Timm to meet with health group

♦ Women's group proposes condom distribution, abortion escorts

By SHEILA EGTS
News Writer

Six students who have started a women's health initiative at Saint Mary's will meet this afternoon with vice president of Student Affairs Linda Timm.

The initiative, announced by a mass e-mail sent to all students last week, plans to offer abortion clinic escorts

and information about access to birth control, planned parenthood, pharmacy visits, the morning-after pill, STD testing and AIDS ministry. The students also plan to provide condoms from their rooms, according to the e-mail.

Timm said it is not an initiative the College can support.

"I am very concerned about the information being offered as it was by students at this institution. We are a Catholic institution and very clearly there are things that we cannot and will not support," said Timm.

Timm would not comment on if she would pursue disciplinary action, although she

did inform the student body by e-mail Friday the mass e-mail access for all classes would be deactivated.

Alissa Blair, Sarah Edwards, Nicole Haddad, Ann Hoover, Anna Lentz and Jen Wagner, the students behind the initiative, said that Health Services is lacking in its services regarding several women's health issues, according to the e-mail.

They claim in the e-mail they are "in no way affiliated with or supported by Saint Mary's College nor any of its representative groups."

After consulting a lawyer, none of the students involved in the initiative would make further comment.

Members of Heath Services said the information the students provided about services at Saint Mary's was misleading.

"The e-mail, in my opinion, was false in that we do provide a great range of women's health services including things like physician visits and gynecologist clinics every week," said Cathi DeCleene, director of Health Service. "I didn't feel that their e-mail was even worth responding to."

Student response on campus has been mixed, although Timm said she has received a

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260 die aboard NY jet

Associated Press

NEW YORK

A jetliner en route to the Dominican Republic broke apart minutes after takeoff and crashed in a waterfront neighborhood Monday, engulfing homes in flames and sowing initial fears of a new terrorist atrocity. All 260 people aboard were killed, and at least six others were reported missing on the ground.

"All information we have currently is that this is an accident," said Marion Blakey, chairwoman of the National Transportation Safety Board. If there was an explosion on the plane — and many witnesses heard one — it was probably caused by a mechanical failure, investigators said.

American Airlines Flight 587, a European-made Airbus A300, left Kennedy Airport at 9:14 a.m., 74 minutes late because of security checks put in place after the World Trade Center attack, according to American Airlines chairman Don Carty. It took off into a clear blue sky.

Three minutes later, it spiraled nose-first into the Rockaway Beach section of Queens — a middle-class neighborhood, 15 miles from Manhattan, that lost scores of its people, including firefighters and financial workers, in the Trade Center catastrophe just two months ago.

"I just thought, 'Oh, no, not again,'" said Milena Owens, who was putting up Thanksgiving decorations when she heard an explosion.

Furious orange flames towered above the treetops, and a plume of thick, black smoke could be seen miles away.

Authorities found the cockpit voice recorder, one of the two "black boxes" from the twin-engine jet, and said it would be examined for clues.

Witnesses reported hearing an explosion and seeing an engine, a large chunk of a wing and other debris falling off the plane as it came down.

"I saw pieces falling out of the sky," said Jennifer Rivara, who watched through a window at her home about five blocks away. "And then I looked over to my left and I saw this huge fireball, and the next thing I know, I hear this

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Panel covers Sept. 11 media issues

♦ Faculty evaluate footage of conflict in Afghanistan

By JOE ACKERMAN
News Writer

Three faculty members explored the media's coverage of the Afghanistan conflict post-Sept. 11 Monday.

In the presentation entitled "Seeing through the Media," English professor Anne Montgomery, anthropology professor Greg Downey and American Studies professor Susan Ohmer presented varying ideas in regards to biases, attitudes and policies in the media's coverage of the recent events.

Montgomery, a linguist, discussed the implication of various elements of language and their impact on people's perceptions. She discussed the frequent use of Christian language by Bush in his speeches, including invoking the Lord's Prayer, and how this could send a mixed message about America's intentions in regard to religion.

She talked about the semantics of the short-lived name of the anti-terror mission, "Infinite Justice," which was removed from use only 48 hours after its inception. The new name, "Enduring Freedom," has a less harsh and more peace oriented approach, Montgomery said.

"We terrorized with this language," Montgomery said.

Downey discussed media spin and how he feels it allows democracy to be harmed.

He claimed that CNN direc-



SONIA WALLACE/The Observer

Anthropology professor Greg Downey examines the news coverage since Sept. 11 in a Monday panel discussion, "Seeing through the Media," for the Peace Week series.

tors are being told not to show footage of wounded and starving Afghans. He also stated that airdrops of food are "pathetic" because they are ineffective due to the amount of food they actually let into the country compared to what could be let in if the borders were open. The media, however, is leading people to believe otherwise.

"We are being spun [by the media] into one solution—bombing Afghanistan,"

Downey said.

Ohmer said she has an optimistic view of the media having better intentions, rather than being under control of the government.

Ohmer, a New Yorker, admitted she had an initial "quest for vengeance" after the events of Sept. 11 because she used to live close to the World Trade Center. Her first response was to ask, "where are the nukes?"

Ohmer continued speaking

about the media today as being able to outpace the institutions that might otherwise control its content, such as the government. In the world of the internet and other instant sources of news she is confident that media coverage free of government spin is definitely possible.

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INSIDE COLUMN

J- students prevail

From Thursday to Sunday afternoon I was a speaker at the Journalism Educator's Association (JEA) and National Scholastic Press Association's (NSPA) national journalism convention for high school students. During this time of spending most waking moments with 3,500 high school students it became clear that journalism students have more enthusiasm and drive compared to the average student.

While many high school students would go on a school sponsored trip only to miss school, these journalists were expected to pay their own way for the hotel rooms, travel, food, spending money and in most cases for their own entry to the convention. However, these students were not just paying for a trip to Boston for the weekend. They were expected to attend all day sessions from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. and in addition on Friday night most students participated in various on-site write-off and design competitions.

Students in general would usually look at an opportunity to travel to a city such as Boston as just that — an opportunity to see and explore Boston, while maybe occasionally finding time to attend a session or two. However, it is apparent and has been for 75 years that students actually go to the sessions they have paid to attend while at the convention, rather than exploring the strange city all day and getting into trouble.

Why is this?

It is the drive to further their journalistic expectations they have set for themselves as an individual. It is an incredible chance for students to be taken out of their element and thrown into a pool of top journalist their age.

While making friends, student journalists also have the opportunity to discuss staff issues with other staffs from around the country. It is also at this time that it becomes very noticeable that students not only compare papers with each other, but they also feed ideas off of one another and off of professionals there to present the various sessions.

Perhaps the most enjoyable part of the convention comes from the awards ceremony held on Saturday afternoon. It was at this time when students have a chance to be recognized as a staff for their achievements. There is nothing more satisfying for an adviser and her staff to see everyone nervous and excited in anticipation of will we win...will our rival high school beat us? It never fails when the winner is announced and the winning staff jumps to their feet to congratulate one another, everything falls into place, and all the long hours have seemed worth it.

Overall, the convention is a time for staffs to bond with one another while having fun, and looking for ways to improve their publications when they return to their respected states. It is a time in which advisers and their staffs get to see a more relaxed side of one another and they become more of a family than having a teacher — student relationship.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We have entered a new era. This new era requires new responsibilities — both for the government and our people."

President George W. Bush
insuring the U.S. will prevail over terrorism

"It just took us a while to get adjusted to playing and keeping the ball on the ground. Once we started kicking the ball on the ground we were OK."

Mia Sarkesian
senior on Big East Championship victory

"Notre Dame wants to integrate life in the residence halls more closely with the students' intellectual interests."

Scott Appleby, director of the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies on week of peace

"I feel that I should be able to e-mail my colleagues and that everyone should be able to handle the e-mails in a mature way."

Linda Padilla
junior on SMC's new e-mail policy

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Peres addresses students in Washington

WASHINGTON

Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres called for Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat to "stop talking and start doing" and vowed Israel's support for the U.S. war on terror in an address before 4,000 delegates at the United Jewish Communities General Assembly conference Sunday in Washington. The audience included about 800 college students from around the Washington area.

"We will judge you by your deeds, not words," Peres said, responding to Arafat's speech before the United Nations Sunday where he blamed Israel for violating the cease-fire and practicing "ethnic cleansing."

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Shimon Peres
Israeli Foreign Minister

them to stop being our enemy and start being our friend," he said, reiterating calls by many world leaders for a two-state solution.

He said the Palestinians will only achieve independence once Arafat has control over his people and activities

within his territory.

"The only thing that holds back a solution — is terror," he said. Peres said the use of terrorism on the part of Arafat will not work to his advantage because Israel did not make peace with Egypt or Jordan because of terror.

Peres also addressed the U.S.-Israel relationship, the nations' mutual values and the war in Afghanistan.

"All of us stand by Bush's side for the reason that there is no other side," he said. "[We are in] the same war, same direction, same determination."

In a videotaped address from Jerusalem, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon cited similar points. Sharon was originally scheduled to speak Sunday but canceled the trip due to national security concerns.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Graduate student applications on rise

Although graduates in recent years have enjoyed attractive job opportunities, leading them to put off pursuing graduate or professional degrees, figures for this year may tell a different story. With an uncertain job market and unemployment rates reaching 5.4 percent nationwide last month, more students may be aiming for graduate and professional schools next fall than in any time in recent memory. Last spring the number of students taking the LSAT, an exam required for law school applications, jumped by 18.6 percent nationwide. While admissions officers were initially uncertain if the rise in test-takers would directly translate into a larger applicant pool, University of Pennsylvania's Law School has seen a 70 percent jump in applicants since then, according to Assistant Dean of admissions and financial aid Janice Austin. "That is incredibly extraordinary," she said. "I wouldn't have imagined we'd be in this position if you'd asked me a year ago."

IUPUI

Indy Star may contract with campus

Against the advice of journalism educators in Indianapolis and Bloomington, a top administrator at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis has cut a deal that some say could harm the financial status of student publications across Indiana. Vice Chancellor Karen Whitney has accepted a proposal from The Indianapolis Star — which is owned by the Gannett Company — to distribute the state's largest newspaper on campus free to students. The newspaper has also made a pitch at Indiana University-Bloomington and most other Hoosier colleges. IUPUI has not signed a contract with The Star yet, and it is unclear how many papers will be distributed and where. University sources say one scenario could be that The Star would be available in news racks next to The Sagamore at IUPUI. That possibility, as well as how The Star raises money for the program, alarms journalism leaders at IU and other universities. In an e-mail to Karen Whitney, Trevor Brown, dean of the IU School of Journalism, said: "I don't think we'll ever be comfortable with the way The Star is financing it freebie in competition with other newspapers on campus, free and for sale."

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5 Day South Bend Forecast

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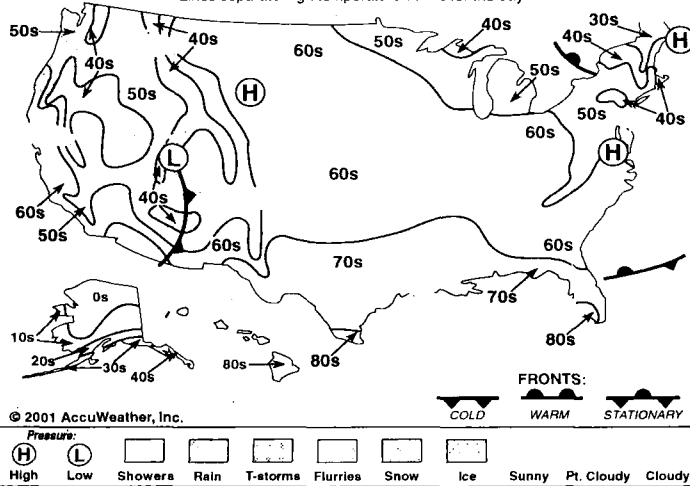
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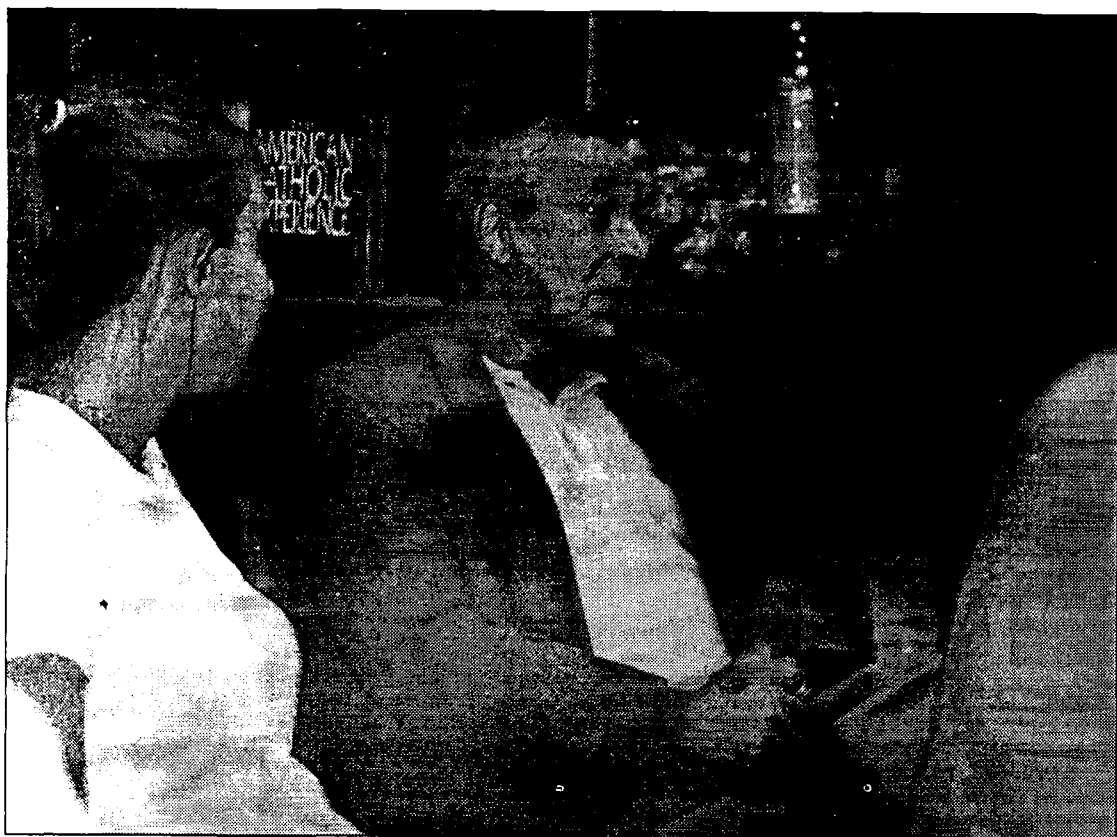
The AccuWeather.com forecast for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



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Boston	49	40	Milwaukee	55	49	St. Louis	67	52
Chicago	62	50	New York	55	41	Tampa	77	61
Houston	76	61	Philadelphia	58	41	Washington DC	60	41

SIGNING AWAY



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Former Chicago Tribune managing editor and Notre Dame professor Richard Ciccone signs copies of his biography of Chicago Tribune columnist Mike Royko titled, "Royko: A Life in Print" Monday at Notre Dame Hammes Bookstore.

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BOG

Board endorses e-mail limitations

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Board of Governance's e-mail proposal earned temporary victory this week, when Linda Timm, vice president of Student Affairs, informed students Saturday the all-class e-mail lists would be deactivated.

"I am reviewing the proposal from BOG and until such time as we finalize the guidelines I have asked that the class lists be deactivated for general student use," Timm said in an e-mail sent Friday to the student body.

BOG endorsed the action at its Monday evening meeting.

"BOG completely backed Student Affairs in this effort to halt the long abuse of the e-mail system. This is in direct response to student complaints and their input," said Notre Dame Senate representative Erin Casey.

Michelle Nagle, student body president, also stressed that it was BOG's recommendation to Timm that tipped the scales and allowed for the action to be taken.

In other BOG news:

Lilly Morales, president of the Student Diversity Board, requested co-sponsorship of \$800 for the production of "Womyn with Wings." This play deals directly with many issues that interest and influence the student body including eating disorders, rape, female mutilation in Africa and breast cancer. It follows each of these issues and shows the transition from victim to victory.

"This demonstrates a great educational resource for the student body. It is also supported by many other departments within the college including the Office of Student Affairs," Nagle said.

After little debate, BOG decided to grant the co-sponsorship so that they may continue with the production of "Womyn with Wings."

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Erin Casey
Notre Dame Senate representative to the BOG

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Attention Students! Sign up for a New Course!

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- \$ Fr. Theodore Hesburgh, President Emeritus, Notre Dame
- \$ Joseph McLaughlin (Attorney for PGA golfer, Casey Martin)
- \$ Anne Donnellon, Professor of Management, Babson College.
- \$ Ray Hood-Phillips, Vice President, Advantica Corporation (Denny's Restaurants).

A complete list of guest speakers will be available in November.

WHO CAN ENROLL?

"Managing Differences and Conflict: A Lecture Series," listed as BA-320 and MBA-520, is open to any Notre Dame or Saint Mary's Student via DART. There are no prerequisites to enrollment. See your academic advisor or your department chair for additional detail.

WHAT ARE THE COURSE REQUIREMENTS?

We'll ask you to attend eight Friday morning lectures. This is a "Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory" course in which you must be present for at least six of the scheduled meeting sessions to receive a grade of "Satisfactory." There are no examinations and no term paper requirements.

Crash

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big rumbling sound. I ran to the door and all I saw was big black smoke."

An engine was found intact in a parking lot at a Texaco station, where it had missed the gas pumps by no more than 6 feet; neighbors ran to the scene with garden hoses to put out the fire. The vertical stabilizer — the tail fin — was pulled from Jamaica Bay, just offshore, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said.

American Airlines said there were 251 passengers — including five infants sitting on their parents' laps — and nine crew members.

Police said the body of one man was found holding a baby.

"I don't believe there are any survivors at this point," Giuliani said. By early evening, 225 bodies had been recovered, he said.

As night fell, several hundred search crews working under the glare of klieg lights — the kind of lights used at ground zero at the Trade Center — formed bucket brigades and separated the debris into gruesome piles: luggage, plane parts, house debris and human remains. Police said the bodies were being found intact.

At least six and perhaps as many as eight people, all adults, were reported missing on the ground, the mayor said. Six houses were destroyed, and six others sustained serious damage — in some cases, the siding was melted off the homes by intense heat.

Roberto Valentin, a Dominican ambassador at large, spoke through tears when he said he believed 90 percent of the passengers were Dominican. New York City has 455,000 Dominicans.

Relatives of passengers crowded Santo Domingo's airport, sobbing and grasping each other after hearing about the crash. "Oh my God!" said Miriam Fajardo, crying after being told that her sister and three nephews were aboard. "I hadn't seen them in eight years. Now they're gone."

The rectory of St. Francis de Sales, one block from the crash site, was used as an emergency command center. Its pastor, Monsignor Martin Geraghty, was called away to bless bodies.

Firefighter Joe O'Brien accompanied the priest. The monsignor blessed about 20 bodies, which were being laid out on the street right in front of the crash site,

O'Brien said.

"Right now they're just recovering bodies. The FBI is looking for evidence," he said. "And the priests are down there consoling firemen."

At a candlelight vigil Monday night in Manhattan's Washington Heights, heavily populated with Dominicans, Gov. George Pataki and Mayor-elect Michael Bloomberg offered words of encouragement.

"We are New Yorkers. We are a strong people. A free people. A people committed to each other," he said. "However long the sorrow might continue, we will prevail."

Added Bloomberg: "All one can say to those left behind is, you have memories, you have children, you have parents that can remember those we lost."

Forty-one people were treated for injuries at the hospital — mostly rescue workers, firefighters and police. All were hurt not in the crash but in the aftermath,

with most of them suffering smoke inhalation.

The city, which was already on high alert because of the Trade Center catastrophe in lower Manhattan, reacted immediately. Fighter jets patrolled the skies; bridges, tunnels and all three major airports were closed for a time; the Empire State Building was evacuated.

"People should remain calm," Giuliani said. "We're just being tested one more time, and we're going to pass this test, too."

In Washington, President Bush met with advisers, seeking details of the crash. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said there were no "unusual communications" from the cockpit. And a senior administration official said that no threats against airplanes had been received.

Pataki at first said the pilot dumped fuel in Jamaica Bay before the plane went down — indicating the crew knew the jet was in trouble. But he later said there were conflicting reports as to whether this happened.

The NTSB was designated the lead agency in the investigation, signaling that authorities have no information other than that a mechanical malfunction — and not a terrorist attack — brought down the plane.

A law enforcement source at the scene told The Associated Press that the likelihood of a mechanical problem stemmed from the fact that flames were seen shooting out of the left engine and that witnesses reported the plane had difficulty climbing and was banking to the left.

The Airbus had two CF6-80C2 engines made by General Electric. In March, the FAA directed airlines to inspect such engines for possible cracks in turbine rotor discs. The cracks could cause the discs to fly apart and prompt engine failure, the FAA said. The alert was issued after the FAA received a report of an engine failure during a maintenance run on the ground.

Ann Mollica, an aerospace engineer with the FAA in Burlington, Mass., said she was unable to say whether the problem was related to Monday's crash.

Jet engines have been known to break up catastrophically, hurling shrapnel. In 1989, for example, a United Airlines DC-10 with GE-built engines crashed in Sioux City, Iowa, killing 112 people, after the metal hub that held the engine's fan blades shattered and ruptured the jet's hydraulic lines.

Giuliani said his first thought upon hearing about the crash was "Oh, my God." I just passed the church in which I've been to, I think, 10 funerals here. Rockaway was particularly hard hit" in the Trade Center disaster, he said.

The Trade Center was destroyed by two Boeing 767s hijacked out of Boston's Logan Airport. One of the planes was operated by American, the other by United. Another American jet crashed into the Pentagon that day.

Group

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great deal of negative response.

"I think they shouldn't have come to a Catholic college if they wanted to have abortions available," said freshman Kim Kuzawa. "I think abortions shouldn't be available to anyone, but did they really expect that from a Catholic college?"

"I think that as grown people we should have all options presented to us and then make a decision based on that," said sophomore Annetee Dolph. "I don't nec-

essarily support the services they are offering, but I think that our options should be open."

Saint Mary's Right to Life is planning a counter campaign.

"Our plan of action is to start a strong campaign to provide information, hotlines, and resources that offer real options to women in crisis pregnancy and women who have had abortions," said Erica DeVoir, president of Saint Mary's Right to Life. "We will do everything we can to counter their actions."

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Man steals art out of library

Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo.

A man admitted Monday to stealing artwork he considered anti-male and pornographic from a public library and leaving an American flag in its place.

The display featured 21 brightly colored ceramic penises hanging from a clothesline. It was part of an exhibit sponsored by a battered women's shelter in recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Robert Rowan, 49, who took the display Saturday, said he supports the shelter's work but believes the library should have been more sensitive to families and chil-

dren who could see the display.

"The whole display is a male-bashing deal," Rowan said. "This just doesn't belong here."

Representatives with the Boulder County Safehouse said the exhibit will remain on display without the stolen artwork until Nov. 26. Library officials did not return a telephone message left for comment Monday.

Police plan to consult with the artist before deciding whether to file charges against Rowan, who turned over the artwork to police Sunday.

Artist Susanne Walker said she wants to talk with Rowan before she makes a decision on pressing charges.

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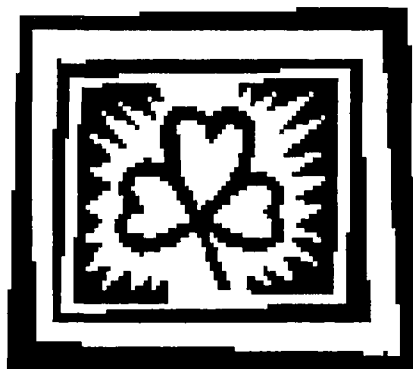


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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

First black Miss Colombia elected:

Vanessa Alexandra Mendoza has become the first black woman to win the Miss Colombia title. Black Columbians are underrepresented in politics and discriminated against socially and economically. The only black member of the national congress said Mendoza's selection suggests attitudes may be changing.

Police swarm Macedonian villages:

Hundreds of Macedonian police officers converged on two villages in the Balkan country's ethnically tense northwest on Monday, attempting to prevent the escape of ethnic Albanian gunmen they said killed three police officers and took dozens of hostages. Police fanned out around Semsovo and Trebo, where the three officers were killed.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

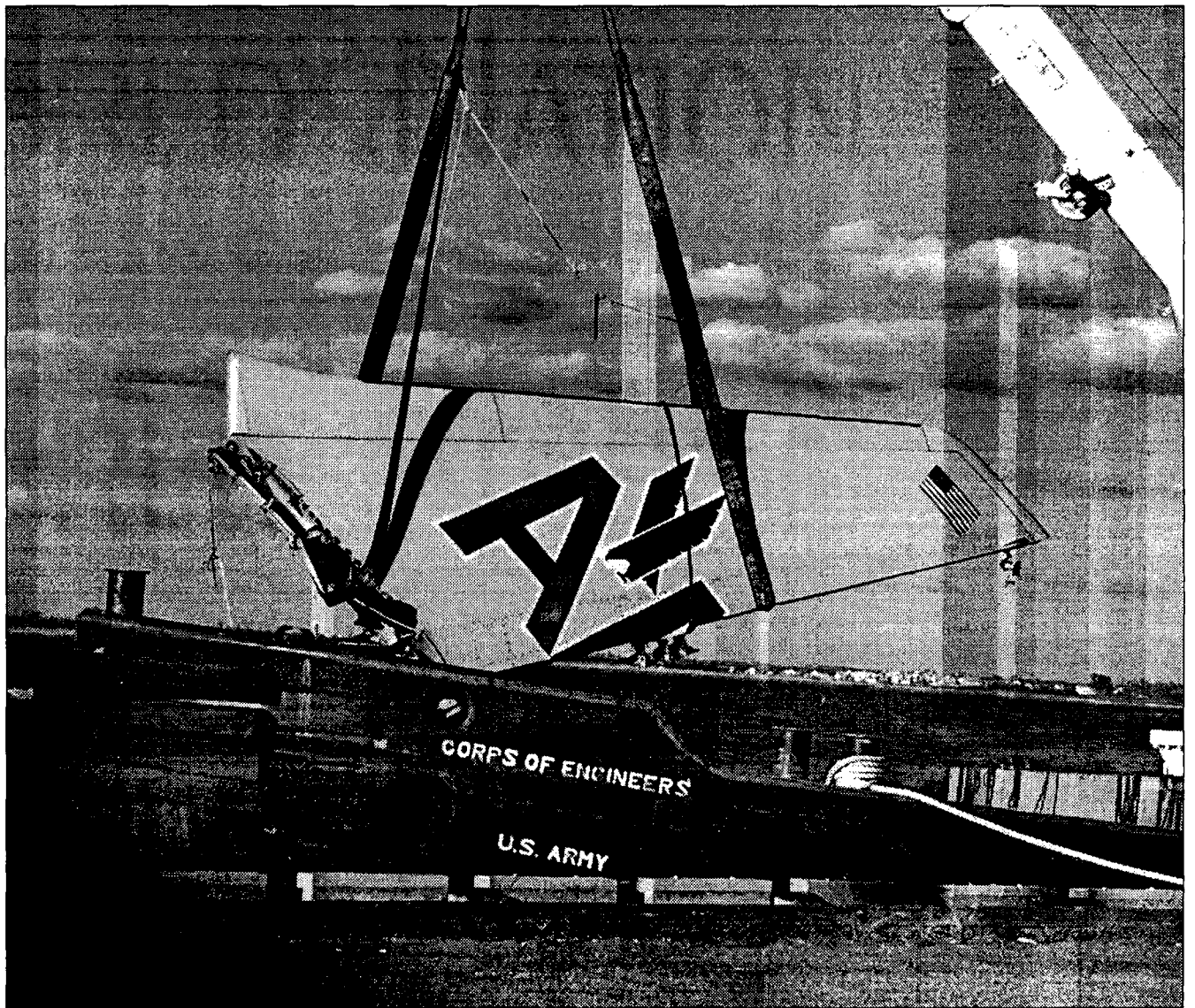
Mandela meets with Bush: Former South African President Nelson Mandela appeared in the White House Rose Garden on Monday with an unconditional message of support for Bush's war on terrorist targets in Afghanistan. Mandela told reporters he came to see Bush to deliver this message: "I support him to continue until those terrorists have been tracked down."

Catholic Bishops discuss war: The nation's Roman Catholic bishops began reviewing their position on the war on terrorism Monday, acknowledging a moral right to a military defense but warning that force alone is not the answer. The authors of a draft proclamation took pains to say that nothing justifies terrorism. Still, they argued that poverty, violence and human rights abuses, if not addressed, generate resentment that terrorists can exploit.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Men hid marijuana in microwave:

Police have arrested two men after tracking 22 pounds of marijuana concealed in a microwave that was delivered to an apartment. Jose Juan Urena, 26, and Carlos A. Pena, 18, both of Ligonier, were being held without bond in the Noble County Jail on charges of possession of more than 10 pounds of marijuana, conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance and maintaining a common nuisance. Police found the marijuana packaged in small bricks concealed inside the casing of a microwave oven that was delivered to the residence Friday.



The wrecked tail from American Airline flight 587 is lifted out of Jamaica Bay in Queens. The crash killed all passengers on board and caused panic among other air travellers.

Crash shakes airline industry

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Even if it's ruled an accident, Monday's plane crash rattled an already nervous nation and threatened to undermine efforts to woo travelers back into the skies for the holiday season.

"It was like being hit hard in the stomach," said Robert Travers of Syracuse, N.Y., describing how he absorbed news of the crash while waiting to pick up his son at the local airport.

Like many Americans, Travers' first thought was that terrorists had struck again. At a time of often-

vague security alerts, some people found themselves hoping crash investigators were right in suggesting that a technical malfunction was to blame.

"This could not have occurred at a more critical time in the history of the aviation industry," said Marianne McInerney, executive director of the National Business Travel Association. "You hate to say this, but we're all hopeful this is a mechanical occurrence."

At Miami International Airport, news of the crash dismayed taxi driver Erines Eleazar, 42, whose business was just returning to

normal after plummeting because of the Sept. 11 terror attacks.

"People were getting more confidence. They wanted to get back in the air," he said. "Now they had this crash — it's just going to kill the business again."

Many travelers nationwide were temporarily stranded as New York's metropolitan-area airports — Kennedy, LaGuardia and Newark, N.J. — closed for several hours after the crash.

Marie Brown, of Ocean Port, N.J., was returning from a vacation to Hawaii with her husband when

their Newark-bound flight was diverted to Detroit.

"I'm too scared to fly," Brown said. "We're trying to get a car to drive home. This is just unreal."

Other stranded passengers were determined to keep flying.

"There's more car accidents than there are plane crashes," said Christianna Toler, who was trying to get back to New York after a theater audition in Chicago.

"You can't stop your life," said Anabela Correia, 24, of New Bedford, Mass., who was in Miami en route back home from a Caribbean cruise.

Market Watch November 12

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NASDAQ:	1,840.13	+11.65
NYSE:	569.12	-1.49
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INTEL CORP (INTC)	+1.73	+0.50	28.38

Opposition closes in on Kabul

Associated Press

RABAT, AFGHANISTAN

As northern alliance forces closed in on Kabul, trucks brought hundreds of reinforcements to the front lines, while other vehicles headed in the opposite direction, evacuating the dead, the wounded and captured Taliban fighters. His voice crackling over the radio, an opposition commander ordered his fighters to capture four Taliban tanks.

The Shomali plain, about 25 miles north of the capital, was covered in smoke and fire as the push for Kabul

began. U.S. war jets pounded the Taliban front lines as they have for weeks.

Opposition fighters launched their offensive just before noon, after one particularly fierce round of pounding by U.S. B-52 bombers. Tanks and artillery provided cover as soldiers firing Kalashnikov rifles and rocket launchers charged forward.

The advance toward Kabul capped four days of stunning victories by Afghanistan's opposition amid fierce U.S. attacks on the Taliban to punish it for harboring Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaida terrorist network,

accused of carrying out the Sept. 11 attacks in the United States.

The alliance staged advances along the two roads leading to Kabul from the north. There was no Taliban resistance along the Old Road, where opposition forces advanced to within four miles of the capital — to the town of Shakar Dara, said Abdullah, the opposition's foreign minister.

On the New Road, however, Taliban soldiers and their allies — Arabs, Pakistanis, Chechens and others — fought back. Fierce gunbattles there killed and wounded an unknown number of fighters on each side.

Taliban fighters flee Kabul

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration cheered signs that the Taliban were deserting the Afghan capital as defense officials said Monday they planned to base U.S. aircraft in the bordering country of Tajikistan.

Taliban fighters could be seen streaming out of Kabul after dawn Tuesday. A U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said large numbers of Taliban were leaving, but the ruling militia's evacuation from Kabul was "far from complete."

"I think it is great news. It means the initial phase of the campaign is going well," Army Secretary Thomas White said.

Northern alliance forces began moving into the capital in pickup trucks loaded with soldiers armed with rifles and rocket launchers. There was no shooting as the opposition forces took over a military barracks that only hours before had been in Taliban hands.

White said on CNN's "Larry King Live" that he thought "a combination of well-targeted air power along with movement on the ground by northern alliance forces" prompted the Taliban to flee Kabul.

The decision on the Tajik base follows an onsite assessment by U.S. military advisers of the feasibility of using as many as three airfields in the former Soviet republic. The

Tajik government had offered the bases for U.S. use against Afghanistan, and the decision to go ahead could mean more Air Force fighter-bombers will be sent there soon.

The U.S. defense official, who discussed the matter on condition of anonymity, said it was not yet clear how much local improvement would be needed before the airfield could be put to use. The official was not certain which airfield was chosen out of three offered: Kulyab, Khojand and Kurgan-Tyube.

The U.S. military already is using one airfield in Uzbekistan, where at least 1,000 soldiers of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division are based. It also has made use of military facilities in Pakistan, although nearly all combat missions have been flown from aircraft carriers in the Arabian Sea and from a British base in the Indian Ocean. Some missions have been flown from Persian Gulf nations.

The significance of using one or more airfields in Tajikistan is twofold: It offers a chance to fly shorter attack missions in support of anti-Taliban forces, possibly offering some relief to Navy pilots who have been flying long missions from carriers, and, secondly, it offers an opportunity to expand the delivery of humanitarian relief to Afghans.

Victoria Clarke, chief spokeswoman for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, said Monday that the U.S. government is focusing hard on an expanded humanitarian relief effort, now that Taliban forces have lost control of the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif and are on the run elsewhere in the country.

"There's an intensive effort under way," she said.

Thus far, the delivery of food rations and other humanitarian relief has been limited to airdrops by Air Force C-17 cargo planes flying from Germany. More than 1.3 million food packets have been delivered, but the Pentagon has been eager to find more efficient means — namely overland deliveries.

U.S. officials also said they had received reports that communications between the al-Qaida forces of Osama bin Laden and the Taliban had been further hampered by recent U.S. bombing — adding to the difficulty of mounting a defense against the opposition forces.

Rumsfeld said on Sunday there was friction between leaders of al-Qaida and the Taliban, although he did not elaborate. A U.S. official on Monday said there were significant disagreements between the two groups over military tactics.

White House officials said late Monday they were reviewing reports that Taliban forces were deserting Kabul.

"We've seen the reports," said White House spokesman Sean McCormack. "At this time, the situation on the ground is very fluid."

"I think it is great news. It means the initial phase of the campaign is going well."

Thomas White
U.S. Army secretary

CANADA

Police hold donor to terrorist group

Associated Press

TORONTO

The head of a money-transfer service that the United States accuses of diverting money to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network surrendered Monday to Canadian police.

Liban Hussein, 31, was taken into custody under an extradition warrant, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Cpl. Louise Lafrance said. He was scheduled to appear for a bail hearing in Ottawa on Tuesday morning.

Hussein and his brother, Mohamed, operate Barakaat North America Inc. out of offices in Ottawa and Massachusetts. Last week, the U.S. Treasury said the company's assets should be frozen for allegedly financing terrorism.

Mohamed Hussein was arrested in Boston last week and faces a court hearing Thursday.

U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft has called the Boston business and others around the country "offices" of the al-Barakaat network, one of two organizations on a list of entities with suspected terrorist ties.

Investigators believe tens of millions of dollars a year flow overseas through Al-Barakaat. Much of that was sent by Somali residents of the United States to relatives, with the networks skimming money off for al-Qaida through exchange fees, the U.S. officials charge.

Liban Hussein has denied any involvement between his company and terrorists, saying

Barakaat simply helps Somalis send money to relatives back home.

The Husseins, brothers from Somalia who hold Canadian citizenship, have not been charged with terrorist activity.

Hussein now faces extradition proceedings in Canada that can last for months or years unless he waives his right to a hearing. His arrest came at the request of the United States, and he faces no charges in Canada.

Hussein's Boston lawyer, Sam Osagiede, said earlier Monday that Hussein wanted to turn himself in to argue his case to police.

"He's going in there for an interview, interrogation," Osagiede told The Canadian Press. "If they want to detain him after that, that is not what I can tell."

Barakaat North America received deposits of more than \$3 million between January and September, U.S. authorities say. So far, the Customs Service has identified nearly \$800,000 wired from Barakaat North America Inc.'s account to the Al Baraka Exchange in the United Arab Emirates. Assets of the Emirates' branch were frozen on Wednesday.

The FBI had already investigated possible ties between Barakaat and terrorists over a year ago, Osagiede said last week. At a meeting in September 2000, the FBI met with Osagiede and a company trustee whom he would not identify.

Powell: War on terrorism is war for democracy

Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS

The war on terrorism must be fought with increased support to promote democracy and alleviate poverty so there will be no reason for terrorists to exist, Secretary of State Colin Powell told the U.N. Security Council on Monday.

Powell spoke at the first ministerial-level meeting of the 15-member council since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and just hours after another plane crash in New York City sparked fear that terrorists may have struck again. Powell said preliminary information



Powell

indicated "that it's an accident — and let us hope that turns out to be the case."

The meeting focused on the global fight against terrorism. The council unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a U.N. counter-terrorism committee to help nations strengthen measures to stop financing, supporting and providing sanctuary to terrorists, as required by a landmark council resolution adopted on Sept. 28.

With public support for U.S.-led military action on Afghanistan waning in some nations that have joined the global coalition against terrorism, the foreign ministers

stressed that military efforts alone would not succeed in eradicating terrorism.

"The war on terrorism starts within each of our respective sovereign borders," Powell said. "It will be fought with increased support for democracy programs, judicial reform, conflict resolution, poverty alleviation, economic reform, and health and education programs."

"All these together deny the reason for terrorists to exist or find safe havens within those borders," Powell said, in what U.N. diplomats said was his strongest statement on what must be addressed to win the war on terrorism.

Russian Foreign Minister Igor Ivanov agreed.

"Military means alone are not sufficient. After all, poverty, illiteracy, unemployment, absence of equal access to the benefits of scientific and technological progress force destitute people to join the ranks of extremists," he said.

Ireland's Foreign Minister Brian Cowen said the international community ignores these underlying problems "at our peril."

"We must reject a world order in which the 200 richest people have greater assets than the two billion people at the other end of the spectrum," he said.

Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan joined Russia's Ivanov in warning that there should be no double standards in the fight against terrorism.

Both countries are combating separatists whom they regard as terrorists at home.

Russia says Chechen rebels are supported by terrorists abroad, and Tang said: "China, too, has been threatened by terrorism."

The Muslim "East Turkestan" separatists in the western Xinjiang region "have long received training, financial aid and support from international terrorist groups," he said.

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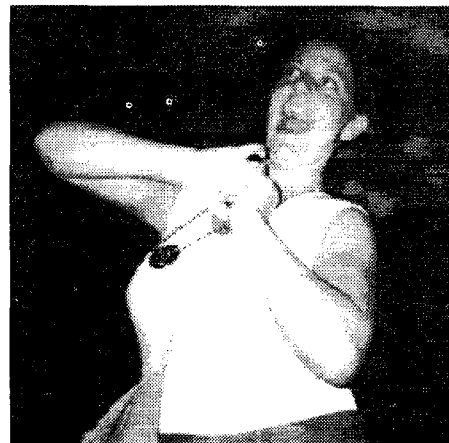
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Brian Bedford, a native of Yorkshire, England, studied acting at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, where his classmates included Peter O'Toole, Albert Finney, and Alan Bates. Starring in Sir John Gielgud's production of Peter Shaffer's first play, *Five Finger Exercise*, brought him to the States, where he has resided for the last 40 years. In 1997, he was inducted into the American Theater Hall of Fame.

Brian Bedford has received Tony Award nominations for best actor for each of his last four Broadway performances, *London Assurance*, *The Moliere Comedies*, *Timon of Athens*, and *Two Shakespearean Actors*, and won the Tony Award for Moliere's *School for Wives*. Among his film and television appearances are *Frasier*, *Cheers*, Oiver Stone's *Nixon*, and the voice of the title character in Walt Disney's *Robin Hood*.

Claire Bloom, born in London, made her first appearance on stage with the Oxford Repertory Company at the age of 16. Later, she made her first London appearance as Alizon Eliot in Sir John Gielgud's production of Christopher Fry's *The Lady's Not for Burning*, opposite Richard Burton. Recently, she played Clytemnestra in a Broadway production of *Electra*, for which she receive a Tony nomination.

Claire Bloom's television and film roles include *Brideshead Revisited*, in which she and Laurence Olivier played Lord and Lady Marchmain, Philip Roth's *The Ghost Writer*, Charles Chapman's *Limelight*, Woody Allen's *Crimes and Misdemeanors* and *Mighty Aphrodite*, and *Shadowlands*, for which she won Britain's BAFTA Award for the best television actress of the year.



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Judge fines IBP for unpaid work

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YAKIMA, Wash.

A federal judge has ordered meatpacking giant IBP to pay \$3.1 million to 815 current and former production line employees for unpaid work at its Washington state plant.

IBP, based in Dakota Dunes, S.D., said it plans to appeal the ruling by U.S. District Judge Robert Whaley in Spokane. IBP was purchased by Tyson Foods of Springdale, Ark., in September.

The limited class-action lawsuit contended that IBP violated state and federal wage and hour laws at the plant because workers weren't paid for time spent preparing for and cleaning up after their jobs.

"The company started paying the people with the first cut of meat and stopped paying with the last cut of meat," said David Mark, a Seattle lawyer who represented the workers. "And they had to do a lot of work before they were ready to cut meat and a lot of work after they finished cutting meat."

The Wallula plant in southeastern Washington has about 1,400 workers who process about 280 cows an hour.

"Contrary to the claims made, we pay our team members for all of the production time worked," IBP said in a statement. "We also pay for the time they spend immediately before and after work, putting on and taking off the clothing and equipment required for their jobs. In fact, our practices have

been determined by the U.S. Department of Labor to be in compliance with the Fair Labor Standards Act."

The lawsuit contended that workers routinely arrived for their production line jobs 30 to 45 minutes early and stayed another 20 minutes after their shift to remove, wash and store equipment.

Mark said employees were also required to remove their contaminated work gear before lunch and then put it on afterward, all off the clock.

Whaley heard the case against IBP in a bench trial a year ago. His decision was issued Sept. 14 and lawyers for the workers issued a press release about the ruling on Monday.

The lawsuit covered a period from June 1995 until May 2000. Last week, Mark and the law firm of Schroeter Goldmark & Bender in Seattle filed a second similar lawsuit that makes the same allegations for a subsequent time period and for different workers. The case has been assigned to U.S. District Judge Edward Shea in Richland.

"Most of the people who work for IBP ... are hardworking people," said Maria Martinez, who worked at IBP for 12 years and helped lead a monthlong wildcat strike over wages and working conditions at the plant in 1999.

"For all of us, a dollar means a lot and we should not be cheated out of receiving fair wages for doing what is required of us at our jobs."

Online giants collaborate

♦ Sony Corp. joins AOL Time Warner in high-speed net connection race

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Media titans AOL Time Warner Inc. and Sony Corp. will jointly develop a home networking environment to deliver online entertainment over high-speed Internet connections.



Case

The collaboration is aimed at developing easier ways of linking televisions, stereos, game consoles and other devices to always-on broadband networks that are now primarily used by personal computers.

"Consumers want the Internet to play a greater role in their lives, and are looking forward to the day when broadband can deliver all of a family's home entertainment, information and communications needs over a wide variety of devices," said Steve Case, AOL Time Warner's chairman.

Few product details or timelines were disclosed during an announcement at the Comdex trade show, but the

agreements are not exclusive, and any network software and services will be developed with an open architecture.

The collaboration pits the biggest names in consumer electronics and Internet access against Microsoft Corp., which this week is releasing its Internet-enabled Xbox video console.

Under the joint program, Sony and AOL will develop home gateway technologies that will allow the sharing of connections and content among multiple devices.

The technology will employ copyright management -- an important element for media companies.

AOL and Sony also plan to design an Internet browser specifically for consumer electronic devices. It also could be made available to other electronics manufacturers.

The companies will explore the possibility of AOL providing access to Sony's networked devices in the United States.

"We believe this collaboration will offer consumers an

enhanced broadband experience and create new business opportunities for the whole industry," said Kunitake Ando, Sony's president and chief operating officer.

On Sunday, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates outlined his vision of a "digital decade" in which consumers are always connected to the Internet through personal computers and an array of other gadgets.

The Sony-AOL deal shows Microsoft will not have the only label on next-generation devices, said Richard Doherty, an analyst at the Envisioneering Group.

"This clearly has put a new challenge to Microsoft and any broadband relationship that Sony would have with Microsoft," he said.

"Consumers want the Internet to play a greater role in their lives, and are looking forward to the day when broadband can deliver all of a family's home entertainment, information and communications needs over a wide variety of devices."

Steve Case
AOL Time Warner chairman

Shares of AOL were down 67 cents to close at \$36.43 on the New York Stock Exchange, but gained 8 cents in extended trading. Shares of Sony, also traded on the NYSE, were up 15 cents to close at \$39.95, and were up another 30 cents in extended trading.

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Starbucks ensures fair labor practice

Associated Press

SEATTLE

Starbucks Corp. on Monday unveiled a plan to pay coffee suppliers up to 10 cents more per pound if they protect the environment and abide by local minimum wage and worker safety laws.

The test program, scheduled to be announced at a coffee suppliers conference in Costa Rica Monday, comes as the coffee industry faces a worldwide glut that has pushed wholesale prices down 40 percent over the past year, to around 40 cents per pound.

With prices so low, Starbucks senior vice president Mary Williams said, some coffee producers are not being paid enough to grow the high-quality coffee Starbucks needs.

"We want to ensure our supply line into the future by making sure the people who supply our coffee are paid well for it and cared for," Williams said.

The company pledged to continue the program through the 2003 crop season, Williams said, after which it will evaluate its effectiveness and market conditions.

The Seattle-based coffee chain, one of America's largest specialty coffee buyers, has been paying an average of \$1.20 per pound, spokeswoman Audrey Lincoff said,

and has not reduced its payments as the wholesale price has fallen in the past year.

However, Starbucks coffee also retails for above-average prices. Like many gourmet coffee brands, it sells for around \$11 per pound.

For years, the company has made commitments encouraging environmentally and socially responsible practices among coffee suppliers. Critics charge that Starbucks doesn't provide information to verify those efforts.

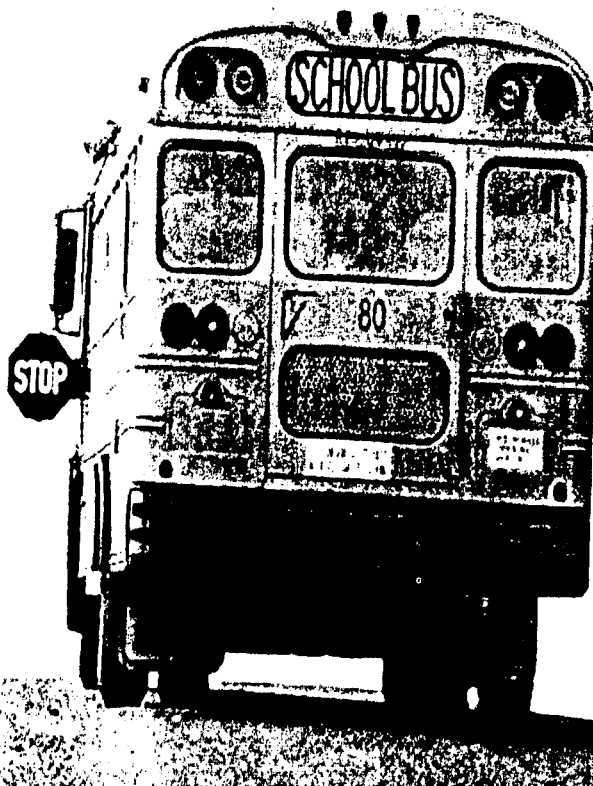
"Maybe it's working but nobody's seeing it," said Deborah James, Fair Trade director for the activist group Global Exchange.

James said other, smaller coffee retailers have long had similar programs, but Starbucks is likely the first multinational coffee retailer to adopt the strategy. Many coffee retailers, including Starbucks, Peet's Coffee and Tea and Green Mountain Coffee, now sell some Fair Trade coffee, which activists say gives farmers a living wage.

The pilot program was developed with the Center for Environmental Leadership in Business, a group funded by Conservation International and Ford Motor Co. The center promotes environmentally friendly practices among major corporations.

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lecture by John Kelsay, Florida State University

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Keenan/Stamford, "Justice in War and After War: Is U.S. Foreign Policy Ethical?"

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Tuesday Nov. 13

4:00 - 5:30 pm, 117 Hayes-Healy Hall

"The Aftershocks of Terrorism: Understanding the
Psychological Impact of Trauma"

(Len Hickman, Wendy Settle, Suhayl Nasr)

7:00 pm, 101 DeBartolo

"Appalachia, Sept. 11, and Broader Implications"

presentation to Appalachia Seminar by George Lopez, Kroc Institute

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Keenan/Stamford, "Religious Dimensions of the Conflict"

McGlinn, "Civil and Human Rights"

Morrissey, "Justice in War and After War: Is U.S. Foreign Policy Ethical?"

Pasquerilla East, "Fighting Terrorism"

9:15 pm, Hesburgh Library Auditorium

Italian Film: "Jung (War) in the Land of the Mujaheddin"

introduction by Jill Godmilow

Wednesday Nov. 14

7:30 - 9:00 pm, Quad Panel Discussions

Keenan/Stamford, "The Historical Roots of Anti-Americanism"

McGlinn, "Seeing through the Media"

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Interfaith Prayer Service:

Muslim-Christian Prayer for Peace

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Cornell University

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Question religion

I fear nothing more than those who don't question religion.

I find nothing more frightening than the idea that a group of seemingly rational, intelligent people acted suicidally to kill

6,000 other human beings that they didn't know and with whom they had no personal issues. I fear not

out of worry for my own personal safety. Rather, I am frightened because someone was able to convince them that not only was their decision correct, but that God actually wanted them to do it. Religion frightens me with its power. A man can justify an act if he feels that it is God's order. No, I don't fear a terrorist attack on Alumni Hall; I fear religion in the absence of reason.

I find it very easy to look towards Afghanistan and proclaim, "The Taliban is wrong, the Koran doesn't teach that." It is easy for Bush to proclaim to the world that Islam is a faith based on peace.

Unfortunately, these sentiments do nothing to convince those who believe these attacks were ordered by God that their course of action is in error. After all, in their minds, who are humans to doubt God's will? They have been taught what God wants; listening to other humans attempt to debate or contradict what they have been taught is pointless, as God is the ultimate authority. They believe so blindly (they would say so wholly or thoroughly) that they are incapable of stepping back and taking a look at religion objectively.

So what caused the tragedies of

Sept. 11? It wasn't Islam. It was a group of humans' unwillingness to question their faith and what they have been taught. That is the direct cause of the tragedies. What's worse is that I don't think there is anything we can do from here to stop this faith without intellect.

Of course, I write this article in my theology class, so I shouldn't be too hypocritical. There are people here, at Notre Dame no less, guilty of the exact same crime as the Taliban. There are those that believe so blindly as to never question their faith, no matter what it tells them. They are just as big a danger. I am not saying there is some sort of overwhelming plague of these types here at Notre Dame, but you know as well as I do that they exist.

Originally I was going to use the articles like "Fight Hatred with Love" as my example of religion without reason here on campus. I have to agree that it is a good sentiment, but most agree it is lacking in practicality. The problem I find is that along with such articles comes the message, "God does not want us to retaliate."

That statement is the exact same statement as, "Allah wants us to kill the infidel." Step back. Look at the situation. How arrogant for someone to assume that they know of what God does or does not approve. This is what frightens me, because the perceived absolute knowledge of God's plan can and will motivate a person of faith to do whatever they can to further that plan.

It is unsafe to proclaim full knowledge of God's desires when such claims cannot be validated. You can say "I don't think God wants us to retaliate," but, believe it or not, no one

at Notre Dame is a divine intermediary, and thus no one can speak for God.

I fear the charisma and the rhetoric that can convince otherwise rational persons that irrational actions are the correct path. I am frustrated by the idea that, with just a little effort and intellectual pursuit, as well as an open mind on the part of those who so blindly believe, these religion-based problems could be avoided. But most of all I am saddened that for some people, in the Taliban, and right here at Notre Dame, their closed-mindedness denies them true, mature faith. Their malformed faith causes them to take actions in the name of God that most would think, or hope, is not reflective of His will.

In the United States, we need to consider both faith-based and practical responses and reactions to the tragedies of two months ago. Failure to apply practicality and intellect makes us as big a danger and as irresponsible as these religiously misled terrorists. There is no difference between thought-devoid Christianity and thought-devoid Islam, because irrational religion, regardless of denomination, is dangerous to everyone based on the power of God's perceived will.

*John Little is a junior MIS major who hopes to make people think more than to make them mad. He will however use the latter to achieve the former. His column runs every other Tuesday. He can be contacted at jlittle@nd.edu.**The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Put protests aside, support military

The Center for Social Concerns is supporting the protest of a military base in Georgia known as the School of the Americas. They are protesting on the basis that the military trains Latin American soldiers in fighting and combat. They are also protesting the death of several Catholic figures and civilians in South America and believe it is the fault of the U.S. Government.

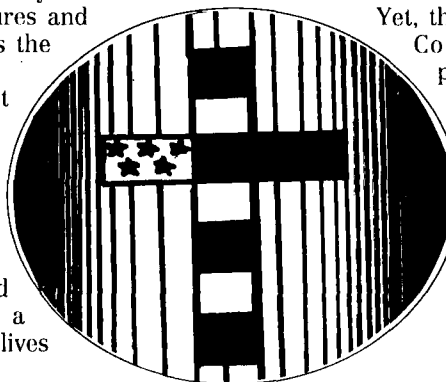
With that said, I am 100 percent for first amendment rights and feel people should be able to protest whatever they want. I'd also like to say I don't necessarily disagree with the cause, but I highly question the decision to protest at such a sensitive time. I think some good comes out of the S.O.A. and the bad that comes out needs to be investigated by the proper authorities. But I don't feel a protest of our military who are risking their lives for our sake is called for at this time.

I feel it is ridiculous that our University is supporting this protest and feel it is a blatant disrespect to our men and women in uniform, especially in this time of crisis. We currently

have U.S. soldiers on the ground in Afghanistan who would die for our freedom if given the chance to.

It was only a few weeks ago that F-18s were flying along the eastern seaboard in a symbolic but protective manner.

Yet, this University (through the Center for Social Concerns) is allowing and promoting the protest of our military. These protesters are providing the enemy with aid by disrupting the great resolve of our nation. Just because we have the right to protest does not mean we should exercise it at every opportunity. For once, put your protests aside and stand with America as a proud citizen in support of the ones who protect us.

Sean Quigley
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Nov. 12, 2001

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Is the economy causing you
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*"Generally speaking,
the errors in religion are dangerous;
those in philosophy only ridiculous."*David Hume
philosopher, writer

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taking care of business in Africa

My office is a mat under a tree in Mauritania. My clients know where I live, and I am available to them 24 hours a day.

I am a business consultant like many Notre Dame graduates. I help businesses develop more efficient systems of operation. I do not yet specialize in any particular area. I can work on the internal accounting system, marketing, administration, investment planning and project selection. But unlike many consultants, my office is not in New York or Chicago.

The official title of the Peace Corps sector I work for is Small Enterprise Development. Basically, I am a consultant in the developing world. My business partner is a women's co-op that has 321 members and five different departments: sewing, tie dying, bread-making, millet grinding and gardening. The average woman has about four to five years of formal education. This means they speak very little French, read on an elementary level — if at all — and often lack basic numeracy skills. Thankfully, the women are highly motivated, open to new ideas and eager to learn.

My major problem now is not knowing where to start. Should I start on the garden department because once that is successful the overall nutrition of the village will increase? Or I could start on getting the millet grinding department operational because this service would free up time for girls and women who currently hand-grind the millet? With the school year starting soon it is important for girls to have more time to study. Or bread making? It is profitable and functional

now, the problem being that no one really keeps a record of transactions? Or everything at once?

This is my first experience with complete freedom and responsibility. In college there was always a professor to guide me and answer questions. The work assignments for my two Summer Service Projects were clearly defined. In my year off between college and Peace Corps the micro management of corporate America ensured I lacked any choice. And now I am one of the key people who decides what, how and where things happen. If I call a meeting at least 25 to 30 and sometimes even 50 women show up.

With responsibility comes self doubt. I have only been in Toulde for a few months and Mauritania a couple months beyond that. I do not understand much about business here. I only took a few business classes in the

United States, but being born and raised there exposed me to many common business practices.

Whenever I want to buy something like ice or hard-boiled eggs I have to ask someone where to go.

The woman who sells ice uses her house with no distinguishing characteristics.

My supply of hard-boiled eggs depends on whether the vendor's chickens laid any eggs and also whether there is a wedding or baptism that day. For some reason people buy eggs at these events, and when either of them occur I have no eggs for the day.

People here do not use television or the radio to advertise for local businesses for the obvious reason of cost. And signs are impractical for an illiterate population, but probably a greater reason is that everyone simply knows where everything is located in the village. So

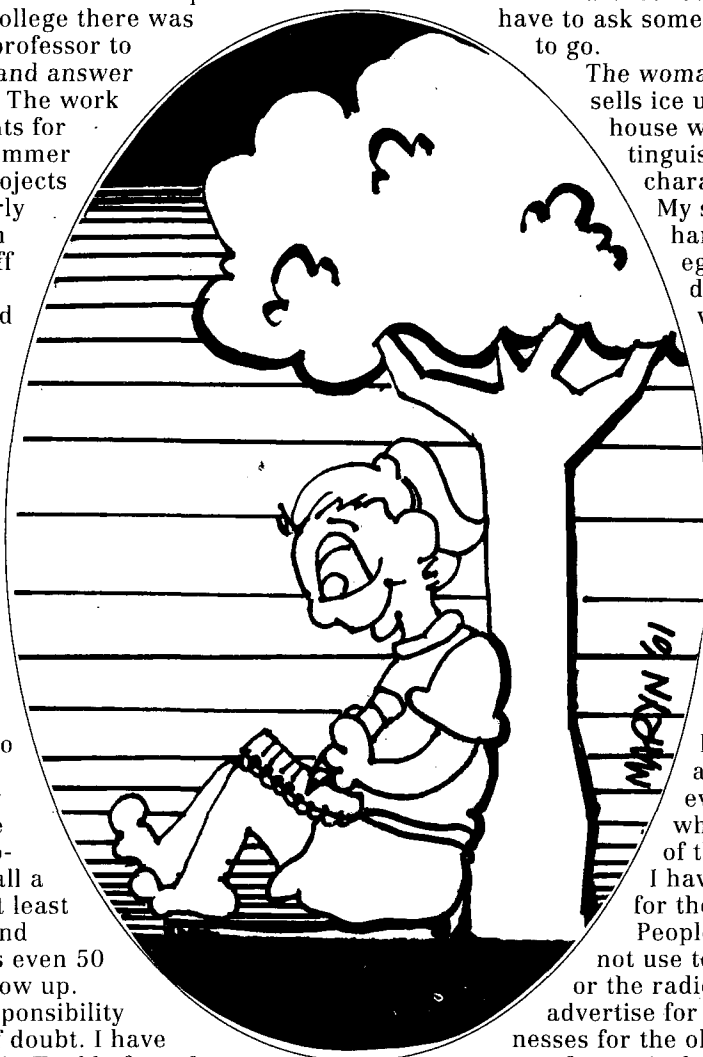
now I'm here and I have no idea where or how to buy anything as simple as soap. This is where the self doubt comes into play. If I cannot even buy soap how can I be an effective consultant for the largest business in Toulde?

These challenges are the reason I am here. It is a personal test. This is a crash course in on-the-job training. Once I can function in this setting I can operate in a variety of other places. I can already feel my confidence building. Law school no longer looms in front of me as a torture I must endure to get to a final goal. I realize it will be hard in a different way, but not every part of my life will be a challenge as it is here. Law school is taught in English. My apartment will have running water and air conditioning. I can use the internet for research.

In addition, managing 321 Pulaar-speaking women is going to give me vast amounts of skill in personnel management. Everything here teaches me to think outside the box. Being away from family and friends necessitates self-reliance; at the same time it also forces me to look to other people for help. Lack of corporate micro management gives me freedom to have my own success as well as my own failures. Slowly, these challenges become less overwhelming and are simply becoming part of my daily existence. Now I have to figure out where to start.

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

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Attend volleyball Gold Game

Earlier this fall, the University's Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC) announced a new concept for promoting selected home athletic events. A series of Gold Games was announced — with one home event in each varsity sport to receive special promotional assistance. The goal is to increase attendance at those games among student, faculty, staff and other members of the University community.

The last of our fall Gold Game events takes place at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Joyce Center arena when our 24th-ranked volleyball team, already the Big East Conference regular-season champion by virtue of a 12-0 league record, plays host to Illinois State.

This is the final home match of the season for Debbie Brown's team, which heads for the Big East Tournament this weekend and, with a current 18-5 record, is most certainly in line for a 10th straight NCAA Tournament invitation.

It's your last chance to see captains Marcie Bomhack and Keara Coughlin and the rest of the Irish compete on the Joyce Center floor in 2001. We hope to see you there and at future Gold Games!

Kevin White
Director of Athletics
Nov. 12, 2001

Argument against sex is inadequate

This is in response to Mary Blazewicz's letter from Monday, Nov. 11.

Looks like someone paid for a day in her theology class and is now an authority on sex and the devastation it causes. I think that one of the worst arguments I have ever heard is in this letter. Du Lac supports your claim? Please, this isn't meant to offend, but you need something that holds water better than that.

Also, Mary, one should realize that not everyone here on campus turns to God or Jesus in their time of sexual desire. This "incredible gift of human sexuality" is shared between my partner and myself, not God. A god has no part in whatever sexual activity I may or may not participate in. Now that I live off campus, Mary, I can tell all the "lies" with my body that I desire to, thank God (a pun), with no recourse from du Lac.

In conclusion, I agree that having sex with someone means that yes, you are making a profound and emotionally deep connection. It, to me at least, does not coincide with marriage and an instantaneous childbirth. I doubt Ms. Blazewicz has much experience on this topic, I would rather see a critique of sexuality from someone other than a celibate.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Enrique Iglesias provides wonderful 'Escape'

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Scene Music Critic

There are only a few musicians who can make a room full of girls swoon and squeal. Enrique Iglesias is one of them.

There are only a few songs that can make a room full of girls press "play" over and over again. "Hero" is one of them.

Iglesias' newest release, *Escape*, brings his boyish good looks and soothing voice together, creating a surprisingly solid album. The son of Latin-great Julio Iglesias, Enrique has inherited his father's ability to drive women crazy in the process of creating some toe-tapping tunes.

And as long as the pop fans who slip this compact disc into their player do so with an open mind and few expectations of earth-shattering greatness, *Escape* really is a nice surprise.

The album's single, "Hero," may be

an end-of-the-night favorite at Heartland, but its cheesiness makes it a beautiful love song. "I can be your hero baby/ I can kiss away the pain/ I will stand by you forever/ You can take my breath away." Destined to be a classic at weddings for years to come, the song perfectly pairs Iglesias' sex appeal with his voice.

Iglesias also treats his fans to a Spanish version of "Hero," the album's last track.

No one thought it was possible for Iglesias to get any sexier, but listening to him sing a new classic in Spanish proves everyone of his naysayers wrong.

The album opens on a strong note with "Escape." Love songs make up this entire album, and this one sets the tone nicely. "If you feel like leaving, I'm not

gonna make you sit/ But, soon you'll be finding, you can run you can hide but you can't escape my love."

"She Be The One" opens with a catchy guitar strum, but it fast turns into a minor disappointment. With this song, it sounds like Iglesias is trying to be hipper than the heartthrob he really is.

There are a few rocks in this smooth album, one of which being the third track, "Alive." Sounding like the background music at an Old Navy store, the song lacks any real thought. "I don't

know why/ why, why/ but I love to see you cry/ I don't know why/ why, why/ it just makes me feel alive." Thankfully, the other songs on the album make up for the void created by this one.

The album's seventh track, "Maybe," also falls into this trap. Sounding more like an adult contemporary tune in an elevator than a romantic love song, this track sounds too contrived. "Maybe you'll say that you want me/ Maybe

you'll say that you don't/ Maybe we said that its over/ Baby I can't let you go."

Overall, the album is a good choice to workout at Rolfs with, or as background music during a night of gossip. Any Enrique Iglesias fan will appreciate his latest effort, and anyone new to the Enrique scene should be pleasantly surprised.

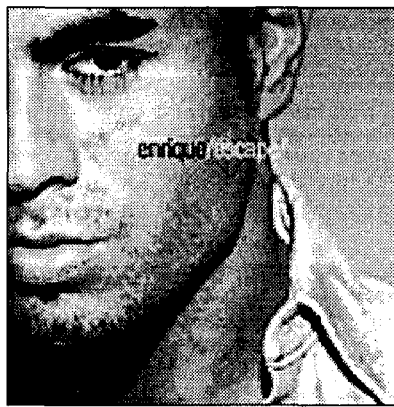
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Escape

Enrique Iglesias

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ALBUM REVIEW

Image takes priority over music for Spears

By LAURA ROMPF
Scene Music Critic

On VH1's "Before They Were Stars," eight-year-old Britney Spears, with poofy bangs and big hair, belts out a familiar '80s pop hit. Her voice is crystal clear and she hits notes that could make even Mariah Carey cringe with jealousy.

After listening to Spears' latest album, Britney, one wonders where that voice went. Either she lost it through her years in the studio and touring or she's traded it in to help enhance her image of a sex kitten. On several of the tracks, Spears sounds like she should be working for a 1-900 number, not Jive Records.

In the first single off the album "I'm a slave 4 U," Britney reiterates: "Baby don't you wanna dance up on me?" and "Get it, get it, get it, get it" over heavy panting in the background. Quite interesting lyrics and background noises for the most famous "virgin" in the world.

"I'm a Slave 4 U" is different from previous Britney hits. One has to listen to it several times before becoming attached to the melody. This will leave you either an eventual fan of the song, or so annoyed you won't even turn on the radio for fear of hearing its chorus.

Just as several pop stars have fallen prey to singing about the complex lives of being young, rich, famous, lost and confused, several tracks on Britney's album are similar diary entries.

"I'm not a girl, not yet a woman," is one of the only slow songs on the album. It's as cheesy and clichéd as it sounds. However, if Britney is shooting to gain fans between 13 and 18, she might with this song.

She sings, "I'm not a girl/ There is no need to protect me/ It's time that I/ Learn to face up to this on my own/ I've seen so much more than you know now/ So don't tell me to shut my eyes." The song has an extremely easy range of

notes, but Britney still sings it in her nasal, raspy voice.

Similar to the theme of "Not yet a woman," "Overprotected" laments over the years Britney has been scrutinized in the spotlight and been told she's growing up too quickly, showing too much skin and dancing too sexy. This same theme shows up yet again in "Let me be."

Spears has reached that pivotal point where her image has transcended her music. Granted some of the songs about her life were written by Spears herself — which may be the biggest mistake of all — but some of the songs like "Overprotected," "I'm not a girl, not yet a woman," and "Cinderella" were written by pop music moguls Max Martin and Rami. Straight from Sweden, these masterminds wrote "I Want It That Way" "Bye Bye Bye," "Oops... I did it again" and nearly every other pop hit one can imagine. Unfortunately, even Martin and Rami didn't escape the temptation to write biographical songs about Spears' life.

In the same way, Britney tried to remake the Rolling Stones "Satisfaction" on her Oops... album, her attempt to remake Joan Jett's "I love rock 'n' roll" falls short. Sure the chorus sounds familiar to classic rock fans, but for Britney's



Photo courtesy of www.britneyspears.com

If teen diva Britney Spears's latest album, *Britney*, is a sign of the future, this pop sensation may see her fame, at least on the music front, begin to dwindle.

audience, it will not become a hit.

Undoubtedly Britney signed producers the Neptunes, who worked with Jay-Z among others, to ensure her sound would evolve from bubble gum pop to an edgy hip-hop. She wants longevity, but really, how long can a virgin last, teasing about with the image of a sex kitten?

Spears's latest album *Britney*

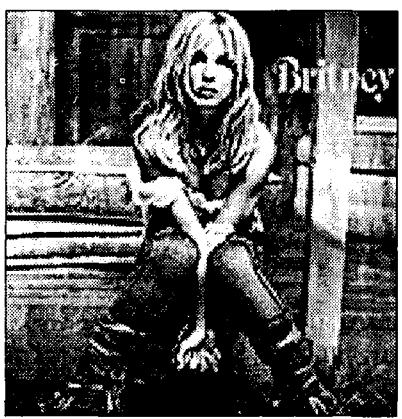
may be the final straw in this pop stars career. She doesn't reinvent her image like her hero Madonna. The only noticeable change in Britney is that raspy voice, and unfortunately re-inventing oneself does not mean making bad changes.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Individual talents stand out in Oysterhead

By TOM O'CONNELL
Scene Music Critic

Recipe for Oysterhead:

Two parts underground cult favorite weirdoes
One part classic rock legend
One ounce THC
Two Tbsp. spare time
Combine ingredients in a converted barn/studio in Vermont. Serve over ice.

Following the pseudo-breakup of Phish, front man Trey Anastasio was looking for a way to occupy his time. When a group plays together for 17 years, they can reach a point in which they have temporarily exhausted their creativity. Anastasio decided to use this opportunity to play with some of rock's truly great musicians.

Les Claypool, frontman of Primus, is arguably one of the greatest bass guitarists of all time. Armed with his legendary custom made bass, he has spent the last decade redefining the role that his instrument plays in rock music. In Primus, the bass actually takes the lead over the guitar, occupying the majority of the riffs and solos. Claypool is the perfect complement to Anastasio's subtle, skillful guitar work.

Keeping the beat for Oysterhead is Stewart Copeland, the former drummer of the Police. What results is something of a loosely structured jam band that breezes effortlessly through 13 songs before you know it. Though the album is far from a masterpiece, you can feel a lot of potential. The three different very styles have not quite

gelled, and it would be nice if this unlikely side project was given the time to develop into something more.

Each man takes his turn at lead vocals, which sets Anastasio's quietly casual vocals oddly against Claypool's bizarre southern twang. Both Phish and Primus have been rock's not-quite-famous oddballs, known especially for their strange lyrics. Oysterhead seems to follow suit. It is almost futile to try to make sense of most of the lyrics, because in most cases, there is no sense to be made. However, the purpose of this band is not in the words, but in the forum they create to showcase the impressive music talents of each member.

Whereas most bands have bridges or solos to provide space between verses, Oysterhead seems to have verses as a break between solos.

"Little Faces" is the complex and mysterious song that begins the album. Each band member takes his turn in the solo seat, and this pattern continues throughout much of the album.

"Mr. Oysterhead" seems to address the problems of current popular music. "I remember back in the day/ When music folk had a lot to say/ Now I sit, hope and pray/ Someone will come along and show the way." This is an odd statement, because Oysterhead is a refreshing breath of musical talent. Given the song title, perhaps they are speaking of themselves.

Though Oysterhead collectively wrote most of the songs, you can hear the Phish in some and the Primus in others. "Radon Balloon," clearly a Phish song, is a mellow piece dominated by Anastasio's smooth voice and fluid guitar melody. "Army's On Ecstasy" is an amusing Primus-style tune that has funny lyrics and great solos from guitar, bass and drums. "The army's on ecstasy, so they say/ I read all about it in USA Today/ They stepped up urine testing to make it go away/ Cause it's hard to kill the enemy on ol' MDMA."

"Pseudo Suicide," in turn, is a catchy, fast moving tune that has influences from



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Oysterhead's dynamic mix of personality and style (Phish, Primus, the Polc) makes for a unique and experimental blend of extended jams and pure rock power.

both bands.

Oysterhead relies on the pure, raw talent of its musicians to make the music entertaining. If you like teen pop or the annoying fad of computer synthesized voices, then this album is probably not for you. Nothing on The Grand Pecking Order is juiced up with special effects by a team of engineers. If you own any Phish, Primus, or Police albums, or if you just like extended solos that veer off into space, then this album will prove a good investment.

The overall music of the album is good, so it's a shame the lyrics aren't a little better. Perhaps David Mamet could be convinced to join the band as a lyricist. But whether that happens or not, hopefully, Oysterhead will record another album together. A group like this only get better with time.

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The Grand
Pecking Order
Oysterhead

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NEW RELEASES

Today

Radiohead - I Might Be Wrong
8Ball - Almost Famous
Catch 22. - Washed Out
Creed - Weathered
Sting - ... All This Time

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Marc Anthony - Libre
The Get Up Kids - Eudora
Jewel - This Way
Kittie - Oracle

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Warren G - Return of the Regulator
Smash Mouth - Smash Mouth

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Courtesy of ticketmaster.com

NFL

Ravens overcome bizzare ending, win 16-10

♦ Last second Titan touchdown nullified by defensive penalty

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn.

This time, the game wasn't over when Kevin Dyson came up a yard short. But Steve McNair couldn't crack the Baltimore defense and the Tennessee Titans lost again.

In one of the most dramatic finishes in years, the Ravens beat the Titans 16-10 Monday night by stuffing McNair on a quarterback sneak from the 1-foot line after a Tennessee touchdown was called back by the officials.

With Baltimore up by six, the Titans drove 77 yards to the 1, when McNair completed a 4-yard pass to Dyson, who came up a yard short on the final play of the 2000 Super Bowl against St. Louis.

As the teams frantically lined up, McNair took the snap and crashed into the end zone as time expired. Officials originally ruled the play a touchdown, but after a long huddle they changed the call to offsides against the Ravens and ordered a final untimed play that would decide the game.

McNair tried to sneak it in, but never got close as the massive middle of the Baltimore line stopped him and Corey Harris threw him to the ground.

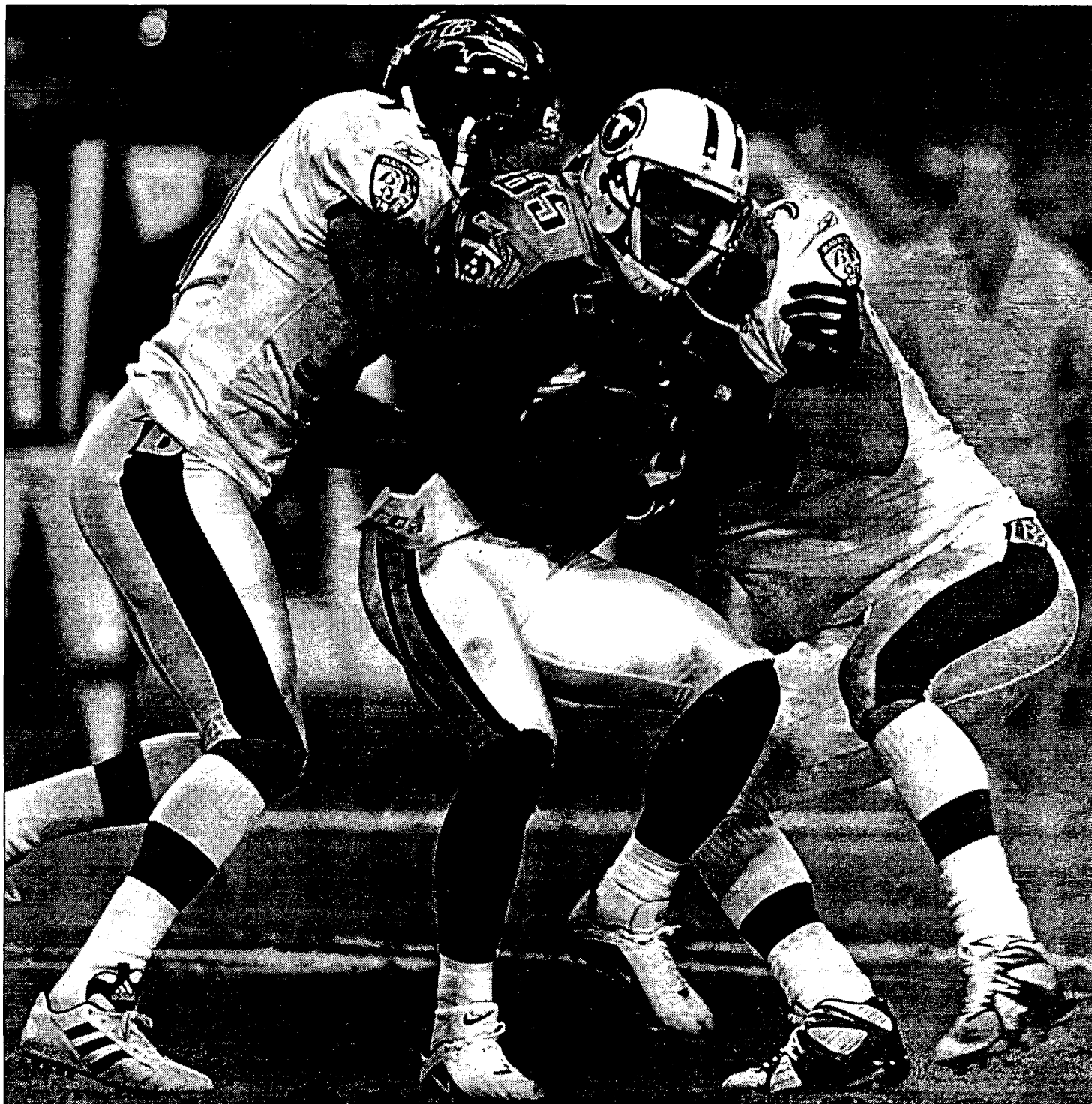
"I guess if you're in this game long enough, you think at times that you've seen it all, then you experience this," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said. "This will be a defining moment for our football team. To have this game come down to inches and seconds and hand it to someone else. We do not like the interpretation of the call. I do not agree with it."

Baltimore (6-3) moved within a game of Pittsburgh in the AFC Central, but Tennessee (3-5) dropped into a tie for last in the six-team division with Jacksonville.

The game was scoreless for a half and there were punts on the first eight possessions as two defensive powers struggled to gain yards.

But it opened up in the third quarter as McNair threw a 22-yard pass to Dyson to give the Titans a 10-3 lead. Elvis Grbac tied it minutes later with a short dump to Qadry Ismail for a 57-yard TD.

As he so often does, Ray Lewis made a



Baltimore defenders Carnell Lake, left, and Jamie Sharper stop Tennessee running back Derrick Mason during the Ravens' thrilling 16-10 win against the Titans Monday night.

game-turning play, forcing a fumble by Eddie George early in the fourth quarter that Peter Boulware recovered. That set up Matt Stover's go-ahead field goal from 31 yards.

The Ravens made it a six-point game when Stover added a 33-yarder with just over three minutes left.

But the Tennessee offense then began to move. A 15-yard roughing-the-passer

penalty on Michael McCrary put the ball at the 20. The Titans eventually got to the 6, where McNair threw two incomplete passes into the end zone before finding Dyson at the 1.

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Many, many more to go

Heck yeah for being 19 years old

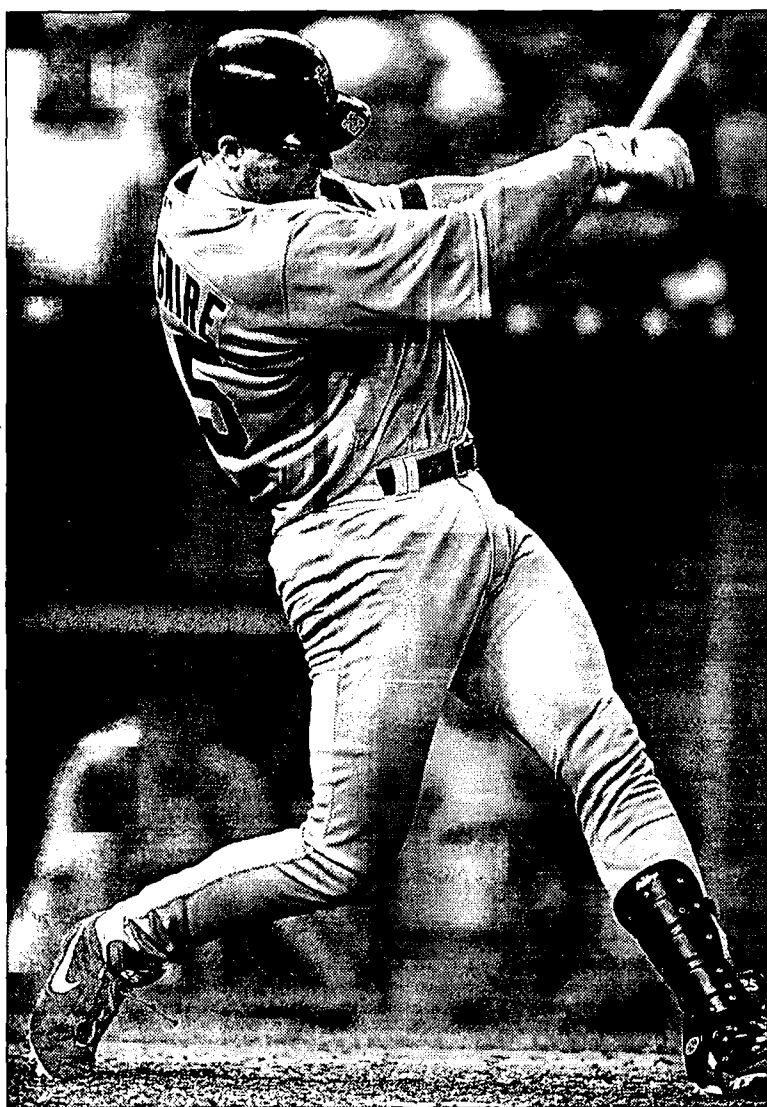
And while we're at it, heck yeah for Canada

And here's to you, Mrs. Robinson

My bed is sounding absolutely wonderful right now.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

McGwire retires, frees up \$30 million for Cardinals



St. Louis first baseman Mark McGwire, who retired Monday, follows through on his swing earlier this season.

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS

Mark McGwire's retirement creates a \$30 million windfall in the St. Louis Cardinals' budget.

Now they have to decide how or if to spend it.

Among the options to replace McGwire, who retired Sunday after two frustrating, injury-plagued seasons, is a player who's done it successfully once before: Jason Giambi.

Giambi, who has admired McGwire since their days together in Oakland, replaced Big Mac on the Athletics in 1997 when McGwire was traded to St. Louis.

Giambi won the AL MVP last season and could win it again this season after hitting .342 with 38 homers and 120 RBIs. But he will be expensive.

The Cardinals will probably have to compete with Oakland and the big-spending New York Yankees to bring in Giambi. It might take as much as \$20 million a year to sign Giambi. The Cardinals have \$30 million to play with over two years.

McGwire, the former single-season home run king, announced his retirement now instead of closer to opening day to allow the Cardinals to find a replacement, like

Giambi.

"I believe I owe it to the Cardinals and the fans of St. Louis to step aside, so a talented free agent can be brought in as the final piece of what I expect can be a world championship-caliber team," McGwire said in his statement Sunday.

Another possibility at first base is Tino Martinez, a free agent after winning four World Series titles in six years with the Yankees. The Cardinals also could move NL Rookie of the Year Albert Pujols to first base and sign an outfielder like Moises Alou.

On the other hand, the Cardinals might prefer keeping costs down a bit. The payroll was \$74 million last year and projects to \$80 million this year, with 22-game winner Matt Morris, among others, due for a large raise.

General manager Walt Jocketty said last week that he's trying to reduce the payroll to \$70 million, which would leave next to nothing even with McGwire's departure.

McGwire, 38, batted just .187 in his final season with 29 homers and finished with 583 career homers, fifth on the all-time list. He was the single-season home run king for three seasons after hitting 70 in 1998, waging a season-long race with Sammy Sosa of

the Chicago Cubs.

"I got close to him when we shared the home run race," Sosa said in a statement. "He must have a good reason for his decision."

"The way he declined the money from the Cardinals so that they can bring someone else into replace him ... that's a class act. I will never forget him."

McGwire's announcement, while not entirely unexpected, shocked the Cardinals' front office because it got the news via fax just like everybody else. The fax arrived at Busch Stadium late Sunday night, so the team didn't see it until Monday morning.

Jocketty was in Phoenix for the team's annual organizational meetings, and still had not heard from McGwire, who was vacationing in Mexico. Manager Tony La Russa was initially skeptical of the fax for the same reason Sunday night.

"I just hope that how this has been handled over the course of the past 24 hours, I think we'll get through that real quick," team president Mark Lamping said. "I think everyone would agree that as we look back on Mark's contributions to St. Louis that we celebrate all the things he did for this franchise."

McGwire declined all interview requests through his public relations firm.

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Tuesday, Nov. 13

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"The Aftershocks of Terrorism: Understanding the Psychological Impact of Trauma"
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7:00 pm, 101 DeBartolo

"Appalachia, Sept. 11, and Broader Implications"

Presentation to the Appalachia Seminar by George Lopez, Kroc Institute

7:30 - 9:00 pm, Faculty/Student Panel Discussions in following Halls:

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Morrissey, "Justice in War and After War: Is U.S. Foreign Policy Ethical?"

Pasquerilla East, "Fighting Terrorism"

9:15 pm, Hesburgh Library Auditorium

Italian Film: "Jung (War) in the Land of the Mujaheddin"

Introduction by Jill Godmilow

Thursday, Nov. 15

7:00 pm, McKenna Hall (CCE) Auditorium

"Holy Lands and the End of Conquest: The High Price of Nations Today"

Lecture by Benedict Anderson, Cornell University

7:30 - 9:00 pm, Faculty/Student Panel Discussions in following Halls:

Keenan/Stanford, "Fighting Terrorism"

McGlinn, "Religious Dimensions of the Conflict"

Morrissey, "Refugees and Displacement"

Pasquerilla East, "Historical Roots of Anti-Americanism"

Wednesday, Nov. 14

7:30 - 9:00 pm, Faculty/Student Panel Discussions in following Halls:

Keenan/Stanford, "Historical Roots of Anti-Americanism"

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Morrissey, "Students Take a Stand: A Call to Action"

Pasquerilla East, "Civil and Human Rights"

9:15 pm, Hesburgh Library Auditorium

Italian Film: "Jung (War) in the Land of the Mujaheddin"

Introduction by Jill Godmilow

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Ichiro, Pujols named Rookies of the Year

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Ichiro Suzuki has a lot more confidence than the average rookie. Then again, he's not the average rookie.

The 28-year-old Seattle outfielder became the second straight Japanese player to win the American League Rookie of the Year award and wasn't surprised by Monday's vote.

"I was a little embarrassed to be called a rookie here in the United States," he said through a translator. "I was so relieved today when I heard this announcement I won the Rookie of the Year award because I felt this was an award I should have won without any doubt."

Suzuki, who came to the major leagues after nine seasons in the Japanese Pacific League, received 27 of 28 first-place votes from a panel of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"If I won this award, I had wanted to win unanimously," he said.

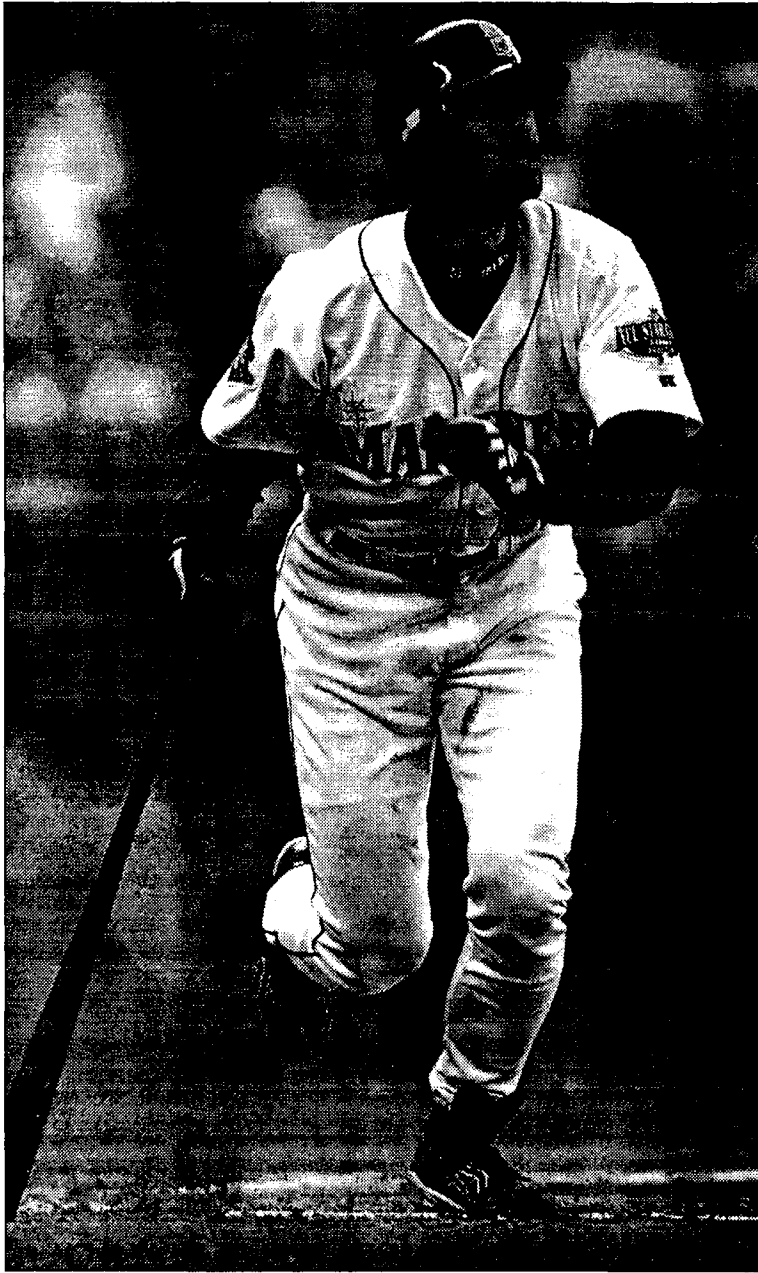
Albert Pujols of St. Louis was a unanimous choice for the National League rookie award.

"It's a pretty good honor," the 21-year-old Pujols said. "You only get it one year, and so I'm happy I got it."

Suzuki was the first rookie to win a batting title since Tony Oliva in 1964. Suzuki batted .350 with 56 stolen bases, becoming the first player to lead the major leagues in both categories since Jackie Robinson in 1949.

Suzuki's 242 hits were a rookie record and the most for anyone since Bill Terry's 254 for the 1930 New York Giants. Suzuki, the first Japanese non-pitcher in the major leagues, was the second straight Seattle player to win the award, following reliever Kazuhiro Sasaki.

Before last year, the only Mariners' player to win had been Alvin Davis in 1984. Seattle paid the Orix Blue Wave \$13,125,000 after the 2000 season for the rights to Suzuki,



Seattle outfielder Ichiro Suzuki watches a hit fly toward the outfield. Suzuki was named the American League Rookie of the Year Tuesday.

then gave him a three-year contract that guaranteed him \$14,088,000.

Suzuki, who gets a \$75,000 bonus for winning, had 138 points, easily beating Cleveland pitcher C.C. Sabathia, who had 75 points, after going 17-5 with a 4.39 ERA.

Sabathia got one first-place vote, from Chris Assenheimer of the Chronicle-Telegram in

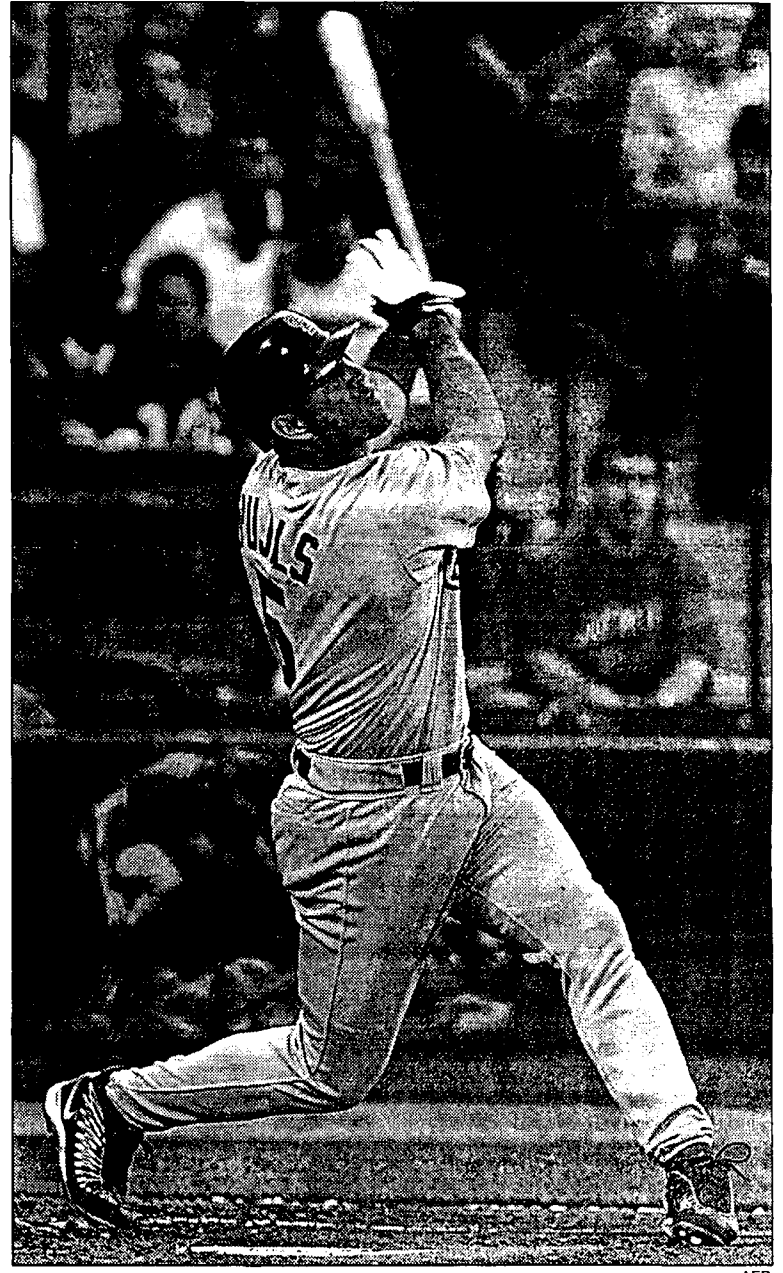
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"I just felt that Sabathia better met the criteria of what a rookie is in the truest sense of the word," said Assenheimer, who was surprised he was the only voter not to have Suzuki No. 1 on his ballot. "That's nothing against Ichiro."

Sabathia disagreed with that view and thought Suzuki was the top rookie.

"The award is for first-year players in the big leagues, and he's definitely deserving of it," he said. "There's not an argument about that at all."

New York Yankees second baseman Alfonso Soriano was



St. Louis third baseman Albert Pujols lines a hit during a game earlier this season. Pujols was selected the National League Rookie of the Year Tuesday.

third with 35 points, and Angels shortstop David Eckstein was fourth with six.

Pujols got all 32 first-place votes in the NL, becoming the ninth unanimous rookie pick in the NL. The others were Frank Robinson (1956), Orlando Cepeda (1958), Willie McCovey (1959), Vince Coleman (1985), Benito Santiago (1987), Mike Piazza (1993), Raul Mondesi (1994) and Scott Rolen (1997).

Pujols set an NL rookie record with 130 RBIs, and led the Cardinals with a .329 average, 37 homers and 112 runs. He won the award one day after St. Louis teammate Mark McGwire

announced his retirement.

"It shocked me when I heard that last night," Pujols said.

He played 78 games in the outfield, 55 at third base and 43 at first base in becoming the sixth St. Louis player to win the rookie award. The others were Wally Moon (1954), Bill Virdon (1955), Bake McBride (1974), Coleman, and Todd Worrell (1986).

Pujols isn't sure where he'll play next season.

"To me, it doesn't matter," Pujols said. "I'm just going to be ready this offseason and go to spring training and try to make the team again."

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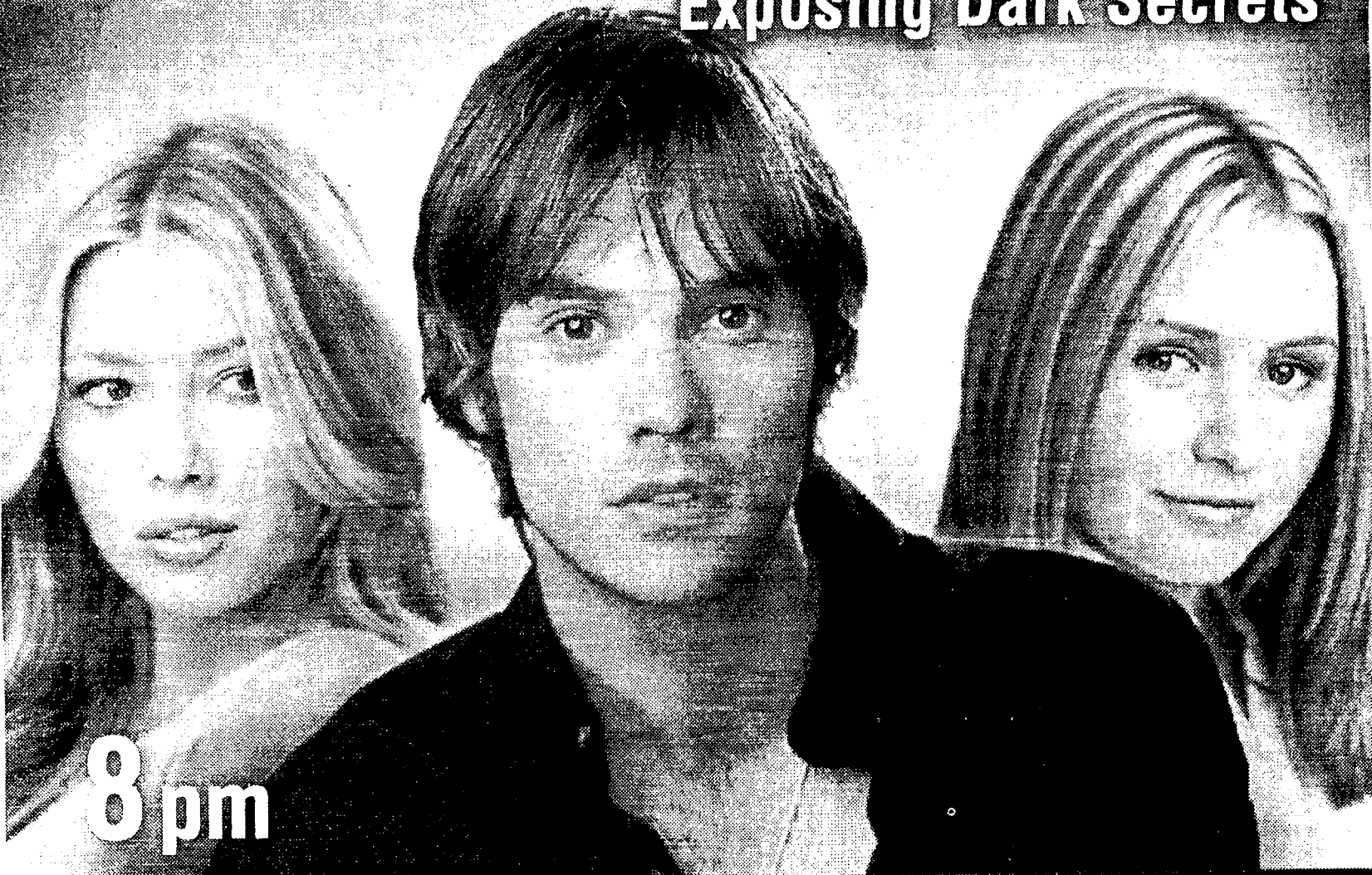
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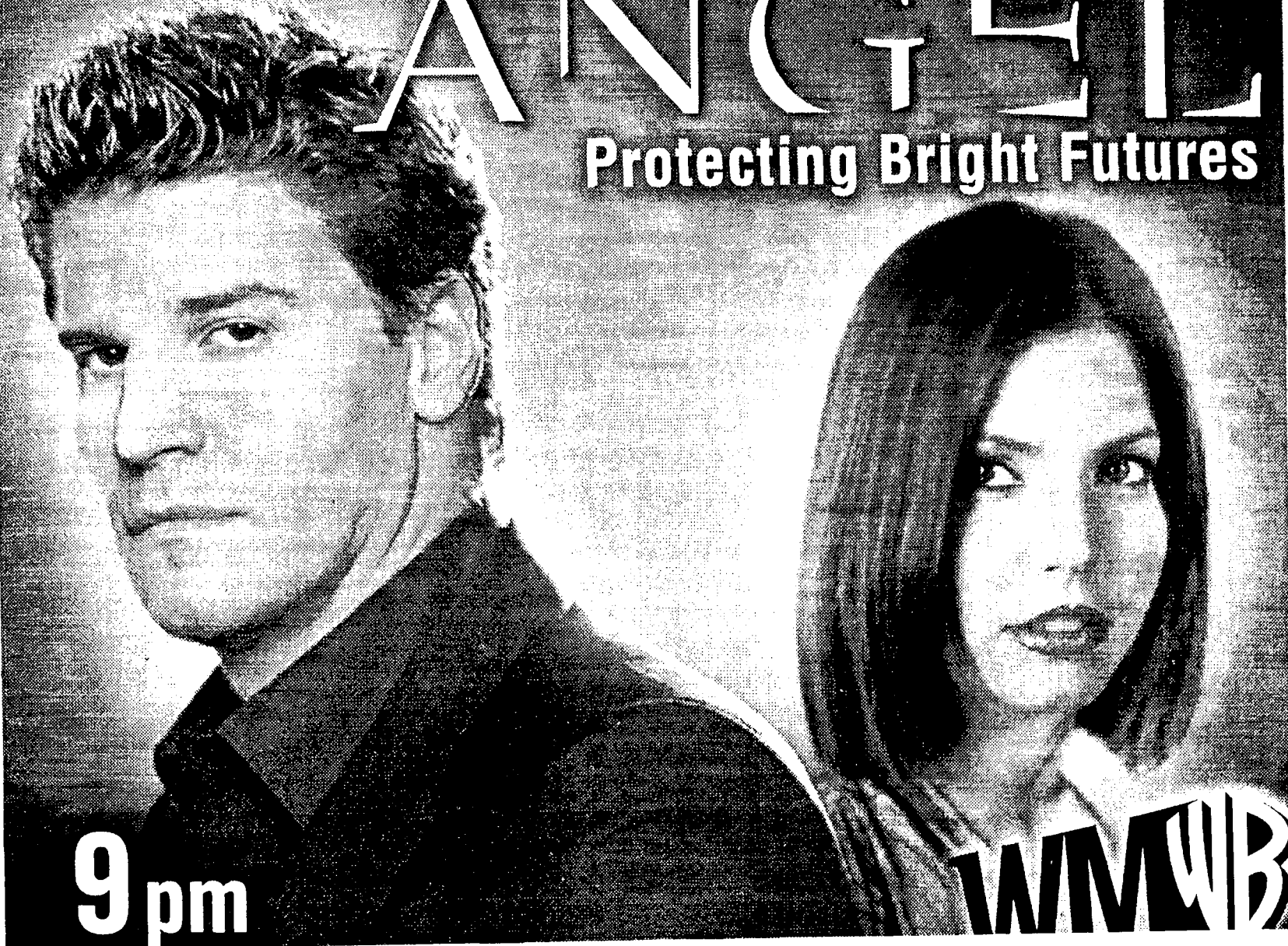
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ND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Irish wrap up fall season at Eck Classic

By COLIN BOYLAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team finished off its fall schedule in dominating form over the weekend, with a strong showing against opponents from Indiana, Arizona and Texas A&M.

The Irish played host to the Eck Classic, a three day dual-match tournament that featured alternating singles and doubles competitions among the four schools.

Although no official scores were reported, when all was said and done, the Irish clearly held the upper hand in terms of total victories.

Such a fact did not escape head coach Jay Louderback, who was clearly pleased with his team's performance.

"All of our doubles teams played really well, and some of our key players like Katie Cunha were able to play through injuries and earn some tough wins," Louderback said.

The tournament started auspiciously enough for the Irish when the team won 10 of its 16 Friday matches against Arizona and A&M.

Senior Nina Vaughn, sophomores Alicia Salas and Emily Neighbors and freshman Sarah Jane Connolly all had solid days — each earning three combined singles and doubles wins without dropping a set.

On Saturday, the Irish doubles teams shined, earning four victories in five matches and deflecting attention from some lackluster singles play.

For the Irish, Becky Varnum strug-

gled to a 3-6, 7-5, 6-1 loss to A&M's Jessica Roland, but righted that ship by teaming with Lindsey Green to coast to a surprisingly easy 8-3 doubles victory over Indiana's Karie Schluckebir and Linda Tran.

Alicia Salas, however, continued to shine, earning one singles and one doubles victory on the day.

"Alicia has really had a great fall and has continued to step up her play during this tournament," Louderback said.

During the Sunday competition, the Irish singles players got back on the right track winning five of their six matches in convincing form.

Katie Cunha shook off a back injury to defeat A&M's Danielle Lee 6-1, while Salas wrapped up a perfect 6-0 tournament record with a win over Indiana's Martina Grimm.

While the two month layoff that will now occur between the end of fall season and the beginning of spring comes right in the middle of Salas' hot streak, she's not complaining.

"I think I've had a good season so far," she said. "But I think this time off can really help us heal from some injuries and improve certain aspects of our games."

Louderback agrees with Salas' assessment.

"For the next few months, we're going to be focusing on our conditioning and on getting healthy," he said. "Hopefully we can really work on tuning up each player's individual game and get ready for spring."

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MEN'S SWIMMING

Notre Dame splits weekend dual meets

By NOREEN GILLESPIE
Sports Writer

There were only .5 points that separated the men's swimming and diving team from Rutgers last year at the Big East Championship.

But this weekend, three months before the Irish and Rutgers face off again in the conference meet, there were a full 21 points that separated them in dual meet competition.

And while the Irish were able to defeat the University of Connecticut 184-115 at a Big East tri-meet over the weekend, the loss to Rutgers gave Notre Dame a sense of what they'll need to do in February, when they meet Rutgers again.

"We're highly motivated," said head coach Tim Welsh after the 160-139 weekend loss to Rutgers. "It definitely clarifies what the Big East field will be like."

Notre Dame struggled for the first half of the meet, unable to get many swimmers past Rutgers. It was a late surge in the second half of the meet and three individual wins from senior co-captain Jonathan Pierce that put Notre Dame within reach of Rutgers.

"We count on Jonathan week to week, event to event," Welsh said. "He is a very intense competitor, which is of course what you want."

Pierce continued his season dominance in the distance freestyle events,

capturing a victory in the 1,000-yard freestyle by five seconds against Rutgers junior Craig Orski. Pierce also won the 500-yard freestyle, and topped off his day with a victory in the 200-yard individual medley.

"We didn't know he could go that fast," Welsh said. "I don't even know if he knew he could go that fast. That was a pivotal win for us."

Senior Andy Maggio won for the Irish on the boards, grabbing a first place finish in 1-meter diving. Freshman Frank Krakowski was the only other individual winner for the Irish, winning the 100-yard butterfly in 51.90 seconds.

Sophomore J.R. Teddy also had a strong day in the pool, taking second place in the 500-yard freestyle and in the 200-yard butterfly. Senior David Horak also had a second place finish in the 100-yard backstroke.

Overall, Irish swimmers dropped considerable time on individual swims.

"If you have to choose at this point in the year, you want the faster time," Welsh said. "We were faster than we've been all season long in critical events ... what will be clear to us is that we have to work a little harder, and out-prepare if we want to move up [at Big East]."

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Golfers sit in fourth at Texas A&M tourney

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame women's golf team completed the first two rounds of the Texas A&M at Corpus Christi Islander Fall Classic in fourth place after rounds of 322 and 324 for a 646 total. That put the Irish 34 strokes off the pace set by second round leader, Baylor, as the Bears were 44-over-par with a 612 total after rounds of 300 and 312. The final fall tournament for the Irish is being played on the 5,930-yard, par 71 Kings Crossing Golf and Country Club.

Baylor goes into Tuesday's final 18 holes with a 16-stroke lead over North Texas State (309-319-628) and a 29-stroke lead over the tourna-

ment host Texas A&M-Corpus Christi. The Islanders turned in a 36-hole total of 312-329-641 which gives them a five-stroke lead over the Irish.

Notre Dame is fourth with the 646 total and has a 13-stroke lead over McLennan Junior College to round out the top five in the 13-team field. McLennan JC had rounds of 324-335-659.

Individually, Baylor's Nicole Johnson is the 36-hole leader and will go into the final round of play with a five-stroke lead. Johnson shot a five-over par total of 147 after rounds of 71 and 76. She leads Randi Gauthier (76-76-152) of North Texas State and Tara Bateman (75-77) of Baylor as they shot 10-over par totals of 153. Melanie Hagewood (Baylor), Jennifer Rogers (North Texas) and Michaelyn Morgan (Baylor) round out the top five.

For the Irish, junior Terri Taibl and freshman Karen Lotta will go into Tuesday's final round 12 strokes behind Johnson the tournament leader. Taibl opened with an 83 but bounced back with a 76 for her 159-total. Lotta opened with a 79 and followed that with an 80 on the way to her 159.

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FENCING

Irish stab Nittany Lions

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame fencing team went into the Nittany Lions' den this weekend and emerged with a victory against its toughest rivals.

Irish fencers took four of six weapons at the Penn State Open while the Nittany Lions won just two. Irish fencers also finished second in three of the weapons, while placing 10 fencers in the top four of individual weapon events.

"It was pretty exciting to go over there and fence those guys from Penn State," said junior Matt Fabricant, who finished second in men's sabre. "They have a pretty good team. It's always rough to go into someone else's school and beat them."

Penn State has placed one position higher than the Irish at the last six NCAA Championships. From 1996 through 2000, Penn State took first while the Irish finished second. Last year, Penn State lost its title to St. John's but still edged out the third-place Irish for second. During that time, an intense rivalry has developed between the two schools.

Defeating Penn State so soundly in the Nittany Lions' home gym was extremely satisfying, according to senior sabreman Andre Crompton.

"Doing well at this tournament shows us that Penn State doesn't have an edge up on us," he said. "I

feel we are more talented than they are and this week proved it."

Fifth-year senior Cari McCullough's finish was perhaps the biggest surprise for the Irish this year. After finishing 18th at last year's competition, the walk-on surged to a first place in 2001.

In her final bout she faced Penn State's Stephanie Tam for the title. The two battled to a 14-14 tie before McCullough scored the final touch to win the bout.

"It was 14-14 and everyone was cheering their heads off," she said. "Somehow I managed to pull the last touch out."

Overall, the Irish were very happy with the way the team finished — especially their four freshmen, who all finished in the top four of their respective weapons events.

"They're incredible," McCullough said. "We got some really good recruits. I guess they are expected to do that. We are just proud they are doing so well."

Alicja Kryczalo beat fellow Irish freshman Andrea Ament for the foil championship, 15-7, while Michal Sobieraj lost to Irish junior Jan Viviani in the finals of the men's epee competition.

Freshman foilist Derek Snyder lost a tough bout to Penn State sophomore Nonpatat Panchan in the semifinals of the foil competition.

"It was kind of tough fencing him on his home turf so I didn't do as well I hoped," said Snyder, who fin-

ished in fourth.

Irish junior Ozren Debic, however, enacted a bit of revenge on Panchan in the finals with a 15-14 win.

In addition to Fabricant's second place finish, fifth-year senior Andrzej Bednarski finished fourth — while senior Andre Crompton took fifth — in sabre.

Notre Dame's women's foil team also had a very good showing. Junior Liza Boutsikaris followed up Kryczalo and Ament's 1-2 finish with a fourth-place showing of her own.

Women's epee was the only weapon where Notre Dame did not place a fencer the top four. Anna Carnick led the Irish with a seventh place finish, but Notre Dame was missing its top women's epeeist, Kerry Walton, who was fencing in Dallas, Texas this weekend to earn a spot on the Junior National Team.

Although the strong pre-season showing was encouraging for the Irish, they did not face some of their toughest competition. Defending National Champion St. John's did not travel to Penn State nor did national title-contenders Columbia and Stanford.

"It does give us a lot of confidence but we still have a long way to go and a lot of things to do before we can call this year a success," Fabricant said.

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Men

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play more physical because Alumni had outplayed them in that area during the first game between these two teams.

This week, he feels the Big Red did just that.

"The first game we played them, they physically beat us and I don't think that happened today, especially on the defensive line," said Odom.

Linstroth feels Dillon will be tough to beat in the final.

"[Our players] played great," he said, "but Dillon's a great team and [Sunday] they came out and they earned it. My money's on them."

Siegfried 17, Fisher 0

After a rigorous regular season and two rounds of the playoffs, No. 2 Siegfried has put itself into a position to win it all after a 17-0 victory against No. 3 Fisher.

Although this game was expected to be extremely close, the Ramblers played consistently well throughout the game, and held a convincing lead until the end.

"I told the team that Fisher was going to be our hardest game of the year," said Siegfried captain Rob Plumby. "Fisher is a good team, and we knew we had to play hard."

And that is exactly what the Ramblers did.

Free safety Pete Aguiar played an excellent game, leading the defense to hold Fisher scoreless. On the other side of the ball, wide receiver Bill Bingle and

running back Travis Smith made for a powerful offensive duo.

Despite big efforts, Fisher just could not push past Siegfried.

"Everyone played really hard," said captain Ray Aftandilians. "I suppose it's the best way to lose."

Characterizing the toughness of the Green Wave was Tom Goodman, who played most of the game through a broken thumb injury that he suffered in the first half.

"It's the first time we've lost, so it is tough," said Aftandilians. "But 19 out of 21 [players] are returning next year, so we have a good shot."

While Fisher waits for next year, the Ramblers are preparing for their next game.

"We are making sure to run the offense effectively," said Plumby. "We aren't doing anything different, we just want to play our game."

The Ramblers, however, will be without fullback Joe Gagliardi, who went down with a knee injury.

"He [Gagliardi] is one of our hardest workers and toughest players . . . we will miss him," said Plumby.

Mark Ryan will replace Gagliardi at fullback, and Plumby has every confidence that Ryan will fill the role.

"Playing in the Stadium will be an incredible experience," said Plumby. "This is really exciting. I think we deserve to be here. We have played tough and worked hard all season to get this opportunity."

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change in leadership will be key. With the graduation of Ruth Riley, Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon, Notre Dame will be looking to its sole senior, Ericka Haney, as well as junior Alicia Ratay and sophomore Le'Tania Severe to take the initiative on the court.

During last week's victory against the Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine Legends, Severe was the vocal leader on the court.

"I think that Le'Tania is doing a great job and Alicia is doing a great job as well," McGraw said. "She is not as vocal as Le, but that's not her job, really, to direct the team. And Ericka is our only senior. We expect Ericka and Alicia to lead really through example."

But leadership isn't the only change the team faces. Last year's squad of veterans could be counted on to turn in a consistent performance and McGraw could do much of her coaching from the sidelines as the team ran past her down the court.

This year, that has changed. Consistent play isn't a guarantee; it's something the Irish will have to focus on.

"I think last week we didn't know what to expect so now we have a little bit of an idea what we're gonna get from them," McGraw said. "I think probably the number one thing we'd like to see is consistency. That's got to be number one. We want to have a consistent effort from game to game so that we know what we're going to get from them."

Improved consistency will come not only from more experience on the court, but from more coaching. Following last week's game, McGraw said she was going to have to coach this team more than last year's team. Starting with six freshmen, learning the basics of college hoops is back in the game plan.

"It's more teaching, actually what we have to do is go slower," McGraw said. "They're not going to be able to react going up and down the court.

We're young. We're going to make a lot of mistakes. We're going to be making a lot of them through lack of experience and a lot of them just because it's new."

Expectations have taken a turn from last season as well. At the start of the 2000 season, the world of college basketball had seen most of the Irish squad play and knew what to expect. This year, that's not so. Although freshman Jackie Batteast was named pre-season Big East rookie of the year, hoops fans still don't know what to expect from the Irish.

Ratay and Haney played consistently for the Irish last season, but Severe saw limited playing time last year due to injury, and the six freshmen on the team hadn't even stepped onto a college court.

As far as what the Irish will accomplish this year — anything goes.

"Because nothing is expected, when something good happens everybody gets excited about it because it's not like last year where we expected to win by 20," McGraw said. "This year we just have to play hard and see what happens."

Tonight the Irish will see what happens against the Christian Brothers, a Division II college. This year, for the first time, the NCAA is allowing Division I schools to face off against Division II and III schools in the pre-season. Following an exhibition last week against a roster that had three WNBA players but no real team spirit, McGraw is looking for her team to get real college experience.

"The team last week was very talented, but they didn't play together as a team, and defensively they didn't play at all," McGraw said. "So it's much better I think to play a team that practices, that is used to playing together. I think a team like this, where they've had the same practice as we have, they won't be as talented individually as WNBA players, but they'll play better as a team."

Action tips off tonight at 7 p.m. at the Joyce Center.

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Contraction hurts baseball

Just when we thought it was safe to get caught up in one of the best World Series of all-time, along comes Major League Baseball with its new favorite word: contraction.

All to protect the integrity of the game, of course.

Currently, there are 30 teams, and the owners have voted to trim that number to 28. The two teams that would be axed haven't been named yet, but the buzz is that it would be the Montreal Expos and Minnesota Twins.

The common reaction to this is: "OK, I can see the Expos? But the Twins? Are you serious?"

Unfortunately, we are. As long as the population of the Twin Cities doesn't grow exponentially overnight, our jaws shouldn't drop when we're told that broadcast rights to the Twins season don't go for the same rate as those for, say, the Yankees.

This is baseball. This is economics. This is life.

And those large media market teams will always find it in their best interest to spend the big bucks to put a winner on the field, so free agents get wooed away from the plains to the big city lights.

But what does contraction do to solve these problems?

Nothing. Actually, it'll probably make them worse.

Instead of more teams competing against each other for fans, viewers, and advertising revenues, there are less. In turn, whatever revenues are shared among all the teams will now be split among 28 owners instead of 30.

Hmm. Restricting output to raise income. Absurd expansion fees that serve as barriers to entry. Doesn't that sound an awful lot like the workings of a cartel (basically a monopoly coordinated among a number of members)?

I knew that economics major would come in handy someday.

As is to be expected, the owners would say that they aren't under serving any baseball consumption market at all. Indeed, the Expos drew less than 8,000 fans per game this season, and both they and the Twins were the bottom two teams in their leagues in attendance in 1999 and 2000.

But forget that Minnesota's attendance, while still below the league average, rebounded significantly this year, no doubt because of a contending team. Even if you just look at the poor Expos, no contracting should occur.

Isn't there some other city in the country that would like to have, indeed pay up the yazoo for, a baseball team? Couldn't a big city, like New York, support a third team?

The Dodgers, Giants, and Yankees all seemed to do it back before 1958. I don't have the numbers in front of

me, but I have a hunch the population of baseball fans in the New York City metropolitan area has grown since then, too.

And don't even get me or anyone else started on the Twins. While Quebec seems like it couldn't care less about its team, the people of Minnesota are preparing to file lawsuits left and right to keep their team home.

No, Minnesota is not New York. But neither is Milwaukee, and I don't hear Commissioner Bud Selig lobbying for them to dump his team. Call me crazy, but a commissioner who also owns a team just might be a conflict of interest.

I will admit that I, like a lot of other sports junkies, have bemoaned the amount of expansion in pro sports in recent years. We've all heard the arguments: are today's players really that good, or are their numbers just products of watered-down competition?

Contraction would take the same number of star players and divide them up among a smaller number of teams. The remaining teams would conceivably play at an even higher level. As sports fans, seeing the best of the best is what we pay for.

Maybe astronomical owner earnings and player salaries are a reasonable price for a high level of play. But why stop there? We could go back to eight teams in each league, concentrate all the talent, and have a season-long all-star game.

So pick your poison: richer baseball men, and a slightly higher level of play, or a little less rich baseball men, and a slightly lower level of play.

We're a long way from a field of dreams and sadly can't have it both ways.

But at least the people of Minnesota could still have a team.

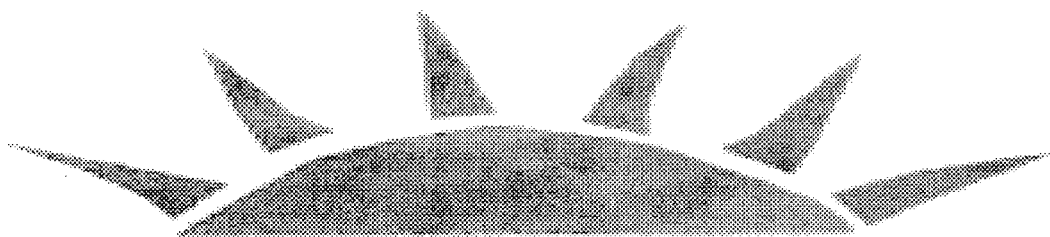
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sure on [Walsh's] offense."

"I felt the pressure was off after that touchdown," said Hoeck. "Personally, I was really nervous in the first half."

That touchdown put the Whirlwinds up 13-0. They continued their defensive onslaught with a second interception, this time by Welsh's Mary Prendergast, who returned the football to Walsh's 10-yard line.

Welsh once again converted that turnover into a touchdown which produced an insurmountable 20-0 lead for Welsh.

"[Welsh's] defensive line put a lot of pressure on us. It forced our quarterback to throw quicker," said Dillenberger.

Walsh was only able to get two first downs against the Welsh defense. Moreover, Walsh could not even advance the ball past mid-field in the second half.

"Our defense played great in the second half. I was afraid we wouldn't get a second wind after the first half, but we kept a positive mindset," said Welsh head coach Joe Blaney.

Welsh looks to cap off their undefeated season with a win in Notre Dame Stadium.

"We've worked hard in practice and in games all year," said Zeringue. "That's where we belong."

Lewis 18, Badin 0

Erin Nasrallah connected with different receivers for three touchdowns to push the Chicks past Badin. The defense shut down the Bullfrogs 18-0 to return to the Stadium four years after their last visit.

"We played the game like we've been playing all year," says Nasrallah.

Nasrallah and the Lewis offense has established itself as possibly the most explosive offense in the league, and Sunday was no exception. All three touchdown passes were for at least 20 yards.

Midway through the first period, Nasrallah led the Chicks slowly down the field to get just outside of the 20 yard line. On the next play, she threw to a receiver down the left sideline, but

the ball was tipped by a Badin defender. The ball never hit the ground as it was caught by a Lewis receiver, who ran in for the touchdown to give Lewis a 6-0 lead.

Thanks to their defense, that's all the margin they needed.

The sporadic Badin offense was never able to make a scoring drive, as it couldn't get enough yards to keep moving.

Quarterback Erin Zachry had her moments in the spotlight, though. She connected with several different receivers for long gains, but was never able to keep the momentum.

Following the first score for Lewis, Badin did begin to put together a drive, but it was abruptly ended by an interception.

Lewis capitalized on the turnover on the next drive.

Nasrallah commanded the Chicks swiftly down the field. Badin's defense remained on its toes the whole game, as Lewis mixed the run and the pass very effectively.

The drive was eventually capped off by Nasrallah's second touchdown pass.

"The plays kept working. Everything seemed to go right for us," said Nasrallah.

Everything seemed to go right for Badin's Lindsey Talarico as well. On defense, she picked up a sack and several tackles. On offense, she dominated Lewis defenders. One Chick came across the line of scrimmage on a blitz, but that was ended quickly as the swift feet of Talarico stepped over and stood her ground, sending the defensive lineman to the ground.

She and linebacker Katie Bears led the defense to stop Lewis, giving the ball back to the offense. The momentum seemed to start swaying towards the Bullfrogs, but a quick sack and much pressure from the defensive line of Lewis kept Zachry from having time to settle in the backfield and throw.

The final touchdown for Nasrallah and the Chicks only topped off a dominating playoff victory.

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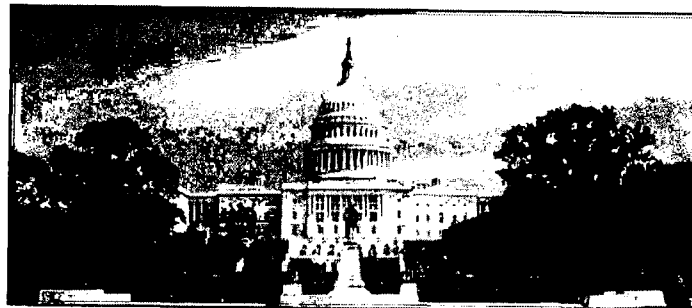
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A Welsh player eludes a tackle during a game earlier this season. Top-seeded Welsh will take on second-seeded Lewis in the Interhall championship next Sunday.

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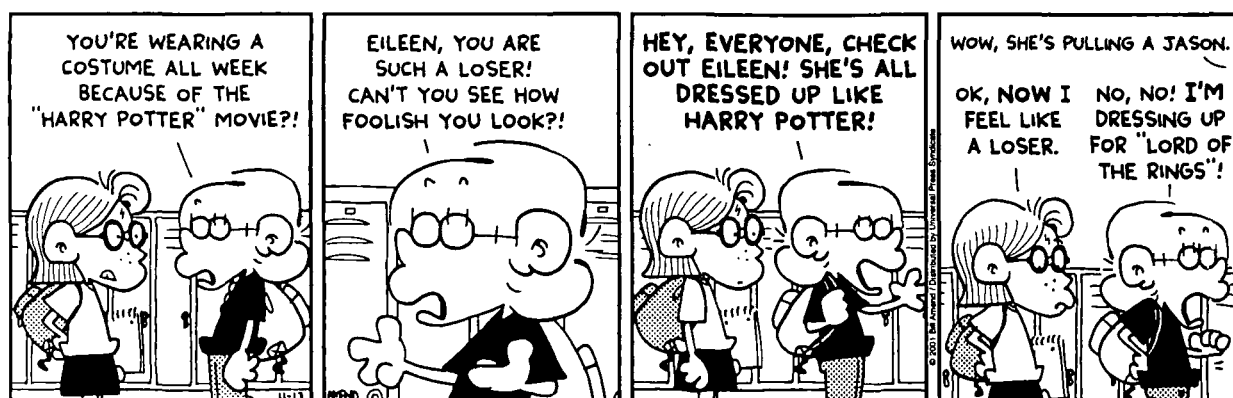
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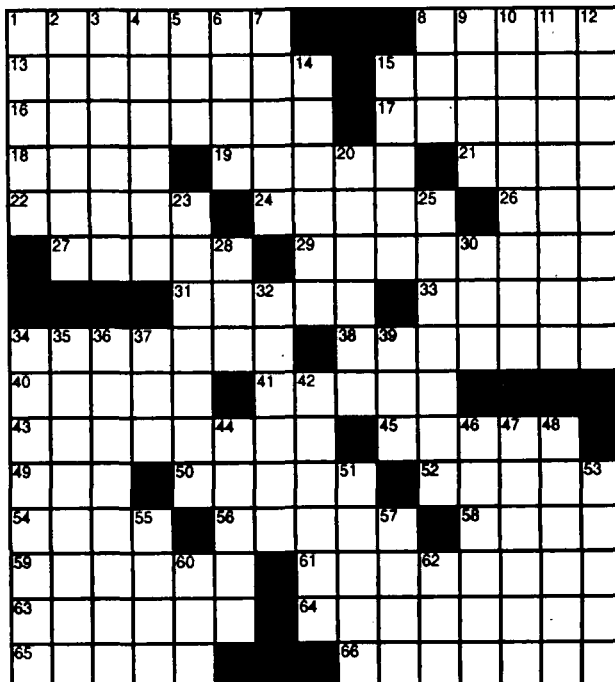
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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You will avoid interruptions and get more done if you work at home. A co-worker may try to cause friction or drag you into an unsavory situation. Don't get involved in office gossip. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You should take time to do what you enjoy most. Get busy making changes to your home. You'll be pleased with the results. Try to assist an elder with worrisome problems. ★★★★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will find it difficult to deal with family matters today. A loved one will be hard to get along with. Arguments are likely to lead to

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Birthday Baby: You are curious, inquisitive and determined to get to the bottom of anything that interests you. Your strong intuition will help you make the right choices throughout life.

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INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Top seeds to meet in finals

◆ Dillon, Siegfried roll into final game

By JOE HETTLER and
MATT DeNICOLA
Sports Writers

As expected No. 1 Dillon and No. 4 Alumni played a very evenly matched game on Sunday — except for one quarter.

With their offense on the field for all but one play of the first quarter, Dillon took the opening drive 65 yards down the field and grabbed the early lead when running back Jason Visner scored from six yards out. Chris Crane caught the two-point conversion, which was all the scoring the Big Red would need as they won 8-0.

"All year long we've started on defense every game, but I think we honestly wanted to start on offense this game," said Dillon co-captain and quarterback Tayt Odom. "We wanted to go out and set the tone, which is what we did on that first drive."

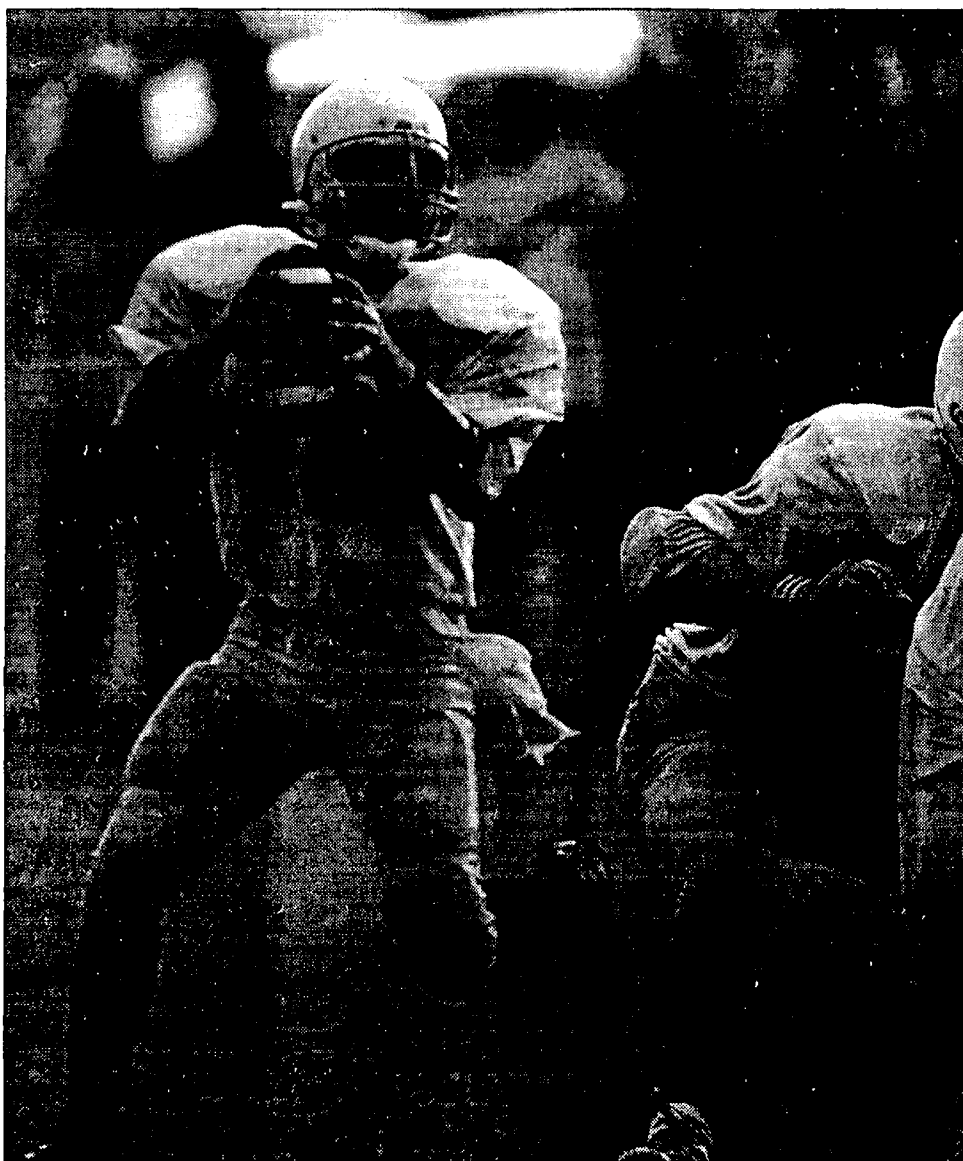
Alumni co-captain Nick Linstroth agreed. "[Dillon] came out and did exactly what they wanted to do," said Linstroth. "They came out more intense than we did, and that's what won them the game. After that [touchdown] the game was a stalemate."

Despite being a semifinal playoff game, both teams made uncharacteristic mistakes. Dillon had two touchdowns called back because of penalties, and Alumni had three turnovers.

"We had more penalties this game than we've had all year, which we're not going to be able to do next week and win," said Odom. "We're just going to have to be smarter and get everyone at practice and work on stuff like that."

Last week Odom said Dillon needed to

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Siegfried quarterback Rob Plumby rolls out during a game earlier this season. The Ramblers beat Fisher Sunday to advance to the interhall championship.

◆ Welsh, Lewis cruise to Stadium showdown

By DAVE COOK and
ANTHONY BISHOP
Sports Writers

Welsh proved once again why they are No.1 in interhall football, defeating No. 5 Walsh 20-0 in the semifinals Sunday afternoon.

This win put the Whirlwinds at 8-0 on the season and advanced them to the championship game next Sunday.

And they did it with three huge plays.

After a stagnant first half, Welsh quarterback Lauren Hoeck went deep to wideout Jamie McEldowney who ran the ball 20 yards in for the first touchdown of the game.

Not only was this touchdown the first scored in the game, but it was also the first touchdown scored against the Walsh defense all year.

"We gave up one big play. After that we lost some momentum. It was the first touchdown scored against us all year," said Walsh head coach Steve Dillenberger.

The second big play came shortly after the first touchdown. On the third play of Walsh's following possession, Wild Women quarterback Lauren Walsh through an interception to Welsh linebacker Daphne Zeringue, who ran the ball back 20 yards and scored another Welsh touchdown.

"That touchdown gave us more confidence," said Zeringue. "The cushion helped us put more pres-

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ND WOMEN'S SOCCER

Irish earn NCAA 7th seed

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women's soccer team was awarded the No. 7 overall seed in the 2001 NCAA Women's College Cup after winning the Big East Championship last weekend. The tournament is the competition that determines the national champion.

The seed ensures the Irish three home games if they advance to the quarterfinals in the 64-team field.

"I guess we might be a little surprised with the seventh seed," said Irish captain Mia Sarkesian. "We expected a fourth or fifth seed, but if you look at it, we

might have gotten a better bracket with our seed than if we had gotten a fourth or fifth seed."

Notre Dame has a No. 2 seed within their bracket, which includes Cincinnati, Oakland, Wake Forest, William and Mary, Liberty and Virginia, none of which the Irish has faced this season.

But Sarkesian, a Michigan native, knows Oakland coach Nick O'Shea and several Grizzly players personally, and said Oakland "is definitely a good team."

North Carolina, Portland, UCLA and Santa Clara received the top four seeds in the tournament, with Santa Clara being the top seed in Notre Dame's quarter of the draw. The Irish were sched-

uled to face Santa Clara and fifth seed Stanford earlier this season on Sept. 14, but the game was cancelled due to the terrorist attacks.

"I think it might have made the seedings different if we had played those games and won," said Sarkesian.

Florida, who is ranked four spots behind Notre Dame in the most recent NSCAA/adidas Division 1 poll, received the sixth seed.

The Irish will face Eastern Illinois in their first round game, at home at Alumni Field on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

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ND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Defending champs have all-new look

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Sitting courtside and watching the Irish play this year, any fan is watching a new team.

Last season, three experienced seniors led on the court, the Irish won the National Championship and there was little doubt that Notre Dame could win most of its games by 20 points.

That's not the case this year. With a sole returning senior, the active Irish roster is half freshmen, Notre Dame has a pre-season ranking of 14th, and head

coach Muffet McGraw is expecting no guarantees.

"It's been a real change, and that's kind of the fun part of coaching — every year is different," she said. "It's a whole new team, a whole new attitude, a whole new personality. It's more of a challenge this year, which you have to look forward to."

Tonight, as the Irish take on college competition for the first time in preseason, the Irish are trying to get a feel for that new personality and make it work.

For such a young squad,

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