

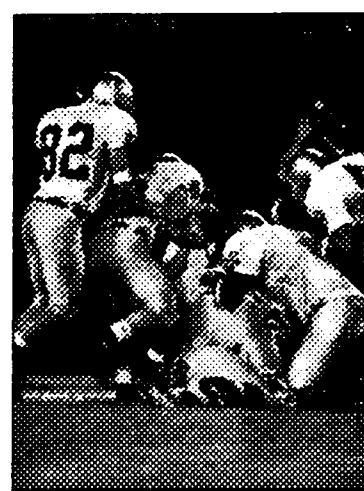
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SMC library celebrates 20 years of service

By ANNELIESE WOOLFORD
News Writer

Saint Mary's Cushwa-Leighton Library celebrates its 20th anniversary today by honoring its past, present and future.

In its 20-year history, the library has adapted to changing times.

Before Cushwa-Leighton was opened in 1982, books were housed in the Alumnae Centennial Library, now known as Haggar College Center. The library was crowded and uncomfortable, lacking many luxuries now taken for granted, Saint Mary's graduates say.

"I didn't like the library, and I didn't like studying in it," said Noel Wehrung Becker, a 1971 alumna. "It wasn't a suitable working environment."

Sister Bernice Hollenhorst, who recently retired as library director after 26 years in the position, realized the need for a functional library on campus. She and John Duggan, then-president of the College, collaborated to design the new facility.

With support from alumnae Margaret Hall Cushwa and Mary Lou Morris Leighton, plans for the library began. Indianapolis-based architect Evans Woollen was chosen to design the new building, and construction began in October 1980.

The building was completed in June 1982, and Cushwa-Leighton Library was formally dedicated on Sept. 3, 1982.

In 1983, Cushwa-Leighton was recognized and honored by the American Library Association in cooperation with the American Institute of Architecture as one of

the best new libraries of 1982.

"When we first opened the library, we weren't publicly computerized at all. We didn't have any electronic references and had to instead rely on paper indexes," said Bob Hohl, interim library director.

"Today we can provide access from the library here to other libraries all over the world. That really was a utopian dream 20 years ago."

Cushwa-Leighton Library is part of the Midwest Area Library Consortium, along with the libraries at Notre Dame, Holy Cross and Bethel College in Mishawaka.

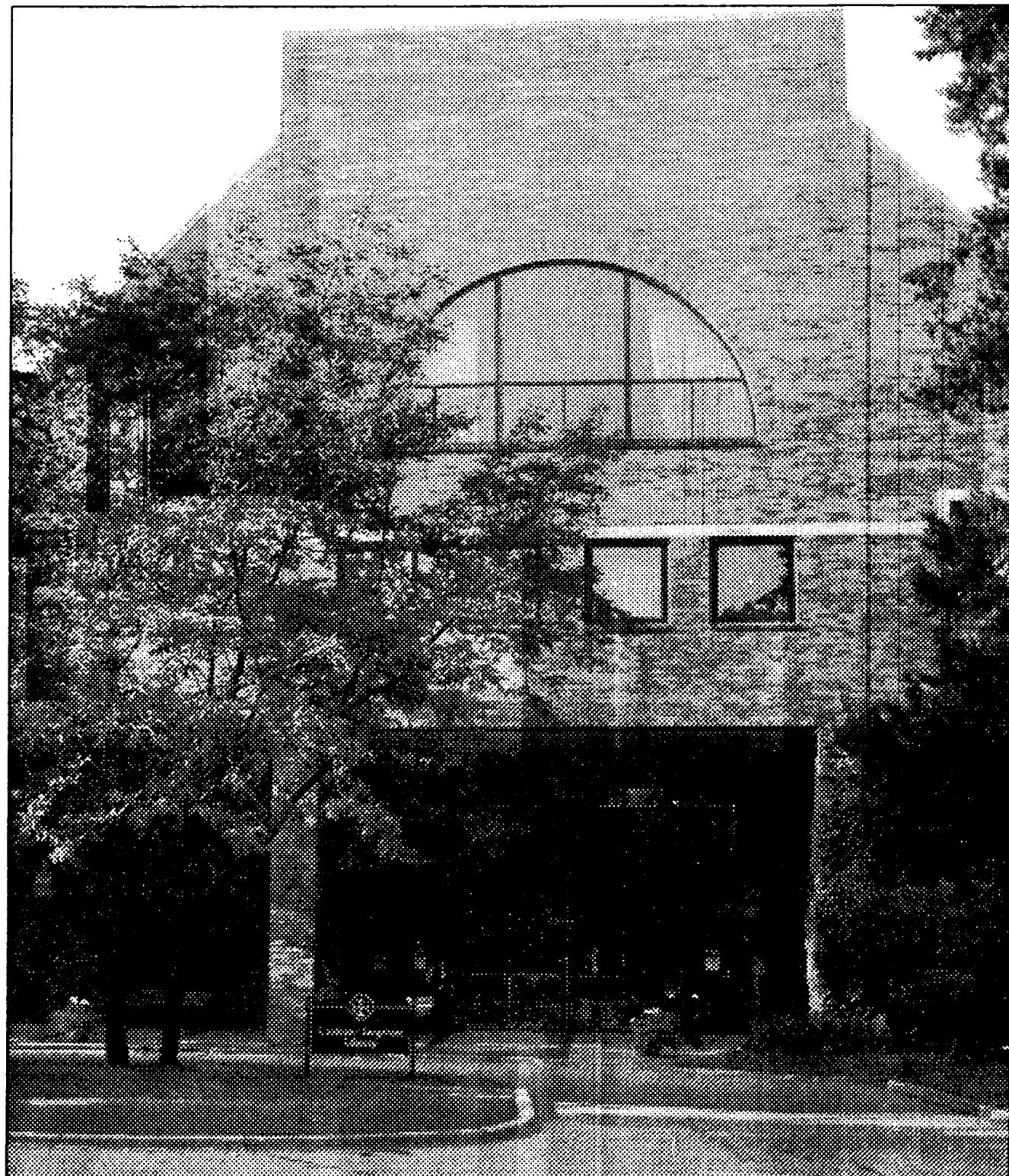
Its "ex libris" electronic circulation and catalogue mode also allows for more co-op ventures with other area libraries.

Housed in its five levels are over 200,000 books, offices, reading lounges, study rooms, a media center, college archives and the Trumper Computer Center. The Trumper Center is located in the basement of the library and is open 24 hours for student access.

"We hope to continue the program we've made by providing more electronic databases and by continuing to identify what it is we need to have," Hohl said.

A reception will be held today from 1 to 3 p.m. in Cushwa-Leighton to celebrate the building's anniversary. Scheduled activities include a cake-cutting, exhibit of photographs, card signing for Sister Bernice and a gift presentation to the library by College President Marilou Eldred.

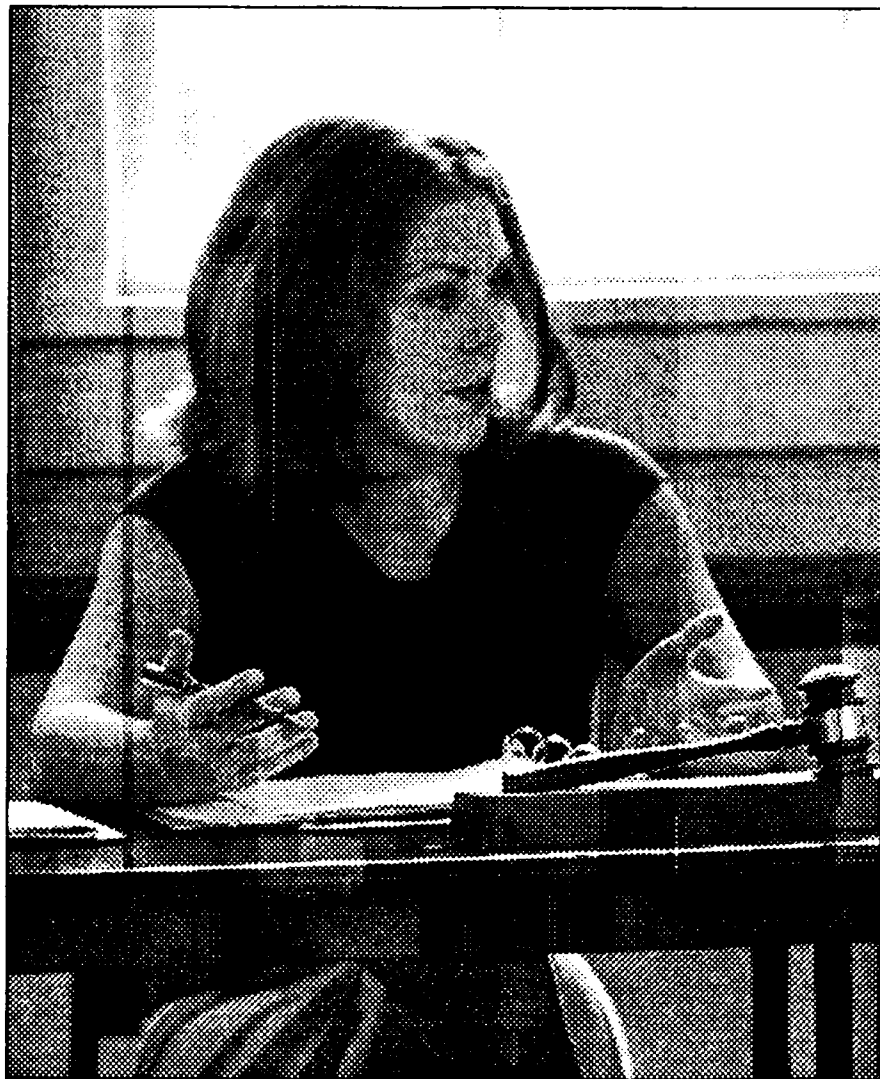
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CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

Saint Mary's celebrates the progressive development of the Cushwa-Leighton Library in its 20th Anniversary.

Cabinet optimistic on tailgating policies



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Student body president Libby Bishop along with members of the Executive Cabinet discusses new changes to the revised alcohol policy.

By MATTHEW BRAMANTI
News Writer

Improved communication between Notre Dame officials and students will be vital to the success of the new alcohol and tailgating policies, said members of the Executive Cabinet, an advisory board to the student body president.

The group used its first meeting of the year Monday to focus on changes to the alcohol policy introduced in the spring.

Libby Bishop, student body president, said revisions have left many questions unanswered in the minds of students. The revised alcohol policy, outlined in du Lac, the student handbook, forbids hard alcohol and expands the definition of "abusive drinking."

The revamped definition outlaws 40-ounce bottles of beer, beer bong and the practice of "shotgunning" beers.

Class and student body officers are still assessing the potential impact of the new regulations, but they don't anticipate much real change from last year, Executive Cabinet members

said.

"[Despite the new inclusions] the policy really hasn't changed that much," Bishop said.

The more drastic changes relate to the tailgating policy. The new system for tailgates requires students to register and receive approval for their pre-game gatherings in advance. An online registration system already is in place for students to register tailgates for Saturday's home football game versus Purdue. Student tailgates will be restricted to a portion of Blue Field, south of Notre Dame Stadium. Uniformed officers from Notre Dame Security/Police as well as plain clothes members of the Indiana State Police will be on hand to enforce University policy and Indiana law. This year, all tailgates must end by kickoff time. Cabinet members appeared cautiously optimistic about the new tailgating policy, but some still had doubts.

"Is this just a reason to get more people in trouble?" said Amy O'Connor, Club Coordination Council coordina-

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RAs react to diversity seminars

By KELLY HRADSKY and
SARAH NESTOR
News Writers

The Saint Mary's Diversity seminars led by Frances Kendall, Ph.D., were controversial from the start.

"I was expecting her to be more of a motivational speaker, in retrospect I feel like she targeted the Resident Advisors," Mary Brown, Saint Mary's senior and RA said. "Overall I think many of us [RA's] came out with the same negative outlook."

Kendall sparked debate with her analysis of the power of mascots and how they can affect a community.

"If I was looking to buy a house in South Bend and I went to a realtor and she took me by St. Joseph High School and I saw the marquee that said 'Become an Indian' I would not want to live in this city," Kendall said. "I wouldn't want my family or friends to live in or visit this city

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INSIDE COLUMN

Secrets hurt freedoms

A federal appeals court in Cincinnati last week ruled that the Bush administration unlawfully held over 1,200 deportation hearings in secret since the terrorist attacks of last September. That means that more than 750 people were deported – their lives were brutally interrupted – in hearings that excluded friends, family and the press, in violation of the basic rights guaranteed by our Constitution.

The current administration has made a policy of keeping its actions free from public scrutiny, assuring the American people that Bush knows best – and that anyone questioning executive actions is a traitor or unpatriotic. In fact, Mrs. Cheney personally and publicly has kept a black list of public dissenters since the early stages of the war on terrorism.

Why hide so much from the American people? Uncensored news footage of the war in Afghanistan was virtually absent in the United States, while foreign journalists kept their people informed about American troop movements and showed actual war footage on the evening news. Here, independent accounts from the ground were rarely considered essential to a news report on the war.

Was the U.S. censorship campaign really aimed against terrorists (in the case of Al Qaida, concentrated in the Middle East where information was available), or rather against possible critics at home?

In another alarming move, hundreds of people disappeared here at home after Sept. 11, a style of justice that reminds one of Communist China, Nazi Germany and Soviet Russia, not democratic America. In response to court demands for oversight, Attorney General John Ashcroft ordered that detention facilities not release any information about who was imprisoned within their walls, on what charges and how long they had been there.

But the secrecy in this administration extends beyond the war on terrorism to domestic issues. Dick Cheney does not want anyone asking how much influence Enron executives had in formulating energy policy. In fact, he is fighting tooth and nail to keep that information secret.

Thus, in what would otherwise seem a surprising move, the Bush administration is fighting a court battle to keep information about Clinton's pardon of former business partner Marc Rich a presidential secret. They hope to establish a precedent.

"Democracies die behind closed doors," declared the judges in Cincinnati in their unanimous ruling against the secret meting out of justice. It's true, just think. Without the pressure of an informed public, Watergate would never have come to light, and the Vietnam War might have ended years later.

Perhaps the biggest long-term danger of the current Bush policy is that the executive will shield itself, through secrecy, from the checks and balances provided by informed legislative and judicial branches.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Pat McElwee at pmcelwee@nd.edu.

Pat McElwee

Associate Viewpoint Editor

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SMC BOG desires to expand dialogue	World Summit reps make headway at conference	United Airlines announces shakeup in senior leadership	Check out the benefits of "trash" TV	Find out what music is hot and what's not	SMC golfers break record at Ferris Invitational
Members of Saint Mary's Board of Governance discussed ways of expanding their communication with the College community at their meeting.	Leaders attending the World Summit in South Africa agreed on a plan to protect the environment and help the needy.	United Airlines announced veteran oil executive Glenn Tilton as the company's new CEO in an effort to restore public trust in the company.	Columnist Amy Schill wades past the sleaze associated with daytime and reality TV shows, maintaining it boosts self-esteem.	The Observer music critics review the best and worst of the siz-zlin' summer music scene.	The Saint Mary's golf team scored a new record at the Sunday Invitational despite a mostly "young" team.
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Student Activities Night, 7-9 p.m. JACC.
- ◆ Film Series, "Looking In, Looking Out: Latino and Latin American Perspectives," 7 p.m. Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Student Diversity Board Meeting, Wednesday, 12 p.m. SGA Board Room.
- ◆ Theatre Dept., Picnic, 5 p.m. Moreau Courtyard.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

NDSP relocates vehicles
NDSP relocated three vehicles to D03 lot due to work being done in the lot.

Student busted for alcohol consumption, false ID
A Notre Dame student received a University citation for minor consumption of alcohol, failure to produce identification upon request, and possession of false I.D. The case is being referred for administrative review.

Report filed for missing PDA
A report was filed by NDSP of a palm pilot being taken from the victim's room between Aug. 10 and Aug. 18. Currently, there are no suspects. The case is pending further investigation.

Student receives harassing voicemail message
A Notre Dame student reported receiving a harassing telephone message on her answering machine at an off campus location. A suspect has not yet been identified.

NDSP conducts off-campus welfare check
NDPD responded to an off-campus location to do a welfare check on an individual.

Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall
Today Lunch: Minestrone Soup, New England clam chowder, baked manicotti, pepperoni calzone, beef tips and mushrooms, Italian beef sandwich.
Today Dinner: Honey mustard chicken breast, beef fajitas, salmon fillet, baked manicotti, pepperoni calzone, tomato soup, New England clam chowder.

South Dining Hall
Today Lunch: Greek pork loin, turkey pot pie, hamburger, grilled turkey, chicken taco, chicken teriyaki, Bianco pizza.
Today Dinner: Bianco pizza, buffalo chicken wings, grilled cod, peppered flank steak, grilled cheese on white, peppered chicken tangerine, chicken taco, grilled spicy chicken.

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY		TONIGHT		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Board prioritizes expanding dialogue with faculty

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Saint Mary's Board of Governance this year plans to establish an active dialogue with faculty and a working relation-

ship with campus security, board members decided Monday.

The move expands upon last year's policy of co-sponsorship with the administration and student organizations by building bridges with all members of the college community.

"This year we are looking forward to working with security," said Kim Jensen, student body president. "Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl, student body vice-president, and I feel like security has not been used to their full capacity."

BOG and security will co-host an event on Wednesday in O'Laughlin Auditorium. The event will be used to increase awareness of safety by handing out angel sticks, an indicator to see if a beverage has been tainted with a drug, and designated driver bracelets.

The bracelets will be available at the front desk of any residence hall and at the security office.

Those students who participate in wearing the designated driver bracelets may receive nonalcoholic drinks and free cover into participating local

bars.

Security and BOG will also be sponsoring a raffle for those students who turn in the bracelets to security or to a hall front desk at the completion of the night. One possible prize may be a weekend trip to Chicago.

"The bracelets came at the request of the students," said Jensen.

In other BOG news:

♦ Adrienne Dorbish, president of Student Activities Board, announced that "Meet SAB" will be Thursday on the Library Green. There will be many activities and prizes to take back to the dorms to introduce students to the events held on campus.

♦ BOG and Linda Timm, vice president for Students Affairs, are looking at the recent disruption of shuttle service to Le Mans and Holy Cross Halls. Jensen explained that the problem should be remedied shortly.

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Diversity

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either."

The seminar became chaotic when Kendall brought up the discussion about whether or not a confederate flag should be allowed to hang in a Resident Advisor's room. Participants became so engrossed in stating their opinions that they just shouted out their opinions and a few even booed the speaker when they did not agree with what was being said.

"I did not like how she seemed to single out people and make assumptions about them," an RA who wished to remain anonymous said. "She assumed that we are all upper-middle class white females born to privilege."

Even though Resident Advisors were encouraged to attend the three workshops, many chose not to return because of the way Kendall presented her arguments.

"I did enjoy her, but not because I liked what she had to say. She challenged my pre-

vious thoughts and made me defend myself by considering what was personal," DeCleene said.

Kendall began the second seminar with an explanation that left several students feeling insulted.

Kendall explained that she came into the first seminar, "Assuming that you [students] knew about institutional racism, but there has been an apparent disservice to your education."

There were students who agreed with the speaker and came away with a positive experience from the seminars.

"I grew up in Nigeria so I didn't experience discrimination because everyone is the same, so I didn't think about diversity until I got here," Patricia Mobolade, Saint Mary's sophomore said. "Hearing her speak about all these issues and seeing she didn't come from a minority was encouraging."

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Volunteers Needed

The Early Childhood Development Center located at Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame is looking for volunteers who enjoy young children. If you would be interested in spending 2 hours per week reading and playing with children, please call: Kari at ECDC-SMC 284-4693 or Sue at ECDC-ND 631-3344. (Employment opportunities at ECDC-ND - MTHF 11:15 - 12:30.)



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SOUTH KOREA

Typhoon, landslides, floods kill 113 people

Associated Press

GANGNEUNG

A powerful typhoon that lashed South Korea over the weekend killed at least 113 people and the toll will likely rise as officials check reports of others missing in floods and landslides, the government said Tuesday.

Rusa was the deadliest typhoon to hit South Korea since 1959, when Typhoon Sara left more than 840 people dead or missing.

On Tuesday, the government's anti-disaster center said that 113 people were confirmed killed and 71 others missing after Rusa swept through eastern and southern parts of South Korea. All-news station YTN put the death toll at 138 killed and 77 missing. Earlier, officials said 88 had been killed.

Park Chung-ho, a center official, said the death toll could rise as communications with remote, isolated areas were restored.

Rusa, the Malaysian word for deer, destroyed many sections of railways and roads, wiped out bridges, knocked out electricity and submerged thousands of homes. Property damage was tentatively put at \$750 mil-

lion.

One of the hardest was Gangwon province on the country's east coast where 128 people were killed or missing. Its seat, Gangneung, was swamped by waist-high floods after two steady days of torrential rains.

"Nothing is more miserable than this," said Kim Bun-hee, a 61-year-old housewife, standing in a long line to get a ration of drinking water brought by firetrucks. Kim said the basement of her home was still filled with water. Power outages that had crippled the city of 220,000 for two days were eased as officials began repairing damaged power lines. But residents had difficulty getting drinking water.

Hundreds of graves were washed away in a landslide that destroyed a large part of a public cemetery outside Gangneung. Television clips showed people shoveling the leveled ground to try to locate the missing tombs of their loved ones.

Thousands of soldiers were helping residents clear mounds of broken furniture and damaged household goods that filled streets.

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In other Executive Cabinet

news:

♦ Bishop discussed the sell of The Shirt in both dining halls, as well as other locations on campus, possibly including residence halls.

"The project has lost some

popularity in the last few years," Bishop said. Cabinet members expect that broader visibility of The Shirt will bring increased sales, ensuring the security of a major source of student activities funding.

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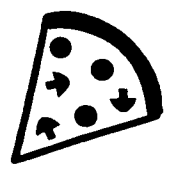
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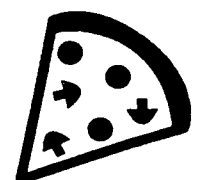
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AROUND THE WORLD

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Bush looks to gain support from labor unions

Associated Press

NEVILLE ISLAND, Pa. President Bush, hoping to drive a wedge between Democrats and their big labor base, pledged Monday to fight recession and terrorism on behalf of American workers.

"Congress needs to get moving," Bush said during a Labor Day address, urging lawmakers to stop blocking his efforts.

He demanded action on his terrorism insurance, energy, retirement protection and tax-cutting policies, saying Americans are hurting more than economic indicators suggest.

"I know the statistics and all that business, but what I worry about is when I hear stories about people who can't find work," Bush said.

Since the 2000 campaign, the president and his advisers have tried to siphon money and votes from organized labor, the cornerstone of the Democratic Party's base.

Though he has not made huge gains overall, Bush has managed to cultivate relationships with two labor leaders: James P. Hoffa of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Douglas J. McCarron of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Both labor leaders are rivals of AFL-CIO president John Sweeney, who leads the federa-

tion of 66 international union affiliates.

"When you look at rank-and-file union workers, there is increasing support for President George W. Bush," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "They are not in lockstep with some of these older-line liberal labor leaders. There's splits in the labor movement."

Introducing Bush at a picnic outside a union hall, McCarron said he won't agree with the president on every issue, but that disagreements would be over principle, not personalities, "because I believe in the integrity of this man."

Trying to show empathy with the working man, Bush helped several carpenters-in-training practice building a house.

He grabbed hold of a power miter saw and quickly cut four blocks away from two-by-fours. Chuckling, the president held his hand down toward the floor, his fingers gripped in his fist, and pretended to be missing all 10 of his digits.

Playfully offering reporters instructions, Bush said, "Never put your hands near the saw while it's cutting."

Bush and unions have worked together to push his energy plan, which includes opening Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil drilling, and imposing new tariffs to help protect the ailing U.S. steel



AFP Photo

President Bush greets supporters after speaking to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to celebrate the Labor Day holiday at the Joint Apprenticeship Center in Pittsburgh, Penn.

industry.

Still, some Bush policies rattle even Teamsters leaders, including the killing of ergonomics workplace rules,

the opening of the U.S. border to Mexican trucks and the renewal of fast-track legislation that did not include labor-backed wage and safety provi-

sions.

Even the steel tariff decision has been watered down by exceptions offered to angry U.S. allies.

SOUTH AFRICA

Summit negotiators agree on energy, sanitation issues

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG

With world leaders pushing for action, negotiators at the World Summit agreed Monday on a plan geared to help the globe's poorest people while reversing environmental declines.

Agreement came as participants resolved the last main sticking points in a 70-page action blueprint that seeks solutions to a range of issues — energy, clean water, health and sanitation.

The plan urged using a variety of energy sources that included both wind and solar power as well as fossil fuels — a victory for the United States and other oil-producing countries.

"Humanity has a rendezvous with destiny," French President Jacques Chirac declared. Alarms are sounding across all the continents. We cannot say that we did not know!

"The persistence of mass poverty is outrageous and an aberration," Chirac said. The world, he said, "is suffering from poor development, in both the North and South, and we stand indifferent."

The 10-day conference, which started a week ago and ends Wednesday, aims to shape an agreement to turn promises made at the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, into reality.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan urged the more than 100 world leaders in Johannesburg to commit to firm action to solve problems identified a decade ago at Rio.

"The model of development we are accustomed to has been fruitful for the few, but flawed for the many," Annan said. "A path to prosperity that ravages the environment and leaves a majority

of humankind behind in squalor will soon prove to be a dead-end road for everyone."

"Here in Johannesburg we must do more."

The agreed text includes a commitment to "urgently" increase the use of renewable energy sources, but sets no deadlines. Developing countries had sided with the United States and Japan against including targets that the European Union sought.

The United States and oil-producing countries had resisted targets, arguing that concrete projects were more important than paper agreements.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Mandela criticizes U. S. Iraq policy:

Nelson Mandela said Monday that he is "appalled" by U.S. threats to attack Iraq and warned that Washington is "introducing chaos in international affairs." He said he had spoken with President Bush's father and Secretary of State Colin Powell.

As several world leaders at a summit here urged restraint by the United States, South Africa's revered former president issued a stinging rebuke to the Bush administration.

Pakistan's army seeks al-Qaida men:

Hundreds of Pakistani soldiers were sent to a remote region of northwest Pakistan on Monday after tribesmen offered refuge to six suspected al-Qaida men, authorities said.

The government was negotiating with the tribesmen to hand over the men, officials said on condition of anonymity. The soldiers had virtually surrounded the village of a few hundred people, they said.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

New Hampshire plane crash kills seven:

Keene Mayor Michael Blastos said the parents, grandparents and two young children had been visiting relatives in nearby Newfane, Vt., and had been staying in Keene.

Authorities said the pilot was from Lafayette, La. They did not disclose his name. Blastos did not know if he was a member of the family. Identities of the victims were being withheld until relatives were notified.

There were no survivors in the crash, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Jim Peters.

Officials reassure public about West Nile:

A house explosion rocked a neighborhood on Maryland's Eastern Shore, killing a gas utility worker and injuring four residents and 13 firefighters.

The explosion blew firefighters off their feet and left nothing but a pile of rubble where the house in the working-class neighborhood stood.

The small Cape Cod-style home was lifted off its foun-

dation, and glass and metal debris were strewn 50 yards away. A door lay on a sidewalk nearby.

"All of a sudden it was 'Boom!' and that was it," said Sonny Larson, Snow Hill's fire chief.

Tropical storm approaches Atlantic shore:

Tropical storm watches were posted Monday along the southern half of South Carolina's coast, with Tropical Storm Edouard churning eastward in the Atlantic Ocean about 200 miles offshore.

Edouard was upgraded to a tropical storm early Monday. The affected area stretched from Titusville, Fla., northeast of Orlando through the Georgia-South Carolina border.

The hurricane season's fifth named storm was moving east at 5 mph at 5 p.m. EDT. Warnings were downgraded to watches Monday afternoon because the eastward motion delayed any threat to coastal areas, forecaster James Franklin said.

Should Edouard continue moving east, watches would be abandoned entirely, Franklin said.

Gas explosion kills worker

Associated Press

SNOW HILL, Md.

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The explosion blew fire fighters off their feet and left nothing but a pile of rubble where the house in the working-class neighborhood stood.

The small Cape Cod-style home was lifted off its foundation, and glass and metal debris were strewn 50 yards away. A door lay on a sidewalk nearby.

"All of a sudden it was 'Boom!' and that was it," said Sonny Larson, Snow Hill's fire chief.

The cause of the explosion is under investigation, but authorities believe it is related to a reported gas leak in the area. Water on the ground, after 12 hours of heavy rain, may have disrupted underground gas lines and caused a leak, said Snow Hill Police Chief Michael McDermott.

Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company General Manager Steve Ashcraft referred questions to the company's attorney Mark Cropper, who did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

The fire fighters were investigating a gas leak at about 5:30 p.m. Sunday when the blast occurred. The gas was turned off at the meter, but gas apparently

still leaked from the line, Larson said.

McDermott said fire fighters were so overcome by the explosion that police officers had to pick up fire hoses and extinguish the blaze.

"I was directing traffic and the next thing I knew I was lying on the ground," said Scott Brown, a volunteer firefighter who was nearby when the house blew up.

Most of the fire fighters were hurt by flames from the explosion and by flying glass, said Larson, who suffered cuts to his face and arms.

Firefighter Jay Bare said most of the men were outside the house when it exploded.

"I think they had been on the scene for several minutes, enough to gather more people there before the explosion," Larson said.

Utility worker Ignatius Daniel Saienni, 38, of Stockton, who was responding to the gas leak, died in the explosion.

Two people were in satisfactory condition at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

Four were in critical condition Monday at Bayview Medical Center, one was in serious condition and one was in guarded condition.

Eight others were treated at Peninsula Regional and released, a hospital spokeswoman said.



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916.07	↓	-1.73
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TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
SUN MICROSYSTEM(SUNW)	-3.66	-0.14	3.69
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ORACLE CORP (ORCL)	-3.71	-0.37	9.59
INTEL CORP(INTC)	-2.74	-0.47	16.67

IN BRIEF

Venezuela expects economic growth

Venezuela's economy should grow by almost four percent in the second half of the year after shrinking seven percent in the first half, the planning minister said.

Felipe Perez acknowledged that the economy's nine percent contraction in the second quarter was larger than expected, but insisted the government wasn't revising its 2002 growth predictions.

The government maintains its prediction of a 3.5 percent contraction this year — which implies 3.8 to 3.9 percent growth in the second half of the year, Perez said in an interview published Monday in El Universal newspaper.

Companies to develop electric cars

Toyota Motor Corp. and Nissan Motor Co. announced Monday they will work closely together to develop hybrid gas-electric cars.

Under the deal unveiled Monday, Toyota will supply components for Nissan models sold in the United States starting in 2006, targeting 100,000 vehicles over a five-year period, both sides said.

Hybrid vehicles reduce polluting emissions by switching back and forth between a gasoline engine and an electric motor. They're also more convenient than electric vehicles because they run on regular gas and don't have to be recharged.

Insiders buy low-valued stocks

While skittish individual investors are largely keeping their wallets closed amid the stubborn slump in stock prices, insiders at a broad range of companies have been taking advantage of the market trough to snap up shares in their firms.

Executives from scandal-plagued companies such as biotech ImClone Systems Inc. and conglomerate Tyco International Ltd. to down-trodden technology firms like Sun Microsystems have been picking up shares of late, helping swing insider trades toward the positive in August, according to Market Profile Theorems.

BRAZIL

Oil producers look for options

◆ Industry searches for cleaner choices

Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO

The world's top oil producers tried to clean up their image as enemies of the environment Monday with delegates to an industry summit calling for companies to look for cleaner ways to do business.

The possibility of war in Iraq and the impact on world oil prices shadowed the World Petroleum Congress, which drew more than 3,000 delegates from 59 oil producing or consuming nations, and top oil executives.

For the first time, environmental defenders such as Greenpeace, Conservation International and the World Wildlife Fund were invited to the meetings and delegates pledged to seek cleaner-burning fuels and reduce the gases blamed for global warming.

"Oil companies have to continuously seek out new, alternative ways of doing business which will have the least impact on the environment," India's oil minister, Ram Naik, told the convention.

Naik said India, with a market of nearly 1 billion people, has followed Brazil's lead in mixing gasoline with ethanol to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

A recycling center for the tons of garbage produced by the congress was even set up at the site.

But for some groups, the environment-friendly spin was simply for show.

"I think it's greenwash," said Frank Guggenheim, executive director of Greenpeace in Brazil. "We are participating so they can't say we're against dialogue, but I don't think the people at the conference are serious about protecting the environment



AFP Photo

Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso is greeted by South African President Thabo Mbeki and United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan.

... They talk about environment, but from the point of view of accidents, you have to be a little skeptical."

Oil officials urged governments and oil companies to share "clean" technologies and redouble efforts to protect the environment.

"It is no longer possible for any of us to carry out our oil or gas exploitation activities without proper regard to the broader issues of environmental protection," said Lew Watts, group managing director of Shell Sustainable Development and Latin America.

He told delegates that the energy industry is at least "partially responsi-

ble" for the damage inflicted on the environment this past century.

Norwegian oil minister Einar Steensnaes said not enough has been done to implement the promises to protect the environment issued at the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992. A follow up summit, in Johannesburg, South Africa, ends Wednesday.

"Fossil fuels, at least for the next 20 or 30 years, will constitute the main source of energy in meeting increased global demand," Steensnaes said. "Coal, oil and natural gas all contribute in varying to degrees to ... increasing the level of greenhouse gases."

"Ten years after the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, we once again need to address the links between energy and the environment," he said.

Oil officials fear a conflict in the Middle East could disrupt supplies from the oil-rich region. Last week, oil prices rose to around \$30 a barrel amid fears of a U.S. attack on Iraq.

Other oil producers could raise output to cover the shortfall.

Ali Rodriguez, the president of Petroleos de Venezuela, said Monday that Venezuela has the capacity to greatly increase its current oil output.

United names Tilton new CEO

Associated Press

CHICAGO

United Airlines named veteran oil executive Glenn Tilton its new chairman and CEO on Monday, reaching outside the airline industry in its effort to keep the ailing carrier out of bankruptcy.

Tilton, 54, vice chairman of Chevron Texaco Corp. and acting chairman of energy marketer Dynegy Inc., was selected by unanimous vote of the board of United parent UAL Corp. during a special Labor Day conference call, the company said.

He replaces interim CEO Jack Creighton, who turned 70 on Sunday

and had signaled his wish last May to retire.

As part of the switch, United announced that president Rono Dutta and chief operating officer Andy Studdert are stepping down. Both had been under fire from the company's unions for more than a year.

The company said their responsibilities will be assumed by other executives. Tilton also was given the title of president; United did not elaborate on other shifts.

Tilton arrives with United needing to take swift, urgent actions to steer it out of danger. The nation's No. 2 carrier has posted losses of nearly \$3

billion in the past 18 months and has threatened to filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection this fall if it can't cut costs dramatically and win a government loan guarantee.

Neither the company nor its new CEO addressed the possibility of bankruptcy in a four-page news release announcing his appointment. The partnership between the airline and its unions and employees at the 55 percent worker-owned company.

"Our highest priorities must be to restore employee trust and revive investor and customer confidence," he said.

MEXICO

Fox faces criticism on unfulfilled campaign promises

Associated Press

MEXICO CITY

Two years after toppling Mexico's powerful ruling party with brash promises of change, President Vicente Fox acknowledged that he still has work to do — and turned to an often hostile Congress for help.

Giving his second state-of-the-nation address to an increasingly impatient electorate, Fox said late Sunday that he wasn't content with the work he had done.

"In spite of the fact that we have moved forward, we aren't satisfied," Fox said. "We would betray Mexicans' hopes for change if we felt satisfied with what we've accomplished so far. I'm the first person to admit that not all our goals have been achieved."

In a speech interrupted by boos and protest banners, Fox urged lawmakers to help him build the Mexico he promised voters on July 2, 2000, when he ended the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year hold on the presidency.

He thanked Congress for its "invaluable contribution to the process of change," part of his new strategy to build a better relationship with a legislative body that has often blocked his major proposals.

On Saturday, he met with leaders of Mexico's three main parties and urged them to help him change Mexico for the better.

Opposition party members didn't seem ready to work with Fox. They preceded his speech with sometimes harsh attacks, criticizing the president's failure to fulfill promises to reform everything from migration to the tax system.

Sen. Jesus Ortega of the opposition Democratic Revolution Party said changes promised by the Fox administration never materialized.

"Those who before claimed the need to criticize power, today look to hide and protect it," he said.

Later, lawmakers interrupted Fox's speech several times with shouts of protest and banners that read: "Where are the millions of jobs?" and "From lie to

lie." Sometimes stumbling over his words, Fox appeared visibly uncomfortable with the reminder of his earlier promises.

He took office Dec. 1, 2000, with the bluster of a braggart, promising to create 1 million jobs a year, increase gross domestic product by 7 percent annually and end a simmering rebel conflict in 15 minutes.

Instead, Mexico has lost hundreds of thousands of jobs. And Fox has been forced to scale back his growth pledge — first calling 7 percent a goal to be reached by the end of his term, then conditioning even that on the approval of all his reforms by Congress. GDP itself has been generally flat. The rebel conflict remains at an impasse.

Fox acknowledged that many people wanted more.

His government, he said, "is conscious of the many expectations that it has been charged with. I know that Mexico demands better results. I know that there is still a lot to do."

Still, he cited the smooth transition of his presidency and said he has helped strengthen democratic institutions, including the increasingly independent legislature and courts.

But the legislature's independence has also been the downfall of most of Fox's major proposals. Until the last few weeks Fox has flippantly ignored Congress — which in turn has largely rejected his proposals.

Fox said Sunday that must change.

"It is time to restore an environment of understanding ... to strengthen dialogue with a genuine attitude to come to agreement and create reforms," he said. Only members of his own party applauded.

Right now, he is trying to get lawmakers to agree to his proposal allowing more private investment in the state-run electricity sector.

But Congress, where no party has a majority, remains divided.

The major parties couldn't even agree on who would give the official response to Fox's speech Sunday. Before PRI

congresswoman Beatriz Paredes took the podium, lawmaker

Petra Santos placed a funeral wreath in front of her, then

walked out with members of her Democratic Revolution Party.

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Wisconsin tornado injures dozens

Associated Press

LADYSMITH, Wis.

A tornado ripped apart a northwestern Wisconsin town Monday, leveling a Baptist church and a gas station and injuring dozens of people, witnesses and officials said.

The tornado struck downtown Ladysmith at 4:30 p.m., the National Weather Service said. There was virtually nothing left of several downtown businesses shown on television footage.

"Most of the town is a disaster. There's buildings missing, down, torn apart — everything," said Christine Wright, an employee at the Holiday Station Store, a gas station downtown. "They're shutting the town down."

Gov. Scott McCallum declared Ladysmith a disaster area and planned to visit the site Tuesday, spokesman Tim Roby said.

McCallum verbally gave the go-ahead for rescue workers to start working under the declaration Monday night and the

state emergency management team was on its way to assess the damage, Roby said.

Thirty people were treated at Rusk Memorial Hospital, with 18 dismissed and the other 12 with non-life threatening injuries, said administrator Mike Shaw. He said he spoke with sheriff's deputies late Monday and was informed there had been no reports of deaths.

Ladysmith Police Chief Norm Rozak said the storm swept through two small neighborhoods and the business district in the center of the town, damaging as many as 60 homes and businesses.

He said everyone was accounted for, and it appeared most of the injuries were bruises and cuts.

"It surprises me right now, looking at this devastation, that nobody to our knowledge is deceased," Rozak said late Monday. "It's not good for us, but there's a lot of great people up here. We'll have so many volunteers tomorrow that we won't know what to do with all

of them."

Sandy Zajec, who owns a Ladysmith radio station, told KARE-TV in Minneapolis that the Baptist church and an Amoco gas station were leveled and the top floors of a motel and the fire department were ripped off.

"There was like no warning," she said. "It was just there ... right in the center of downtown Ladysmith."

Arriving in Ladysmith on the heels of emergency workers, Mike Mirr told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel he was grief-stricken by the sight of the town.

"The water tower blew down, hotel's wrecked, old folks home's wrecked, main street devastated. Terrible. Everything is just twisted metal," Mirr, a member of the Bruce town board, told the newspaper.

Red Cross dispatcher Kathy Nelson in nearby Eau Claire County said a four-block area of Ladysmith was destroyed, and the Red Cross was sending numerous response teams to

set up emergency shelters for people who were left homeless.

An aid station was set up at a school in Bruce, about 10 miles west of Ladysmith, American Red Cross spokeswoman Jodi Oman said.

"Right now, we're still picking people up. We're still checking houses for people that we don't know if they got out yet," Oman said.

The sheriff's department said numerous trees were down and several vehicles were damaged. Power was out and crews were sent to Ladysmith to assess the damage, Xcel Energy spokesman Brian Elwood said.

"There's power lines down, there's poles broken," said Elwood of the company's Eau Claire office.

The storm moved out of the area by early evening, said meteorologist Tony Zaleski of the National Weather Service Minneapolis office.

A second tornado hit north of Wausau on Monday evening, said Roy Eckberg, a meteorologist in the weather service's Green Bay office.

Campers escape forest fire

Associated Press

AZUSA, Cal.

A wildfire spread rapidly across more than 10,000 acres of national forest, sending thousands of holiday campers fleeing.

About 8,000 campers, hikers and residents had to leave the Angeles National Forest after the fire erupted Sunday afternoon. Several said they were separated from friends and family and had to leave their belongings.

"They told us we had 10 seconds to get out, to run," Lisette Cardenas told a Los Angeles television station. "You could see the smoke right behind us."

The fire rapidly spread north on both sides of Highway 39 north of Azusa, about 30 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, said U.S. Forest Service spokeswoman Gail Wright.

It grew to 11,500 acres and there was no immediate word on when it might be contained, said Gwen Smith of the U.S. Forest Service.

Authorities said possible causes included a lightning strike and a propane tank explosion. The fire destroyed an abandoned forest service building.

Farther north, in El Dorado County about 40 miles east of Sacramento, another fire destroyed one house, consumed 776 acres and was threatening 30 other homes, although the danger eased by Monday afternoon, U.S. Forest Service spokesman Bill Fiedler said.

A 15-year-old boy was being detained Monday in connection with the fire. A second boy, also 15, was released to his family on Saturday after being questioned by authorities, said sheriff's Lt. Kevin House.

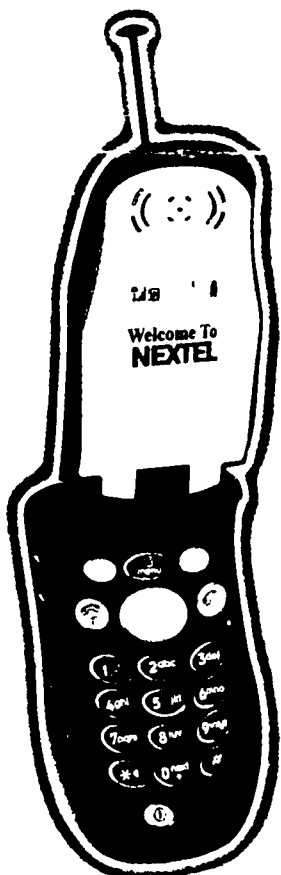
House said at least one boy was playing with matches when the fire ignited Saturday amid heavily forested canyons between the cities of El Dorado Hills and Rescue. Forest Service spokesman Ken Thompson said firefighters hoped to contain it by Tuesday.

In Wrightwood, about 55 miles northeast of Los Angeles, a 554-acre fire was 61 percent contained. Investigators had found a body in the fire and drug manufacturing equipment for a methamphetamine lab nearby, Forest Service spokeswoman Karen McKinley said.

Nationwide, the National Interagency Fire Center reported 18 large active fires Monday that had burned more than 667,000 acres in eight western states.



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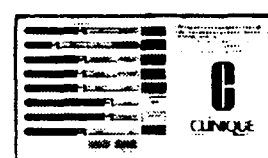


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Experts aim to ease W. Nile worries

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Public health officials sought Monday to assure Americans the blood supply was safe despite concerns that an organ donor who received a transfusion may have transmitted West Nile virus to four transplant recipients.

One of the four died of brain swelling that can be caused by the virus, which until now has been blamed solely on mosquito bites.

The three others were hospitalized with symptoms associat-

ed with West Nile, although doctors aren't sure they have the virus or whether they got it from a medical procedure.

The organ donor, a Georgia woman, died in a car crash last month. She may already have been infected or may have gotten West Nile through blood transfusions in the emergency room after the crash, the CDC said.

Samples from the four transplant recipients were sent to the CDC's lab in Fort Collins, Colo. Test results are expected within the week. The organ recipient who died was in the Atlanta

area. The others are at hospitals in the Atlanta area, in Miami and Jacksonville, Fla., health officials said.

Public health officials spent the weekend assuring people about the national blood supply, despite the lack of a West Nile screening process in donated blood and organs. Any potential blood donor showing symptoms of the virus would be turned away, they said.

"The blood supply is as safe as it's ever been," Trudy Sullivan, an American Red Cross spokeswoman in Washington, said Monday.

The Food and Drug Administration issued an alert to blood banks two weeks ago to exercise extra caution when screening donors.

"We've known for some time that there is a theoretical possibility that people can get this through blood or organ transplants," said Tom Skinner, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention spokesman, said Sunday.

So far this year, 638 people in 27 states and the District of Columbia have tested positive for West Nile virus, and 31 have died, according to the CDC.

SOUTH AFRICA

Mandela criticizes U.S. policy

♦ Nobel Prize winner objects to attacking Iraq

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG

Nelson Mandela said Monday that he is "appalled" by U.S. threats to attack Iraq and warned that Washington is "introducing chaos in international affairs." He said he had spoken with President Bush's father and Secretary of State Colin Powell.

As several world leaders at a summit here urged restraint by the United States, South Africa's revered former president issued a stinging rebuke to the Bush administration.

"We are really appalled by any country, whether a superpower or a small country, that goes outside the U.N. and attacks independent countries," Mandela said before going into a meeting with French President Jacques Chirac. "No country should be allowed to take the law into their own hands."

The United States has made toppling Saddam Hussein a priority, accusing the Iraqi leader of developing weapons of mass destruction despite U.N. resolutions that prohibit him from doing so. Vice President Cheney has argued in favor of pre-emptive military action to remove Saddam from power.

"What they are saying is introducing chaos in international affairs, and we condemn that in the strongest terms," Mandela said.

The 1993 Nobel Peace Prize winner said he tried to call Bush to discuss the matter but that the president was not available. Mandela said he instead spoke with Powell and former President George Bush. He also planned to speak by telephone with Condoleezza Rice, Bush's assistant for national security.

A number of top figures from the previous Bush administration have spoken out recently against unilateral military action — raising speculation that the elder Bush shares some of their doubts. The former president, however, has kept silent on his son's Iraq policy.

Chirac, who is in South Africa to attend the World Summit on Sustainable Development, said he shared "a common position on the assessment and approach of these issues" with Mandela.

South Africa's current president, Thabo Mbeki, and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder also urged America to exercise restraint.

The two leaders met on the fringes of the summit and "agreed they were not comfortable with any military action being taken against Iraq," said Essop Pahad, a Cabinet minister in Mbeki's office.

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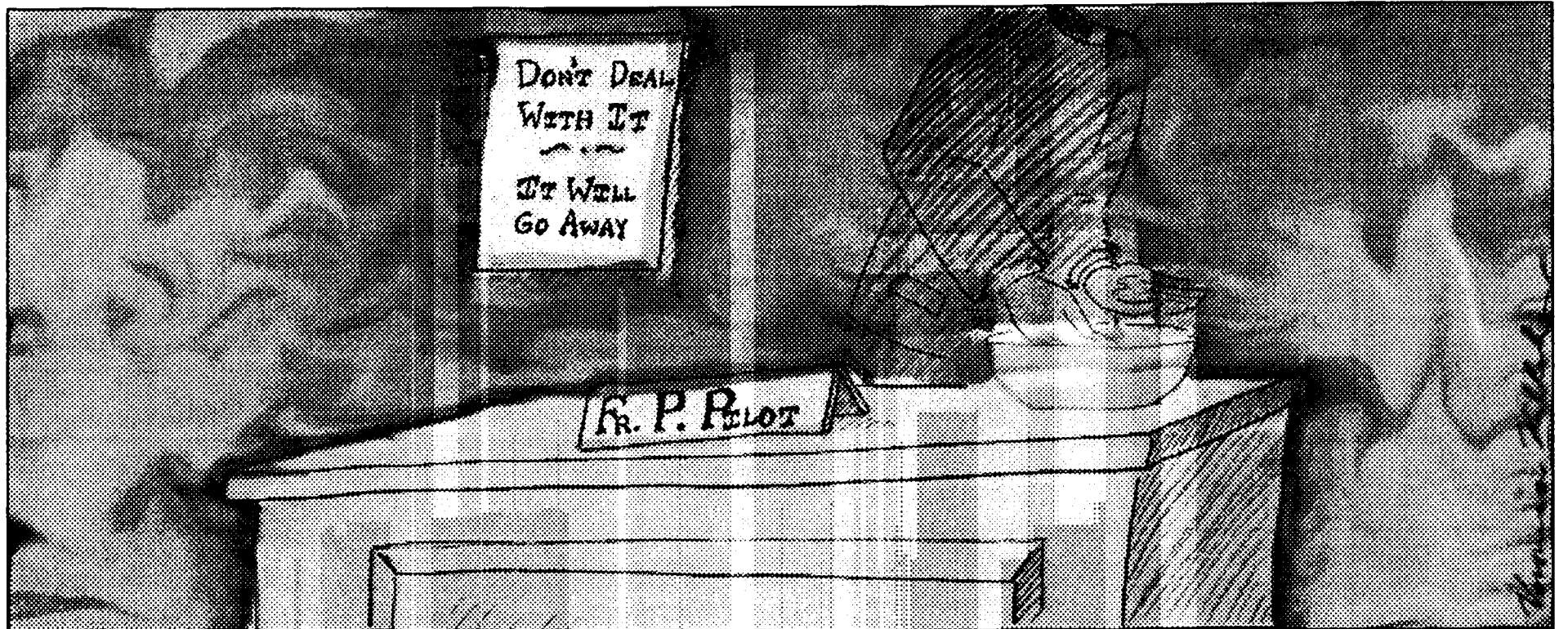
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Bishops' plan fails to resolve Catholic Church's sex-abuse scandal

One flippant proof for the divine origin of the Catholic Church is that, in 2,000 years, the priests and bishops have been unable to kill it. Whatever the Vatican decides on the norms for diocesan priests adopted by the bishops, the sex abuse scandal is no cause for discouragement as to the Church or clerics in general. The religious orders have adopted less rigorous rules for their priests. The bishops at Dallas, however, gave us a virtual manual on how not to handle a crisis. We can note only a few points here.

First, the bishops refused even to authorize a study of the relevance of dissent and clerical homosexuality to the abuse problem. Michael Novak, a former dissenter, described the reaction to Paul VI's *Humanae Vitae* in 1968:

"Immediately, a host of theologians, clergy and lay people publicly dissented. Then, more afraid of being called 'conservative' than of being faithful to Catholic teaching, the bishops ... refused to exercise their teaching authority. ... Dissent-as-rebellion spread from one aspect of the Church's sexual teaching to others. It grew and grew. Soon enough, homosexual rings were operating freely in several important seminaries. Over the years, scores of ... seminarians were seduced and corrupted." As Father Richard John Neuhaus noted, "The overwhelming majority of the [clerical] sexual abuse cases involve adult men having sex with teenage boys and young men, and by ordinary English usage we call that a homosexual relationship." This subject is worthy of the bishops' attention.

Second, the bishops imposed sanctions on their priests while they insulated themselves from any personal and financial accountability for their own involvement. Nor did they put their own jobs on the line. Why did they not oblige every bishop who has knowingly authorized the continued ministry of a priest guilty of sexual abuse to submit his resignation to the pope? The pope would decide whether to accept that resignation. The bishops who caused this crisis should at least volunteer to get out of the way.

Third, the bishops imposed a one-size-fits-all system of permanent separation from ministry "for even a single act of sexual abuse ... of a minor — past, present or future," even of elderly priests who might have committed one misdeed, many years before, and have served with distinction since. Impersonal "zero tolerance" is a dubious Christian response, but it does play to the media.

Fourth, the bishops painted a bullseye on the backs of

their good priests, whom they exposed to permanent removal from ministry pursuant to vague criteria. The bishops' definition of "sexual abuse" does not require any "physical contact" or any "discernible harmful outcome." Such abuse can be found "whether or not it is initiated by the child." It applies to "contacts or interactions between a child and an adult where the child is being used as an object of sexual gratification for the adult." Neither a presumption of innocence nor a burden of proof is specified. How can a priest disprove an accusation framed in such vague terms? The potential for intimidation and blackmail is obvious.

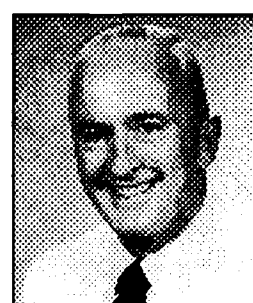
And a priest's continuance in ministry after the adoption of the bishops' policies could create tort liability on the theory that the priest had thereby assumed a duty to avoid the vaguely defined "sexual abuse." An "alleged offender" will be relieved of his "function" merely on the bishop's finding that the allegation is "credible." Evidently, only after he is so relieved will an "investigation in harmony with canon law" begin. Good priests, subjected to this regime, may now be inclined to act with a caution inconsistent with the energetic performance of their ministry.

Fifth, the bishops created uncertainty as to the terms "minor" and "child." They generally describe the problem as "sexual abuse of minors." As amended in 2001, Canon 1395, § 2, cited by the bishops, authorizes punishment of a cleric who has sex with a "minor" below the age of 18. But the bishops define "sexual abuse" as activity between "a child" and an adult. At common law, a "child" is a person below 14. In most states, however, the age of consent is 16. Is a person above the legal age of consent a "child?" Is the bishops' emphasis on the "child" an implicit green light for sex between homosexual priests and males who are post-pubescent or above the legal age of consent? In its civil law implications, the bishops' work product at Dallas is replete with ambiguities and invitations to litigation.

Neuhaus made the basic point: "If bishops and priests had been faithful to the Church's teaching and their sacred vows, there would be no crisis. That is the fact quite totally evaded at Dallas." However, as John Paul II said in his homily at World Youth Day in Toronto: "Do not be discouraged by the sins and failings of some of [the Church's] members. ... Think of the vast majority of dedicated and generous priests and religious whose only wish is to serve and do good."

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Newton Norman Minow
former FCC chairman

VIEWPOINT

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Despite sleaze, trash TV boosts self-esteem

I watched too much TV this summer. I had noble goals: I wanted to catch up on some reading, write a bunch of columns, study for the GRE, learn Latin — the usual summer stuff.

Amy Schill

Dazed and Amused

But after eight hours each day reading the literary analyses of 10th graders (I worked for a company that scores standardized tests, the last refuge for the educated unemployable), I had a bad taste in my mouth for the English language, not to mention for the literary acumen of today's high schoolers (kids, George shot Lennie, not the other way around, and Hester Prynne did not get the Scarlet Letter by finding a pearl in Cuba with the Old Man).

So after work, vegging in front of the TV always seemed more appealing than "Ulysses," the light summer novel I had chosen. The problem was, not only was I watching TV, I was watching trashy, IQ-lowering television. Trash TV is all the rage these days, and Jerry Springer, the first avatar of televised sleaze, has paved the way for a host of dating shows and other life-affirming reality programming. I think I like the dating shows the best.

I like them because no matter how much they try to differentiate themselves from each other (dating on a bus, dating on a cruise ship, competitive dating, pop-

up dating, extreme dating, dating to fight the war on terror), all these shows are essentially the same: Participants will either strike out miserably or have sex in a hot tub. I think the advertisers have figured out this dichotomy. There are two types of people in these shows: those who will need the adult phone service when the date is over and those who will need the herpes medication. Ah, young love.

Believe it or not, dating shows are probably the most innocuous of America's guilty pleasures. While dating shows satisfy our desire for virtual sex, other shows satisfy our desire not for violence, but that desire to witness the misery of others. That's right, we like to see people fail. We like to know that even though our retirement has been lost in the stock market, our grades are dismal and our country is at war, it's all okay because that guy on Springer just got left by his wife for a KKK midget monkey, and I think they're about to fight.

While our dads could never be as perfect as Cliff Huxtable, at least we can rest assured that they are more stable than

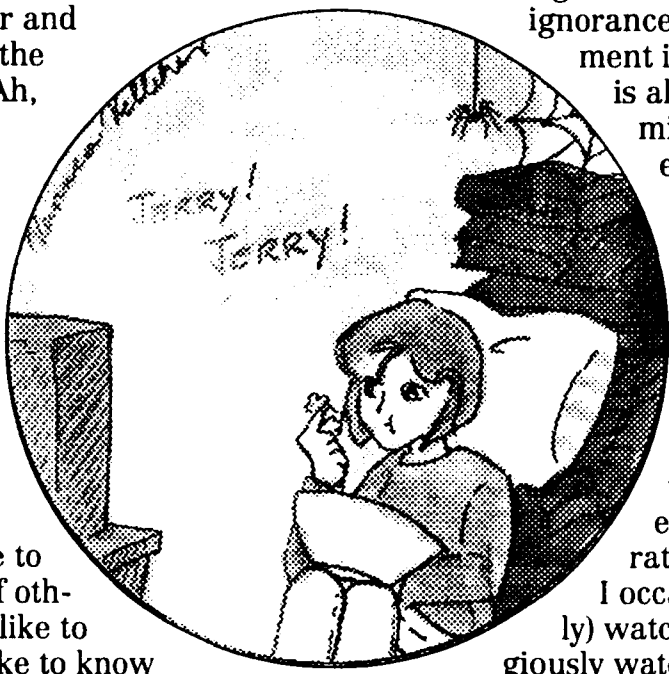
Ozzy Osbourne. We love seeing dysfunctional characters on reality programs precisely because they are so foreign to our own reality, causing anyone who can string a coherent sentence together to deem himself an intellectual dynamo in comparison (sorry George).

Though human suffering and ignorance as mass entertainment is a bit disturbing, it is also all too easy to dismiss our qualms about enjoying the spectacle.

People choose to go on these programs after all, giving us the right to ridicule them as we do any celebrity. This argument works to a certain extent, and I too

rationalize to myself as I occasionally (and guiltily) watch Springer and religiously watch "American Idol,"

a show that claims to be searching for an idol but still lets us relish in kicking off the failures each week. I know it's all in fun. People are being well paid for their humiliation, and the only real victim is me, for after a summer of "Rendez-View" and "Idol," I'm going to have to wait for the DVD version of "Ulysses," with special deleted scenes in which Stephen becomes



a singing sensation, only to be upstaged by the Fifth Wheel.

However, there is one show that even the most cynical TV observer has trouble watching with ease: "The Anna Nicole Show." Now I know Miss Anna is not the most sympathetic personality around, but when E!'s highest-rated show ever is based on our amusement at watching the misadventures of an overweight, over-medicated blonde and her sexually frustrated poodle, something has gone terribly wrong. I like to think that somewhere between the highs and the hangovers, Ozzy senses the irony of his TV stardom, but this poor woman is too stupid to realize she's being exploited.

And when we gain pleasure in reaffirming our relative intelligence over the ignorant, whether they live in mansions or trailers, are we really any better than that vertically challenged racist monkey? Think about that my friend.

So though my TV choices probably don't put me in a good position to be moralizing, I think my conscience is going to keep me away from the trash TV for a while.

Until, of course CourtTV airs the Martha Stewart trial.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sense of community grows in off-campus neighborhoods

There is more to living off-campus than having "freedom" to do what you wish away from parietals and rectors. Notre Dame students living off-campus in the Northeast Neighborhood (the area directly south of campus that includes Lafayette Square and most off-campus houses) should recognize how fortunate they are to live in such an active and richly diverse neighborhood.

Much attention has been drawn to the unfortunate incident that occurred last Saturday when three students were robbed near a Corby Street party. While that incident was a very serious one that needs to be brought to the attention of all students for safety concerns, I hope that it doesn't overshadow all of the positive things that are taking place in that area as well. For example, last Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., community and University organizations co-hosted a block party for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students living in the neighborhood and permanent residents in the area.

The block party was the end result of several discussions between neighbors and students concerned with their strained relationship. On Saturday, about 50 students and 100 neighbors (including children) came together for an informal barbecue in order to meet one another and discuss the importance of a unified community. Information on recycling, South Bend city code, volunteer opportunities and community-oriented policing was available to everyone who attended.

At the block party, Luella Webster, a lifelong resident of the neighborhood, spoke about the importance of building community in the area. She wanted students to know that the neighbors in the area want to work together to cut down crime and create a healthy place to live for all. Addressing everyone gathered at the barbecue, she said, "Students should feel comfortable going to their neighbors and asking them to watch their home while they are away on break, and we (neighbors) should be able to do that with students as well."

The Northeast Neighborhood is one of the most economically and racially diverse neighborhoods in South Bend. More than 40 percent of the population is African-American. Unemployment rates for the area are slightly higher than the average for South Bend; median income levels and high school graduation rates are

slightly lower. Running the risk of sounding presumptuous, I will guess that the average Notre Dame student did not grow up in a neighborhood with much resemblance to this one.

On Friday, The Observer editorial headline stated, "Life outside the bubble draws students into danger." The author of the article states "there is little practical reason for students to move off campus." I think that the mere experience of living "outside the bubble" in a community in which not everyone looks the same or comes from the same economic and educational background is a very valuable one for students.

Notre Dame values community. Scott Kachmarik, associate director of Residence Life and Housing, was quoted in last Friday's Observer as saying, "The movement of seniors off campus hurts the sense of community on campus. We lose some valued community members." Instead of lamenting the loss of those community members on campus, we should encourage them to become valuable leaders and active community members in the new, diverse community of which, by virtue of their moving off campus into a residential area, they have now become a part of. The Robinson Community Learning Center and the Northeast Neighborhood Center are great resources for students looking to get involved in the area.

I do agree with the last line of last Friday's editorial: "Life is different outside the bubble." In realizing this, I hope students do not make the mistake of trying to extend "the Notre Dame bubble" to their homes off-campus. To all students living off campus, I urge: Please, meet your neighbors. Learn their names and take time to get to know them; you'd be surprised at what you might discover. Most students, including myself, appreciate and value the sense of community we are blessed to share here at Notre Dame. Extending that sense of community into the Northeast Neighborhood between students living off campus and the permanent residents there would be beneficial to all.

Maura Kelly
Notre Dame senior
off-campus
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A defense of Wyoming

Marlayna Soenneker's article in Thursday's Observer, "Wyoming fails to impress," left some strong impressions. Wyoming natives are used to hearing about desolate roads and sparse populations. Her experience is not unique. I think it fortunate that they only encountered a mouse and squirrel on the highways, especially driving so late at night.

Having gone to school in Powell, I spent much time on Highway 14. State Highway 14 connects Yellowstone Park, our country's first National Park, with Devil's Tower, our country's first National Monument. Alternate highway 14 takes you north through Powell and Lovell, home of one of the largest wild horse herds in the country and a spectacular drive, especially during the day, when road signs are easier to read.

Wyoming was the first state to grant women the right to vote and the first state to elect a woman governor. It is the final resting place of Sacajawea. Cheyenne, our capital, was the first municipality to have street lights. Wyoming produces more coal than any other state.

I remember the spectacular Wyoming sunsets and the generous hearts of its residents. It's no mystery that many people find this a challenging state to travel through and yet, from 1840 to 1870, nearly half a million people did so during the westward migration. Wyoming is mystical, abundant in beauty and rich in natural resources.

Did you know that 95 percent of the nation's sodium carbonate comes from Wyoming? Many of us are familiar with the commercial product refined from this raw material. I use it during the academic year, near The Observer delivery points.

Richard Baxter
director of special events
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Wilco

Yankee Hotel Foxtrot

The brainchild of former Uncle Tupelo member Jeff Tweedy, Wilco has run the genre gamut from early alt-country to liberal interpretations of twang pop in three previous efforts. On the band's fourth outing, Yankee Hotel Foxtrot, Tweedy & Co. disregard genre restrictions on an album that offers everything from upbeat jangle pop to cerebral ballads that take the listener through an agonizing canvas of despair and frustration.

The product of Tweedy's prodigal poetics and the band's experimentation and growth (including a lineup change) makes Yankee move like a well-oiled Tin Man: walking fine, but with the scars of an afflicted past. The soundscape sweeps from ethereal to stolid, the orchestration from cosmic to comic. But the boldness of the music is encased in a plaster cast of vulnerable, naked and shockingly powerful lyrics.

Tweedy's voice can sound like a child's who gets caught looking up a mannequin's dress, but then explode on the next track. The opener, "I Am Trying to Break Your Heart", moves like a drunken confession, slurring nonsense over a playground of a piano played by a ceiling fan. "I'm the Man Who Loves You", is a frenetic and engaging track, showing a conviction and energy that Tweedy leaves out of other songs. When he mumbles on "Reservations", "The truth / proves its beautiful to lie", you involuntarily cringe, somewhat embarrassed that on some level, you can sympathize.

That's exactly what this album makes you do: regardless of whether or not Yankee is exactly your type, it nests in your head. The songs are accessible enough to get inside of to brood over, but retain an inherent simplicity that allow you to listen without thinking. No other band today could execute this marriage of disparate sounds into the aural masterpiece that Yankee spills out as. And all this without a "radio single"...

Review by Daniel McSwain

Counting Crows

Hard Candy

The Counting Crows are timeless. Theirs is the music for the night before, the morning after, and the tumultuous in between, and with the release of their fourth studio album, Hard Candy, they have perfected their craft. Boasting a slew of accompaniment ranging from violin and cello, to the backing vocals of Sheryl Crow, Matthew Sweet, and Ryan Adams, they have never been more refined. Lyrically, Duritz's vivid story telling evokes Americana with Dylan-esque intensity, offering concise and telling imagery throughout; "On certain Sundays in November/ When the weather bothers me/ I empty drawers of other summers/ Where my shadows used to be," and remaining constant despite the album's myriad of sounds.

The infectious title-track and light-hearted single "American Girls" open the album with a reluctant smile. The mournfully funky "Good Time," bewails the daily struggle with self, let alone others, while the broodingly catchy rocker "If I Could Give All My Love," contemplates life's deceptive impermanence.

The insomnia that inspired "Goodnight L.A." is prac-

tically audible, and the soft horns of "Butterfly in Reverse" and "Carriage," present the band at their most developed and mature. After the hopeful "Miami" and "New Frontier," with its 80's synth-pop charm, the wanderlustful piano ballads "Up All Night" and "Holiday in Spain," bring the Crows' strongest and most diverse album to its bittersweet end, and establish them as rare survivors in a dying breed of genuine American rock bands.

Review by John Fanning

Flaming Lips

Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots

In Yoshimi Battles The Pink Robots, the Flaming Lips latest release after 1999's critically celebrated The Soft Bulletin, lead singer Wayne Coyne confronts the relation between metal parts, human emotion and the comic value of robots.

On the slowly accelerating groove of "One more robot/ Sympathy 3000-21," Coyne muses on a futuristic computer programmed to feel human emotion (no relation to Data on star trek as far as I can tell). Elsewhere the gurgle of robot voices and lines like "Oh Yoshimi/ They don't believe/ But you won't let those robots eat me" clearly indicate that Coyne isn't taking his new robot adversaries too seriously. Overall the album uses a lot less original instrumentation than on The Soft Bulletin.

Instead the Lips have opted for more computer noises, and chopped up beats, but without crossing into purely electronic territory as the swoon of strings and horns, and the jangle of bright guitar lines still make themselves felt throughout the album. The concept album idea seems to wear off early in the album, after the instrumental "Yoshimi battles the pink robots pt.2" ends with what we can only assume is the evil robots defeat.

With the remainder of the album Coyne returns to more familiar themes of sadness, loss and death with varying emotional impact.

The closing songs, "Do You Realize" and "All We Have is Now," however, Coyne's reflections and the accompanying music create moments of emotional poignancy matching many of The Soft Bulletins more powerful moments. With lyrics like, "Do you realize that happiness makes you cry/ Do you realize that everyone you know someday will die." Followed by "All we have is now," with Coyne's faltering falsetto singing that "You and me were never meant to be part of the future," the album ends on two of its best songs.

While the Flaming Lips latest may not be the mind blowing space journey suggested by the album's artwork, or outdistance the Soft Bulletin, it still is a fun ride leaving the listener with some powerful reflections on what it means to be human in the present. Sorry robots, I don't think you could really understand this one yet.

Review by Joe Reising

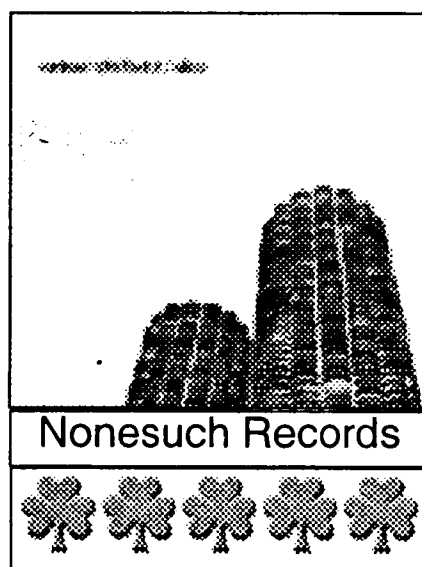
Bruce Springsteen

The Rising

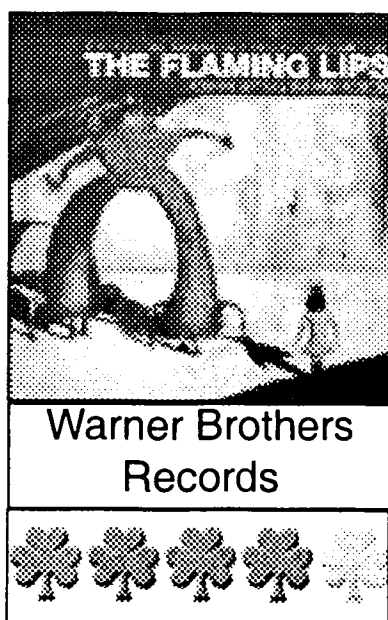
A year after the Sept. 11, the thought of a tribute album dedicated to the occasion at first brings a cringe to many faces. For a tragic event to be packaged and turned into a pop album seems to cheapen the idea of heroism and turn it into a patriotic moneymaker.

Bruce Springsteen, however, tackles this problem gracefully, resulting in a time-piece album that stands as a poignant reminder of the emotional turmoil Americans felt in the wake of such a disaster. Continuing in the Springsteen tradition, The Rising is an album ringing of the roots of American rock with the influence of folk, blues and gospel. Rhythm guitars,

catchy hooks, sing-a-long choruses, and culminating moments make up the majority of the album.



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Springsteen pays tribute to the fire fighters in "Into the Fire" singing, "I need your kiss/ But love and duty called you someplace higher/ Somewhere up the stairs/ Into the

fire." The song eases into the hymn-like chorus, "May your strength give us strength/ May your faith give us faith/ May your hope give us hope/ May your love give us love."

On "Empty Sky," Springsteen paints the image of what millions of Americans were witness to the morning of Sept. 11, "Blood on the streets/ Blood flowin' down/ I hear the blood of my blood/ Cryin' from the ground/ Empty sky, empty sky/ I woke up this morning to an empty sky." Joined with the E Street Band for a



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studio album for the first time in 18 years, Springsteen has created an album that bottles up American pride and lets it loose on the airwaves. Not just anyone can tap the emotion of Sept. 11 and put it into 15 tracks. That honor belongs to Bruce Springsteen.

Review by Julie Bender

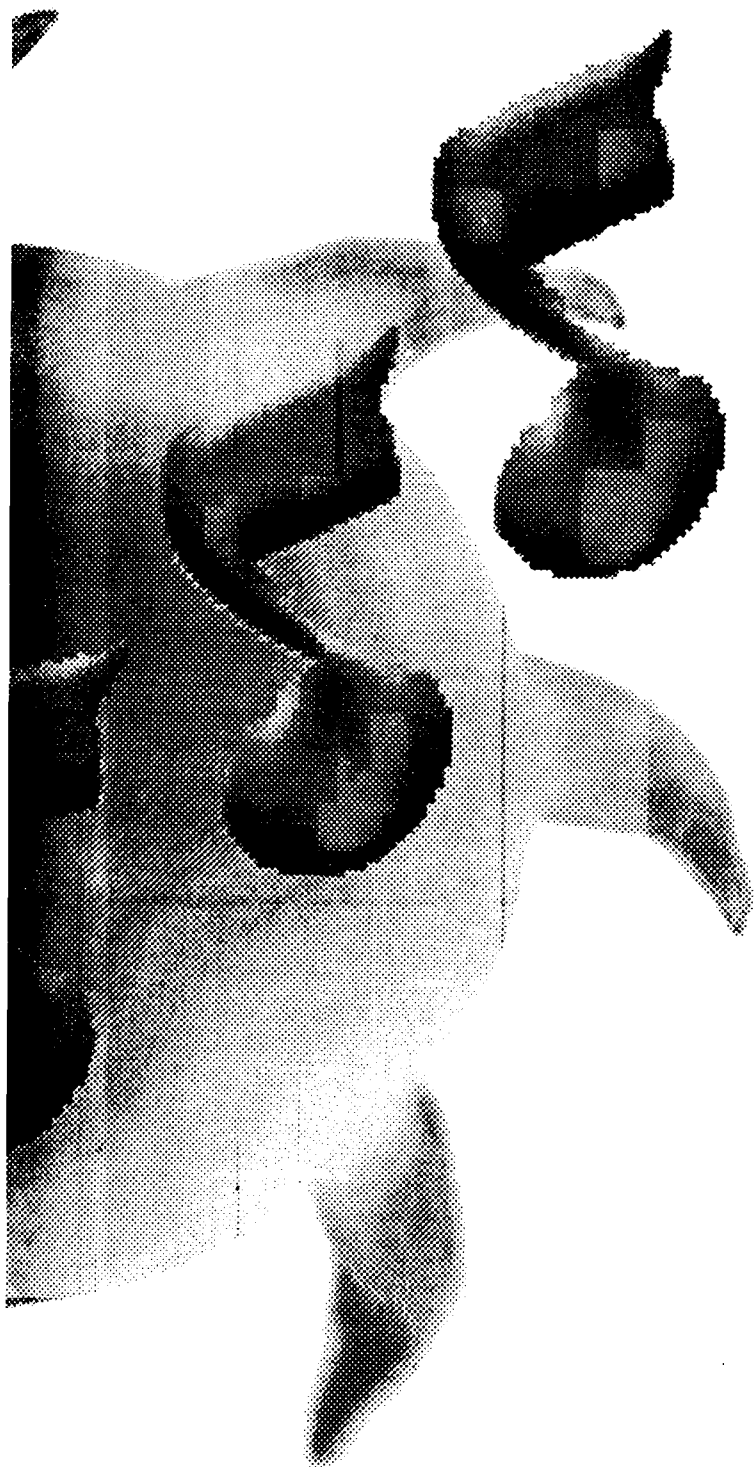
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Summer Music
This summer's best albums**Sweep the Leg Johnny
Going Down Swingin'**

Sweep the Leg Johnny is a five-piece band that could be somewhat accurately described as blistering math



rock with a saxophone. Math rock is a predominantly

instrumentally marked by intricate and interlocking layered guitar parts, dissonance, and start-stop-start-stop dynamics.

Unless you have the myriad of subtleties and time changes memorized, it's basically impossible to dance to, due to the nature of the complex, bizarre, and frequently changing time signatures.

Sweep the Leg Johnny, who got their name from the movie Karate Kid, features Notre Dame graduates and former WVFL d.j.s Steve Sostak on saxophone and Chris Daly on guitar. With the addition of Mitch Cheney, formerly of San Francisco-based math rock outfit Rumah Sakit, on second guitar this album is

even more elaborate and intense than their previous efforts. The song structures bare no resemblance whatsoever to the conventional song writing of most rock bands. There is very little melody in the sparse vocal lines and really no chords either. Despite this, the music definitely contains melodic passages full of hooks.

"Going Down Swingin'", released last summer, is their fourth and final album. The stellar opening track is a gripping 14-minute epic full of sweep-

ing crescendos and intricately woven guitar, bass, drum, and sax parts. Other stand out tracks includes "Only In a Rerun," "J. Daly's Message to Jacob and

Sylvia," and "Transit Must Suffer." Although I prefer their earlier material, this album is still phenomenal and definitely worthy of a listen. If you're into progressive rock, jazz, noise, or just complex music then check out Sweep the Leg Johnny.

Review by Tim Bradley

**Red Hot Chili Peppers
By The Way**

With the release of their ninth album, By the Way, The Red Hot Chili Peppers show that they have continued to improve their sound since the release of their first album in 1984.

In By the Way, The Peppers, who almost single-handedly started the rock-rap style, have continued in their more melodic mode evident in recent singles like "Scar Tissue" off of 1999's Californication. Though fans may be a bit taken aback by lead singer Anthony Kiedis' mellowed tone, the change is nothing new; The Peppers have been slowly changing their style for almost 10 years. Ever since the ballad "Under the Bridge" from 1991's

BloodSugarSexMagik, each Peppers album has discreetly backed away from their recognizable (and often imitated) adrenaline soaked style.

But By the Way isn't a watered down Peppers album by any stretch of the imagination. The Peppers sound comes off in its best form yet. Gone is the uncontrolled, phrenetic mosh-pit album of the early '90s; in its place is a controlled and elegant composition. The Peppers' old sound isn't gone, it's just grown up.

The album might take a few go rounds to appreciate, but it is undoubtedly the group's best work to date.

Review by C. Spencer Beggs

**Weezer
Maladroit**

Trying to resuscitate the ailing body of rock, not to mention resurrect the heavy metal corpse, Weezer had their work cut out for themselves on this, their aptly (or not) titled fourth effort. Rivers Cuomo,

Weezer's often nebbish, sometimes cracked front man, seems infused with a divine right to rock passed directly from the gods of metal themselves. The rhythm section is reminiscent of the polished glory days of Genesis. Back-up guitarist Brian Bell sounds more like Rivers' own alter ego than his sidekick.

Offering a refreshing departure from the fabricated pop sound of the Green album, Weezer invokes bands like Rush, Iron Maiden, and even a

little G'n'R to craft their new melodic metal pop.

"Dope Nose," the first single, is a blend of pure rock goodness and sardonic hair metal nostalgia. Reminding listeners that there is life after emo, Weezer invites their fans to sing along and rock out a little, the reason that their "Blue" album became an anthemic hit for drunken air-guitar wielding college guys everywhere.

"Keep Fishin'", the second single, and easily Weezer's best since their debut, brings out old friends melody and harmony to display their honed skills as both songwriters and musicians, and comes out solid and spotless.

But despite all the throwback goodies, Weezer winds up a little short on their lyrical credibility. Rivers put more emotion into this album than the last, but still doesn't sell it like he did Pinkerton. And Maladroit does have its share of unfortunate pop disasters. But with the drive to keep rock alive, Weezer flies their metal flag proudly, and in the process, made a wickedly enjoyable album.

Review by Daniel McSwain

**Norah Jones
Come Away With Me**

What would a summer be without soft, cool jazz breezing through curtained windows? That's exactly what Norah Jones offers on her debut album, Come Away With Me. Released in February, this album has been getting more and more publicity with every month. Perhaps this is due to Jones' voice, which at times seems to tiptoe lightly on the music while other times it glides soothingly through it. Or maybe it's the genre-defying piano Jones can roll out while being backed by the smooth bass of Lee Alexander, the guitar workings of Jesse Harris, and the complementary drumming of Dan Rieser.

The album opens with the catchy number "Don't Know Why," a song with a sly feel to it as Jones' vocals weave in and out of the piano and bass backing. On her cover of Hank Williams' "Cold, Cold Heart," Jones shows her ability to transgress musical genres and morph a country twang into a jazz line with smooth over-laying vocals. Perhaps the strongest song on the album is Jones' own "Come Away With Me." Like a song-writing veteran, Jones fills this song with gorgeous piano strokes and a deep, sensual voice carrying a tune that is something reminiscent of a Carol King song. With an album of such beauty released only as a debut, Jones makes it easy to plug in and come away with her.

Review by Julie Bender

**Blackalicious
Blazing Arrow**

If popular rap about gator boots, Gucci suits and chromed out Escalades starts to annoy you after awhile, picking up a Blackalicious album will change your perceptions on the hip hop genre.

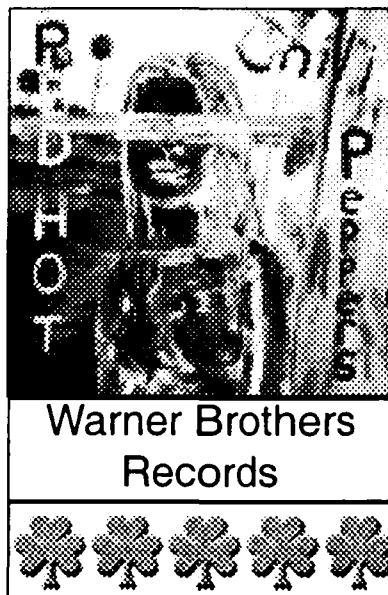
Rapping, rhyming and singing over intricately simple beats and rapping about social issues and everyday life, Blackalicious have created a near masterpiece with their newest album, Blazing Arrow.

With no "bling bling" to brag about, the artists of Blackalicious flaunt their wealth of musical talent on every song on the album.

Easily some of the best and fastest rappers around, Blackalicious meddle with different tones, volumes and progressions in such songs as "Blazing Arrow" and "4000 Miles," making their music sound soulful and meaningful.

All in all, Blazing Arrow is certainly the best hip hop album of the summer and one of the definitive hip hop albums to date.

Review by Mike Schmuhl



FOOTBALL

Students create their own football rankings

Notre Dame, meet the Sandwich Index. "Sendwi-what?" you ask. The Sandwich Index is an objective, performance-based, automated system for ranking the collective relative performance of all Division 1A college football teams. Try saying that ten times fast.



Chanowich
Sports Columnist



Sendelbach
Sports Columnist

In contrast to the A.P. and Coaches' polls, the Sandwich Index does not rely on a popular vote or human adjustment. Rather, it uses a computerized system to evaluate the relative quality of teams based on who, where, when and how they perform.

The Sandwich Index was conceived and developed by Eric Chanowich and Eric Sendelbach, both senior computer science majors at Notre Dame. For those scoring at home, that's us.

We originally created the Sandwich Index as a final project for our Data Structures class taught by Jesus Izaguirre. Much to our surprise, the results were quite accurate.

Over the past five years, the Sandwich Index has correctly selected the consensus national champion. Additionally, in comparison with the final A.P. poll, we have selected 90 percent of the same top 10 teams over the past three years.

In order to gain some stability in the early weeks of the season, the Sandwich Index incorporates its own final rankings from the previous season. For those who believe that each team should start the season with a clean slate, don't be disheartened. A team's performance from the past season is gradually fil-

tered out and completely disappears by the team's sixth game.

The "preseason factor" is evident for several teams. Of course teams may lose key players or make positive adjustments in the off-season, but this makes no difference to the Sandwich Index

unless they prove themselves on the field.

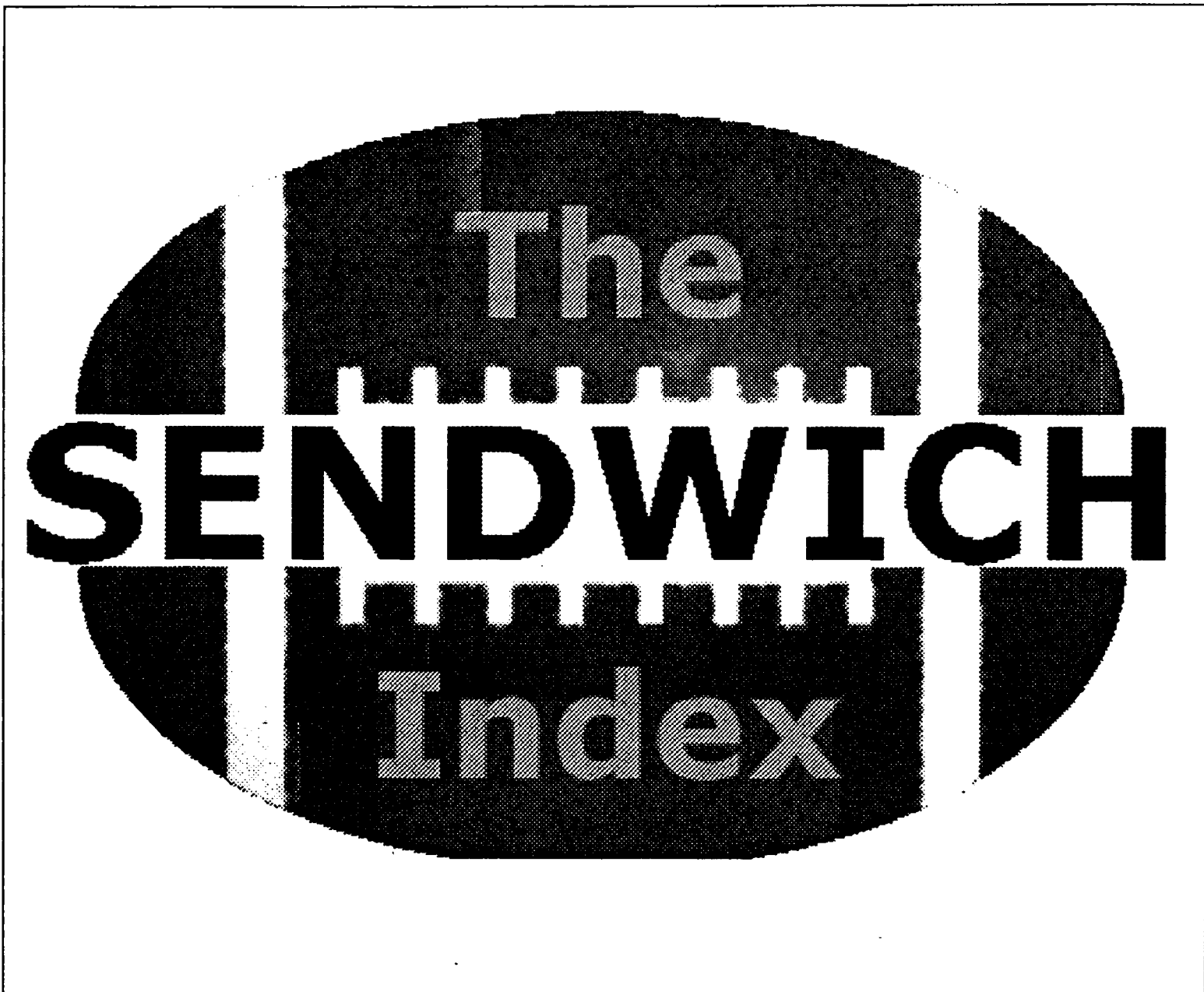
Virginia Tech, for example, is currently ranked No. 19. The Hokies finished last season with an 8-4 record and a Sandwich ranking of 47. Coming off two solid wins they may seem underrated. However, VT has already jumped 28 spots. LSU dropped four to No. 10 with a road loss against a quality Virginia Tech team.

In the other big game of the week, after a close win at home against previously No. 14 Washington, Michigan moved up four spots to No. 16. Washington fell

to No. 22. So where does Notre Dame fall? At the end of last season, the Irish were ranked No. 58. After pounding Maryland, however, they have moved up 19 spots to No. 39. Perhaps this is a bit low, but give it time.

Note that the Sandwich Index includes only games played against other Division 1A teams. Miami, Fla., for example, still has a record of 0-0 even though they easily defeated Florida A&M, a Division IAA team, this weekend.

Our Top 25 will appear right here every Tuesday. For further information on the dynamics of the Sandwich Index or to see complete current and past rankings, please visit www.sendwich.com.



The Sandwich Index Top 25 for Week 2

Current	Last Week	Team Name	Sandwich Points	Record
1	1	Miami Fla	9.5618	0-0
2	2	Florida	7.58796	1-0
3	3	Tennessee	6.9429	1-0
4	4	Oregon	6.08008	1-0
5	5	Texas	5.02472	1-0
6	7	Oklahoma	4.94823	1-0
7	8	Nebraska	4.81089	2-0
8	9	Florida State	4.24462	2-0
9	11	Washington State	4.13061	1-0
10	6	LSU	3.69995	0-1
11	16	Michigan State	3.67541	1-0
12	12	Stanford	3.55092	0-0
13	13	Illinois	3.3588	0-0
14	10	Colorado	3.21864	0-1
15	15	Hawaii	3.16621	0-0
16	20	Michigan	3.08046	1-0
17	17	Syracuse	3.05984	0-0
18	26	South Carolina	2.99911	1-0
19	30	Virginia Tech	2.97536	2-0
20	25	Georgia	2.94799	1-0
21	19	Georgia Tech	2.73794	0-0
22	14	Washington	2.72838	0-1
23	38	Wisconsin	2.61288	2-0
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39	58	Notre Dame	1.89876	1-0

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U.S. OPEN

Davenport, Capriati advance to quarterfinals

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Lindsay Davenport spent the better part of Monday sitting by a window at the National Tennis Center while rain fell. Once play started, she rose to the occasion.

Playing just her fifth tournament since knee surgery, Davenport moved into the U.S. Open quarterfinals by beating 13th-seeded Silvia Farina Elia

of Italy 6-3, 6-1 in a match that started more than 7 hours late because of downpours.

"It was hard for me to get going. I really didn't have a lot of time to" prepare, Davenport said. "I'm so relieved it's over with, but I don't remember going out there too many times with no warmup, not a lot of notice."

Third-seeded Jennifer Capriati followed Davenport in Arthur Ashe Stadium and also

eased into the round of eight, beating fellow American Amy Frazier 6-1, 6-3 despite eight double faults.

Rain that fell through the night continued into Monday, and organizers postponed 60 doubles and junior tournament matches. They were still hoping to be able to fit in a big schedule of main draw singles action, though by 8:45 p.m., only Davenport and Capriati had completed their matches.

"The bad news is: We're behind in matches, doing the best to make them up," tournament referee Brian Earley said. "We're certainly hopeful to get where we need to be. We know it's a hardship."

Davenport only had a hard time right at the start against Farina Elia, dropping the first two games. Then she turned it on, winning four straight games and 12 of the remaining 14. Davenport won eight of the last

nine points in each set, closing the match by breaking Farina-Elia's serve at love.

"Once I got back on serve pretty early, I think I felt a lot better out there," Davenport said.

The American finished 2001 atop the rankings, but she was out from November until last month because of her knee injury. While Davenport and another former No. 1 player recovering from surgery, Martina Hingis, were sidelined, Serena and Venus Williams met in the last two Grand Slam finals and climbed to 1-2 in the world.

In Davenport's comeback, she reached the semifinals in the first two and the finals in the last two. Two losses came against Venus Williams, including the title match Saturday in New Haven, Conn.

She spent nine weeks on crutches after her operation in January, then endured months of rehabilitation that included eight hours a day using a machine that repeatedly bent and straightened her right knee.

Davenport also changed her diet and has appeared fit in her four victories here.

The worst potential backlog was in the lower half of the men's draw, which includes four-time U.S. Open champion Pete Sampras, 1997 finalist Greg Rusedski, third-seeded Tommy Haas, and three-time French Open winner Gustavo Kuerten.

Their third-round matches got under way Sunday, but they were halted in progress, with Sampras serving down 5-4 to Rusedski, Haas up a set against Thomas Enqvist, and Kuerten a set ahead of Nicolas Massu. Even if all were finished Monday, it meant one men's finalist probably would have to play five matches in seven days.

"We know best-of-five (set matches) take a lot out of a guy," Earley said. "We know the bottom half of the draw is going to be a struggle for somebody."

It certainly wouldn't make things any easier for the 31-year-old Sampras, who has been struggling with his game of late. He hasn't won a tournament since July 2000, when at Wimbledon he claimed his record 13th Grand Slam title.

Haas has had pain in his right arm — though his coach, David Ayre, said Monday it's "not a factor when he gets on the court" — and another player in that half of the draw, fifth-seeded Tim Henman, has been fighting right shoulder problems.

"We're not even thinking that far ahead," Ayre said, referring to the chance that there could be a jammed schedule. "If we lose one, Tommy's on a plane, and he watches the rest of the tournament at home on TV."

While pushing the men's final back a day to Sept. 9 could happen, Earley said there are some limits to what his options are as he tries to figure out a way to get all the matches in. No day's action will start before 11 a.m., for example, and players won't have to play more than one singles match in a day, unlike at some lesser tournaments where weather interrupts action.

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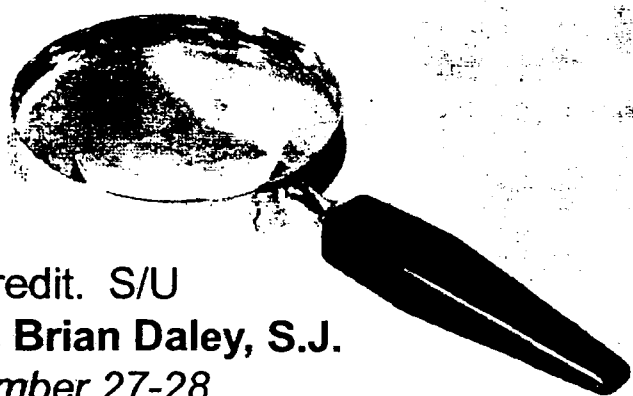
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Irish

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Terrapins to just 16 rushing yards.

"That was the most fun I've ever had playing ball," said

Goolsby, who tied Hoyte for the team lead with eight tackles and one sack. "After the first quarter and getting accustomed to things, I just went out there and was my normal self. I had a blast out there. ...

"Taking out the ACC champ

like that, that was pretty impressive," he added.

The start was particularly special for Hoyte, who lives about 30 minutes south of Giants Stadium. A large contingent of family, friends and coaches made the trek from

Hoyte's Parlin, N.J., home to watch the linebacker start his first collegiate game.

Whenever Hoyte came off the field, he sought out Watson on the sideline for advice. But once Hoyte got on the field, he didn't have to worry about

where he had to be on defense — he just let instinct take over.

"I think personally I just understood my material a lot better than in the spring," Hoyte said. "The fact I didn't have to think every time I lined up on the ball and could just play, that helped tremendously."

Baer admitted he was slightly worried about starting three untested linebackers at what is essentially the quarterback position on defense.

Linebackers are responsible for getting the coverage schemes from coaches, relaying them to the players and then making sure players line up correctly.

But the fact that the Irish often try to simulate game conditions in practice made the transition easier for the trio of first-time starters.

"It's not like they haven't done anything before," Baer said. "They play against our offense in practice, which is a pretty good offense. Anytime you play against our offense, it prepares you for a game like this."

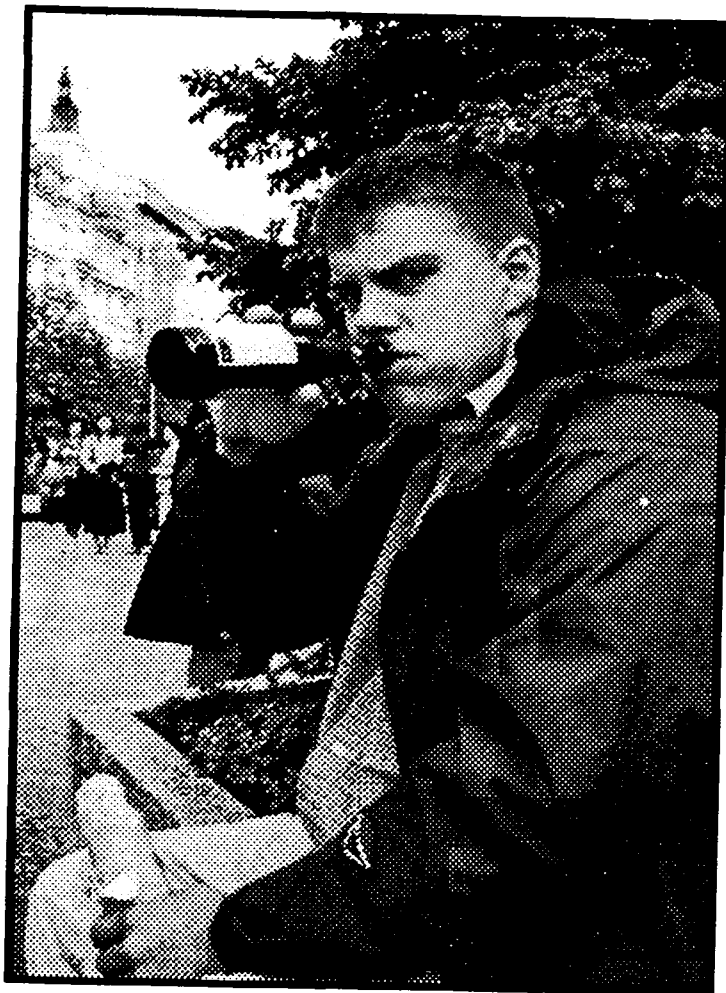
The strong debut of Hoyte, Goolsby and Curry allowed Baer and the Irish to breathe a sigh of relief. Still, they're not dwelling on Saturday's victory; they know the Irish have 11 more games to play.

"I think it gives me a great amount of confidence, but the fact is that we have one mission, one goal on this football team," Hoyte said. "That is to win football games."

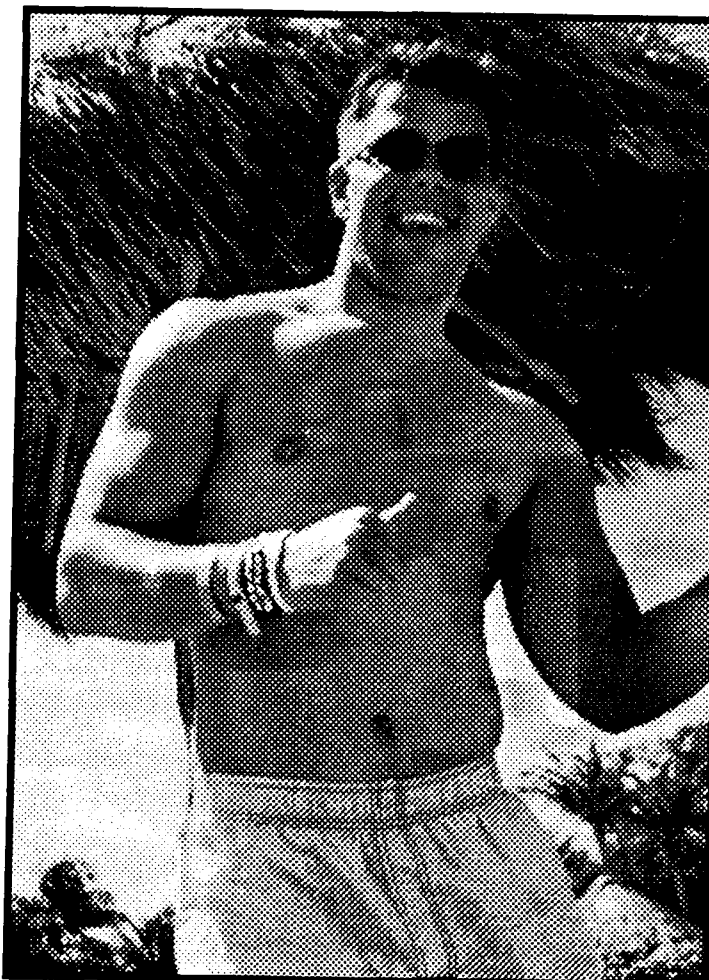
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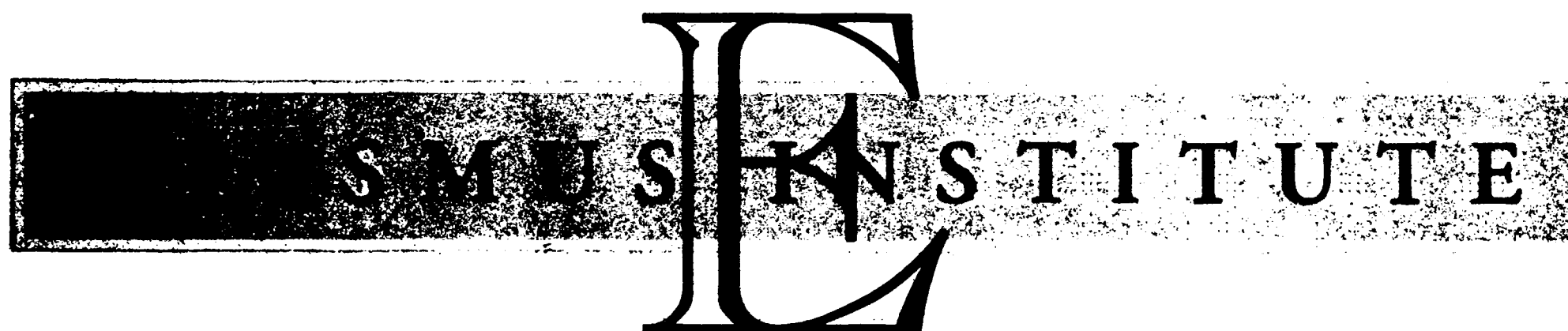
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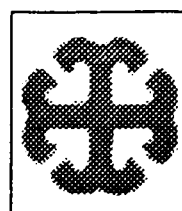
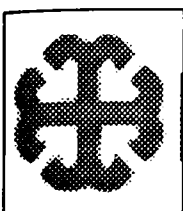
Literature as Bible

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Volleyball

Score Record

Belles	3	1-3
Tri-State	1	4-0
Belles	2	0-3
Aquinas	3	3-1
Belles	1	0-2
Carthage	3	2-2
Belles	0	0-1
Alma	3	4-0

Soccer

Score

Belles	1
Hartwick	2
Belles	0
Rowan	2

VOLLEYBALL

Belles bring home first win of the season

Saint Mary's brought home victory No. 1, defeating Tri-State at the Alma Invitational this weekend.

The Belles played four games over the course of the weekend, finishing with a 1-3 record. Tri-State, which is aiming to join the MIAA next season, was an important victory for the Belles.

Although recorded conference play does not begin until Wednesday, Saint Mary's did face off against conference opponent Alma.

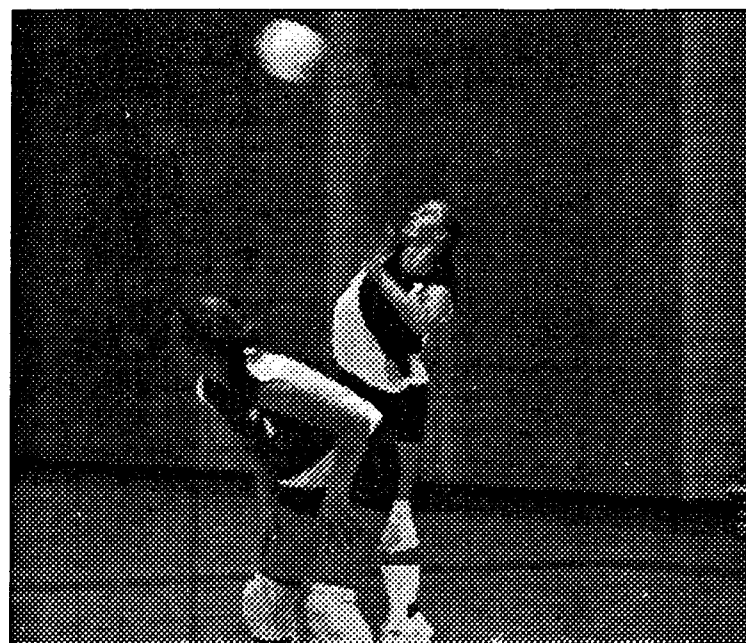
The Belles dropped the match. The Scots, who finished were MIAA conference champions, were the Belles' only opponent who defeated them in three games (30-12,

30-18, 30-20).

Saint Mary's also fell to Aquinas 5-2 (30-24, 30-23, 30-24, 29-31, 15-11) and Carthage 4-1 (30-24, 30-23, 23-30, 30-15).

Allison Shevik had 36 kills for the Belles, Elise Rupright added 34 and Elizabeth Albert rounded things off with 24 kills. Freshman Bridget Wakaruk had a team high 102 assists.

The Belles will kick off recorded conference play on Wednesday against the Kalamazoo Hornets. Last season the Hornets finished 9-5 in conference play. The Belles lost both matches against the Hornets. The game begins at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Mary's.



CHRISTINA REITANO/The Observer

A Saint Mary's volleyball player serves during a recent match. The Belles are 1-3 this year.

IN BRIEF

Soccer

The Belles dropped both of their matches in New York this weekend, but both by close scores.

Freshman Carrie Orr scored a goal on an assist from Emily Wagoner to send Sunday's game into overtime against Hartwick College.

Hartwick scored in overtime to defeat the Belles 2-1.

On Saturday, Saint Mary's dropped its first game of the season to Rowan University 2-0.

Golf

The Belles opened their season with a bang, taking home an eight place finish in a field of 18 Division I and II teams this weekend, breaking a school record for single round play. During the two-round Ferris State

Invitational, sophomore Stefanie Simmerman led the Belles with a team-low 167 strokes. Julia Adams, Chrissy Dunham and Megan Mattia added to the team total, with 170, 178 and 183 strokes respectively.

Ferris State won the tournament but the Belles managed to tie conference opponent Albion, who finished just ahead of Saint Mary's last season in the final standings.

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Sessions will be held in DeBartolo Hall, Room 102 each Sunday evening in September (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)

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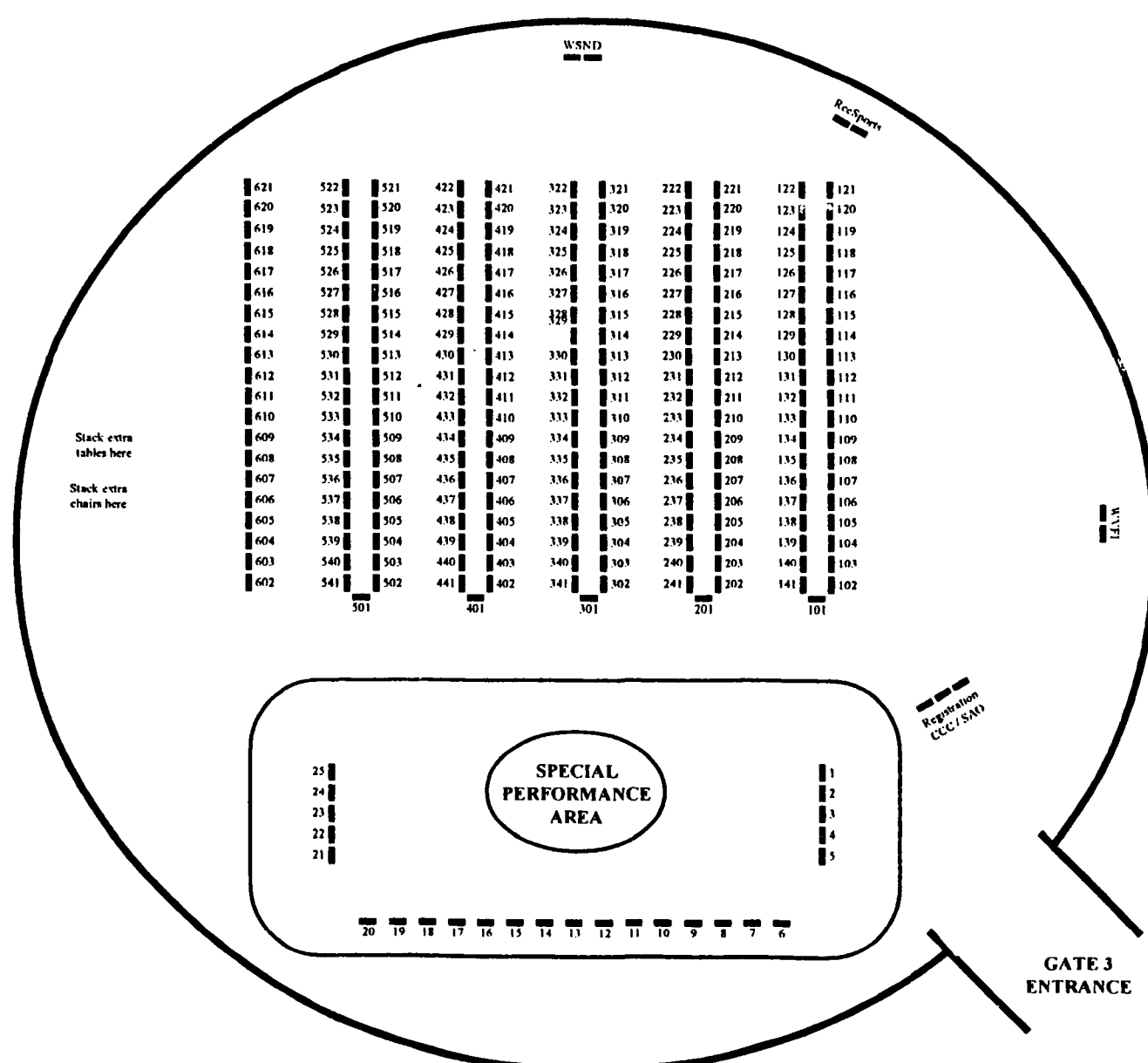
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MENS SOCCER

Irish tie No. 19 Creighton 1-1

♦ Notre Dame wins tournament on tie breaker

Observer Special Report

The No. 23 ranked Notre Dame soccer team tied No. 19 ranked Creighton 1-1 in a double overtime thriller Sunday in their second game at the Diadora Challenge Sunday.

Rafael Garcia put the Irish in front at the 7:12 mark by scoring off an assist from Justin Detter. The Blue Jays tied the game by Damien Westfield in the 55th minute.

The tie, accompanied by Notre Dame's 3-2 win Saturday against Southwest Missouri State, gave the Irish the tournament trophy.

Both Creighton and Notre Dame had 1-0-1 records, however the Irish won the tie-breaker, most goals scored 4-2 over the Blue Jays.

The Irish also placed four players on the All-Tournament Team and had the tournament MVP in forward Erich Baun.

In their first game of the season, Baun scored two goals to give the Irish the brief lead and eventual win. Baun connected on Notre Dame's first goal just 17 seconds into the game off assists from Rafael Garcia and Kevin Goldthwaite. Baun scored the game-winning goal off a penalty-kick in the 68th minute as Notre Dame goalkeeper Chris Sawyer shut out Southwest Missouri State the rest of the game.

Both Southwest Missouri State's goals came from Kai Harris, who tied the game in the ninth minute from an assist by Jed Holhbein and then again in the 60th minute.

With the win, Notre Dame improved its streak of season-opening wins to eight and improved to 17-7-2 in season openers overall.

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Associated Press Top 25

	team	record	points
1	Miami (34)	1-0	1,783
2	Oklahoma (21)	1-0	1,744
3	Texas (10)	1-0	1,664
4	Tennessee (5)	1-0	1,638
5	Florida State (4)	2-0	1,609
6	Florida	1-0	1,444
7	Michigan	1-0	1,245
8	Ohio State	1-0	1,233
9	Nebraska	2-0	1,189
10	Georgia	1-0	1,176
11	Washington State	1-0	1,112
12	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,072
13	Oregon	1-0	941
14	Washington	0-1	829
15	Michigan State	1-0	663
16	Marshall	1-0	614
17	Colorado	0-1	456
18	USC	0-0	455
19	Colorado State	2-0	437
20	Texas A&M	1-0	356
21	N.C. State	2-0	298
22	South Carolina	1-0	291
23	Notre Dame	1-0	264
24	LSU	0-1	237
25	Wisconsin	2-0	191

ESPN/USA Today poll

	team	record	points
1	Miami (49)	1-0	1,500
2	Texas (5)	1-0	1,410
3	Oklahoma (4)	1-0	1,372
4	Tennessee	1-0	1,318
5	Florida State (2)	2-0	1,249
6	Florida	1-0	1,207
7	Michigan (1)	1-0	1,087
8	Nebraska	2-0	1,045
9	Ohio State	1-0	966
10	Virginia Tech	2-0	915
11	Georgia	1-0	891
12	Washington State (1)	1-0	835
13	Oregon	1-0	819
14	Washington	0-1	631
15	Michigan State	1-0	611
16	USC	0-0	423
17	Colorado	0-1	390
18	Marshall	1-0	374
19	South Carolina	1-0	320
20	Colorado State	2-0	264
21	Wisconsin	2-0	256
22	N.C. State	2-0	248
23	LSU	0-1	239
24	Notre Dame	1-0	198
25	Penn State	1-0	195

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL



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University of Miami running back Jason Geathers goes through a huge hole en route to an 11-yard gain against Florida A & M. The Hurricanes recaptured the No. 1 spot this weekend.

Canes regain No. 1 rank in polls

Associated Press

CORAL GABLES, Fla. Miami reclaimed sole possession of the top spot in The Associated Press Top 25 poll Monday, two days after a lopsided victory over Division I-AA Florida A&M.

The Hurricanes received 34 first-place votes, seven more than last week, when they were tied at No. 1 with Oklahoma. The Sooners were second with 21 first-place votes and 1,744 points, 39 less than Miami.

Texas remained third, followed by Tennessee,

Florida State and Florida.

The Hurricanes beat Florida A&M 63-17 Saturday night, scoring touchdowns on six of their first eight possessions and then resting their starters for the game this week at Florida.

"The polls don't mean too much right now," Miami defensive end Matt Walters said. "It's nice to be No. 1, but we aren't worried about that. We just want to win all of our games. We know that if we win all of our games, then we're going to be in the national championship game."

"Even if we win next week by one point and fall to No. 4, we could care less because if we win them all, everything will work out and we'll be in the big show — the Fiesta Bowl."

The Sooners opened the season with an unimpressive first half against Tulsa on Friday. They finished with 509 yards and a 37-0 victory, but three turnovers and several dropped passes overshadowed the outcome.

Michigan made the biggest strides, moving up six spots from No. 13 to No. 7, following a last-second victory over

Washington. The Huskies fell from No. 11 to No. 14.

Ohio State, Nebraska and Georgia rounded out the top 10.

Colorado and Louisiana State had the biggest drops, falling 10 spots each. The Buffaloes slipped to No. 17 after a 19-14 loss Saturday to in-state rival Colorado State. The Tigers slid to No. 24 following the 26-8 defeat Sunday at Virginia Tech.

Washington State was No. 11, followed by Virginia Tech, Oregon, Washington and Michigan State.

IN BRIEF

Official cites lack of evidence for closing probe

PARIS

An exhaustive doping probe into Lance Armstrong's cycling team was closed last week because of a lack of evidence, a French judicial official said.

After 21 months of inquiries, investigators found no proof that the U.S. Postal Service team used banned substances during the 2000 Tour de France, the official told The Associated Press, speaking on customary condition of anonymity.

Armstrong won his second consecutive Tour title in 2000. He won the Tour for the fourth straight year in July.

"It's a relief that it's officially over," U.S. Postal's director of operations Dan Osipow told the AP in a phone interview. "We've expressed our innocence time and time again."

"All along, we felt this conclusion

would be found. It's taken a lot longer than anyone expected."

The judicial official said that none of the tests carried out on blood and urine samples taken from Armstrong and his teammates two years ago showed evidence the cyclists used banned drugs or underwent banned medical procedures.

Investigating judge Sophie-Helene Chateau closed the investigation late last week, following the recommendation of the Paris prosecutor's office.

Prior put on DL, won't pitch again this season

CHICAGO

After all the concern about Mark Prior's innings and workload, the right-hander's rookie season is over because of a hamstring.

The Chicago Cubs placed Prior on the disabled list Monday with a strained hamstring, an injury that will take at least three or four

weeks to heal.

"It makes no sense thinking about getting him back for the last week of the season," general manager Jim Hendry said. "He did a terrific job, obviously, but he's the cornerstone of our future and we're not going to take any chances with him."

To replace Prior, the Cubs recalled left-hander Steve Smyth from Triple-A Iowa. Smyth was scheduled to pitch the first game of Monday's doubleheader against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Prior was injured Saturday in the first game of a day-night doubleheader against the St. Louis Cardinals. Batting in the bottom of the fifth, he ran to first base after a third-strike wild pitch by Cardinals starter Luther Hackman. He then slid hard into second on a fielder's choice.

Prior came out to start the sixth, but was unable to deliver a pitch, his hamstring being injured.

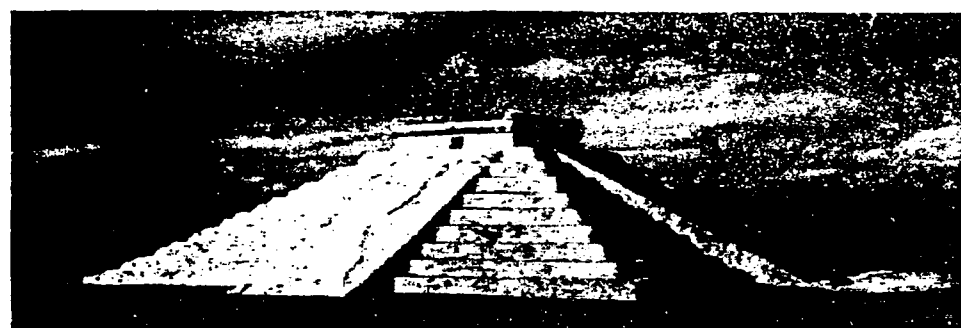
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NFL

Weinke benched in favor of Peete

♦ Fox makes change to improve anemic offense

Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

The Carolina Panthers believe Chris Weinke is still their quarterback of the future, even though they've benched him.

Carolina coach John Fox said Monday that 14-year veteran Rodney Peete will start the opener Sunday because Weinke has yet to grasp the offense and Peete will give the Panthers a better chance to beat the Baltimore Ravens.

"Chris is still a big part of our plans," Fox said. "We brought in Rodney to help on and off the field, and this, in my opinion, is a move to help our football team and help Chris."

The decision did not sit well with Weinke, who started last season as a rookie when Carolina went 1-15. He was expected to be the starter this season, but struggled in the preseason under the new offense Fox installed when he was hired in January.

He completed 35 of 59 passes for 270 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions in four preseason games. He was particularly ineffective in the final Friday night against Cleveland, going 1-for-3 for 3 yards with an interception that was returned 47 yards for a touchdown.

"By no means am I happy about this, the timing of it is tough," Weinke said. "Any competitor wouldn't be happy about it. My goal is to work hard, to go out there every day and prove that I'm capable of this."

"In my opinion, my days as a starting quarterback for the Carolina Panthers are not done."

It's the second consecutive year the Panthers have made a quarterback change the week before the season opener. Last year, Weinke was handed the job when Carolina released Jeff Lewis in the final round of cuts.

He led the Panthers to a vic-

tory over Minnesota in the opener, their only victory of the season. Weinke started 15 games, passing for 2,931 yards with 11 touchdowns and 19 interceptions. His quarterback rating of 62.0 was second-lowest in the NFL.

But he missed almost all of the spring and early summer workouts with a shoulder injury and didn't get a chance to work in Fox's system until training camp opened last month.

The coaching staff didn't think Weinke had a grasp of things yet, so they opted Sunday to go with Peete, who has not attempted a pass in two seasons or started a game since 1998.

Peete, 36, has played just two quarters in the preseason, completing nine of 19 passes for 68 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions.

He missed much of training

c a m p because of a strained knee, the death of his father-in-law and the birth of his third child, but Fox said Peete's familiarity

with the system made him the better choice to play against the Ravens.

"I think right now at this point with Chris only having five weeks in the offense and Rodney having a past in it, I think this decision is purely to give us the best chance of winning Sunday," Fox said.

The move was a shock to the Panthers, who are now taking Fox and his demands quite seriously.

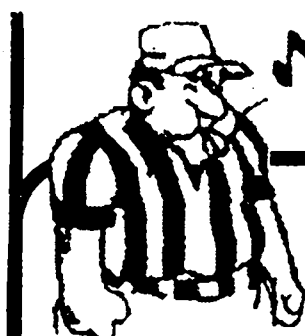
"It was a bold move on coach Fox's part and sends a message to everybody," tight end Wesley Walls said. "Coach is not afraid to make changes and that point should trickle down to every last one of us."

Peete, signed during the off-season to help tutor Weinke, now is trying to help Weinke stay positive.

"It is awkward ... but you understand this is a business, you have to understand all the little things that happen along the way and sometimes people's feelings get hurt," Peete said. "You've got to fight yourself to try to not take it personal, that's what I tried to tell him."

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FOOTBALL

Grant knows he can improve

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Ryan Grant was less than pleased with his rushing effort in Notre Dame's 22-0 victory over Maryland Saturday, and he promised not to let that happen again.

Grant rushed for 66 yards on 23 carries, a meager 2.9 yards-per-carry, far below the 3.8 average he recorded in five games last year.

"Par. Maybe sub-par," Grant said when asked to rate his performance. "I've got high standards for myself."

Grant's primary backup, Marcus Wilson, only carried twice for 4 yards before leaving before halftime with a shoulder injury. Rashon Powers-Neal added 34 yards on eight carries.

In all, the Irish rushed for 130 yards, but 42 of those yards came on Notre Dame's final drive of the game, when the Irish ran the ball on 10 consecutive plays to kill the clock.

"Other than the last drive, we didn't put together a good time-consuming drive that I like," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "That was probably disconcerting to me."

"We did the job that I came to do, that's win," Grant said. "From a team standpoint, I'm really glad we won. A win is a win but on my personal standpoint I know exactly what I need to work on."

Spreading the ball around

Notre Dame's highly touted freshmen wide receivers, Rhema McKnight and Maurice Stovall, both caught passes in their first collegiate games.

Stovall had one of the longest receptions of the day, a 16-yard catch midway through the third quarter. McKnight, meanwhile, caught a pair of passes for nine yards.

Stovall and McKnight were just two of the eight Irish wide receivers that got into the game, a sign that Notre Dame's offense isn't afraid to mix up the personnel on the field.

"A lot of guys are going to play, a lot of guys have roles," Diedrick said. "It gives people an opportunity to get involved, providing they keep making plays."

Considering eight players each caught passes, Notre Dame showed it can spread the ball around the field. Irish quarterback Carlyle Holiday, who through a career-high 27 passes, said fans shouldn't be surprised if he throws even more passes.

"I think it is low [throwing 26 passes]," Holiday said. "You expect to throw maybe 36 balls a game. As long as you execute, that number can keep rising or keep falling."

Red in the red zone

Diedrick was most upset at the end of Saturday's game over Notre Dame's inability to punch

the ball into the end zone.

Three times, the Irish got inside the Maryland 20-yard line, and three times, the Irish had to settle for a Nicholas Setta field goal.

The closest the Irish came to scoring was in the second quarter when, on third-and-goal from the Maryland 15, Holiday scrambled for the end zone before getting stopped on the one-yard line.

"We had a lot of penalties when we're not supposed to and a lot of breakdowns sometimes in the offense and we really have to work on that," Holiday said. "In order to be a better a ball club, we have to score in the red zone."

Respect earned

Notre Dame's stellar debut Saturday made a big impression in the minds of national voters.

The Irish, who were previously unranked in both major college football polls, jumped up to 23rd in the AP poll and 24th in the coaches poll. Maryland, who entered Saturday's game ranked 20th and 21st, respectively, failed to receive a single vote.

"This was a great opportunity to show the nation what we can do and earn that respect that is so much needed at this university," linebacker Brandon Hoyte said after Saturday's victory.

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CORRECTIONS

The following statistics are being reprinted due to production errors in Monday's issue. The Observer regrets the error.

statistics



total yards

NOTRE DAME	356
MARYLAND	133

rushing

NOTRE DAME	130
MARYLAND	16

passing

NOTRE DAME	226
MARYLAND	117

return

NOTRE DAME	126
MARYLAND	111

time of possession

NOTRE DAME	41:04
MARYLAND	18:56

45-130	rushes-yards	21-16
27-10-0	comp-att-int	32-12-3
4-36.8	punts-yards	7-37.6
1-0	fumbles-lost	0-0
11-80	penalties-	2-20
356	yards	133
15	first downs	8

Holiday	17-27-0	McBrien	9-23-2
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rushing

Grant	23-66		
Powers-Neal	8-33	Kelley	3-9-1
Holiday	8-15	Crawford	10-16
Lopienski	3-8	Merrills	4-6
Wilson	2-4	McBrien	4-3
		Killian	1-2

receiving

Jenkins	5-87	Kelley	2-(-11)
Battle	4-68		
Campbell	2-17		
McKnight	2-9	Williams	5-68
Clark	1-9	Dugan	2-15
Stovall	1-16	Parson	2-11

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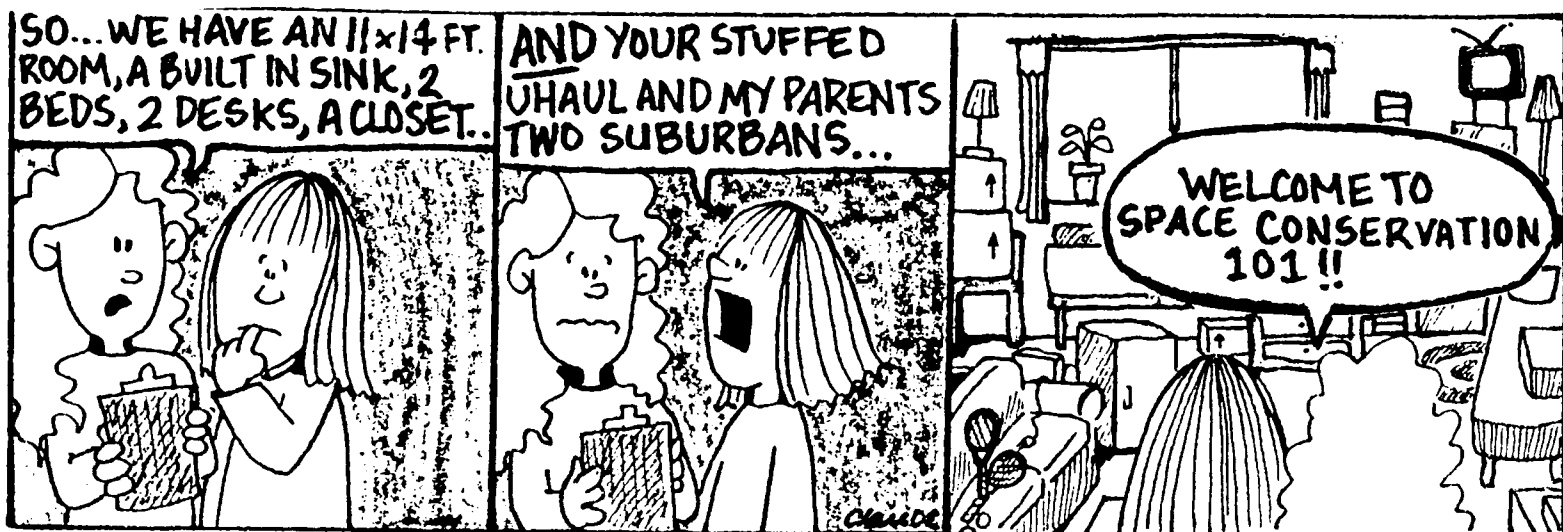
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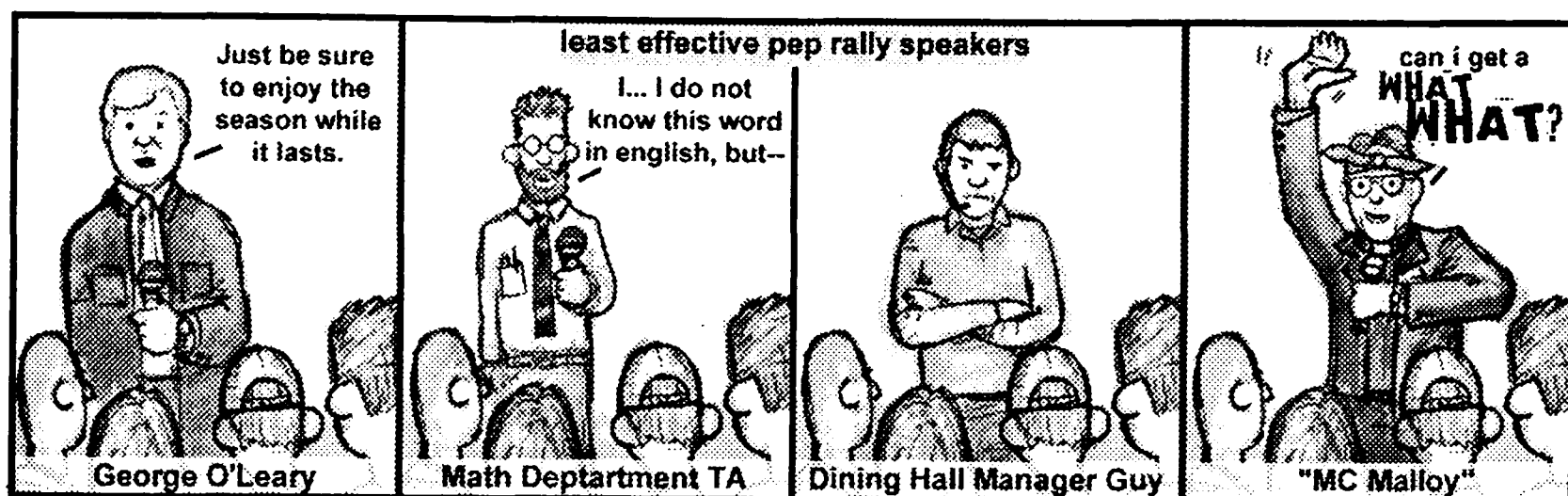
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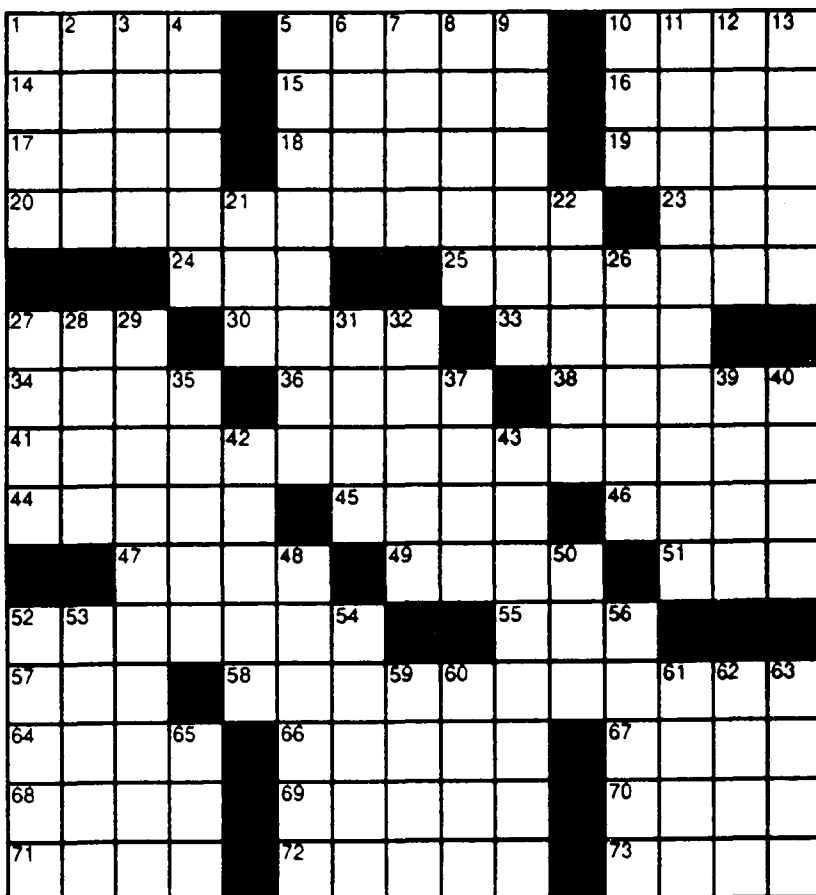
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FOOTBALL

Linebackers learn on the job

◆ Untested core plays like veterans in 22-0 victory

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

Brandon Hoyte tried to stay calm. He really did.

But as soon as the sophomore linebacker learned he was starting his first college game less than 30 minutes from his hometown, he couldn't contain his enthusiasm. Neither could Irish coaches after Hoyte's impressive debut Saturday.

Despite finding out he was starting in place of a sickened Courtney Watson less than 48 hours before kickoff, Hoyte finished with a team-leading eight tackles and one sack in Notre Dame's 22-0 shutout of Maryland.

"I'm so proud of that kid and so happy for him," Irish defensive coordinator Kent Baer said Saturday. "When he got on that airplane, he never expected to start tonight. But he did a lot of things in the fall, and he deserved it. He's worked so hard, and everything played out."

Coaches couldn't stop raving about Hoyte in the fall, a relative unknown in the spring who made tremendous strides during two-a-day practices with his keen understanding of the Irish system.

Before the game, Baer promised Hoyte would see significant playing time, but he didn't expect Hoyte to sneak his way into the starting lineup.

At some point between the



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Irish outside linebacker Derek Curry makes a tackle against Maryland at the Kickoff Classic Saturday night. Notre Dame started three unexperienced linebackers, but they combined for 19 tackles and two sacks in the 22-0 victory.

time Notre Dame boarded the plane to New Jersey Thursday morning and when Baer told Hoyte he was starting Friday afternoon, Watson got so sick he vomited uncontrollably. His

viral infection left one of the primary leaders on defense in a windsuit for Notre Dame's season opener.

While Watson, who is listed as probable for Saturday's

home opener against Purdue watched from the sidelines, the Irish were forced to start three linebackers — Hoyte, Mike Goolsby and Derek Curry — who had never played a down

on defense. All the trio did in its first game was combine for 19 tackles and two sacks, while helping to hold the

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SMC GOLF

Golfers break record at Ferris Invitational

◆ Team shoots a 342 to start year on right foot

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Teams often use youth to explain why their seasons haven't gotten off on the right foot. When asked why her team made so many mistakes a coach might say, "They're young and they need to get used to playing at a

new level."

But youth was not an acceptable excuse for the Belles on Saturday. A team that is half freshmen and under the leadership of a first-year coach made quite sure that everyone knew that just because they were young didn't mean they weren't dangerous. They sent that message home with a new school record.

On Sunday at the Ferris State Invitational, the Saint Mary's golf team shot a 342, breaking the previous record and starting off

on the right foot — even with a young team.

"It's great to see that young potential that could ultimately lead to a bid for the NAAs," said sophomore Stefanie Simmerman, who finished first for the Belles at Ferris State.

Saint Mary's ended the fall season last year in third place in the MIAA. The Belles knew they would improve before this season began. They headed into the two-round tournament with expectations to play their best, but those

expectations didn't include breaking a school record.

"We didn't expect to break the record as a team," Simmerman said. "Basically, we wanted to go in and play to the best of our ability."

And if you ask them now, they'll say they didn't play to the best of their ability. Following the tournament they talked about how they could have shaved some strokes off their final score. They said they had to focus on some areas of improvement before

beginning MIAA play this weekend. They discussed how they could be better.

And they had just broken a record.

"If we can break the school record in the first two-round of the year when we're not playing at our best, what are we going to be doing at the end of the season?" Simmerman said.

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AT A GLANCE

FOOTBALL

Looking at the linebackers

Three inexperienced linebackers played like veterans during Notre Dame's game against Maryland Saturday. The trio combined for 19 tackles and two sacks en route to helping shutout the Terrapins.

SMC GOLF

Saint Mary's golfers broke a school record by shooting a 342 at a recent tournament.

FOOTBALL POLL

Two Notre Dame students have created their own poll for ranking college football teams. Check out the poll and their column inside today's paper.