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Subway, Sbarro may come to LaFortune

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

Notre Dame Food Services and LaFortune Student Center are finalizing the plans to convert pizza shop Tomassito's and sub sandwich store Allegro into two better-known food chains.

"Right now, the top honors are Subway [to replace Tomassito's] and Sbarro's pizza in the basement [to replace Allegro]," said Jim Labella, Huddle general manager.

Neither of the two has signed contracts yet, but Subway, a sandwich shop, and Sbarro, an Italian eatery, have sent proposed plans for the layout of their restaurants. Labella said these restaurants will have to examine the space availability, electricity and plumbing.

Although, Subway and Sbarro are not definite choices to replace the present businesses, two restaurants the University was considering — Eddie Peppers and Taco Bell — will not be the new LaFortune food chains. Both Mexican-style food restau-

rants, Eddie Peppers and Taco Bell would have appeased a majority of students, faculty and staff members who wanted the next fast food restaurant to serve Mexican food according to a market research study last spring.

"We did that test and I think the consensus was that everybody liked [Eddie Peppers], but they really wanted a brand name like Taco Bell," said Labella.

However, Taco Bell, which has a franchise located on U.S. 31 near the campus, did not support the construction of another store in LaFortune.

"When we couldn't do Taco Bell, Subway was the second choice," said Labella.

Another Mexican-style restaurant that Food Services did not seriously consider, but students have talked about was Burracho Burrito.

"Burracho Burrito has little to offer us as far as the program is concerned," said Dave Prentkowski, director of Food Services.

The major problems with the restaurant that Labella cited

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KYLIE CARTER/The Observer

Tomassito's Italian Cafe, above, has been slated for replacement in LaFortune Student Center. Food service officials currently plan to replace Tomassito's with Subway and Allegro, the current basement sandwich shop, with Sbarro's. Eddie Peppers, Taco Bell and Burracho Burrito were considered for LaFortune but were eventually ruled out.

Student government introduces petition

By JASON McFARLEY
News Writer

Undergraduates can begin signing today a petition that calls for the University to reverse planned changes to the alcohol policy and to allow more student voice in campus decision-making.

The petition is the latest student government effort in protest of alcohol policy changes that University administrators announced in mid-March. Student Activities officials this week gave Student Body President Libby Bishop and Vice President Trip Foley permission to sponsor the petition.

"As soon as the alcohol policy was announced, we sat down and considered our options," said Bishop, who entered office a week ago. "We thought the idea of a



Bishop

petition was constructive and focused."

Bishop and Foley distributed a page-long explanation of the petition and sign-up sheets at Monday's Hall Presidents Council meeting. HPC members will circulate the petition in each of the 27 campus residence halls today through Thursday.

Organizers said they also would make the petition available at other on-campus locations as well as some off-campus apartment complexes.

Announcement of the petition appears as a letter to students in a full-page advertisement in today's Observer. The sentence "We have a voice" runs along the bottom of the ad, an assertive revision of the "We need a voice" signs that student government officials distributed last month.

The petition demands that:
♦ Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, repeal his own decision to ban in-hall dances next school year.

♦ Notre Dame use educational initiatives instead of

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Women discuss empowerment

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

The Center for Women's InterCultural Leadership (CWIL) sponsored "A Forum on Women's Rights: Reality and Promise" with guest speakers Layli Miller and Dr. Amy Tsanga.

"It is a great opportunity to be able to provide to the students, faculty and community," Mana Derakhshani, interim CWIL director, said. "It is the promise of women empowerment in the future."

Tsanga opened the forum with her speech "Social Activism on Women's Legal Rights: Understanding the Tension Behind Resistance." Tsanga is currently a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at the University of Southern Maine from Zimbabwe.

"In the past 10 to 15 years legal aid has been brought to women in Africa, but less is known about its impact," Tsanga said.

Zimbabwe itself only gained independence after many years of war in 1980 and is still in the process of trying to understand how the constitution and laws fit into its culture.

"African women were considered minors from cradle to

grave. You went from the control of your father to the control of your husband," Tsanga said. "That changed when the legal act of majority was passed so that women and men came into their majority at the age of 18."

Tsanga explained that this met a lot of resistance by the people who mainly thought that it was Western culture doctrine forcing them to change. The law affected the payment of seduction damages, the practice of a father suing if his daughter became pregnant outside of marriage because her value would go down, and women did not need family permission to marry after 18.

Miller's speech "The Equality of Women and Men: Making the Ideal Real" focused on the changes going on today in respect to women's rights, not only in America but across the world, and how the law can help women.

Miller is an attorney at Arnold & Porter in Washington D.C. and is the Executive Director at

the Tahirih Justice Center, a non-profit organization that works to protect women from abuse through the provision of legal aid and social services.

Miller became involved in advocating women's rights while a student in law school when she became involved in

the case of Fauziya Kassinja, a woman from Togo looking for refugee status in the United States because of the tribal practice of female genital mutilation. The case won on appeal and

was the first to recognize gender as a basis for refugee status.

"There is something very exciting going on today because laws are changing to protect women," Miller said. "There have been dramatic changes that we don't even realize."

Miller likened the equality of women to the civil rights movement, because even though it was successful in changing laws and what was written it could not immediately change the hearts of the people, because

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"There is something very exciting going on today because laws are changing to protect women."

Layli Miller
attorney

INSIDE COLUMN

Here's to you, Mr. Crazy Naked Man

You all know this guy. He is a few steps beyond the Zahm LaFortune streakers, a one-man show that busts out spontaneously and can't be stopped. You might have thought he was a dream, a silly figment of your imagination that you dreamed up in the midst of some frolicking, blissful festivities.

Katie Hughes

Nope, Mr. Crazy Naked Man was real. He is an everyman and no man, he is you, he is me. He is in his birthday suit and he is in his glory, and we are watching.

Sports Copy Editor

Mr. Crazy Naked Man, I don't know who you are, but I'm a big fan of your work. It's not, like, an attraction kind of love. No, no, noooo, it's definitely not an attraction kind of love. It takes a little more than stripping to your skivvies to get that. It's more of an admiration of the exhibition, for the sweeping social statement. Or something like that.

Mr. Crazy Naked Man, you say, "Hey world, I feel like running around naked and shaking what my mamma gave me and gosh darn it, I'm gonna. I am going to continuous laps up and down the block party. I am gonna scream like a banshee. It is 45 degrees and I say, bah to the cold. I also say bah to indecent exposure laws, to what would your mother say, to corporate America who has sold us this crazy idea that we have to wear clothes all the time, to the free membership at not one, but two state-of-the-art athletic facilities on campus that I choose never to use because I am just that carefree about my body. I say bah to judgments, to people in my classes who will look at me funny from now on, to the Garden of Eden and its evil serpent. I say wazzaap to my peeps in the balconies. Statues in museums are naked. The first Olympians were naked. We are naked when we are born. I am that guy who they would have to put the black squares on if I was on Jerry Springer. I am part Yatta, part Howard Stern. I am not repressed. I have no delusions that this will get me any girls."

You bring people together, Mr. Crazy Naked Man. Friends meet at the party, talk briefly about a class or something, and then have nothing elseto talk about. Blah blah blah. Then they can say to each other, "Hey, did you see Mr. Crazy Naked Man running around here earlier? Ha, he wasn't wearing ANY clothes."

"Yeah, that guy was crazy, cause, he, like, was totally naked."

Instant re-bonding.

By shedding your shirt, Mr. Crazy Naked Man, and pants, and socks, and shoes, and boxers, you have symbolically shed a little something for all of us. Your nakedness beckons the spring to hurry up and get here so that we can feel the soft lovely wind go through our hair and the sunshine luminously and warmly, and also so that you will be exposed to some ultra-violet rays and will no longer be so ridiculously white.

Your reckless display challenges us all to look deeply into our souls, to look under our North Faces, then under that inside layer of our North Faces with the fleecy stuff, then under Abercrombies and Gaps, and then under our Victoria's Secrets and Jockeys and say, just like you can say, Mr. Crazy Naked Man, "Hey, we're all naked under our clothes."

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

CORRECTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

Monday's back page baseball photo incorrectly identified Brandon Vilorio as the Irish pitcher. The player pictured was John Axford.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We've got the best tradition the best history, the best football lore in the country. Nobody else matches it."

Tyrone Willingham
head football coach speaking on the national prominence of the Irish football program

"You never want to look ahead to other games but, this Syracuse game, we've been looking forward to this since day one."

Alissa Moser
women's lacrosse senior captain before the team played Syracuse

"It's always the first thing I turn to when I pick up The Observer, because as much as I love Notre Dame, 'Fourth and Inches' shows how entertaining it is to make fun of ourselves."

Monica Stone
Notre Dame junior expressing her fondness for 'Fourth and Inches'

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

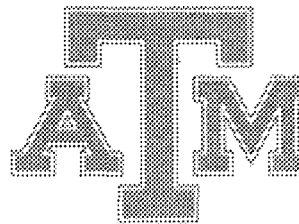
Blair addresses Middle Eastern terrorism at Texas A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Tex.

Despite growing opposition at home to his steadfast support of America's war on terrorism, British Prime Minister Tony Blair moved closer to endorsing President George W. Bush's plan to remove Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein while speaking at Texas A&M Sunday.

"We must be prepared to act when terrorism and weapons of mass destruction threaten us, and if necessary, that will involve military action and regime change," Blair said. "To let Iraq develop weapons of mass destruction is to ignore the lessons of Sept. 11, and we won't allow it."

Blair visited the George Bush Presidential Library Complex after spending the weekend at Bush's ranch in Crawford, Texas, where he and the president discussed Iraq, the crisis in



the Middle East and other pressing international issues.

In an interview with The Battalion, Blair stopped short of seconding the Bush administration's commitment to remove Hussein through military action, but said Britain is seriously considering the option.

"Iraq would be a much better place without Saddam Hussein," Blair said. Blair has encountered strong opposition from within his own Labor Party

to military action in Iraq, and many observers say Blair's plummeting poll numbers are the result of growing dissatisfaction with Blair's unwavering support of America's war on terrorism. However, Blair dismissed anti-American sentiment in Britain as a small but vocal minority, and said Britain did not lack the resolve to topple Hussein.

"We'll take whatever action is necessary, and most people just want to know if that action is measured and reasoned," Blair said.

In his speech, Blair raked up the rhetoric against Hussein, describing the Iraqi regime as "detestable" and "brutal." Blair said sometimes it is necessary to forcefully remove a rogue regime, citing Serbia and Afghanistan as recent examples.

The Battalion

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Man dies of heroine in frat house

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

A man found unresponsive in the basement of a fraternity March 29 died from a heroin overdose, according to the Ann Arbor Police Department. Dustin Goodman, a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity located on East University Avenue, and former employee of Jimmy's Sergeant Pepper's, had lethal amounts of heroin in his blood, the Ann Arbor News reported Friday. Goodman was found dead in the basement of the fraternity house around 1 p.m. on March 29. He was seen at the party March 28. Detective Lt. Chris Heatley said police have not yet determined if anything else contributed to his death, and he also had alcohol and trace amounts of marijuana in his blood, the Ann Arbor News reported. Zeta Psi is not affiliated with the Interfraternity Council and does not participate in a formal rush process. Members reiterated that this event was an isolated incident and they did not know of any hard drug use at the house.

Michigan Daily

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

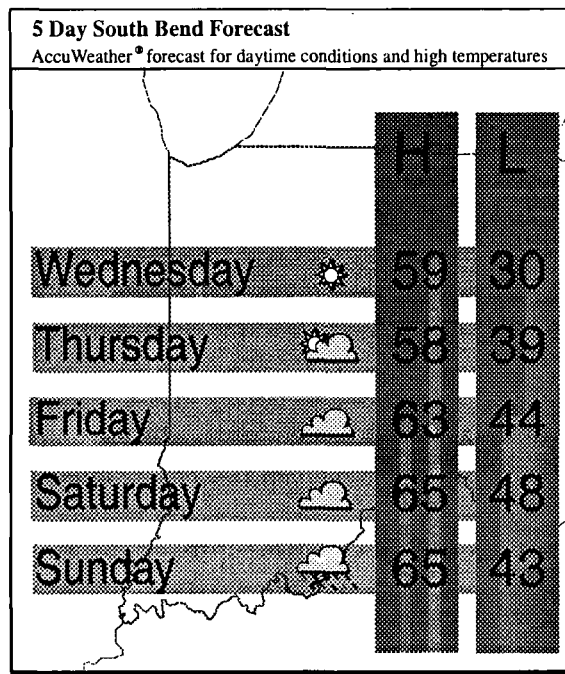
Students protest for workers' rights

STANFORD, Calif.

The Stanford Coalition for Labor Justice unveiled a mock time capsule as the surprise finale to its rally protesting the treatment of Stanford workers. Over 1000 Stanford University students, workers and members of the local community marched from Memorial Auditorium down Palm Drive to the courtyard of Littlefield Management Center at the Graduate School of Business. The procession was headed by students carrying three large puppets representing a worker, passion for justice and the unification of students and workers. Several students held a banner in front of the puppets that read, "Make Community a Priority: Code of Conduct Now!" Protesters chanted for worker rights in both English and Spanish. The goal of the protest was to obtain the right for students and workers to meet with the school president to discuss a worker code of conduct.

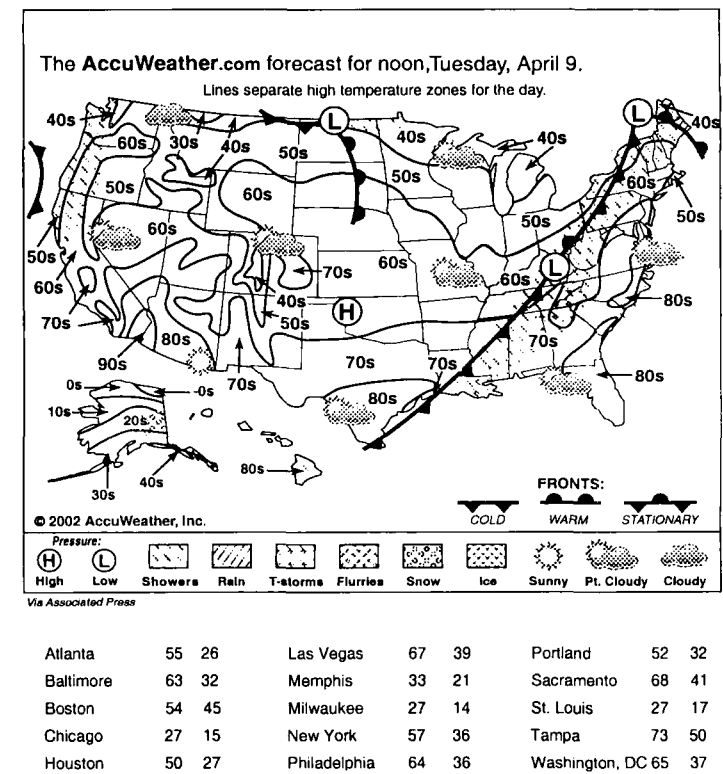
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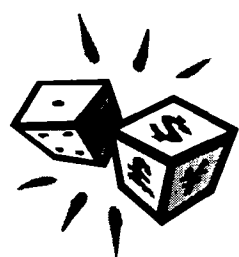
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Wednesday 4/10

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Thursday 4/11

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Student organizations fight for larger budget

By LIZ KAHLING
News Writer

The battle to increase the student activity budget is not over yet.

Several student organizations that receive funding through the Financial Management Board continue to fight to take a larger share of the pie. The two largest recipients of the Student Union budget allocations, the Club Coordination Council and Student Union Board, recently debated the proposed amendment for a 3.25 percent increase in the CCC's constitutional allocation at a Senate meeting. Though the amendment did not pass Mar. 27, the CCC reports that it may resubmit the proposal.

According to Amy O'Connor, CCC president, the CCC will resubmit a proposal to Senate next fall, "contingent upon club needs after the student's activity fee increase."

The amendment was originally proposed because CCC argued the student activity fee increase of \$15 would only sustain current club funding. The increase in the budget would help create new activities and programming that the clubs propose.

Only the CCC and the Executive Cabinet Collaboration Fund have constitutionally minimum budget allocations. Thus, as the second largest recipient of the student union budget, SUB felt that the increase in the CCC allocation would have taken away from SUB's.

In explaining SUB's position in the Senate meeting, Board Manager Stephen Christ said, "We are for status quo [in the constitution]."

Former Board Manager Paul Krivickas argued that if the resolution passed, "there's less money available to other organizations and SUB would probably be hurt the most."

O'Connor approached SUB before submitting her proposal in order to downplay the perception that the amendment would result in a

decision between SUB and CCC. Christ said he appreciated her coming to them before the meeting. However, the two organizations couldn't come to a compromise with which they could both be satisfied.

Though both CCC and SUB stress that they didn't want the amendment to come down to CCC versus SUB, they were unable to avoid conflict as to who can better use funds to benefit the University.

Krivickas expressed concern about the increase going to CCC. "I don't know if it's in the best interest of students," he said.

Christ added, "We felt like we're qualified programmers and benefit the whole student body."

O'Connor wrote in her proposal to Senate that while clubs form to address a limited constituency of the student body, "collectively clubs represent the interests of the entire body."

In her speech to Senate, CCC member Kaitlin Dudley argued, "SUB is created to address those interests that large numbers of students share, but it should not be expected to provide a diversity of smaller collaborative events. That is the job of clubs."

Even more frustrating for SUB is that the student activity fee increase had not benefited the student union budget as much as it was hoped. Andrew Oxenreiter, student union treasurer, reported that there was only an additional \$8,000 to be allocated over last year's budget. The student treasury reportedly is paying off debts carried over from the 2000-2001 administration of the Office of the President, as well as SUB's cumulative \$24,000 debt.

Krivickas said that SUB is in a precarious situation as they are being pressured to do more creative programming that may require established events, like the Comedy Series, to be cut.

"We're all working on limited funds and we all have good ideas," said Christ.

Krivickas added, "Resources are so limited that it comes down to 'Who needs the money more?'"

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Student Office Assistant Position Open in the Office of Student Activities for 2002-2003

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2002 PULITZER PRIZES

Seven 'Times'

The New York Times won a record seven Pulitzer Prizes in journalism Monday, including the public service award for its "A Nation Challenged" section.

Journalism

Public service

The New York Times

Breaking news reporting

The Wall Street Journal

Investigative reporting

Three writers for

The Washington Post

Explanatory reporting

Staff of The New York Times

Beat reporting

Gretchen Morgenson of

The New York Times

National reporting

Staff of The Washington Post

International reporting

Barry Bearak of

The New York Times

Feature writing

Barry Siegel of

The Los Angeles Times

Commentary

Thomas Friedman of

The New York Times

Criticism

Justin Davidson of Newsday

Editorial writing

Alex Raksin and Bob Sipchen

of The Los Angeles Times

Editorial cartooning

Clay Bennett of

The Christian Science Monitor

Breaking news photography

The New York Times

Feature photography

The New York Times



The Prize

Every Pulitzer winner receives a certificate and a \$7,500 cash prize. A gold medal (pictured) is awarded in only one of the 21 Pulitzer categories — public service in journalism.

Arts

Fiction

Richard Russo "Empire Falls"

Drama

Suzan-Lori Parks

"Topdog/Underdog"

History

Louis Menand "The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America"

Biography

David McCullough "John Adams"

Poetry

Carl Dennis "Practical Gods"

General Nonfiction

Diane McWhorter "Carry Me Home: Birmingham, Alabama, the Climactic Battle of the Civil Rights Revolution"

Music

Henry Brant "Ice Field"

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Group considers new requests for money

By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

The inaugural meeting of the BOG representatives with President Kim Jensen and Vice-President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl was spent hearing motions and requests from members of the student body.

Sarah Hoshaw, vice-president of the Biology Club, requested funds in the amount of \$272.97, to cover the costs of honoring senior biology students at their Tri Beta honor society hooding ceremony.

"The Biology Club is coming to ask for money because we are running low at the end of the year and we want gifts for the senior biology graduates and an honored faculty member," Hoshaw said. "Basically we want to do this because it is important to show the seniors appreciation."

A factor in the decision for the Board was that the Biology Club also wanted the funds so that money will be available for club next year and that the club already received \$375 for the year.

"One thing about the Biology Club is that it is very present on campus," Jensen said. "It is a positive that they

have tried to fundraise, where other clubs come in and ask for money without having tried."

The Board settled on giving the Biology Club \$160 for the Tri Beta ceremony.

"I think that department money should go towards the seniors who have spent four years working in that department," Rachel Finely, 2003 class president, said. "I don't think it is right to make a hooding BOG sponsored event."

Also, the Board acknowledged Shannon Brewer and let her give a presentation about her work with Flipside and her involvement in planning Flipstock for next year.

"I am the only Saint Mary's representative and just want the support from BOG," Brewer said. "All three schools are helping with funding and volunteers and most of the costs go to the bands and production."

Brewer estimated that costs will be about \$80,000 and also specified that a member from the BOG could attend the committee meetings and keep the other members informed.

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Shops

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were its needed facilities and operation. Since Burracho Burrito is locally owned, the business would have to operate entirely out of LaFortune if it changed its location to the campus.

"We don't have the space to allow an outside company to actually operate a store in LaFortune," said Prentkowski, expressing concern about storage, loading and the workspace.

Food Service also looks for stores that continue to introduce new products to appeal to the customers, as the most recent addition to LaFortune, Starbucks, has done. Starbucks opened offering new salads and sandwiches.

"If we're going to pay for a brand to be here, we expect something in return," said Prentkowski.

As of now, Prentkowski said the University would try to get the Sbarro contract taken care of first.

"That will be the most critical because it takes the most equipment," said Prentkowski.

"Assuming that everything will work, the idea is that we will finish the design work sometime this summer," said Prentkowski.

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Women

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even today racism and prejudice exist.

"One thing is to realize that it is important, and another thing to talk about it and change it because achieving the equality

of women and men is necessary in achieving world peace," Miller said. "There needs to not only be a transformation in justice but a personal transformation of every man and woman, one cannot happen without the other."

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Hong Kong deports Chinese migrant:

A Chinese migrant was sent back to the mainland Monday, the first forced deportation since thousands of mainlanders were ordered to leave Hong Kong by the end of March after a court denied them residency rights. The deportation came after Hong Kong security secretary Regina Ip warned that some 2,000 migrants staying illegally in Hong Kong would be deported in the coming weeks.

Afghan poppy farmers revolt:

Tribal poppy farmers in eastern Afghanistan opened fire on provincial officials surveying their fields as a government program to eradicate opium poppies began Monday. At least one official was killed. Shenwari tribesmen also blocked the highway between Kabul and Pakistan, pelting vehicles with rocks.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Woman shot during 911 call:

A woman was shot to death while making a frantic 911 call to say her boyfriend had been shot, authorities said. The 46-year-old boyfriend also was killed. The 39-year-old woman called 911 early Sunday to say a man had shot her boyfriend and driven away. She called back a few minutes later to say the suspect had returned, Martinez said. Dispatchers then heard gunshots.

U.S. loses edge on spy satellites:

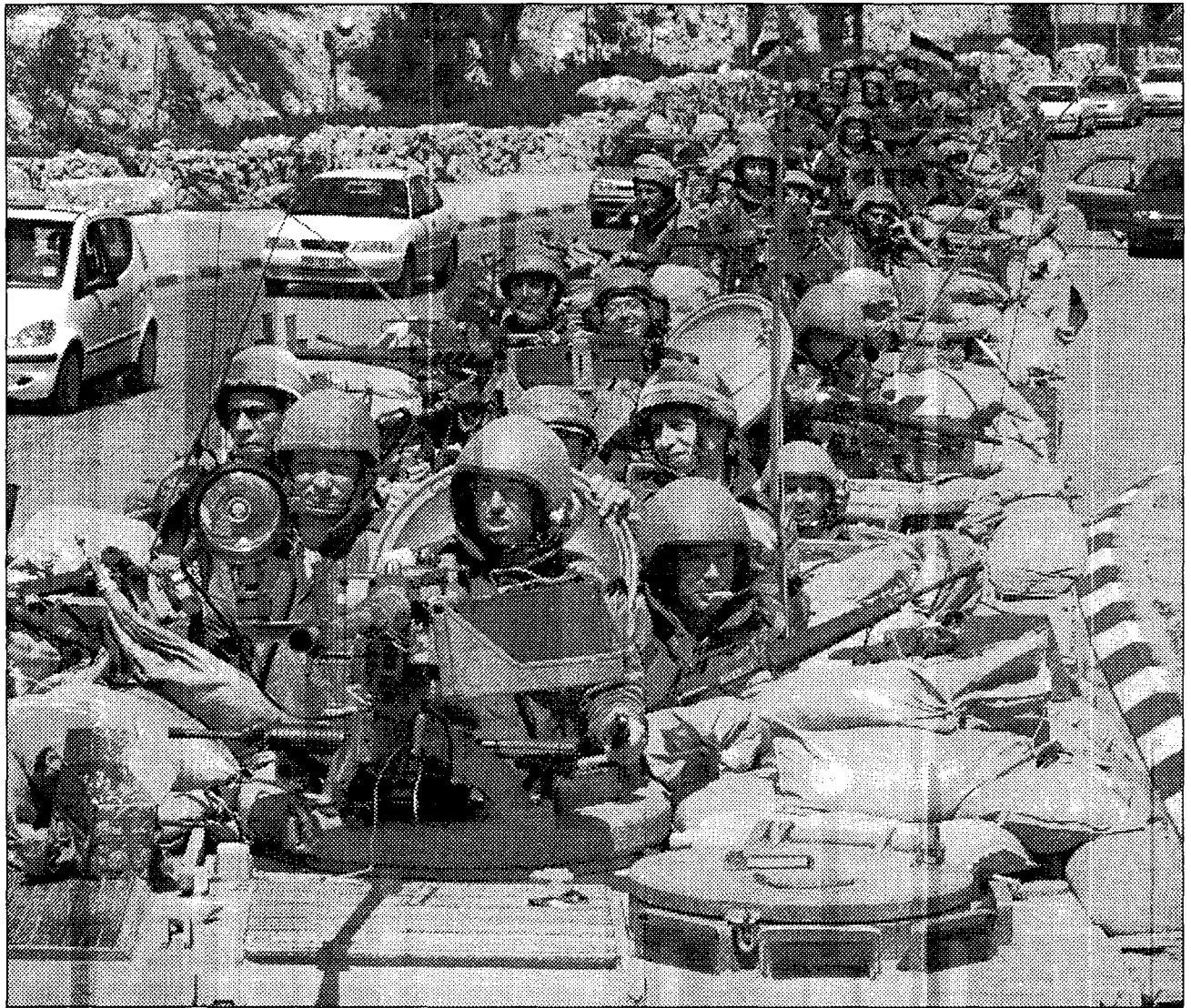
Pictures from sharp-eyed satellites, once the domain of the United States and Russia, are becoming so easy to obtain that the military may have to alter its strategies knowing adversaries with a minimum of know-how and money can be watching. Perhaps a half-dozen countries as well as some private companies have spy satellites that, while not as good as those used by the United States, are able to supply solid military intelligence.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Obesity in children on the rise:

Indiana's schools are devoting far less time to physical education classes than they did two decades ago — and it's showing in students' increasingly chubby profiles. Health experts said that as PE time declined over the past 20 years, the number of overweight Hoosier students grew, nearly doubling by 1999. "We're not teaching our kids to exercise," said Jeb Teichman, a Jeffersonville pediatrician who now treats more obese children than only a decade ago.

ISRAEL



AFP Photo

A convoy of Israeli soldiers makes its way through the streets of Jerusalem on the way to Bethlehem. Israel's Prime Minister Ariel Sharon defied U.S. wishes and continued the offensive against Palestine.

Sharon vows to continue offensive

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday that Israel's military offensive in the West Bank will continue, despite demands by the United States that troops begin their withdrawal from Palestinian towns immediately.

Sharon told Israel's parliament that the military campaign was limited in time, but would continue until Palestinian militias have been crushed.

"These missions have not been completed yet, and the army will continue operating as quickly as

possible until the mission has been completed, until it has dismantled [Palestinian leader Yasser] Arafat's terror infrastructure and until the murderers hiding in different places have been arrested," Sharon said in a speech frequently interrupted by heckling, mainly from Arab legislators.

President Bush demanded over the weekend that Israel immediately withdraw from Palestinian areas. In 11 days of fighting, Israel has reoccupied six of the eight main Palestinian cities in the West Bank and has confined Arafat to a few

rooms in his headquarters in the West Bank town of Ramallah.

Addressing the U.S. demands, Sharon said that "we promised that we will expedite our operations and remove our forces from the places where we have finished."

He said Israeli troops would then withdraw to buffer zones, presumably in the West Bank, "to keep the terrorists away from our cities."

"At the same time, our forces will be ready to strike, selectively, those who want to continue to attack us," Sharon said.

Sharon said that during

"Operation Defensive Shield," Israeli forces have detained more than 1,500 wanted Palestinians, including more than 500 involved in attacks on Israelis.

The prime minister again branded Arafat a terrorist and said the Palestinian leader was directly responsible for the shooting and bombing attacks on Israeli civilians in the past 18 months of fighting.

Addressing the Palestinian people, Sharon suggested they should overthrow their current leadership and turn to him as their leader.

Market Watch April 8

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NYSE:	591.64	+0.88
S&P 500:	1,125.11	+2.55

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
SUN MICROSYSTEM (SUNW)	-2.41	-0.21	8.50
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INTEL CORP (INTC)	-0.40	-0.12	29.93
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Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham said Monday the administration is greatly concerned with soaring gasoline prices and plans to meet with industry officials to try to head off distribution problems that could add to the recent price increases.

Abraham also said the government was reactivating a federal hot line for consumers who want to complain about gasoline price gouging as prices jumped nearly 25 cents a gal-

lon over the past month, a record increase for such a period.

"Those increases are a serious concern to this administration," said Abraham.

Administration officials acknowledged the uncertainties in the Middle East may produce continued volatility in crude prices and that Iraq's decision to suspend oil sales could temporarily push crude passed \$30 a barrel, further impacting the price of gas.

But Mary Hutzler, head of the Energy Department's statistical agency, said other OPEC and non-

OPEC countries have 7 million barrels a day of excess capacity and should be able to fill the gap left by Iraq.

Iraq produces about 2.3 million barrels a day, with the United States importing about a third of that.

Aboard Air Force One, en route to Knoxville, Tenn., White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Iraq's decision to suspend oil shipments is "another sign that Saddam Hussein is willing to starve his own people."

Under a United Nations decree, revenue from Iraqi oil is supposed to go for Iraqi food purchases.

Oil prices trouble White House

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imposing restrictions to address alcohol abuse among students and

♦ University officials promise undergraduates direct input in student life policy-making.

"We believe moving dances out of the hall will deprive students of the important opportunity to build community and will consequently damage the residential life and hall spirit at Notre Dame," Bishop and Foley wrote in the signed letter. "We also do not believe that these proposed policy changes are the best way to address abusive drinking, because they do not attack the root of the problem."

Student leaders will release the number of petition signatures by Monday. And administrators, including Poorman, will receive the signatures next week.

Bishop and Foley expect larger student response to the petition than to past protest efforts.

On March 20, before they

had taken office, the pair helped organize a 600-student rally that led to a spontaneous march to Main Building, headquarters of administrative offices, and where some students burned copies of du Lac, the student life handbook. At student government leaders' urging, more than 200 students packed a March 25 Campus Life Council meeting, where Poorman formally introduced the alcohol policy changes.

Poorman first announced the changes March 18, saying the policy revisions were necessary to keep the campus culture from becoming alcohol-focused. Other changes include the outlaw of "hard" liquor in residence

halls and the loosening of tailgating rules to allow 21-year-old students to host parties with alcohol in designated parking lots before home football games.

"The idea of working for a student voice is an issue that goes beyond alcohol," Foley said. "It's something that our administration will continue to fight for."

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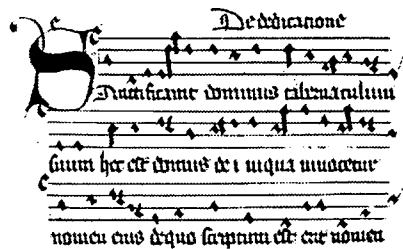
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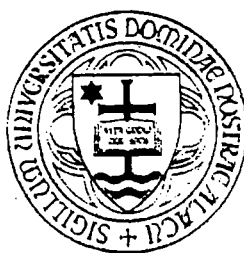
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Dear Fellow Students,

In response to the policy changes introduced on March 18, 2002 there has been a great deal of student discussion about the loss of hall traditions and the lack of student participation in this process. Student Government has taken an active role in voicing these student concerns in recent weeks. However, we believe that students must unite in a single voice to most effectively make known their position on these issues.

Therefore we have drafted the following petition to the administration and are asking for your support on this issue:

We, the undersigned students of the University of Notre Dame du Lac, have signed this letter because we are concerned about the recent policy changes introduced on March 18, 2002, their effect on the University's residential atmosphere, and, most importantly, the lack of direct student input into this process.

We believe the residential atmosphere at Notre Dame is a unique and important experience that brings students together into strong, spirited communities. Halls unite during in-hall dances which are an integral part of the strong traditions that characterize residential life at Notre Dame. The decoration and transformation of the students' home into a place that fosters unity and inspires excitement among residents is the direct result of hosting the dance in the hall. We believe moving dances out of the hall will deprive students of the important opportunity to build community and will consequently damage the residential life and hall spirit at Notre Dame.

We also do not believe that these proposed policy changes are the best way to address abusive drinking because they do not attack the root of the problem. Simply creating a new policy denies students the opportunity to address this concern. Instead, we believe a multi-faceted approach—one that includes increased education and programming—is the best way to respond to this issue.

Most importantly, however, the process by which these changes were implemented has illuminated a flaw in the way policy is created at Notre Dame. We object to the lack of student participation and input into the creation of these new policies. Students were not allowed to sufficiently participate in the creation of these policies and therefore were not empowered to create the solutions that will most effectively address our shared concerns. When students have an active voice in the policy development process, the resulting policies will better address student needs and problems.

To that end, we call for the University to:

- **Allow in-hall dances to continue in a fashion that incorporates solutions from students and addresses the concerns of all parties.**
- **Increase the University's commitment to education and programming to address the root cause of alcohol abuse.**
- **Guarantee student participation in the decision making process on policies that affect their lives and the culture of Notre Dame.**

We believe that uniting the Notre Dame community is the best way to achieve our goals. Only when we come together can we fully make the changes needed to better our University.

This week your hall government will be requesting your signature on this petition. The discussion on this issue is far from over and we need you to make your voice heard.

Sincerely,

Libby Bishop
Student Body President

Trip Foley
Student Body Vice President

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Give the Church a rest

Throughout time, countless problems have plagued the Catholic Church. And throughout time, the crises of the Church have received great attention, great criticism and recently massive media coverage. People far and wide have been quick on their toes to grasp every shred of scandal that has any chance of denouncing the Church. Why?

It's obvious. Because the Catholic Church represents the largest, longest running and still-standing symbol of solidarity, a foundation of strength, purity and faith. The requirements of the Catholic Church for its members to live a blessed life are, to say the least, rigorous. Many leave the faith, and many even become bitter towards it. This is because, quite simply, people are ignorant and often afraid. In a society where premarital sex is commonplace and nobody can even remember what the Sacraments are, it is indeed difficult to understand what the faith asks of its members. It is difficult to put these demands into perspective. And it is a lot easier to just plain not be Catholic. Often you hear someone say, "The Church isn't dynamic enough. I don't need to listen to rules from 2,000 years ago." Or better yet, "I'm a Catholic, but I don't agree with some of the rules. God knows how I feel anyway so it's okay."

Plain and simple, everyone's faith is his or her own. We are all free to come and go from the Church and into any other faith. But please. Don't tell me that you're a Catholic if you can't explain grace and you still don't understand why the Church will never allow women as priests. Pop quiz, did you know that it is a mortal

sin to miss Communion on Sunday? Every Sunday? I know you don't all make it to Mass on Sunday, and this is Notre Dame. Think about it — here at one of the nation's leading Catholic universities, where about half the buildings have chapels, many people don't even understand their faith. Imagine the real world where your chances of seeing a priest on the street are slim to none. Here, they teach our classes and keep an eye on us at night. If you can't explain your own faith in the Catholic Church, do not attempt to denounce that same Church. In fact, you might want to question your own faith and where it is headed.

Do not get me wrong. The issue of pedophilia in the Church is a grave one. But again, it must be taken into perspective. Our world is one filled with sensationalistic media, and denouncing something as massive and enduring as the Church is an easy target for sensationalism. There are a lot of ways to twist this one and make it look like the entire Church is the problem here. A tiny section of the Church has erred greatly, and thanks to media attention, now the whole Church is under attack. Don't try to tell me that because of something like this you're reconsidering your faith or considering changing religions altogether. Those who cannot handle it love to bash it. It is scary, I'll admit, to think of the demands of my faith. But I do not choose to run, and in my running turn and yell a few insults over my shoulder.

On a final note on the current crisis, I have one comment. Priests do not become pedophiles. And most importantly, the Church does not make

priests become pedophiles. Do not attempt to argue that the requirements of celibacy push these men to molest children. Anyone that believes in that argument is a perfect example of the overall decay of moral fiber in society today. Celibacy is age-old, and since the beginning of the faith man has had trouble with it, but since the beginning of the faith man has mastered it.

A priest that has molested a child has issues of his own, he has fallen on his own fault and weakness to a terribly pathetic level. He does not deserve to serve God. He does not fit the moral requirements of a real priest. And I think God will handle the punishment part of the deal Himself. But the Church cannot be blamed for the shameful turning of a relative handful of these men.

Can it be blamed for covering these scandals up? Perhaps. And that is it. They made a mistake, an impulse judgment error. But that doesn't change the fact that this religion is, by our beliefs, God's religion. This Church is God's Church. It doesn't change the fact that Jesus Christ came to man and taught him how to live and that through the ages these lessons have become traditions that have been carefully handed down to us today. It is sad to see society attempting to dismantle something so beautiful by dwelling on its shortcomings. And it is even sadder to witness the slow but steady loss of understanding of our own Catholic faith.

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Georges Clemenceau
former French prime minister

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A ticket out of distribution hell

Although everyone who knows me could testify how much I love this school, I do believe that there is one particular problem here at Notre Dame that could use a little work. The problem? Ticket distribution. If college rankings factored in a school's efficiency at distributing tiny pieces of paper, our students would be transferring to Holy Cross. Football tickets have been a disaster year in and year out, ever since the "camp-out" tradition ended four glorious autumns ago. Virtually no one understands how or why they end up with the tickets they do, and most people feel that the "lottery" system is so confusing that they'd rather ignore it completely, take whatever book they're given and then sneak over to their friends' seats.

Even more egregious was the laughable attempt to distribute U2 tickets this past fall. Two lotteries were required even before the lines were formed, some students waited for nine hours to get their tickets and then most of the people I know who thought they had bad seats somehow ended up standing inside the heart-shaped stage, three feet from Bono.

Another case was last Friday's disgrace of a "Senior Week Ticket Sale." An e-mail was sent last week to all seniors, telling us what events were planned for our senior week and inviting us to drop by Senior Bar on Friday afternoon to purchase tickets for them. What they failed to tell us was that by "purchase tickets" they

meant "stand in line in the freezing-cold parking lot for four hours until we run out of Cubs tickets." It honestly looked as if the workers were shocked that more than five seniors showed up at all, and they had no plan whatsoever for organizing a line.

Luckily for Notre Dame, I happen to be a genius, and I'm willing to help solve this blight on our good school's name. Here are four possible solutions to end this monstrosity of a ticket distribution problem:

1. Take advantage of campus mail — Send each student a postcard with a certain amount of blank lines where they can write the student IDs of themselves and the friends they want to sit with. Then, have the students mail them back. Once tickets are assigned, most likely by a lottery, then announce a two-day period where students can pick up their tickets and hand in their cash.

2. General admission football tickets — Want to eliminate the problem of people sitting in other people's seats and simplify ticket distribution too? Just make the seats general admission by section. That way whoever arrives earliest each week will get the best seats in their class's area, and no one will have to worry about whether or not they're going to be able to sit with their friends.

3. Retire the "line-lottery-line-ticket" system — Easily the most common difficulty in these ticket situations of the past few years has been the insistence on behalf of planners that students wait in multiple lines on the same

day in order to get tickets. How about offering a two or three-day windows where interested students can flash a student ID card at the LaFun information desk and instantly receive a lottery number? Afterward, print the winning lottery number in The Observer, along with approximate times that students should expect to arrive at the distribution site in order to buy their tickets. While it still includes a line to buy tickets, it eliminates the two to four hours that students are often required to waste in order to pick up a lottery number to popular events.

4. Make tickets a Grab-'n'-Go item — Like U2? More than two cookies? Alright, this one's not exactly feasible, but at least there would be two places on campus you could get tickets, which would have saved those poor Bono fans roughly four hours each.

Whatever plan you prefer, one thing should be painfully clear by now. This school needs to find a way to distribute tickets for football, concerts and other popular events without requiring students to skip class, miss meals and spend four to nine hours standing in a parking lot.

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Understanding the Palestinians' plight

Palestinians fight to end Israel's illegal, brutal occupation

The Israelis are inflicting terrible violence on the Palestinian people through assassination and full occupation of the Palestinians lands. It is not about security. It is not even about revenge. It is about the fact that Israel will take any and all instances of Palestinians fighting back as another reason to kill as many Palestinians as they can. They are executing a state terrorism and a genocide.

Where is the world? Where is the conscience? While the United States is trailing after Bush's Axis of Evil, Israel is continuing its night-time invasions and psychological and physical warfare — the most deserving of the label "Evil." People cannot see that because people are not receiving the truth or the facts. Now, the Israeli forces have maintained a rigid military blockade and occupation against all the Palestinians' territories. They have turned the use of F-16 bombing raids into a routine event, bulldozed hundreds of homes and ambulances with tanks, practiced a collective punishment, cut off water and electric power, prevented medical care and shelled hospitals and places of worship. In fact, they have violated the international law by illegally occupying the West Bank and Gaza Strip since the 1967 War, along with many other internationally recognized war crimes.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and now the Bush administration brand the Palestinian resistance as terrorists and claim that Israel is defending itself. What about the Israelis' crimes — are they not terrorism? It is a very straightforward concept that occupation has only bred terrorism. So how can you label fighting the occupation "terrorism?" In fact, the Palestinians are recognized internationally as freedom fighters, and they will continue fighting back against the immense oppressor.

What do they have to fight back with? Do they have financial and military backing of the United States? No. Do they have bullet-proof vests and a military of thousands? No. Do they have even the slightest amount of humanistic support from the world? How long have the Palestinian people been asking for international or United Nations observers? Why are they refused this basic and fundamental right?

How long have the Palestinian people been asking for their rights as human to be respected and not trampled upon only to be refused more.

When you say the words "Geneva Convention," there is a sense that yes, there is perhaps such a thing, but it does not apply there. Why? How many resolutions have been made against Israel's violence and violations against the Palestinian people? How many times have these resolutions counted for any things? In fact, the Israeli leaders are not looking to end the occupation and bring a just peace to the region. Rejecting the Arab summit peace proposal, which has been appreciated internationally, and answering it with war is strong evidence.

And what Sharon offered to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat — a "one-way ticket" out of Palestine — is more evidence that he wants to destroy even the Oslo peace process, which he described previously as a destruction to Israel. Former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu proposed to entirely destroy the Palestinian Authority and reject any future Palestinian state. This action suggests their sanguineous mentality and the invalidation of any agreement or peace plan. The Palestinian people are alone in every sense of the word. They fight back with what they have and nothing more. They will continue to fight until the other few billion people on this planet recognize this situation and begin to do something to help. And until then, no one has the right to judge how they defend themselves to end the occupation.

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Israel also at fault in Middle East conflict

I am writing in response to an article that The Observer chose to reproduce by Julie Bernstein, a University of Southern California student. Her article was blatantly biased, and I hope that it was not reproduced for good writing, but to show her ignorance. Bernstein claims not to judge and not to think about the politics of the Middle East, yet the only the issues she addresses are those of the Palestinian suicide bombers, the terrorists. She purposely avoids criticizing the Israeli army for bulldozing Palestinian homes and not a word is mentioned about the mass execution of Palestinian police forces, either.

I just do not understand how an article of this nature can be reproduced. It regurgitates the Western and Israeli bias. It should be noted that Julie Bernstein sits on a committee at her university entitled, Southern California Students for Israel. It blows me away that she can go on and on about how no fingers should be pointed but at the same time she only implicates Palestinian suicide bombers.

She defends Sharon against comparisons of him to Hitler, citing Hitler's genocide and other atrocities, when in reality the Israeli army is not much better at times. I am not saying that the Palestinians are not at fault, but she challenges Arafat to develop economic growth and schools for children. This is quite difficult while being confined to a few rooms during a gunfight and being offered an ultimatum to either flee or to die. I am upset that her article has made its way around the nation as the points are biased towards Ms. Bernstein's own cause.

I appeal to our campus to truly look at the conflict in the Middle East as a conflict in which neither side is completely in the right, nor is are they completely in the wrong. The Palestinians are limited in their resources, so they have taken to their last resort: terror — but the Israelis have given them few choices.

In the days after Sept. 11, many said that the United States had brought the terror upon itself. To some extent this is correct, as our policies have offended many and ignited the cries of those which we have forced our ideas upon. The same can be said for Israel bringing so much of this upon itself. Israel is not helping its cause by murdering police officers execution-style or by bulldozing the homes of Palestinian officials. Its refusal to bow to the United Nations' pleas for peace are more proof to this point, as Israel does not seem set in its ways to bring peace to the Holy Land.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Pop producers N.E.R.D. take their turn

By TOM O'CONNELL
Scene Music Editor

Fans of R&B, rap or pop music, have probably heard of The Neptunes. As the producing duo, The Neptunes, Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugol have been playing the role of pop music mechanics for about five years. In fact, it is very difficult to turn on your local Top 40 radio station without hearing something that has been produced by the Neptunes. Just a few of the groups they have worked with in the last five years include Jay-Z, Babyface, Janet Jackson, Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears, Usher, No Doubt and many others.

With a reputation for inventive, inspired beats and producing credits on many multi-platinum albums, having the Neptunes produce an album has allowed artists to brag about having attained a certain level of industry credibility. Britney Spears wants to shed the schoolgirl image and become a woman? She hires the Neptunes. Backstreet Boys want to use more than creative facial hair to adopt a tougher image? They hire the Neptunes.

After a series of successes as producers, the Neptunes decided to put out their own album. Recording under the band name N.E.R.D. (No one Ever Really Dies), *In Search of...* is a creative and original debut album that mixes R&B, rap and hard rock. Resisting the urge to over-synthesize the album with multiple layers of computerized effects, N.E.R.D. uses electric and acoustic guitars, great basslines and powerful drum beats to create what is essentially a rock album with an R&B vocal style.

"Lapdance" starts off the album on an antagonistic note. A low and aggressive guitar riff and hard-hitting drums combined with angry vocals give the lyrics some bite. The song is a frustrated statement about society's

role in contributing to street violence. The Neptunes are not gansta rappers, but they let their voices take on that persona in this song in order to make it sound edgier, and the result is one of the better songs on the album. "Things Are Getting Better" is an amusing song that may or may not be a satire of popular musicians who think that their status as rock stars guarantees them success with any woman they choose.

"Brain" is a hilarious song of seduction that describes the singer's clumsy attempts at romance with a woman. The ending of the song is so funny that it is a shame it is too dirty to print. "Truth or Dare" juxtaposes a female and male lead, both speaking about how desirable they are to the opposite sex. Both groups agree to meet at a club for a highly sexualized game of truth or dare. The energy trading back and forth between the two lead singers gives the song a feeling that is not present on the other tracks, making it the best song on the album.

"Tape You" is another funny song about a man trying to convince his girlfriend to let him videotape their bedroom antics. The comedy that is present on many of the tracks emphasizes that N.E.R.D. are not serious about any of the images they portray on this album, and that this project is primarily about having fun.

"Bobby James" is one of the few serious songs on the album, and its acoustic guitar and piano melody give weight and depth to its lyrics. The song is about an unpopular and depressed boy named Bobby James who is tempted by a dealer to use crack to relieve his emotional anguish. He becomes an addict and eventually a starving runaway who loses everything to his addiction.

In Search of... is the product of many years of pro-



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N.E.R.D. (No one Ever Really Dies) have produced music for artists like Jay-Z, Britney Spears and Janet Jackson. Their premier effort promotes their own music.

ducing experience from the Neptunes, and the time spent working on other albums pays off fairly well. It is very reassuring that an entire rap album can still be produced using original beats and melodies, without having to rely on a multitude of proven-hit samples to back up the lyrics.

The faster songs on *In Search of...* are very powerful and engaging, and some of the slower tracks take away from that energy. Still, what the album is outshines what it is not or what it could have been, and definitely gives hope for their future as recording artists.

Hopefully the album will succeed and the N.E.R.D. will make more original albums. The Neptunes might realize that their creativity is better spoken through N.E.R.D. than through another flash-in-the-pan pop star in need of an image overhaul.

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ALBUM REVIEW

Indigo Girls still have what it takes

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Scene Music Editor

The Indigo Girls latest release, *Become You*, returns to their tried and true basics reminiscent of earlier releases such as *Rites of Passage* and *Strange Fire*. With acoustic strums dominating the soundtrack rather than the more technical sound they've been experimenting with, *Become You* proves the girls are back to what they do best.

The album opens on a strong note with "Moment of Forgiveness," a swanky tune with an easy toe tapping beat. Singing of a long-lost love, Amy Ray seems to find solace in her own weakness. "Well I guess that I was lonely/ That's why I called you on the phone/ 'Cause in a moment of forgiveness/ I didn't wanna be alone."

The title track, "Become You," has the capability of becoming a surefire hit for the duo. A thoughtful and inviting track, it dares the listener to sing along. It creates a nice balance between love and learned/ When you feel the tables turned/ You run

so hard in your race and now/ You've finally set the pace." This pace is continued with the album's fifth track, "Yield." Fierce acoustics and mighty voices back up the demanding lyrics. "When you're three days down the highway/ And you're looking like I feel/ It takes a lot to keep it going/ It

takes a lot to keep it real/ Take sometime for yourself and learn to yield."

Just as catchy is "Bitter Root," a tune with Southern twang and artful lyricism. "Tonight I've been sleeping on a mountain top/ I got a billion stars for my witness/ In the morning I go down

when the sun comes up/ And I take a drink from the Bitter Root River." A perfect campfire tune, "Bitter Root" shows off the duo's playful side.

The two slow things down a bit with "You've Got to Show." Featuring a retro organ and a slow shuffle, the song radiates an air of desperation in Emily Salier's voice. "There are a thousand things about me I want only you to know, but I can't go there alone, you've got to show." This track's lyrics walk the line between sappy love song and indie might.

That line is crossed with "Collecting You." A musically beautiful song, it just has an overabundance of sentimental sap. "I could paint you in the dark/ 'Cause I've studied you with hunger/ A work of art." The two have enough experience to resist writing lyrics worthy of a Hallmark card. That's not to say that the album's love songs are not worth listening to, but at this point in their decade-plus career, it is fair for a listener to expect a little more.

A truly beautiful love song, "Our Deliverance" could bring tears to the eyes of a listener. Pleading and sincere, the lyrics are only a side note. Despite a few disappointments in the generic love song lyrics, *Become You* is a quality Indigo Girls album, the kind that one can solidly listen from start to finish.

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CONCERT REVIEW

Dashboard Confessional and others rock the House

*High expectations ruined with new back-up band*By JOHN FANNING
Scene Music Critic

The House of Blues in downtown Chicago was filled to capacity last Sunday night with under-aged emo rockers for a quadruple bill featuring Dashboard Confessional and opening acts the Legends of Rodeo, Ben Kweller and The Anniversary. The show was the first of three consecutive sold-out dates at the HOB for up-and-coming emo poster boy, Christopher Ender Carrabba, formally known as Dashboard Confessional.

As the mostly high-school aged crowd filtered in decked out with undersized thrift store T-shirts and thick-rimmed glasses, the Legends of Rodeo kicked off the first of the night's four acts. The relatively standard rock quartet gave it their all and ended up putting on a relatively entertaining performance, though they were soon forgotten after their exit from the stage.

What followed however, ended up being one of the most entertaining acts of the evening. The relatively unknown Ben Kweller emerged from backstage, looking as if he belonged more in the crowd of youngsters than backstage with the performers. However, this shaggy-haired, awkward-looking kid wasted little time in winning over the audience. After beginning on a tired, but still relatively funny note, with his own acoustic version of "Ice, Ice, Baby," Kweller's band emerged and his set began. Though his sound is rather quirky, as is his matching personality, the young artist proved himself diversely talented, singing and playing both guitar and piano, while captivating the eager crowd with his offbeat demeanor.

However, The Anniversary, probably the biggest opening name on the bill, followed Kweller without nearly as much success. The talented group, who share Dashboard's label Vagrant Records, are easily identifiable by their female keyboardist/vocalist, a rarity in contemporary mainstream rock.

Despite their distinctively-timed rhythms and solid energy, the group was pitted against the huge obstacle of an increasingly anxious crowd. While all three openers were entertaining, their sheer number was too much for the impatient crowd to sit through. Thus, by the time

the talented Anniversary took the stage, the crowd's patience was running a little thin, and after a solid set, The Anniversary left the stage visibly frustrated with crowd's indifferent reaction.

Finally, after more than two hours of openers, Dashboard Confessional took the stage to an anxious crowd of teenagers who had promised their parents that they would be home no later than midnight. Emerging, as he should have, alone with his acoustic guitar, Carrabba opened with "Swiss Army

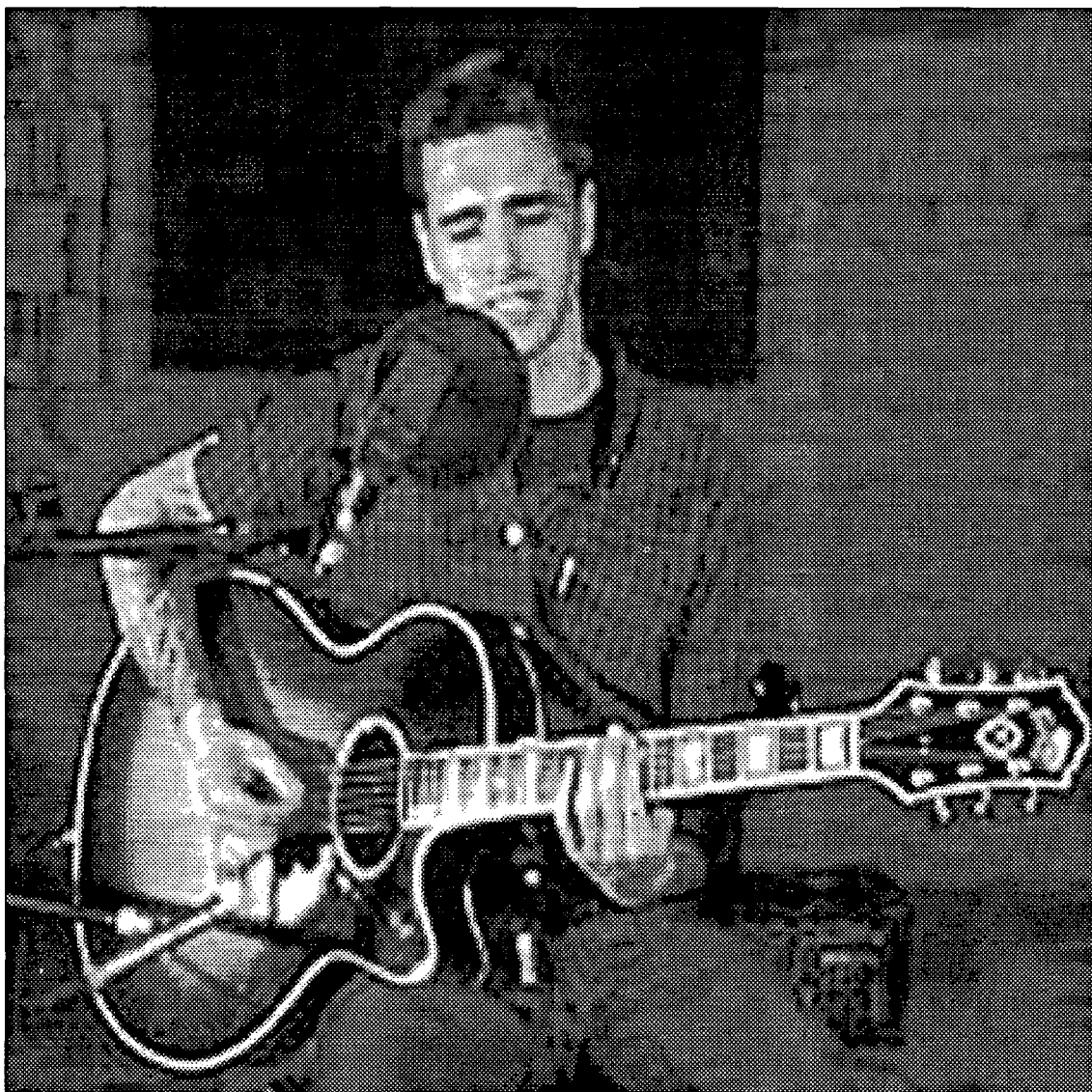


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Chris Carrabba, a.k.a. Dashboard Confessional, recently took the stage at the House of Blues in Chicago with his rough, acoustic sound and powerful vocals.

Romance," the title-track from the first of his two full-length albums. Almost immediately setting a trend that was both endearing and slightly arrogant, and that would continue throughout the night, Carrabba retreated from the microphone during the song's climactic bridge to allow the crowd to take over the vocals.

Carrabba then continued his acoustic solo act with the phenomenal, "The Best Deceptions" from his critically acclaimed sophomore album, "The Places You Have Come to Fear the Most." At this point, the show was off to a relatively good start; even if it did resemble some kind of large-scale campfire emo sing-along.

However, it would not be long before the night took a turn for the worse.

Enter Dashboard Confessional's new-found, and almost completely unnecessary backup band. The most amazing thing about Carrabba's first two albums was his ability to give the listener the impression that they were already listening to an entire band; while in actuality what they were hearing was nothing more than Chris and his acoustic guitar. The power of his music drew from his harrowing vocals and intricate guitar work, which when

combined had the ability to plow the listener over with the force of a full symphony orchestra.

Coming out for the third song, and then playing on and off for the majority of the set, the useless back-up trio served only to detract from, rather than improve Dashboard's sound. While watching this newly formed "group" perform, an old cliché kept coming to mind over and over again, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Moreover, the band entered for the mediocre, "Remember to Breathe" from Dashboard's most recent and more than disappointing So Impossible EP. The disposable trio consisted in part of a relatively unexciting drummer and a guitarist/keyboardist whose pulse is still yet to be confirmed, and who actually sat down during one of the songs while plucking out his trivial single note additions to Carrabba's guitar work.

However, by far the worst offender was the bassist, Chris's own personal friend, who apparently also plays in Seville (he's probably the reason that no one has heard of them). This guy was kind of like that one friend that everyone has but that no one ever wants to bring along to the party because he creeps out everyone you introduce him to. At every opportunity this arrogant impediment would bounce his way up to center stage and shake his hips Elvis-style while lip-syncing lyrics not even his own, in hopes of catching the attention of any female in the audience. It was not even his simplistic bass lines interfering with

Chris's elaborate guitar work that were the problem, as much as the fact that this gangly annoyance spent the entire set in a failed attempt to steal the show and fulfill his clichéd dreams of rock and roll stardom.

However, if someone could ignore the super annoying bass player (which was very tough to do), the rest of the set was relatively enjoyable, and there were even instances in which the accompaniment worked. In songs such as "Saints and Sailors" and "The Good Fight," which are already upbeat, the band managed to make the songs rock just a little bit more.

However, on Dashboard's slightly more brooding and quietly intense songs, which compose the majority both of his song archive and Sunday night's set, the band simply interferes. The most impressive and dominating aspects of Carrabba's work stem from his intricate guitar work and insightful lyrics, which immediately became muddled every time the band returned to the stage. "The Sharp Hint

of New Tears," probably the most powerful song from Dashboard's first album, slipped into mediocrity as the bass and drums drowned out Chris's chord changes and powerful vocals.

Also, on a note sadly indicative of what to expect from Dashboard in the future, the two new tracks that he played for the audience seemed to have been composed with all four members involved, and departed sharply from Carrabba's former distinctive and successfully abrasive acoustic sound.

There were a few moments when big Dashboard fans realized why they were there, such as the great rendition of "The Brilliant Dance," and the overplayed but well done, "Screaming Infidelities." However, in strong contrast to most concert experiences, someone might have left the show liking Dashboard less than when they arrived.

Carrabba's new band is not only unnecessary, but at moments intolerable, and all of his new work seems to have digressed to the level of the middle-school audience, both in content and quality, that his record label and friends on TRL obviously want him to seduce. Though the show was on the whole enjoyable, the next time Dashboard comes to town a fan should save their money and buy the new Ben Kweller album instead.

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SMC TENNIS

Belles easily cruise through home opener 9-0

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

In their past three matches, the Belles have come home without losing a single individual match. But in Saturday's match, despite a 9-0 score, they felt like they played solid competition. And the team is feeling like they're starting to beat real competition.

"It makes the day feel more productive," said No. 5 singles player Elisa Ryan. "Nobody wants to be the best of the worst. You want to take pride in the fact that you've beaten good people. I'm really glad we had a match like the Alma match to precede our match against Hope."

Saturday was the Belles MIAA home opener. The regular Belles line-up played on their home courts for the first time.

"[Saturday was] what I would like to consider our first challenging match at home because the normal line-up really didn't

play against Tri-State so we were really debuting on our home court. It was difficult. A lot of us had great matches," said Ryan. "A lot of times in tennis, the score doesn't reflect the match."

The Belles took home their third consecutive 9-0 MIAA victory, taking all six of their matches in two sets. Despite the fact that Alma couldn't string together enough game wins to win even one set, it still felt like a battle.

"[The woman] I played still had me nervous," Ryan said. "I was feeling as if I was in a tie-breaker."

At the singles spots, the Belles were able to take their opponents without allowing the Scots to win more than three games a match. No. 1 singles player Annie Knish led off the victories with a 6-3, 6-1 victory against Sarah Pipas – one of the

Scots' returning members.

Jeannie Knish took her match in two sets, allowing her opponent only three games total and Katilin Cutler at No. 3 singles had a match as close as

Knish's, winning 6-3, 6-0. K r i s Spriggle at No. 4 singles a n d A n g i e Sandner at No. 6 singles b o t h

defeated their opponents 6-1, 6-0 and Ryan took her opponent 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles was just as successful. In the closest set of the match, the No. 1 doubles team of Knish and Knish defeated its opponent 6-4 in the second set to win the match 6-1, 6-4.

Ryan and Cutler won their match 6-1, 6-1 and Spriggle and Sandner took home a 6-0,

"Nobody wants to be the best of the worst. You want to take pride in the fact that you've beaten good people."

Elisa Ryan
Belles player

hand, are 4-0 in the MIAA and finally saw some real competition in Alma.

Saint Mary's will be focusing on taking the points at the net and dominating at the serve, hoping to interrupt Hope's usual confidence and take home conference win number five.

"Where the confidence shows on the court is in coming on the match. If you can come to the net and close the match it destroys the confidence of the other team and builds your confidence," Ryan said. "The other area is the serve. The stronger your serve, the weaker their return. If you have a weak serve you're opening the door for them to smash the return and get to the net faster."

The match gets under way today at 3 p.m. outside of Angela Athletic Facility.

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Surprising Buckeyes to challenge No. 11 Irish

By CHRIS COLEMAN
Sports Writer

Today's game between No. 11 Notre Dame and No. 13 Ohio State wasn't supposed to be important. The tournament this weekend, when the Irish will host No. 6 Duke and No. 12 Yale, was supposed to be the focus of the attention.

But since the Buckeyes have gotten off to a quick start, today's game is a critical

match-up for both teams.

Ohio State started the year unranked after a disappointing 7-8 record last season that included a loss to Notre Dame. Despite being pegged as a mediocre team, the Buckeyes started this season off strong by winning their first six games.

The Buckeyes then lost to No. 5 North Carolina, but edged then-No. 7 Maryland by a goal. The 7-1 Buckeyes were No. 13 after the weekend

down south.

On Saturday, Ohio State lost a heart-breaker on a last-second goal to No. 17 Johns Hopkins. The disappointed Buckeyes will be looking to redeem themselves against the Irish, who will be their fourth consecutive ranked opponent.

"They are going to come out ready to play," midfielder Danielle Shearer said. "This is always a big rivalry. They have been playing really well."

But so have the 8-1 Irish.

Notre Dame is coming off a four-game winning streak that included the first-ever defeat of No. 7 Syracuse, as well as an impressive come from behind victory over Big East foe Connecticut.

Their only loss of the season was a 10-9 decision to Cornell, where the Irish outscored the Big Red 6-2 in the second half.

The Irish have been dominant on both the offensive and defensive ends.

Goalkeeper Jen White, two-

time Big East defensive player of the week, and the Irish defense may very well have the stingiest program in the country, allowing only 6.44 goals per game.

Offensively the Irish have five players that have recorded 12 or more goals, and the team averages 11.74 goals per game.

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ND SOFTBALL

Pitchers dominate for Irish

By AARON RONSHEIM
Sports Writer

Pitching, pitching and more pitching.

The Irish pitchers gave up only two runs over four games as the team shut out St. John's twice and limited Seton Hall to only a single in each game last weekend. Over the 28 innings the Irish only allowed 11 base hits.

The pitching duo of Steffany Stenglein and Carrie Wisen continued their Big East success as they each picked up two victories over the weekend.

"They both threw very well," said head coach Deanna Gumpf. "I was very pleased with both of their performances. Most of it has to do with playing the tough pre-season. Both of those pitchers have faced the best teams in the nation. They are realizing now what it takes to get there. They are getting better and better and that is all that I wanted."

The Irish crossed the plate with a combined 27 runs in their four games.

"I think we're more confident and more relaxed because our offense is doing such a great job," Stenglein said.

One of the reasons for the success of the Irish offense has been Lisa Mattison on first base. Mattison was named Big

East player of the week after hitting .556 with two doubles, two home runs and nine RBIs over the past six games.

"Lisa Mattison was tremendous, Andrea Loman was tremendous, Jarrah Myers was tremendous and so was Jenny Kriech," said Gumpf. "They were all huge."

In the first game against the Red Storm, Myers provided the difference with a three-run home run in the third inning. That was all Stenglein and Wisen would need as they combined for a five hit shutout and defeated St. John's 4-0.

In the second game the Irish jumped on the scoreboard early with four runs in the first inning. The big hit of the inning was a two-run double by Mattison.

The Irish would add another run in the sixth on an RBI single by Kriech and three runs in the seventh on a two-run single by shortstop Andria Bledsoe, followed by an RBI double by Mattison. The Irish would go on to defeat the Red Storm by the count of 8-0. Stenglein pitched six scoreless innings, striking out nine, en route to her 10th victory of the season.

Against Seton Hall the Irish continued their strong hitting. Centerfielder Jenny Kriech was six for nine with two runs scored in the two games against the Pirates.

"It is extremely important for

Jenny to get on base," Myers said. "She is one of the best leadoff hitters in the country and when she is cooking everybody else is going to fall in."

The Irish won the first game of the double header by the score of 8-1 behind Wisen's first career home run.

In the second game against the Pirates the Irish jumped on Seton Hall pitching to score three runs before the Pirates even came to bat. The Irish would add two more runs in the sixth inning on Loman's fourth home run of the season and an RBI single by Mattison.

After playing 27 of their first 28 games on the road the Irish will have a 13-game home stand starting on Tuesday when they face off against Valparaiso.

The Crusaders are 9-8 on the young campaign. So far this season the Crusaders have relied heavily on their starting pitching in order to keep the games close. Pitcher Lisa Kendall has been leading the Crusaders. Kendall has a record of 4-5, but has posted an impressive 1.82 E.R.A. The Crusaders have only hit one home run as team while Notre Dame has hit 20 as a team.

"We have 13 games at home and we can't wait to get going," said Gumpf.

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WOMEN'S ROWING

Crew takes 5th-place at San Diego Classic

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

Confidence catapulted the No. 20 Irish over the likes of nationally ranked teams at the San Diego Crew Classic. The first varsity eight crew of Michelle Olsgard, Ashlee Warren, Natalie Ladine, Jayme Szeft, Becky Luckett, Diane Price, Katie Besson, Katherine Burnett and coxswain Cassie Markstahler snagged fifth place over No. 9 USC, No. 14 Texas and No. 19 Oregon State.

"I believe we can do anything. If you are a Notre Dame team, you can win anywhere," said head coach Martin Stone.

Stone was not surprised by the success of the Irish. "I thought that we were a three seed. I thought we raced really well. Our kids believed we could win."

During Saturday's preliminary heat, the first varsity eight crew for the Irish had a blazing start, taking the lead after the first 1000 meters. This start propelled the Irish to a third place finish in their heat and a spot in Sunday's grand final.

"Saturday's race was confidence building," said Stone. "We knew that we could run with these schools."

"We were hoping to make the finals," said sophomore Natalie Ladine. "Saturday relieved a lot of stress."

On Sunday the Irish got off to a slow start, but caught fire over the last 1000 meters to catch Virginia and take fifth place.

During the week, Stone made some changes to the race plan. These new strategies were a major factor over the weekend.

"[The new plan] definitely helped on Sunday. It helped get past Virginia," said Stone.

The second varsity eight also made it to the final on Sunday. However, the windy conditions caused many of the Irish rowers' oars to get caught under the surface of the water.

To perform this well in one of the biggest regattas of the season could bump the team up in the new national rankings, which will be released Wednesday evening.

"We were surprised by being seeded 12th," said Ladine. "We were underestimated. Now they definitely respect us."

The crew team will compete this weekend at the Indiana Crew Classic at Eagle Creek Reservoir in Indianapolis.

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BASEBALL

Irish to saddle Broncos

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Editor

The Notre Dame baseball team takes a break from Big East play today when it hosts Western Michigan at Frank Eck Stadium.

The game against the Broncos is situated in the heart of Big East competition for the Irish, who won two out of three games against conference rival St. John's last weekend.

The Irish, who struggled early in the season but have won eight of their last nine games, realize how important these non-conference games can be.

"We realize that these mid-week games are very important," third baseman Andrew Bushey said. "Games like these play a very important role in the R.P.I., which could mean the difference in a possible at-large bid for the NCAA tournament. We know we have to be prepared for these games."

If any opponent should demonstrate the need to be prepared, it would be Western Michigan. The Broncos have

won the last two meetings against the Irish and hold a 63-58-1 advantage in the all-time series. Last season, the Broncos came into South Bend and left with a 7-6 victory.

"They are a team that has played us very tough the last couple of years," the senior co-captain Bushey said. "The older guys, especially, are aware that

a team like this can come in and beat us any time."

The Broncos are 9-11 on the season and coming off a four-game series split with Mid-

American Conference rival Miami (Ohio). Hitting is the strength of this Western Michigan team that boasts a .322 team batting average.

The Broncos are led at the plate by a pair of seniors each hitting over .400 for the season.

Third baseman Tim Frankhouse has knocked 12 doubles on the year, leading to a .450 batting average. Third baseman Sam Flamont just trails his classmate, batting .410 with three home runs and three triples.

The Broncos have struggled a bit on the mound this season,

having allowed 153 runs on the season with a team ERA of 7.32 compared to their opponents' 126 runs and 6.13 ERA.

If the Irish are to take advantage of this stat, they will have to continue to improve in situational hitting with runners on base.

"After the three losses to Connecticut earlier in the season, Coach [Paul Mainieri] pulled the team aside and told us we really had to work on situational hitting," Bushey said. "I think we have really improved in that in these last few games. We realize that we're not a team that's going to hit a lot of home runs, so we have to manufacture runs and take advantage of the opportunities we get."

In their 4-3 loss to St. John's this weekend, the Irish only hit 2-for-21 with runners on base, but in Sunday's 5-2 Notre Dame victory, the Irish improved to 7-for-14 with runners on.

The Irish are currently batting .303 as team, led by centerfielder Steve Stanley. The senior co-captain went 6-for-10 over the weekend series to push his team-leading batting average to .447.

The two teams are scheduled to take the field tonight at 6:05 p.m. at Frank Eck Stadium.

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Lotta's 240 strokes leads team to 11th

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

What a Lotta.

The Notre Dame women's golf team shot a final round of 313 at the Indiana Invitational last weekend to give the Irish a 54-hole total of 967 and an 11th-place finish, led by freshman Karen Lotta.

Lotta tied for 28th, 21 shots behind the leader. She had rounds of 78, 84 and 78 for an 18-over par 240.

Sophomore Rebecca Rogers turned in her best single round of the season with a three-over par 77. She tied for 37th with a 54-hole total of 242.

"I think that was one of [Rebecca's] best tournaments. ... For me, my putting could have been a little better, but overall it was ok," said Lotta.

Notre Dame finished 48 strokes behind Michigan. The Wolverines moved from third place into first on Sunday, shooting a five-over par 301 to finish with a 919 score.

Indiana had led by 36 holes after Saturday's competition, but Michigan made up 12 shots in the final 18 holes to edge the host Hoosiers by two strokes for the title.

"The competition was pretty

tough this weekend, and we were happy the way we played Sunday," said Lotta. "We were happy we put a good final round together."

Terri Taibl tied for 53rd with a 246 (85-82-79) and senior Kristin McMurtrie matched her final round 79 to tie for 59th with a 248 (89-80-79). Shannon Byrne tied for 61st with a 249 (80-86-83) and Lauren Fuchs tied for 78th with a 262 total (89-85-88).

Illinois finished third with a 923 (307-308-308). Kent State (924) and Michigan State (925) finished fourth and fifth respectively as six shots separated the top five teams for the weekend.

"All of us are starting to perform better together, and it's showing in the last few tournaments," said Lotta.

The Irish are off next weekend and then close out the regular season on April 20 and 21 when they participate in the Ohio State Buckeye Invitational.

"We just want to continue our streak and finish strong," said Lotta.

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Some Undergraduate Courses for fall 2002:

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IRISH LITERATURE

IRST 471 Dying Cultures: Studies in Six Irish Writers 1910-2000 Bram Stoker, W. B. Yeats, J. M. Synge, Elizabeth Bowen, Seamus Heaney, Medbh McGuckian. The aim of the course is to look at the exemplary role assigned to the notion of a dying culture in the work of the authors listed here. The versions of such cultures are the pre-modern (Stoker); the Anglo-Irish and the Modern (Yeats and Bowen); the traditional Gaelic culture (Synge); and Northern Ireland (or 'the North'), in Heaney and McGuckian. Close examination of the fiction, drama and poetry involved will be reinforced by an analysis of the versions of history deployed by these authors, most especially those versions dominated by the notion of a conflict between 'tradition' and 'modernity'.

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ANTHROPOLOGY

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See Dart Registration Book for other Irish Studies courses, instructors and class times

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SMC SOFTBALL

Belles prepare for young Calvin squad

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's softball players have their work cut out for them Tuesday as they face Calvin College.

"We've had really good practices this weekend," said junior catcher Susan Kutz. "The next Calvin game will show how much we've learned since our last game."

The Belles lost to Adrian and Albion in their first four MIAA matches, and will enter the game against Calvin with a 5-9 record. Calvin pitcher Rachel Heyboer was MIAA Pitcher of the Week last week.

The Knights, though 0-2 in MIAA play, defeated Franklin College last Saturday, 9-0 and 22-2. Heyboer, a freshman, has a 5-4 record so far for the Knights. She has allowed only one home run and has struck out 32 of 206 opposing batters.

Saint Mary's defeated Calvin last year, 8-0 and 13-12. But this is clearly going to be a game where Calvin will use its freshmen to even the match.

The Knights return looking for revenge after last year's losses.

But Belles shortstop and leading scorer Marnie Walsh said, "We're going to go for it."

The Belles won against the Knights last year, under head coach Amber Warners. Warners led the team to two NCAA Tournament berths and was named 1997 Great Lakes Region Coach of the Year.

Walsh leads the Belles with two runs in the four MIAA games.

Calvin is also counting on freshman Laurel Sands to lead them in scoring. Sands is the only Calvin player to earn a home run so far this season, and leads the team with 20 runs.

Saint Mary's will counter with experienced players and the new style of first year Belles head coach John Ganef. Ganef comes to Saint Mary's with several years of experience in softball, first as a player, on national ASA teams, and then as an assistant coach, for Big Bend Community College in Washington and North Idaho College.

"We haven't worked on anything specific for Calvin, but we've been working on situational hitting and situational defense," Kutz said. "We're going to work together and make sure our defense helps out our offense."

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THE KEOUGH INSTITUTE FOR IRISH STUDIES FALL 2002 COURSES

IRISH FOLKLORE AND ANTHROPOLOGY

IRST 321:01

MWF 9:35-10:25

Diarmuid Ó Giolláin

Minors only thru 2nd Dart period

Folklore, National Culture and Irish Identity

The notion of folklore emerged in the late C18th and early C19th. Closely associated with ideas of cultural relativism, from the romantic period on it became an important resource to national movements in search of cultural authenticity. This course explores the idea of folklore within the history of ideas, examines the relationships between folklore and popular culture and modernity and outlines the development of folklore as an academic discipline. It looks at the Irish case in detail, from the beginnings of scholarly interest in popular culture in Ireland to the central intellectual engagement of the literary revivals with it at the end of the C19th, leading ultimately to the institutionalization of folklore study in the southern Irish state.

IRST 324:01

MWF 11:45-12:35

Diarmuid Ó Giolláin

Minors only thru 2nd Dart period

Irish Traditional Culture

To examine Irish peasant culture, this course focuses on materials accumulated by folklorists since the late C19th. Folklorists recorded a huge volume of information as part of a project to rescue and rehabilitate the Gaelic tradition within a modernizing Ireland. This information was from peasant society, but was often seen as transcending it (Gramsci's 'national-popular'). The course interrogates the notion of 'traditional culture,' implicit or explicit in the work of folklorists, and relates that work to anthropological and other writing on Ireland. There will be particular emphasis on narrative traditions (stories and storytelling), popular religion (folk belief) and material culture (folklife), traditionally the core areas for researchers in folklore and folklife.

Professor Diarmuid Ó Giolláin of University College Cork, is the leading authority on Irish Folklore. He has published extensively on Irish folk belief, including seminal studies of the Leprechaun, Fairies and Dwarfs and the 'pattern' or local saint's festival. His *Locating Irish Folklore* (2000) won the prestigious Katherine Briggs Folklore Prize. Ó Giolláin is a highly regarded teacher.



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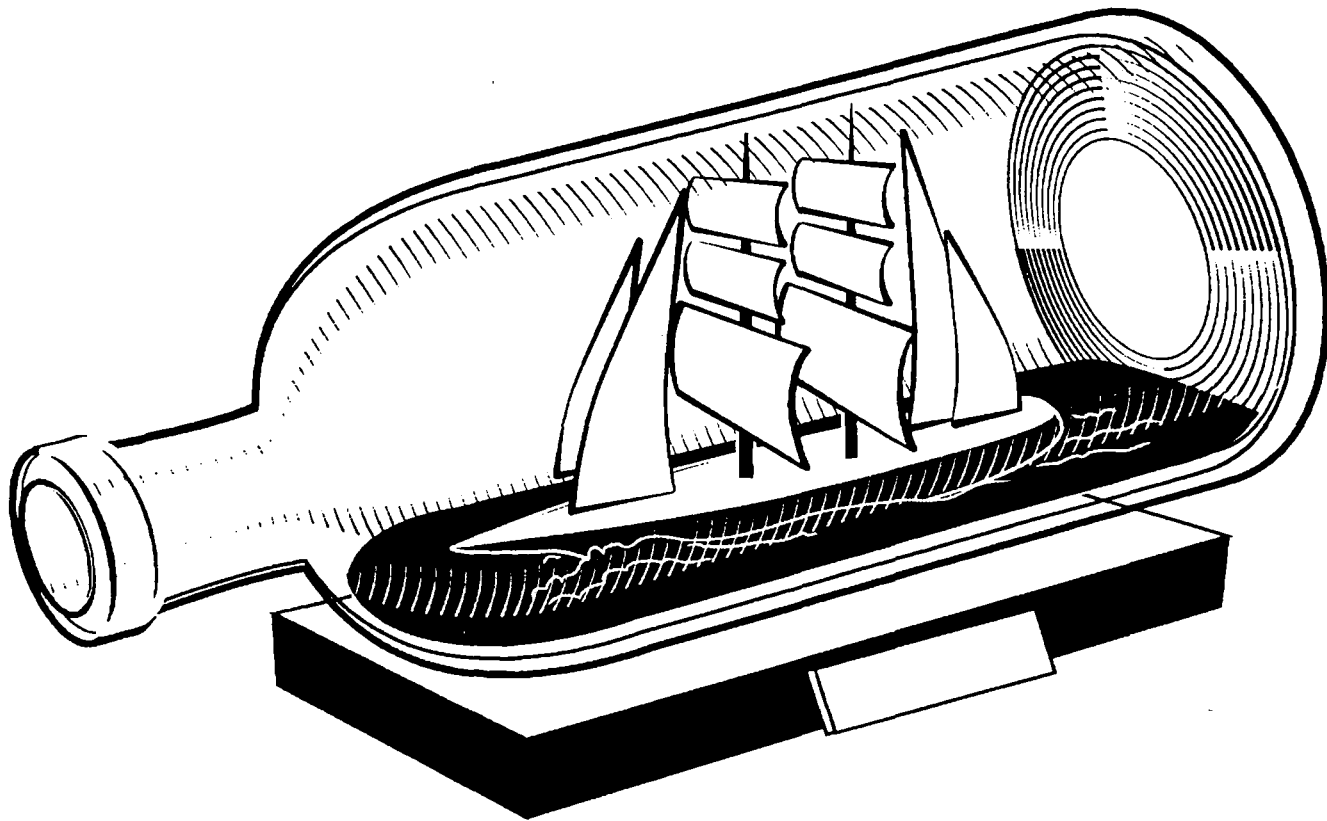
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Clark is generally regarded as the best passer in the group, but he has only has taken four snaps in a game – all of them coming in garbage time. But with the new offense, Clark said he feels he has a chance to move up higher on the depth chart.

"Obviously, I am lacking experience," said Clark, who reportedly hurt his hand in the off-season because he was practicing so hard. "[But] you can try to take charge of things out there and take charge of the huddle. Obviously, it's different in a game situation, but when you show you are a leader in practice you can be trusted in the game."

Adjusting to the new offense will take time, Diedrick said. While he called it "quarterback-friendly," he admitted it was important to build the confidence of Clark, Holiday and LoVecchio as they adapted to the changes.

"We've been looking at playbooks for so long, it was nice to finally line up and throw the ball around," Holiday said. "It helps to see a defense to line up again."

"We prepare a lot before we step out on the field," LoVecchio added.

Diedrick said it is important for the quarterbacks to gain a fundamental understanding of the offense during the spring so they can learn more during the break between spring and fall practices.

"They're working through some growing pains right now," he said. "It is one thing having the offense in print in front of them as opposed to all of them going out there and doing it on a physical basis where the speed, the pressure and the tempo is accelerated tenfold."

"The amount you have to know as a quarterback is pretty unbelievable," Clark said. "When I came in here as a freshman, it was overwhelming and there was a lot to learn. But now I know a little more about college football and I am understanding things a lot better."

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Lacrosse

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The Irish return to action this Saturday when they travel to West Point, N.Y., to take on Army. This marks the final contest of a four game road trip for the Irish.

Notre Dame has four games remaining on its schedule – two non-conference games away at Army and Harvard, and two home games against GWLL opponents Fairfield and Ohio State.

If the Irish remain atop the GWLL standings, they will automatically qualify for the NCAA Tournament.

"There's no question what will happen to us if we win the rest of our games," said Corrigan. "If we lose any games, then we leave our fate in other people's hands."

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MEN'S GOLF

11th-place finish highest of season for Irish

By KEVIN BERCHOU
Sports Writer

There's an old adage in golf that claims a player can make three bad shots and just one good shot and still make par.

This was the case for the Notre Dame men's golf team this past weekend, as they turned in two mediocre rounds before staging a final day charge that saw them move up five spots into 11th place at the Marshall Invitational in Huntington, W.Va. This marked their highest finish of the season and put them just 23 strokes behind tournament champion Toledo.

Cumulative rounds of 308 and 300 left the Irish 16th after the first day, but a final round of 292 — a tie for the lowest team round — left head coach John Jasinski in high spirits.

"It was definitely our strongest performance of the season," Jasinski said. "It's really something we've been building toward."

Throughout a spring season that yielded unimpressive results, the Irish demonstrated that at their best they are fully

capable of competing with the nation's elite.

In difficult conditions on a treacherous layout, Notre Dame enjoyed better results than in past weeks but the man leading them was no different. Once again senior captain Steve Ratay, led the Irish, firing a one under par 70 on the final day to move into ninth place. This stellar effort leaves Ratay with a season stroke average of 72.81, a mark that, should it stand, would be the best in school history.

"Steve Ratay anchored us," Jasinski said. "He's an unbelievable performer. He really could play anywhere in the country and compete with anybody."

Snow forced a two-hour delay in play making the greens even slicker and turning the tournament from a slugfest into a plod.

"It became a real thinking man's course," Jasinski said. "You just had to be smart out there and I'm proud the guys responded well to that."

Ratay was by no means the only bullet to be on target. Senior Chris Witten had his best tournament in quite some time, notching his best score of the spring, a 73, en route to a 37th

place finish.

"Chris was a huge bright spot," Jasinski said. "He had a good start to the year but then fell off after that. It's disheartening when that happens, but he came back strong and he knows how to play."

While the result was Notre Dame's best of the year, Jasinski was quick to point out that the his team has played well in other instances without necessarily achieving the desired results.

"Golf is such a fickle game,"

he said. "Good things can have bad results. Good swings aren't always rewarded. This weekend things fell into place for us."

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SPORTS

Tuesday, April 9, 2002

FOOTBALL

Up in the air

◆ Irish quarterback position wide open among three candidates

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

As the Irish quarterbacks ran through pre-practice drills Monday afternoon, Jared Clark, Carlyle Holiday and Matt LoVecchio worked on handoffs, signal-calling and a variety of passing exercises.

Not once did any member of the trio run an option play.

The absence of the option, a staple of Notre Dame's offense the past three years, shows just how different offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick's new balanced offensive system is from the system to which Irish fans have grown accustomed.

Now all Diedrick needs is a quarterback to run the offense.

"They have to make decisions, good decisions, and make them on a consistent basis," he said. "I know they can all physically execute the offense, but the guy who can do it mentally and consistently will probably be the guy who wins the job."

In the weeks leading up to spring practice, head coach Tyrone Willingham repeatedly said every starting position was up in the air. But with a new offense and a new set of coach-

es, the quarterback position is even more wide-open.

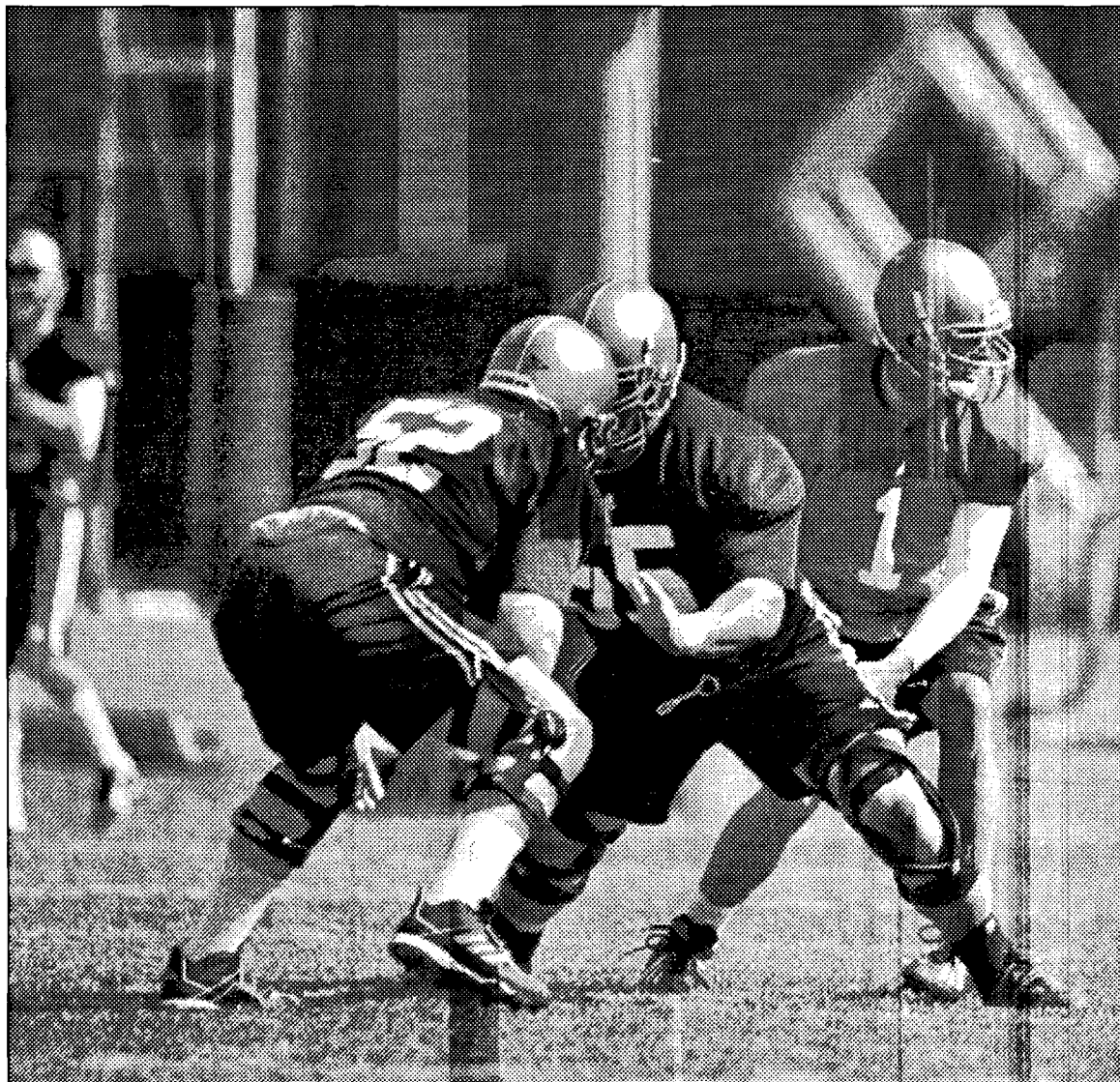
The Irish have no plans to name a No. 1 quarterback before the end of spring practice, and Willingham even said he was willing to wait to decide until the day before Notre Dame's season opener. But regardless of when the Irish make their choice, Diedrick has three different quarterbacks with three different styles to choose from.

"When you look at a controlled passing game, very similar to what the West Coast is, you need to be very accurate, you need to be a decision maker," he said. "I think all of the other things: the arm strength, the athletic ability, the speed. All those other things are a dimension that is a bonus. You look for a young man who can lead."

LoVecchio started the fifth game of his freshman season because coaches felt he learned the offense the quickest. He led the Irish to a Fiesta Bowl berth in 2000, but was relegated to a backup role after Notre Dame lost its first two games of 2001.

Holiday took LoVecchio's place and is considered the most athletic of the three. However, he struggled passing the ball, and Diedrick's offense utilizes the passing game much more than former offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers's offense.

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ANDY KENNA/The Observer

Rising junior quarterback Jared Clark takes a snap in spring drills. Clark is competing with classmates Matt LoVecchio and Carlyle Holiday for the starting role.

MEN'S LACROSSE

Berger propels Irish to 3rd straight victory

By JOE LICANDRO
Sports Writer

Last year as a freshman, Dan Berger rarely got on the playing field for the Irish because he was stuck behind a host of seniors on the depth chart. This season, the sophomore attackman has been the most dangerous offensive weapon for the Irish.

Berger, the team's leading scorer, continued his impressive play on the road against the Butler Bulldogs in Indianapolis last Sunday.

His hat trick propelled the Irish to their third straight win in a critical Great Western Lacrosse League showdown. With the 12-8 win over the Bulldogs, the Irish improved their overall record to

4-5 and their GWLL division record to 3-0.

"Dan did not play much for us last year," said Irish coach Kevin Corrigan. "But we thought he was going to be a guy we could really count on heading into the season. Dan has been there on offense for us all season."

At the beginning of the season, Notre Dame struggled in the early stages of games, but Sunday was a different story. After giving up a quick goal to the Bulldogs only 48 seconds into the contest, the Irish stormed back with five unanswered goals in the first quarter.

Berger got the ball rolling for the Irish with his 15th goal of the season at the 12:39 minute mark. Senior captain John Flandina gave the Irish a 2-1

lead off of an assist from teammate Travis Wells. Brian Giordano and Kyle Frigon then added the third and fourth goals of the quarter. Berger rounded out the scoring onslaught with his second goal of the quarter.

"We got out to a lead early," Corrigan said. "We had so many close games earlier this year where we were never able to take the lead. After getting that lead, we played much more relaxed and execute much better offensively."

Senior captain A. J. Wright will probably always remember this game. Wright, the anchor of the Irish defense, scored his first career goal with 3:17 remaining the second quarter to give Notre Dame a 7-2 lead.

At this point in the contest, it

seemed as if Notre Dame had taken control of the game, but the Bulldogs did not go down without a fight. Butler answered with two goals in the final three minutes by Kyle Tietjen and Matt Eizenber to cut the Irish lead to three heading into halftime.

The Bulldogs continued their momentum at the beginning of the second half, scoring two more unanswered goals to move within one goal of the Irish. But Berger stopped the Bulldogs scoring run with his third goal of the game, and Kyle Frigon followed up Berger's goal with his second score of the game. Attackman Steve Claggett continued the Irish scoring streak, stretching Notre Dame's lead to 10-6 with his fourth goal of the season.

Ryan and Wells rounded out the Irish offensive performance in the fourth quarter, adding two more goals to give the Irish 12 on the day. This was Notre Dame's second highest scoring output of the season.

Goalie Nick Antol earned his seventh straight start and finished the game with 13 saves. Antol's strong play in net has been a key reason to why the Irish have successfully turned their season around during the current three-game winning streak.

"Nick's been playing really well," said Corrigan. "He's given us good leadership in the cage. He's made some real progress over the course of the season."

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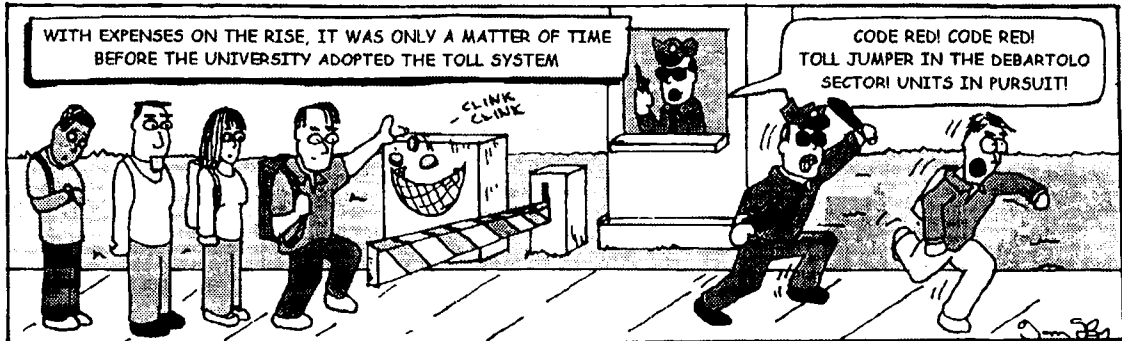
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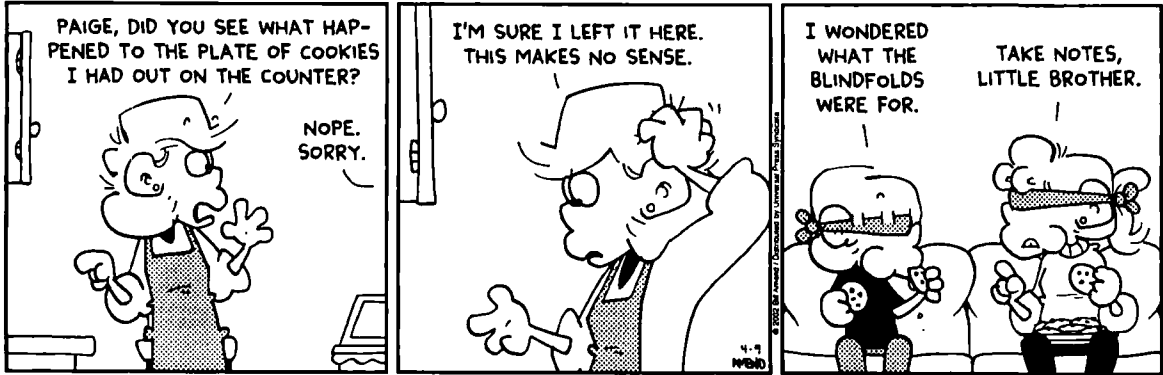
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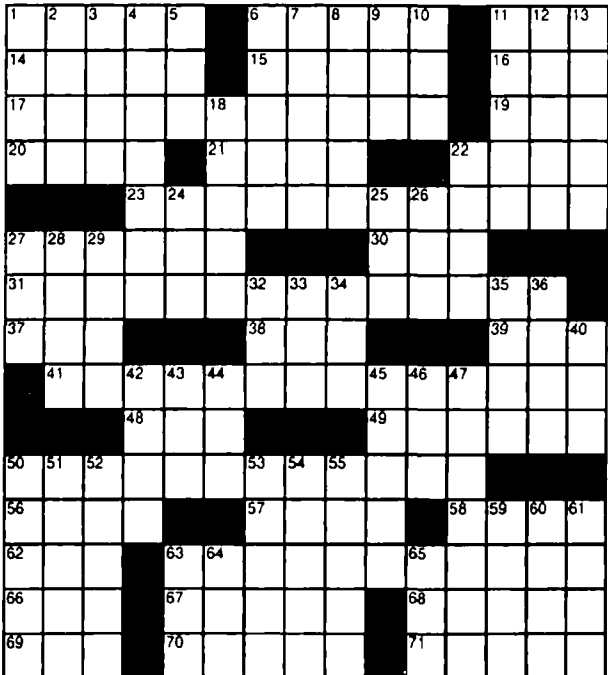


CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Funnyman Fox
 - 6 Wallop
 - 11 Little demon
 - 14 Lagoon surround
 - 15 Suffix similar to -ish
 - 16 ___ es Salaam
 - 17 2001 50-Across nominee
 - 19 "Exodus" hero
 - 20 Gush
 - 21 ___ vez (again, in Spanish)
 - 22 Virtuoso
 - 23 2001 50-Across nominee
 - 27 Bygone Spanish dictator
 - 30 Regret
 - 31 2001 50-Across nominee, with "The"
- DOWN
- 37 Thurman of "Even Cowgirls Get the Blues"
 - 38 It merged with Time Warner
 - 39 Brazilian city, familiarly
 - 41 2001 50-Across nominee
 - 48 650, Roman-style
 - 49 Said
 - 50 See 17-, 23-, 31-, 41- and 63-Across
 - 56 Wacky
 - 57 Race in "The Time Machine"
 - 58 Sidle
 - 62 Pewter component
 - 63 2001 50-Across nominee
 - 66 Palindromic preposition

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

OSCAR STAG BET
KIOWA PADRE EVE
STOOLPIGEON NIL
LEAKS ORACLE
BBC ITE AMISH
LEHIGH SZECHWAN
AWASH RETRO ADO
MAIM DIMES GRAD
ERR MEDIC DUMPS
DEPRAVES PESETA
EAGER REV RST
VIRGIL EERIE
EDS COUCHPOTATO
ELO SPARE UNION
PEN SWUM SARGE



Puzzle by Peter Gordon

- 1 Indomitable spirit
- 2 Nile city
- 3 Wing
- 4 Kind of question
- 5 "What's it all about?" guy
- 6 Court
- 7 Noted Surrealist
- 8 Food that is "rustled up"
- 9 Scrapes (out)
- 10 Yak
- 11 Lennon's love
- 12 Blockbuster rental, perhaps
- 13 Former governor Cuomo
- 14 Coscant's reciprocal
- 15 Strange
- 16 Small whirlpool
- 17 Sgt., e.g.
- 18 Point of no return
- 19 Where Einstein was born
- 20 Old Pan Am rival
- 21 Env. contents
- 22 Finished a round even
- 23 Dweller at Tenochtitlán
- 24 Geo model
- 25 ___ this earth
- 26 Small songbird
- 27 Sgt., e.g.
- 28 Mess up
- 29 It makes MADD mad
- 30 Winter ailment
- 31 Capital of Italy
- 32 Saudi, e.g.
- 33 Tit for ___
- 34 ___ polloi
- 35 Little toymaker

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TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2002

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Hugh Hefner, Dennis Quaid, Keshia Knight Pulliam

Happy Birthday: Your understanding of friends and family will help you form solid unions this year. You will be attracted to creative groups that can offer you the inspiration you need to develop your own talents. You will be intent on finding perfect harmony in your life, and you will join organizations that are insistent on making reforms that suit you. Your numbers are 3, 16, 17, 22, 28, 40

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Use your home for meetings or for a friendly get together. Be accommodating but don't tell anyone about your personal life or your secrets. Someone you are dealing with may not be trustworthy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Romantic opportunities will be plentiful if you get out and mingle with people who have similar interests. Your contribution to any group you join will bring you popularity.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't push your luck at work. Focus on what it is you need to accomplish and avoid interaction with others. You would be wise to avoid discussions concerning emotional matters.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You will be drawn to someone who appears to be most dedicated to the philosophy that he or she follows. The more you can delve into different cultural backgrounds, the more you will understand.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You should be looking into investments, however, don't be too quick to borrow money in order to take part. If you can't afford to put money into something you probably shouldn't.

Birthday Baby: You will need to be allowed the freedom to come and go as you please. Your beliefs will play an important role in your life. You will have a well-developed intuition that will guide you through any difficulties that you encounter.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You'll be charismatic, engaging and will attract a lot of attention today. The more you interact with others the better you'll do. Your confidence should get a boost that should enable you to move ahead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can get the most done if you work alongside your colleagues or peers. Your unique way of doing things will bring inspiration to those watching you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You'll be looking for something a little different to occupy your time. Social events will promote romance or at the very least strong friendships. You will learn from those you encounter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Secret involvements are likely to backfire on you. Changes to your living arrangements will turn out better than you thought possible. Be prepared to tighten your belt.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): It's time to make the effort to rectify any problems you've been having with others. Get together with old friends or relatives and reflect on days gone by in order to appreciate all that you have.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your achievements regarding your professional and financial situation are looking good. Your long hard journey to do and to be the best you can should be paying off by now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your emotions may be a little frail today but if you concentrate on creative projects you will find that your day can be filled with positive results. Be receptive to those offering sound advice and wisdom.

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