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NDSP responds to 3 crimes

◆ Students say they still feel secure on campus despite recent incidents

By HELENA PAYNE
News Editor

Three new crime incidents have prompted Notre Dame Security/Police to stress the importance of safety in numbers, but students maintain that the campus remains secure.

In the first incident, NDSP Assistant Director Phil Johnson said a student told NDSP that three passersby assaulted him early Saturday at 12:54 a.m. between the Joyce Center and Notre Dame Stadium.

The student was en route to his residence hall from the Alumni-Senior Club when he apparently had exchanged words with the three suspects, described as two black men, 6-foot-3 and 5-foot-10 and one 6-foot-4. The man and one of the black men were described as between the ages of 19 and 20.

Johnson said the suspects fled the scene immediately after the attack.

"The security officers tried to locate the suspects but did not find them," Johnson said.

He said there was no information connecting this case to the two reports of attempted robbery by the Rockne Memorial Building and between South Dining Hall and Fisher Hall. Those cases are still under investigation.

Senior Philip Wittliff, the student involved in the Rockne incident, called the



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Notre Dame Security Police Officer Tim Reiter helps a gentleman with directions. Police officers recently responded to a report of stolen property and two cases of assault.

incident "a fluke."

"If that's the worst thing that happened around here, it's not that big of a deal," Wittliff said, describing how one suspect ran behind him and put him in a choke hold as he was walking to his car parked in the D6 lot after studying with accounting students in Dillon Hall.

"I could barely breathe, and at first, I was really calm because I thought it was one of my buddies," Wittliff said.

Once he realized that the suspects wanted money, the off-campus senior said he heeded their demands and called security from his former dorm, Fisher Hall.

One Fisher resident, senior Nick Salazar, said he might be slightly more cautious, but he still feels safe.

"I don't think that there's been that drastic of a change in my attitude toward campus crime," Salazar said.

Stolen Sorin Property

However, NDSP did find the three non-student youths who stole a laptop computer and an Xbox video game system from an unlocked room in Sorin Hall.

"Two of the students were lodged at the juvenile facility and one was released in the custody of his parents," Johnson said.

Johnson said the students probably took advantage of

the fact that many students left their dorm rooms to watch the Michigan State football game elsewhere.

"The most common crime on campus is the theft of unattended property from unlocked areas," Johnson said.

Sophomore Jackie Burke said she has always felt safe and does not hesitate to leave her possessions unattended in the dining hall or Coleman-Morse Center.

"Before I came, my grandmother always said never to walk alone, but I thought, 'It's a small campus. There's always people around,'" she said.

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Fr. Joyce suffers stroke

Observer Staff Report

Father Edmund Joyce, executive vice president emeritus, suffered a stroke Friday while at his Corby Hall residence, University spokesman Dennis Moore said.

Joyce, 87, was rushed to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center where he was in stable condition Monday night, a nursing supervisor said.

The stroke occurred late Friday morning, Moore said, and Joyce appears to be suffering from some paralysis, a typical consequence of a stroke.

"It's pretty difficult to gauge anything for a few days," Moore said, when asked about Joyce's chances for full recovery.

No release date from the hospital has been set.

Father Theodore Hesburgh, University President emeritus and a longtime friend of Joyce, has visited him in the hospital several times, according to Moore.

Joyce was born in Honduras in 1917 and was raised in Spartanburg, S.C. He graduated from Notre Dame in 1937 with a degree in accounting.

He was ordained a Holy Cross priest in 1949 and has served as a University administrator for 35 years. In addition to executive vice president, Joyce's former positions at Notre Dame included chief financial officer, chairman of the building committee and chairman of the faculty board on athletics.

When Joyce retired in 1987, the board of trustees decided to name the Athletic and Convocation Center after him.

BOARD OF GOVERNANCE

Group revises SMC study day proposal

By SHANNON NELLIGAN
News Writer

Board of Governance is continuing the fight to add a study day to the academic calendar, according to a report Monday from Student Body Vice President Elizabeth Jablonski-Diehl.

Jablonski-Diehl said the old plan dealing with the study day issue has been revised and repackaged as the "reading day" proposal.

The request to add a study day to the academic calendar has been a four-year struggle for the Board of Governance, who first initiated the proposal in 1999 under former Student

Body President Nancy Midden. The proposal has received resistance from faculty who have expressed concern about losing class days in the semester.

In hopes of renewing a discussion about the inclusion of study days in the academic calendar, BOG today voted unanimously to bring the reading day proposal to an administrative committee composed of faculty and administrators. Student government is currently working to determine exactly which of ten committees the proposal will be sent to.

"This presentation will hopefully eliminate any doubts the faculty have regarding the loss of class time," Jablonski-Diehl

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EXECUTIVE CABINET

Students debate 10-year plan

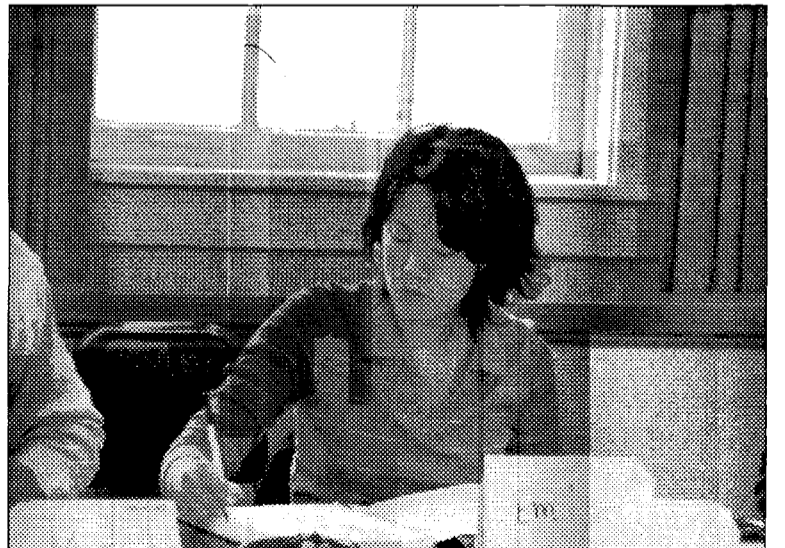
By MATT BRAMANTI
News Writer

Student government's Executive Cabinet met Monday to discuss the strategic planning initiative that began last week. The 10-year plan, entitled "Notre Dame 2010: A Quest for Leadership," will integrate issues of academics, student life, finances, research and other matters. It is expected to be presented to the University's Board of Trustees in May.

Members proposed various ways to create plans and eventually decided that member organizations would create their own individualized documents.

Student Body President Libby Bishop was optimistic that long-

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Newly appointed executive secretary Emily Chin takes notes as students discuss the 10-year strategic initiative at the Executive Cabinet meeting Monday.

INSIDE COLUMN

Rematch time

It's the perfect time of year. The temperature has finally fallen far enough that I can trade in shorts and T-shirts for jeans and my favorite oversized sweat-shirt.

Pretty soon the leaves will be changing colors and the Avenue heading in to Saint Mary's will be beautiful.

But what's best about this time of year isn't the temperature or the leaves changing colors or even the thought of hot cider. It's football.

And this coming weekend promises to be another classic.

I have a very important meeting on Sunday. That meeting involves me, a couch, a case of beer and a room full of Steelers and Browns fans. Cleveland and Pittsburgh are real football towns.

They're both industrial cities with smoke stacks that still look like they're polluting. They're full of blue collar families who aren't so impressed with themselves that they've turned in the old family car for a PT Cruiser. But most importantly, they know their football and they love their teams.

The insults have already started. I walked into the office Tuesday to shouts of "Hey McVoy, are you ready for the Browns to lose on Sunday?"

To which I responded, "Check out the records. Who has two wins and who has two losses?"

Sure, I remember that the Browns lost in sudden-death overtime last year to the Steelers. It still stings a little. But here's the beautiful thing, it's a new season and that means another chance for a win.

Tim Couch is back leading the Browns and Jerome Bettis will be out again for the Steelers and on Sunday. We'll all be screaming at the top of our lungs at a television that can't respond to us. We'll be watching the game on the all-important satellite dish because, of course, no TV station in this area is going to broadcast a Cleveland game.

And when the game is over, the dust has settled, the winners are glorifying in their team's victory and the losers are sunk in fits of despair, it will be official—the Browns and the Steelers will have made another classic.

For those of you who are Saints fans and Bears fans and 49ers fans, this may not strike you as so important. But for one girl who grew up with people referring to her city as "The Mistake by the Lake" any time that Cleveland can prove itself is a red-letter day. And by fellow Browns fans and all you Pittsburgh fans out there understand this: You understand that this is not just another football game. It's about pride and respect and bragging rights until the next meeting.

It's about looking at the AFC North rankings and knowing one of those victories came against our biggest rival.

It's about loving the game.

And when Monday comes, we'll all go back to being friends and being civil. But until then, a note for all of you Steelers fans:

This time, you're going down.

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

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- ◆ Lecture with Eugenio Tironi, Visiting Professor of Sociology, "Change in Chile: Competitive democracy in a low growth market economy." Hesburgh Center Auditorium, 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Lecture with Milton Cole, CEO, Cole Hardwoods, "Business Ethics in a Time of Crisis." Mendoza College of Business, 7 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ Lecture with Dr. Barbara Searle, Center for Spirituality Fall Lecture Series, "Experience as a Source of Wisdom." Stapleton Lounge 12:15 p.m.

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

One car accident reported

NDPD responded to a one-car accident on Juniper Road. There were no injuries reported.

Suspicious person complaint

NDPD responded to a complaint of a suspicious person leaving the Varsity Shop. The area was searched but the person could not be located.

Student enters campus illegally

NDPD stopped a student in a vehicle which entered campus illegally. The case is being referred for administrative review.

Traffic accident reported on Juniper

A visitor reported her vehicle was struck by another vehicle on Juniper Road.

NDPD issues minor in consumption

NDPD issued a University citation to a student for minor in consumption of alcohol. The student was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment. Case is being referred for administrative review.

Student assaulted on Juniper

A student reported being assaulted while on Juniper Road. The case is being investigated further.

Information compiled from the NDSP Crime Blotter

WHAT'S COOKING

North Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: New England clam chowder, tomato soup, tomato pizza, walnut plum chicken breast, wild rice, green beans, beef & peppers stir-fry, vegetable rice casserole, scrambled eggs, french toast sunshine, beef BBQ sandwich

Today's Dinner: Minestrone soup, shrimp spaghetti, honey glazed ham, baked beans, mixed vegetables, seafood medley stir fry, mushroom quiche, fresh spinach, corn dogs, chicken fajita, beef stir fry

South Dining Hall

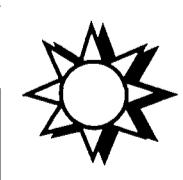
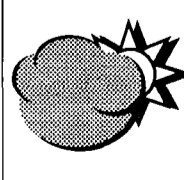
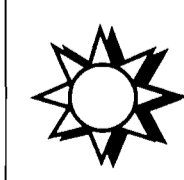
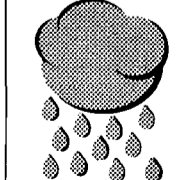
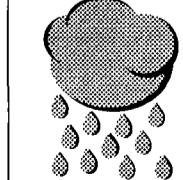
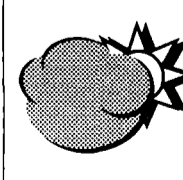
Today's Lunch: Boiled thin spaghetti, boiled shells, boiled tri-color rotini, turkey tetrazzini, mushroom marinara, spinach cheese tortellini, pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, whipped potatoes, cut corn, peas, spinach, garden quiche, beef tips and mushrooms, boiled kluski noodles, chicken enchilada

Today's Dinner: boiled mostaccioli, sausage pizza, calzones, plain rice, turkey gravy, lima beans, eggplant parmesan, swiss steak, grilled salmon fillet, shrimp poppers, pork tempura, chicken taco, beef fajita

Noble Family Dining Hall

Today's Lunch: Chef's pasta, marinara sauce, hot & sweet tofu, sticky rice, grilled vegetable pitas

Today's Dinner: Vegetable cacciatore, chef's pasta, garden marinara, roasted potatoes, garlic bread

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Domus Properties sponsors housing fair

By MARIA SMITH
News Writer

Domus Properties is sponsoring block party Wednesday evening to provide students living off campus with important information about home security and personal safety.

Domus Properties Investments, LLC, is an off-campus management company for the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College.

Noting that the company manages 36 houses, managing member Mark Kramer said that the event is meant to bring together the community and provide an open forum for safety concerns.

"This goes beyond safety," said Kramer. "It's about general knowledge too."

Many of Domus Properties' houses, however are located in somewhat dangerous areas.

"We haven't really had problems," said Kramer. "But to prevent problems arising in the future, we need to provide education."

Crime trends reveal that in recent years students are particularly at risk for robbery during extended breaks.

"We want to provide students with information about how to stay safe over winter break or summer break," said Kramer.

Domus Properties sponsors a yearly event in cooperation with the South Bend Police Department, Notre Dame Security Police, Notre Dame Student Life and Student Affairs to inform students on the crime incidents and prevention. The South Bend Tribune, as well as television stations WNDU and WSBT will cover the event.

The event features speakers, information booths, free food and free soft drinks.

"It's like a block party setting," said Kramer. "We'll have tables, chairs, and tents."

Attending the event will also be useful for those students thinking about living off campus in the future or who are concerned about personal safety in general.

The event will be held on the 800 block of East Washington Street between Notre Dame Avenue and St. Peter Street at 6 p.m.

"We're inviting students from Turtle Creek and all the off-campus apartment complexes too," said Kramer. "This is for everybody. The more aware students are of security issues, the better off they'll be and the better off we'll be," said Kramer.

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Freshmen to choose leaders today

By SARAH NESTOR
Saint Mary's Editor

Six tickets are in the running for the freshmen president and vice president slots. The winner will be chosen today.

Elections coordinator Alison Joseph called the turnout a "great response from the class of 2006."

The six presidential tickets have a variety of plans for improving class unity and planning class activities.

Megan Conway and Crystal Schauf are focusing on social activities such as an ice cream social, dances and a day trip to Chicago.

Anna Bauer and Liz Goers hope to plan class activities but first will plan hand out a survey to have input of what exactly the class wants.

Clare Hoyt and Kristen Vokaty hope to plan week-

end activities, a 1980s theme dance and is open to taking suggestions from classmates.

Becky Winston and Kathleen McMorrow would like to plan a freshman slumber party, a class tailgate before a Notre Dame football game and plan to sell hats and pants with the class motto "Fresh."

Maureen Zimmer and Jenny Betti hope to organize class Masses, dances and study breaks to unify the class.

Leena Hackett and Janet Brace want to plan a lot of theme events, such as dances and service projects but plan to base decisions on student feedback.

With six tickets campaigning, a run-off election appears inevitable. One ticket needs to receive at least 50 percent of the vote to avoid a runoff, though it is unlikely a ticket will receive more than 50 per-

cent of the vote. If necessary, the run-off election will be held on Thursday in the dining hall during serving hours.

In addition to the women running for president and vice president, there are also eight tickets running to fill the 13 at-large spots on Freshmen Class Board.

Board candidates include Lauren Condon, Elizabeth Kulinski, Colleen Bruen, Chelsea Rahn, Amy Oliva, Jackie Wright, Danielle Lerner and Amy Martin.

The elected president and vice president will fill the remaining board positions.

"Usually the elected president and vice president have an interviewing process to fill the remaining class board positions," said Joseph.

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Security

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Burke added that she also typically associated campus crime with non-students, especially visitors on football week-ends.

He said the quick response by the student who reported suspicious youths was helpful, and he said students should be quick to call NDSP in similar circumstances.

"This [theft] would have been a huge cost, not only in the cost of the computer but even in the data," Johnson said.

NDSP referred the case to juvenile justice authorities for burglary or the possession of stolen property.

Assault

In a separate investigation, a 21-year-old South Bend resident arrived at the Security Building Friday at 7:30 a.m. requesting a ride home after he was pushed off his bike by an unidentified 6-foot tall male white suspect with dark hair 20 minutes earlier. The man told NDSP that the suspect was between 24 and 25 years old.

"He could not point out the location of the alleged assault, but he believed it happened on South Quad perhaps near the flagpole," said Johnson, adding that

the suspect said he lost his glasses.

The South Bend resident had been drinking and had intended to go home after leaving a downtown South Bend bar, Johnson said. However, the Notre Dame campus was not anywhere

between the bar and his residence, and the man said he was uncertain as to how he arrived on campus.

Johnson said the latest crime reports

show that crime can occur on campus despite the low statistics and the tendency for assaults especially to occur more frequently off campus.

"Our advice again to students is not to walk alone and to walk in groups of people particularly in the early-morning hours or in the late-night hours," he said.

In addition, he said students should report suspicious behavior.

"I think students are really good about knowing what behavior is commonplace and normal at the University and what doesn't fit," he said. "We'd rather they call and be wrong than to wish they had called later."

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Author discusses urban sprawl

By JOE TROMBELLO
News Writer

The auditorium in the 104 Bond Hall was not large enough to contain those faculty and students of the School of Architecture who heard James Howard Kuntsler's lecture "Parking Lot Nation: The Coming End of Suburbia" Monday afternoon.

Kuntsler, an advocate of the New Urbanism movement in architecture, is the author of eight books, including "The Geography of Nowhere," "Home from Nowhere," and "The City in Mind."

Called "New Urbanism's Avenging Angel" by a South Bend Tribune article published Sunday, Kuntsler mixed humor with harsh criticisms of the architectural problems plaguing American suburbs.

"We have created thousands of places that are not worth caring about and pretty soon we will have an entire country that is not worth defending," Kuntsler said.

A former writer for Rolling Stone Magazine, Kuntsler has no formal training in architecture or fields relating to design. Nevertheless, he has lectured at such universities as Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Dartmouth, and opened up the 2002-2003 Bond Hall lecture series "From

Classicism to the Avant-Garde: Contemporary Directions in Architecture."

"The real problem with America is that it's all equally miserable, equally low quality, and equally demoralizing and degrading," he said. "Public space in America — what a warm and welcome place — if you're an android."

Using a variety of slides that compared current American suburbs to their historical counterparts, Kuntsler illustrated our inability to effectively define space in order to create meaningful and memorable places and buildings. Instead, Kuntsler showed how architects have created uninviting wastelands with little concept of the underlying civic purpose.

"Everywhere in America has become the Special Olympics of architecture," Kuntsler said. "We have got to do a better job than this ... we need better places to go to than these brutal, horrible, despotic buildings."

Kuntsler went on to describe the demoralizing effect that the American suburbs' poor use of space has on its residents, particularly teenagers. He argued that such environments produce a tremendous amount of anxiety and depression.

"We send kids to schools that look like a maximum-security prison," he said. "Kids get a very special message from a place like this, that it is pointless, that it is purposeless, that there is no future here."

Kuntsler said the problem lies in schools that train archi-

tecs to think that they must produce something original, something that has never been seen before, that they dispense with all previous notions of the function and aesthetic quality of architecture. Also, Kuntsler cited the irony of how advancements in architectural technology and tools have led to worse architecture.

"The better our tools get, the worse our buildings get ... Much of the architecture of the 20th century is so distressing," Kuntsler said.

Kuntsler proposed a solution to the problem of suburbia and its architecture. He said America must be downsized, or what he calls "right-sized," to have buildings that are smaller and closer together. This downsizing should not be restricted to architecture, but should be applied to other facets of American life, from shopping to agriculture to school, Kuntsler said.

"We are now entering an era when we have to get serious of doing something about the fiasco that human habitat has become in America ... we are going to have to rediscover what the body of cultural 'civic design' is, learn it and apply it," he said.

"From Classicism to the Avant-Garde" will feature at least one event each month and will run through April 14. Thomas Schumacher, architect and professor of architecture at the University of Maryland, will give the next lecture Sept. 30.

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Mideast tensions rise in response to Israeli action

Associated Press

RAMALLAH

A defiant Yasser Arafat dug in at his besieged compound Monday, rejecting Israel's demand to hand over the names of all those holed up inside. The Bush administration criticized Israel for the standoff and called for a pullout.

In Gaza, Israeli tanks fought Palestinian gunmen, and hospital officials said three Palestinians were killed and 20 injured.

As Israeli troops settled in around the compound, criticism of the third blockade in 10 months intensified in Israel and around the world. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is boosting Arafat's popularity, instead of sidelining him, the government's detractors said.

At the U.N. Security Council in New York, the United States proposed a resolution calling for an end to the siege along with punishment of the plotters of Palestinian suicide bombings.

In Washington, statements issued by White House and State Department officials said Israel siege had "aggravated" U.S. efforts to improve security and reform the Palestinian leadership.

On the West Bank, an Israeli man was killed and three of his children, ages 9, 12 and 18, were wounded in a Palestinian shooting attack in the West Bank city of Hebron. The 9-year-old was in serious condition, hospital officials said.

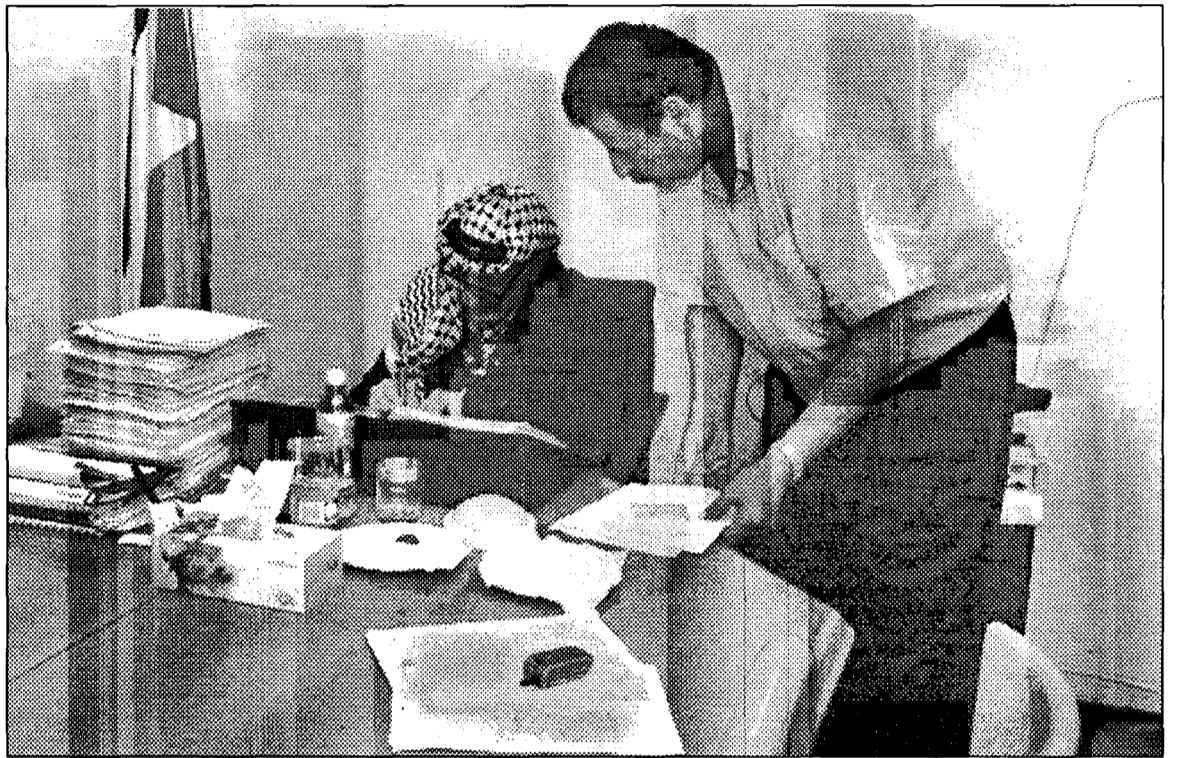
Meanwhile, in the Gaza Strip, 20 Israeli tanks and two helicopters traded fire with Palestinian gunmen on the eastern edge of Gaza city near the Jewish settlement of Nahal Oz, according to witnesses and Palestinian security officials.

Three Palestinians were killed and 20 others injured, two of them critically, hospital officials said.

The army confirmed that a military operation was under way in Gaza and said no soldiers had been injured, but declined to comment further.

Sharon said earlier Monday that Israel would mount a military operation against Hamas in Gaza "as soon as we have the necessary troops together."

The assault on Arafat's office has made an already tense situation even more volatile. With Arafat and 200 aides and security guards ringed by troops and confined to a building Palestinians claim is in danger of collapse, Israel cannot guarantee the Palestinian leader's safety. Harm to Arafat, even unintentional, could ignite the region.



Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat sits with other leaders Monday at his besieged compound in the West Bank. Arafat refused to submit to demands by the Israeli government to give a list of those in the compound.

Arafat's isolation has already triggered mass street protests, some orchestrated and some spontaneous, in a replay of the scenes that marked the beginning of fighting two years ago.

On Monday, Palestinians rallying around Arafat observed a

commercial strike and burned tires and pelted soldiers with rocks — events rarely seen in recent months.

About 10,000 rallied in Gaza, many of them school children bused in for the demonstration.

Early Tuesday, more than

1,000 Palestinians returned to the streets of Ramallah to support Arafat.

For the first time since Israeli tanks crashed into the compound on Thursday — retaliating for a Palestinian suicide bombing in Tel Aviv.

Gore speaks against Bush's stance on Iraq war

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO

Al Gore harshly criticized President Bush's push for war against Iraq, saying it has hurt the United States' standing and could dangerously undermine the rule of law around the world.

"After Sept. 11, we had enormous sympathy, goodwill and support around the world," Gore said Monday. "We've squandered that, and in one year we've replaced that with fear, anxiety and uncertainty, not at what the terrorists are going to do but at what we are going to do."

In his first major speech on the Iraq

situation, the once and possibly future Democratic presidential candidate accused Bush of abandoning the goal of a world where nations follow laws.

"That concept would be displaced by the notion that there is no law but the discretion of the president of the United States," he said.

"If other nations assert the same right, then the rule of law will quickly be replaced by the reign of fear," and any nation that perceives itself threatened

would feel justified in starting wars, he said.

Gore also told an enthusiastic Commonwealth Club crowd he would decide in December whether to challenge Bush again for the presidency in 2004.

Republicans quickly pounced on the speech as evidence of Gore's weakness.

"It seemed to be a speech more appropriate for a political hack than a presidential candidate by someone who clearly fails to recognize leadership," said Jim Dyke, a Republican National Committee spokesman.

Gore always has supported overthrowing Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and was one of the few Senate Democrats

who voted in favor of the Gulf War resolution after Iraq attacked Kuwait. He said he felt betrayed by the first President Bush's "hasty withdrawal from the battlefield."

But like other leading Democrats, Gore has expressed reservations in recent months about military action against Iraq, suggesting the diplomatic costs would be extremely high.

His speech Monday was much more critical, warning of ominous and untold consequences, ranging from a short-term power vacuum that could increase the danger of chemical and biological attacks, to the creation of legions of enemies angry and fearful about U.S. domination.



Gore

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. drafts Mideast resolution for UN:

Calling a Palestinian draft resolution "one-sided," the United States countered Monday with its own proposal to condemn Palestinian suicide bombings and call on Israel to cease military actions around Yasser Arafat's compound.

U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte said he wouldn't support a resolution that "fails to recognize that this conflict has two sides, that fails to condemn acts of terror and the groups that perpetrate them."

Vatican could approve U.S. abuse policy:

The Vatican is leaning toward giving the go-ahead to the U.S. bishops' plan to combat sex abuse among clergy, accepting the proposals on an experimental basis, a senior Vatican official said Monday.

Such a move by the Holy See would give Roman Catholic leaders in the United States time to enact their controversial reform policy without making permanent changes in church law.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Universe fired for first time:

For the first time in its 52-year history, the Miss Universe Organization has fired the woman wearing its crown. Oxana Fedorova, a 24-year-old Russian law student, was ousted four months after she won the pageant, the organization said. Spokeswoman Mary Hilliard McMillan said the organization would not comment on the reason until Tuesday, when the first runner-up, Miss Panama Justine Pasek, 22, is expected to be crowned.

Calif. passes paid family leave law:

Gov. Gray Davis signed a law Monday that makes California the first state to offer workers paid family leave.

The law — financed by an employee payroll tax — allows workers to take six weeks off to care for a newborn, a newly adopted child or ill family member. Employees will be eligible to receive 55 percent of their wages during their absence, up to a maximum of \$728 a week.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Mishawaka mother to plead guilty:

The woman caught on video beating her 4-year-old daughter in a Mishawaka, Ind. department store parking lot will probably plead guilty and seek mercy from the court, her lawyer said Monday.

Madelyne Toogood, 25, was arraigned on a felony charge of battery to a child, and a magistrate entered an innocent plea on her behalf. Her attorney, Steven Rosen, called the plea a formality and later said there was no point in trying to challenge the surveillance videotape in court.

"We will probably enter a guilty plea and throw ourselves on the mercy of the court," he said after the arraignment.

He added: "If a jury has to sit in judgment of this lady, the jury is going to come back with a guilty verdict ... I'm confronted with a videotape that shows Attila the Hun, no question about it."

Earlier Monday, a Probate Court judge ordered that Toogood's daughter, Martha, remain in foster care. He also gave child-protection officials two weeks to recommend who should care for the girl.

Study day

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said.

Student Body President Kim Jensen informed the members of BOG that the presentation will include a survey completed by the student body on the reading day recommendation as well as other statistics that support the implementation of study days set aside at the end of each semester's academic calendar.

"We're very hopeful about this proposal," said Jensen after the meeting. "It's very extensive and thorough."

In other BOG news:

♦ Resident Hall Association President Jillian Kamaski

announced the formation of a new policy that will increase each dorms committee activity.

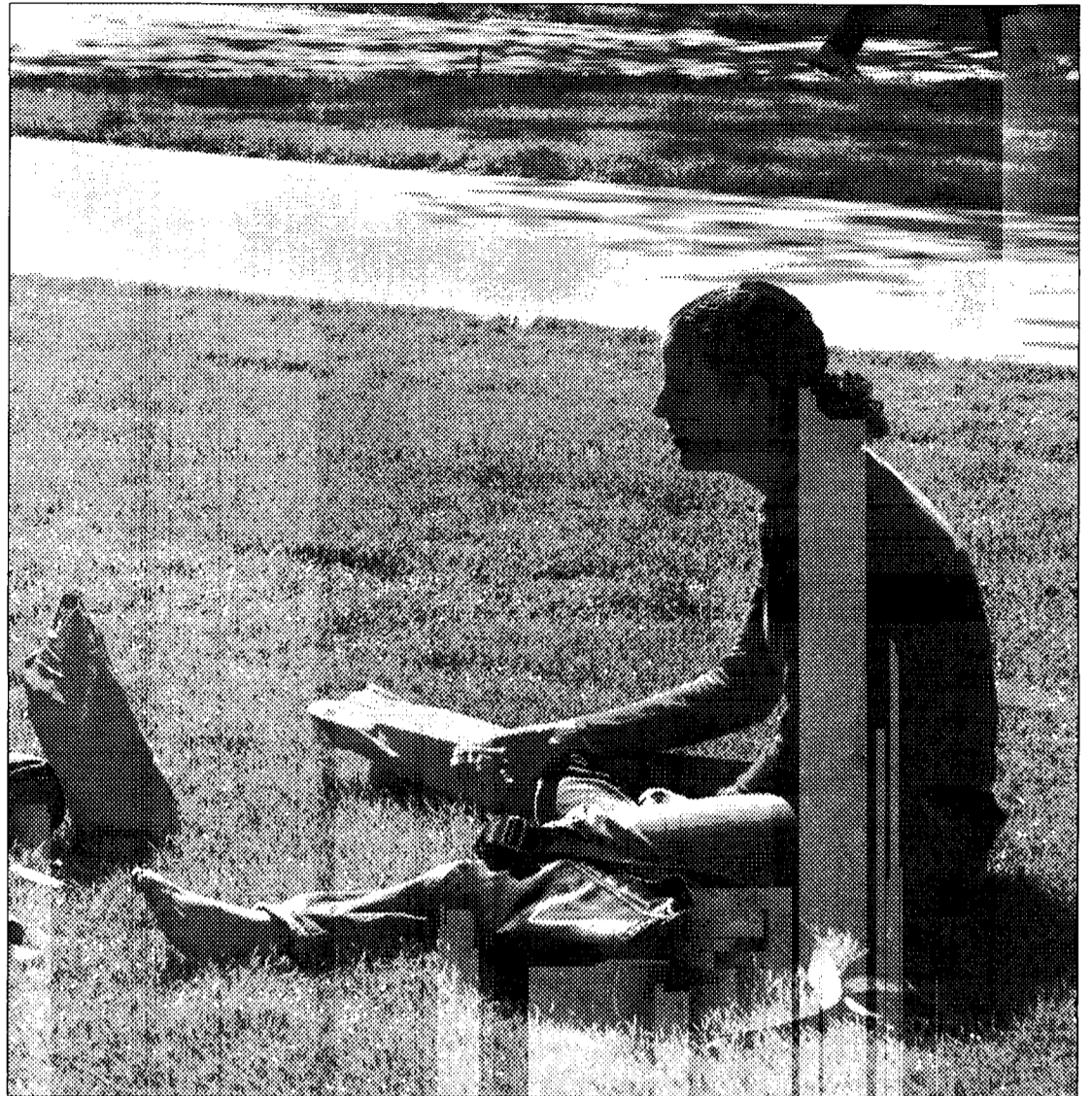
The policy will require every committee to hold at least one activity each month. If the committees do not comply with this provision, 20 percent of their budgets will be withheld.

RHA will also begin a "Hall of the Month" contest in which each residence hall will compete to receive a banner that will hang outside the hall, along with some possible other prizes.

♦ BOG Athletic liaison Molly Burns, requested support from the Saint Mary's community for this Saturday's MIAA cross country meet.

Contact Shannon Nelligan at nell2040@saintmarys.edu

DOWN TIME



CHRIS ORENCHUK/The Observer
A Notre Dame student enjoys the warm early-fall weather while eating lunch outside South Dining Hall between classes Monday.

Plan

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term plans will provide clarity for the government, but said a few issues still needed to be analyzed.

The first of the individualized plans will come to light on Oct. 14 when junior class president Meghan O'Donnell will present her organization's strategic plan.

In other Cabinet news:

♦ The Executive Cabinet welcomed its new secretary, first-year student Emily Chin. The resident of Welsh Family Hall replaces Erik Smith, who resigned last week.

♦ The new Student Activities master calendar. "Everything

Under the Dome," has a new home. It will be displayed in what is currently the building directory in LaFortune Student Center, opposite the elevator.

"We're excited about the visibility this will bring," Bishop said.

♦ The Sophomore Class Council appealed to the Club Coordination Council for \$1,500 to help defray the cost of this weekend's Spiritual Blast event. The concert, to be held Thursday night in Stepan Center, will feature the Christian music of singer Bebo Norman. The appeal passed with unanimous consent.

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The Hanley Lecture Series on Politics and Public Policy

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*Washington Post Columnist and Author
Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution*

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Tuesday, September 24

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Auditorium

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Market Watch September 23

	Dow Jones	
7,872.15	↓	-113.87
	NASDAQ	
1,184.93	↓	-36.16
	S&P 500	
833.70	↓	-11.69
	AMEX	
831.54	↓	-9.60
	NYSE	
453.78	↓	-5.19

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-0.99	-0.12	11.96
NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ)	-3.00	-0.65	21.02
PALM INC (PALM)	+4.11	+0.03	0.76
SUN MICROSYSTEMS (SUNW)	+2.08	+0.06	2.94
INTEL CORP (INTC)	-5.17	-0.77	14.13

IN BRIEF

Iraqi war fears drive oil prices up

Oil futures shot well above \$30 per barrel on Monday because of Iraqi war fears, although analysts said the world's top crude producers helped set the stage for even higher prices by refusing last week to increase output in the near future. "I think OPEC made a mistake by not raising production this time," said Phil Flynn, an analyst at Alaron Trading Corp. Crude to be delivered in November was up 87 cents at \$30.71 on the New York Mercantile Exchange on concerns that President George W. Bush could be getting closer to ordering an attack to topple Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Minutes reveal truth of Tyco perks

Minutes from a board meeting early this year contradict Tyco International's testament to regulators that board members had no knowledge of excessive pay packages allegedly arranged by former chief executive L. Dennis Kozlowski. Internal documents also show that a human resources official said she was pressured by a board member to do something "dishonest" during the company's internal investigation. Tyco last week filed a document with the Securities and Exchange Commission saying the internal investigation found board members had no knowledge of excessive pay packages for Kozlowski, former general counsel Mark Belnick and former chief financial officer Mark Swartz.

Dole CEO pushes for privatization

Dole Food Co. Inc. chief executive David Murdock told the fruit producer's board of directors that taking the company private is the best way to boost its share price, and offered \$1.2 billion in cash to do so. Murdock offered \$29.50 per share for the 76 percent of the company he doesn't already own. That was a 20.5 percent premium over Dole's closing price Friday. Investors initially pushed Dole's shares to nearly \$31 a share, but the stock later gave some ground to close Monday at \$28.99 a share, up \$4.50 or 18.4 percent, on the New York Stock Exchange.

Adelphia executives indicted

◆ Court charges executives with building 'facade'

Associated Press

NEW YORK
 Adelphia Communication Corp. founder John J. Rigas, two of his sons and other former executives were indicted Monday on charges that they built "a towering facade of false success" based on a \$2.5 billion fraud.

The indictment, handed up in U.S. District Court in Manhattan, seeks a staggering \$2.53 billion in forfeiture for the alleged large-scale accounting fraud and corporate looting.

U.S. Attorney James Comey called the alleged looting "one of the most elaborate and extensive corporate frauds in United States history."

The 24-count indictment names Rigas, 77; his sons, Timothy, 46, and Michael, 48; James R. Brown, 40, former vice president of finance; and Michael C. Mulcahey, 45, former director of internal reporting.

The defendants "exploited Adelphia's Byzantine corporate and financial structure to create a towering facade of false success, even as Adelphia was collapsing under the weight of its staggering debt burden," Comey said.

Rigas issued a statement Monday insisting the transactions detailed in the indictment were perfectly legal.

"The corporate and personal reputation I have worked to build over the last 50 years has been irreparably damaged," Rigas said. "My family and I have always acted with integrity and honesty and are committed to restoring our credibility and that of Adelphia."

Lawyers for all five former executives have denied that their clients have committed any wrongdoing.

"Starting with nothing, John Rigas built a major American corporation which has now suffered serious damage through these accusations and charges," said his lawyer, Peter Fleming. "When the prosecution fails to prove its case, who will take responsibility?"

The 103-page document charges that the Rigas family engaged in rampant self-dealing, often doling huge sums from the company directly to their personal bank accounts.

John Rigas was taking so much money under the table that his son Timothy instructed Mulcahey not to allow his father to withdraw more than \$1 million a month, prosecutors charge.

Different members of the Rigas family received more than \$50 million in unauthorized secret transfers from Adelphia, according to the indictment.

The court papers also charge that the Rigas family regularly used three corporate airplanes for their personal use and spent \$13 million in Adelphia money to build a golf course on property owned by John Rigas near the family home in Coudersport, Pa.

Monday's indictment added new charges of securities fraud and conspiracy to allegations already filed in a complaint in July, when federal postal inspectors accused the Rigases of making the company into their "personal piggy bank."

Rigas and his sons were arrested on July 24 at their apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side and have been free on \$10 million bail each, secured by cash, land and other property.

They each could face up to 30 years in prison if convicted of the most serious charge, bank fraud. Their arraignments were scheduled for October 2.

Adelphia, the nation's sixth-largest cable television company, based in Coudersport, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection June 25. The Rigases stepped down from their board seats and executive posts at the company in May.

Federal prosecutors have accused the family of using \$252 million in company money to pay margin calls, or demands for cash payments on loans for which they had put up Adelphia stock as collateral.

Prosecutors also said that Adelphia employees regularly performed work for other companies owned by Rigas family members and that the companies' bills were regularly paid out of Adelphia bank accounts.

The family's companies included the Buffalo Sabres pro hockey team, a furniture and interior design company, a car dealership and a number of partnerships.

Rigas, who was the company's chief executive officer and president, and his sons also have been named as defendants in more than 40 civil lawsuits, including one the company filed the day of their arrests.



GETTY Photo
Founder of Adelphia Communication Corp. John Rigas, 77, was indicted Monday with his two sons and two other executives for accounting fraud and corporate looting.

"My family and I have always acted with integrity and honesty and are committed to restoring our credibility and that of Adelphia."

**John Rigas
 Adelphia founder**

Stocks plunge after bad forecasts

Associated Press

NEW YORK
 The Nasdaq composite index slid to a six-year low Monday and the rest of Wall Street fell equally hard amid a worsening outlook for the U.S. economy. The Dow Jones industrials dropped more than 100 points.

Responding to a smattering of bad news — and lacking any positive economic data — investors essentially sold across the board, punishing shares of everything from Microsoft to Wal-Mart. The selloff carried the Nasdaq to its lowest close since September 1996, and the Dow back toward the four-year low it reached

July 23.

"The air is thick with concern about the pace of corporate profit growth or the lack thereof, and I think the reports that we're seeing about a possible retest of July's lows are somewhat making that a self-fulfilling prophecy," said Charles G. Crane, strategist for Victory SBSF Capital Management.

The Nasdaq fell 36.16, or 3.0 percent, to 1,184.93, its lowest close since it reached 1,165.81 on Sept. 12, 1996. The broader market also retreated.

The Dow fell 113.87, or 1.4 percent, to 7,872.15, after declining 3.9 percent last week. The losses

gave the index its third triple-digit decline in five sessions — and put it just 169 points above its July 23 low, 7,702.34.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index declined 11.69, or 1.4 percent, to 833.70, following a weekly drop of 5 percent.

All three indexes have been on a monthlong losing streak. Since Aug. 22, the Dow has lost nearly 1,200 points. Investors have increasingly lost confidence due to mixed economic news, earnings warnings, and concerns about a war with Iraq.

Analysts say the strength of the economic recovery has been investors' main concern.

FROM DEATH TO LIFE



AGENDAS FOR REFORM

The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture's Third Annual Conference

An interdisciplinary conference dedicated to examining the possibilities for building a genuine culture of life in the modern world.

All sessions are open to the public. Conference events will be held in McKenna Hall unless otherwise noted. The full schedule is also available on the Center's web site (www.nd.edu/~ndethics).

Thursday, September 26

7:30-9:00 p.m. "From Shadows and Images to the Truth" (Auditorium)
Ralph McInerney

Friday, September 27

9:00-10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions

Session 1: Teaching Ethics to Undergraduates: A Panel Discussion (Auditorium)
Karen Stohr, Robert Miner, Patrick Paul Kain, Ruth Gröuenhout

Session 2: Moral Responsibility and Justice (Room 202)
"Attributing Meaning to Life after Experiences of Violence: A Christian Perspective"
"Institutional Immortality and the Crisis of Moral Sense"

Session 3: Healthcare Reform (ETS Room)
"The Gospel Message: Health Care with Justice and Compassion"
"Health Insurance for the Poor"

Session 4: Roads to Conversion and Reform (Room 200)
"Neuroplasticity as a Paradigm for Peace"
"Evangelium Vitae and its Ramifications for American Culture"
"Border of Death, Valley of Life: An Immigrant Journey of Heart and Spirit"

Session 5: Resources in the History of the Church (Rooms 210 - 214)
"The Continuing Relevance of the Reform Proposals of Nicholas of Cusa at the Council of Basel (1433)"
"Benedict's Rule, the Rise of Ethnicity, and the Fall of the Roman Empire"
"The Liturgical Consummation of Labor: The 'New Economy,' Worker Self-Management, and a Political Economy of Life"

Session 6: Virtues of Parenthood (Rooms 112 - 114)
"Cultivating the Virtue of Responsibility"
"Did you not know that I must be in my father's house?"
"Revitalizing Family through a Rereading of Classical and Biblical Father-Son Narratives"
"If You Want Justice, Work for Chastity"

Session 7: Working for Life at the End of Life (Room 208)
"Embracing Our Dying: A Concrete Proposal for Building the Culture of Life"
"Hospice Volunteers and the Object of Love"
"Terminal Sedation and Euthanasia"

Session 8: Responsibilities towards the Poor and Oppressed (Room 106)
"Let us go to the poor: Frédéric Ozanam and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul"
"AIDS, Darwin, and Africa"
"From 'Having' to 'Being': A Proposal for Reform"

10:45 a.m.-12:00 Invited Papers

Session 1: "The Sacred as Reflected in Life-Giving Architecture" (Auditorium)
Thomas Gordon Smith

Session 2: "Hegel, Nietzsche, Vattimo, and John Rawls: Religious Discussion in the Public Forum after the Death of God" (Rooms 210 - 214)
H. Tristram Engelhardt

1:30-2:45 p.m. Invited Papers

Session 1: The Future of Christian Higher Education: A Panel Discussion (Auditorium)
Charles Dougherty; Robert Sloan; Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.

Session 2: Catholic Feminism: Creating a Culture of Life (Rooms 112 - 114)
Laura Garcia, Margaret Monahan Hogan

Session 3: Defending Just War Theory: Three Views (Rooms 210 - 214)
Gilbert Meilaender; James Toner; Russell Hittinger

3:15-4:45 p.m. Colloquium Sessions

Session 1: The Relationship between Philosophy and Theology (Room 106)
"The Culture of Life and Hierotheos Vlachos: An Orthodox Christian Account of an Agenda for Reform"
"Fides et Ratio and the Metaphysical Basis of Aquinas' Natural Law"
"Recovering Philosophical Propaedeutics"

Session 2: Reforming Catholic Institutions (ETS Room)
"The Diocesan Seminary as the Local Seedbed of the Culture of Life"
"Holiness, Monasticism, and the Culture of Life"
"Building the Culture of Life by Reforming Catholic Parishes"

Session 3: Abortion: Strategies for Future Reform (Room 208)
"Changing the Image of the Pro-Life Movement: A New, More Effective Strategy"
"Bringing Hope to the Marketplace"
"Pro-Life Direct Action Campaigns: A Very Preliminary Assessment of Their Impact"

Session 4: Just War (Rooms 112 - 114)
"Between Pacifism and Jihad: The Just War Tradition and Its Contemporary Implications"
"Just War and the Culture of Life"

Session 5: Virtues and Popular Culture (Rooms 210 - 214)
"Discovering Theology in Films"
"Temperance in an Intemperate Climate"
"It's A Wonderful Life: The Film Industry as Source of Renewal"

Session 6: Community and Diversity (Room 202)
"Yoder's Caution and Plantiga's Advice: Two Views of Religious Belief and Trans-Tribal Obligation"
"Do Diverse Schools Build a Diverse Society?"
"Back to the Ghetto?"

Session 7: Leisure and the Reform of Culture (Room 200)
"Re-consecrating Public Space: Churches in the Naked Public Square"
"A Reexamination of Leisure"
"Leisure, the Basis of the Culture of Life?"

Session 8: On the Edges of Human Life (Auditorium)
"Sustaining a Culture of Life towards Embryonic Life"
"Building a Culture of Life: A Call to Respect Human Dignity in America"
"The Promise of Human Life in the Face of Potential Genetic Alterations"

7:30-9:00 p.m. "Abolitionism: A Christian Response to War?" (Auditorium)
Stanley Hauerwas; Enda McDonagh; Michael Baxter, C.S.C.

Saturday, September 28

9:00-10:15 a.m. Colloquium Sessions

Session 1: Perspectives on Abortion (Auditorium)
"Advancing the Culture of Life in Washington-Waco"
"A Defense of Life Founded on Concepts of Justice"
"Maternal Love and Abortion"

Session 2: The Requirements of Democracy (Room 208)
"The Road to a Virtuous and Free Society in Mexico: Emergent Democracy as a Moral Project for University Education"
"Toward Legal Pluralism"
"Spiritual Renewal in a Liberal Democracy: State Action or Civil Society?"

Session 3: Youth for Reform (Room 200)
"From Death to Life: Building a Culture of Life"
"Networking Catholic College Students"
"Promoting a Culture of Life on American University Campuses: A Student's Perspective on Teaching"

Session 4: Building a Language and Literature of Life (Rooms 210 - 214)
"A Proposal for a Journal of Reviews"
"John Paul II on Challenging and Replacing the Language Powering the Culture of Death"
"A Two-Fold Strategy for a Literature of Life"

Session 5: Lessons of the Liturgy (ETS Room)
"The Critical Importance of the Lord's Day for a Culture of Life"
"From Death Penalty to Life: The Liturgy as a Source for Reform"
"The Role of Weddings in Rebuilding the Culture of Life"

Session 6: Distinctively Catholic Healthcare (Room 202)
"Reemphasizing the Distinctive Religious Mission of the Catholic Hospital"
"Protecting the 'Health Care Right of Conscience' through Federal Legislation"
"Renewal within Healthcare Organizations"

Session 7: Ends, Laws, and Principles (Rooms 112 - 114)
"Moral Faith and Transcendent Ends"
"Moral Particularism and Moral Reform"
"Reconstructing the Culture of Marital Obligation"

Session 8: Reforming Scientific Research (Room 106)
"Roman Catholic Moral Philosophy and the Ethics of Human Research"
"Research Communities for Teachers as a Strategy for Promoting Civility"

10:45 a.m.-12:00 Invited Papers

Session 1: "New Urbanism and Catholic Evangelism" (Auditorium)
Philip Bess

Session 2: From Outrageous Idea to Vocational Commitment: Christian Scholarship in the Trenches (Rooms 210 - 214)
Michael Scaperlanda, Ken Stephenson, Lowell Busenitz, Mike Strauss, George Marsden

Session 3: Healthcare Reform (Rooms 112 - 114)
H. Tristram Engelhardt, Charles Dougherty

1:30-2:45 p.m. Invited Papers

Session 1: Crisis in the Priesthood: Some Ways Forward (Auditorium)
Sidney Callahan; Wilson Miscamble, C.S.C.; Jorge Garcia; John M. D'Arcy, S.T.D.

Session 2: Strategies for Revitalizing Christian Colleges and Universities (Rooms 210 - 214)
Michael Beaty, Don Briel, Scott Moore

Session 3: "Film as Evangelical Instrument: 'American Beauty,' 'The Ice Storm,' and Contemporary Sexual Mores" (Rooms 112 - 114)
Thomas Hibbs

3:15-4:45 p.m. Colloquium Sessions

Session 1: Authority and Exemplars (Room 200)
"The Hero: Architect and Worker of the Culture of Life"
"Faith, Reason, and Authority: The Cultural Crisis in Roman Catholicism"
"Culture, Meritocracy, and the Culture of Life"

Session 2: Political Liberalism and the Public-Private Distinction (Room 208)
"Responding to the Culture of Death: Reflections on Agendas for Reform"
"Positive and Negative Freedoms: Rethinking Conceptions of Rights"
"An American Liberalism for Life? The Political Thought of the Founders and the Social Thought of Pope John Paul II"

Session 3: Philosophy and Education (Rooms 210 - 214)
"The Risk of a Philosophical Curriculum in American Public Schools"
"Metaphysics and Catholic Education"
"Vocation and Virtue: The Pedagogy and Practice of Virtue in Thomas Aquinas"

Session 4: Abortion: Toward Legal Reform (ETS Room)
"Defending Fetal Rights: Protecting the Unborn from Third-Party Assaults"
"The Need for a Federalism Amendment on Abortion"
"Practical Strategies for Humanizing the Unborn"

Session 5: Making (American) Catholicism More Urban: A Panel Discussion (Auditorium)
Vincent Rougeau, Nichole Garnett, Eric N. Kniffin

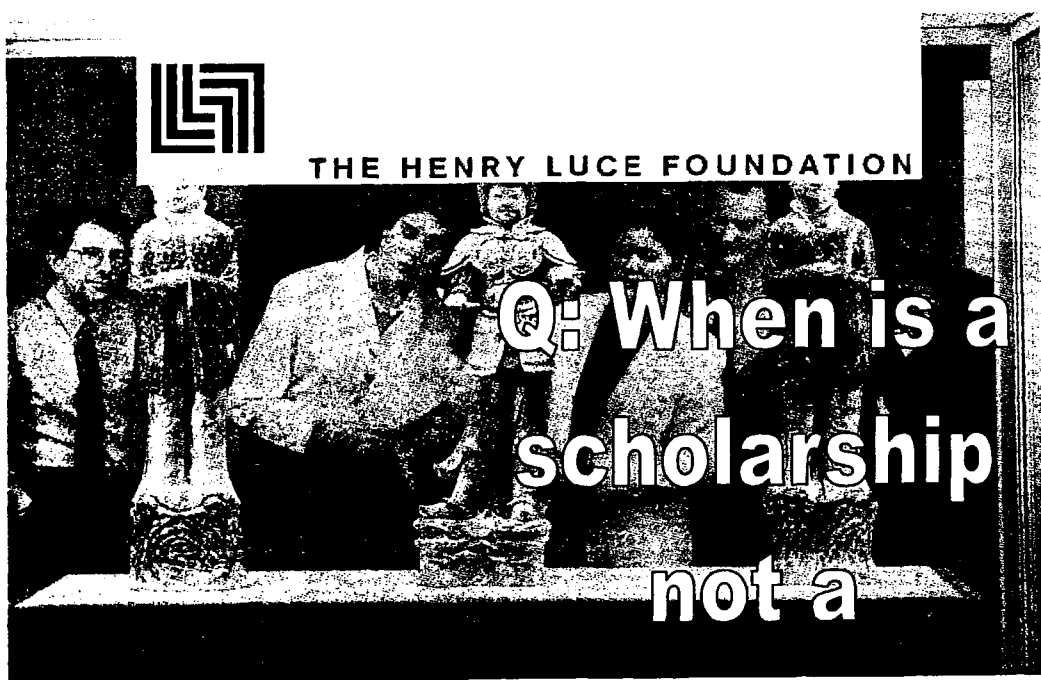
Session 6: Interpretation and Communication: A Panel Discussion (Room 106)
Kathleen Glenister Roberts, Janie Harden Fritz, Eric Grabowsky, John Prellwitz

Session 7: Human Dignity and Responsibility (Rooms 112 - 114)
"Educating Lawyers for the Culture of Life"
"Why Stewardship May Not Be the Best Model for Environmental Ethics"
"Through the Looking Glass: Identity and the Ethics of Recognition"

Session 8: A Culture of Life in the World of Business (Room 202)
"Bringing a Culture of Life to Investment Management"
"A Framework for Ethical Investing"
"Bulls and Bears and the Firm Employee: Brokerages Can and Do Act Ethically with their Employees"

5:00 p.m. Mass (Basilica of the Sacred Heart)

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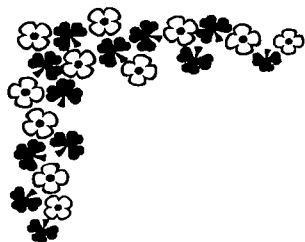


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Anxiety grows over serial rapist in Ohio

By JORDAN GENTILE & LISA EVERMAN
The Ohio State Lantern

COLUMBUS, Ohio
The serial rapist stalking the Ohio State University campus area claimed his fifth and sixth victims over the weekend of Sept. 14 and 15, compelling university officials to intensify efforts alerting local residents to the threat.

As autumn quarter begins and the campus fills with students — many of whom are unaware of the sexual assaults that have gripped the area over the summer — that task may become increasingly difficult.

"After students move in there will be a greater concentration of targets in an already ripe environment," said Sgt. Pat Foley of the Sexual Abuse Unit of the Columbus Division of Police. "Everyone needs to be aware of the neighborhood's environment and keep an eye on each other for safety."

The fifth assault was a rape and the sixth is being called an assault with sexual overtones. As with all of the previous attacks, both occurred between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m., in an off-campus area bounded by North High Street to the west, North Fourth Street to the east, Patterson Avenue to the north and 10th Avenue to the south.

Five of the six victims are confirmed as Ohio State students.

The attacks have been attributed by Columbus police to a black male in his 30s, of average height and weight, with either short hair or a shaved head.

In each case, the perpetrator gained access to his victims by entering their homes through an unlocked door or window. On at least one occasion, he entered while his target was on a short errand; another time, he barged into a residence after persuading a woman to open the door. He has threatened each victim with a knife.

In addition to an increased Columbus police presence, the off-campus area in which the rapist operates is now being watched by Community Crime Patrol, a group founded and co-sponsored by OSU that "provides extra eyes and ears to police," according to a university press release.

While the area is out of the jurisdiction of University Police, OSU Police Chief Ron Michalec said he has not been left out of the loop.

"We have great confidence in the Columbus police and we are doing everything we can to cooperate in their investigation, specifically in terms of the public awareness campaign," he said.

That campaign, initiated this summer in response to the string of assaults, has been stepped up in response to the two recent attacks. At a press conference Wednesday, representatives from the university and Undergraduate

Student Government announced new initiatives designed to educate and protect incoming students.

"It's the university's no. one priority, as far as I'm concerned, to make sure that students, as they come in literally from all over the world, are

alerted to the threat," said William Hall, vice president for Student Affairs.

Posters and fliers bearing warnings and safety tips are being distributed on and off campus. Door-to-door visits by OSU police have been initiated, and a web page has been created providing a list of resources related to personal safety, including free self-defense and rape prevention classes.

Tonight, resident advisers will hold mandatory floor meetings during which safety issues are to be discussed at length.

As part of its safety awareness week, USG will hand out "screamers" — devices that emit loud signals designed to ward off physical attack — Oct. 3 on The Oval. Additionally, the organization plans to make house alarms available at discount prices of \$10 and \$15. Interested parents and students will be given more information via e-mail.

The installation and proper maintenance of house alarms was an issue raised by Off-Campus Student Services in its monthly meeting in July, to which all 110 off-campus property owners registered with OSU were invited. While some of the larger realtors had representatives in attendance, only 22 owners showed up in total, said Willie Young, coordinator for Off-Campus Student Services.

Northsteppe Realty did not have a representative at that meeting, but Northsteppe property manager Rick Graff said communication between OSU and the land owners has always left something to be desired. "I don't think they make a point to stay in touch with us either," he said. "They're just beginning to, in light of recent events."

Few students bother to purchase a house alarm in the first place, Graff said. Northsteppe offers alarm installation to every tenant, but only two of his approximately 100 new residents have purchased a system.

"Students are very leery of spending the money," Graff said. "Everybody thinks it's going to happen to someone else."

Still, some off-campus residents are taking the university's warnings to heart. Meghana Batra, an engineering student who arrived from India two weeks ago, learned of the serial rapist for the first time when an OSU police officer visited her apartment as part of the neighborhood patrol.

Since then, she has changed her habits. "Now, I keep windows closed and doors locked," she said. "And I pay more attention to my surroundings." Michalec said he is counting on such vigilance to help restore the security of the campus area.

"It would be nice to think that the police are going to be able to do it exclusively," Michalec said. "When we talk about who's going to catch this person, it's going to be a student who sees something unusual, who makes the telephone call to the police department, and that's how this guy is going to be caught."



Center for Social Concerns Happenings



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Please make sure to look for the CSC's insert in today's Observer listing many of the ways to be involved in the local community.

Vehicle Training

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR STUDENTS WHO MAY WANT - AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE - TO USE VEHICLES FOR SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

If you think that there is even a possibility that you, at some time in the future, may want to use a University Vehicle to do service in the community, we suggest that you attend the **FINAL TRAINING SESSION** presented by the Transportation Services Department. It will be held on **Sunday, September 29, DeBartalo, Room 102 at 6:45 p.m.**

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*Info session Oct 8, 5-5:30pm, Coffee House

*Applications due Oct. 14

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El Paso/Ciudad Juarez Borders Issues Seminar

This one-credit (THEO 371) seminar over winter break, January 2-8, examines immigration and related issues that surface between the United States and Mexico border. Participants will have the opportunity to stay at different shelter homes on both sides of the border, meet with refugees, help with daily chores at the homes, visit maquilas and border patrol posts, and discuss policy issues.

*Information Session October 8, 5:30-6pm, Coffee House (CSC)

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White House criticizes Israeli action

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Breaking its silence, the Bush administration criticized Israel for laying siege to Yasser Arafat in his West Bank headquarters and called for a pullout.

Statements issued Monday by White House and State Department spokesmen said Israel had "aggravated" U.S. efforts to improve security and reform the Palestinian leadership.

At the United Nations Security Council in New York, the United States called for an end to the siege along with punishment of the plotters of Palestinian suicide bombings. Their renewed attacks last week prompted Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to move against Arafat.

Israel has demanded that Arafat turn over terror suspects in his compound. Arafat has refused.

Privately, administration officials said the Israeli assault in Ramallah was puzzling after some progress had been made on both security and reform.

The pressure Israel put on Arafat by destroying most of his compound may have been

designed to force him into exile. President Bush in June called for the ouster of Arafat, but has never given any public indication of how he thought Arafat should be replaced.

Earlier this month, Bush met at the United Nations with Nabil Shaath, a senior adviser to Arafat. Secretary of State Colin Powell met separately with Shaath.

The Palestinian delegation sought Monday to have the Security Council condemn Israel for the siege.

The United States countered with a resolution that called both for an end to the siege and punishment of Palestinians who plot suicide bombings in Israel.

Powell told Sharon in a phone call Saturday night that the siege was contrary to Bush's goals for peace in the Middle East and reform of the Palestinian hierarchy, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington.

Powell wanted to convey Bush's "deep concerns" about the situation, Boucher said.

However, Boucher declined to say whether the administration wanted Israel to withdraw its forces from the compound.

"Let me just say that we're working fairly intensively with both sides and other international parties to try to calm the situation, to help resolve it," Boucher said.

Earlier, Bush admonished Israel through White House spokesman Ari Fleischer, who said the president considered the siege detrimental to peacemaking and reform.

American officials have conveyed the president's views to Sharon, Fleischer said in an apparent reference to Powell and Daniel Kurtzer, the U.S. ambassador to Israel.

"We've urged Israel to consider carefully the consequences of its recent actions and their effect on the goals of Palestinian security cooperation and reform of Palestinian institutions," Boucher said.

Through the first two days of the siege the Bush administration said virtually nothing about Israel's actions.

On Sunday, the third day of the encircling of Arafat's battered compound in Ramallah, White House spokeswoman Jeanne Mamo said, "Israel's actions in and around the (Arafat compound) are not helpful in reducing terrorist violence or promoting Palestinian reforms."

Mamo also said, "We urge Israel to continue considering the consequences of its actions on progress" toward reaching goals Bush has set: Palestinian elections next year, Arafat's removal as leader and creation of a Palestinian state within three years to exist peacefully with Israel.

At the same time, Mamo said Palestinian hopes for an independent state are greatly harmed by suicide attacks.

California adopts new stem cell research laws

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif.

In a move that runs counter to Bush administration policy, California has adopted a new law that opens the state's doors to stem cell researchers.

Gov. Gray Davis signed legislation Sunday that expressly permits the research, which has been strongly opposed by anti-abortion groups and the Roman Catholic church because it involves the use of fetal and embryonic tissue.

The issue captured headlines more than a year ago when President Bush restricted federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research to a select number of existing cell lines.

Supporters of the California legislation say the law will attract scientists who someday may be able to cure chronic diseases through the research. Proponents include actor Christopher Reeve, who has been a stem cell research activist since an accident left him paralyzed from the neck down. He believes stem cell research could help treat paralysis.

"Since stem cells were first isolated in 1998, the political debate has had a chilling affect on our scientists," Reeve said Sunday. "It is painful to contemplate what advances could have been made" if that research wasn't stifled.

Stem cells, which are found in human embryos, umbilical cords and placentas, can divide and become any kind of cell in the body. Opponents contend the research is tantamount to murder because it starts with the destruction of a human embryo.

On board Air Force One as President Bush flew to New Jersey on Monday, White House press secretary Ari Fleischer initially chalked up the California law to states' rights.

"The president has always said states have authority within their states," Fleischer said.

Later, Fleischer amended his remarks.

"The president thinks that all policies — state or federal — need to promote a culture that respects life and, in that, he does differ from what California and the governor there have done," he said.

State Sen. Deborah Ortiz wrote the bill that states that California will explicitly allow embryonic stem cell research,

and allows for both the destruction and donation of embryos.

The bill requires fertility clinics that do in-vitro fertilization procedures to inform women that they have the option to donate discarded embryos to research. It requires written consent and bans the sale of embryos.

Ortiz and supporters of her bill said the research could be valuable in curing or alleviating chronic and degenerative conditions, such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's and spinal cord injuries.

The law will attract "the best and the brightest" researchers to California and halt the migration of stem cell researchers to other countries where it is permitted, said Larry Goldstein, a professor at University of California, San Diego.

Since the federal government won't pay for stem cell research, researchers in California will have to be vigilant about keeping studies separate, said Susanne Huttner, associate vice provost for research for the University of California.

Movie producer and director Jerry Zucker joined Davis and Reeve in the announcing the law, saying he learned about stem cell research after discovering that his young daughter had diabetes.

"After learning the daily routine, we began to ask what was being done to cure diabetes," he said. "Everyone told us that embryonic stem cell research is her best hope for a cure."

Zucker said he immediately discovered "that the biggest obstacle in finding a cure for our daughter is our own government."

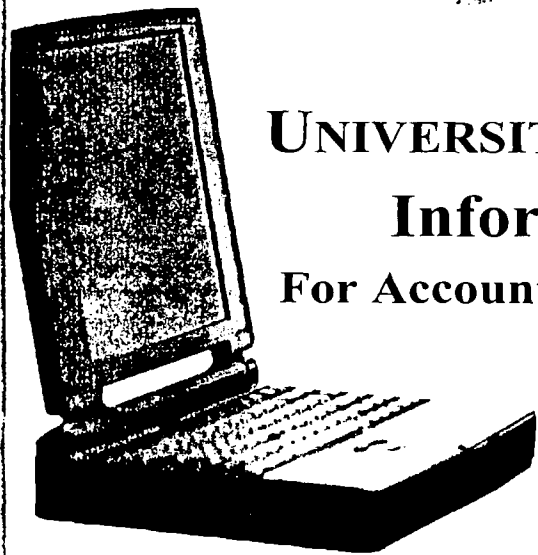
Congress hasn't acted on any stem cell research bills, or a bill to ban human cloning, and Ortiz said there was still a question over whether California's law would be preempted by a federal statute.

Measures pending in Congress range from allowing research to criminalizing it and prosecuting those who traveled abroad for treatment derived from stem cell research.

Davis has signed another bill which makes permanent a temporary ban on human cloning for reproductive purposes, said his spokesman Steve Maviglio. That ban was set to expire at the end of the year.

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Senior year brings new perspective

The water in the "cooler," in which we had put our "soda," leaked out onto our carpet over the course of Thursday and Friday nights. By Sunday, there was something unwanted growing in our apartment. Our living room smelled — and not like roses. After hours of work, my roommates and I managed to eliminate the problem. The room now smells like Lysol.

Joanna Mikulski

Tuesday Voice

As I worked to soak up the water, I became keenly aware that I have grown into an off-campus senior. Freshmen don't have to worry about odors emanating from their living rooms. They don't even have a living room.

Sometimes I wish I were a freshman again. I remember the first year of college as so uncomplicated. I didn't have a major. It didn't matter. I went to class blissfully unaware of anything going on outside of campus. Even "the bubble" seemed like a big place to me. Three years ago as a resident of McGlenn Hall, I couldn't even navigate my way to the Stepan Center. My only lament was the sub-par performance of the football team.

But then, I wouldn't even make a good freshman anymore. Freshmen, or at least those in my Introduction to Theology class, do all of the reading, take very good notes and attend the professor's office hours. As one of a handful of seniors in the class, I realized last Tuesday that I had lost my notebook for the course. Last Thursday, I looked around the classroom to discover that none of my classmates would have to piece together the notes for the test this week. I can't remember when I started to become so delinquent.

Of course, my senior friends and I

have had more pressing issues on our mind than our theology requirements. We have to figure out what we plan to do with our lives — or at least next year.

For my roommates and me, last week served as an introduction to everything this year will and will not be. We learned it will be busy. We discovered it will be tiring: We realized it will not be easy.

From Saturday until Thursday, two of my roommates hurried to complete resumes, research companies and buy (or borrow) interview suits for the career fair. Two more of my roommates spent the time studying for the Foreign Service Exam. I dedicated the seven days to an application that might — and I emphasize "might" — help me do what I want to do in Europe next year.

By Saturday, we all had come to the conclusion that only two options remained for the weekend: drinking and sleeping. Believe it or not, I couldn't even stay awake during the second half of the Michigan State game. I only arose from my slumber when my friends began to blast the fight song and dance an Irish jig at the end of the game.

Involuntary and ill-timed naps aside, my roommates and I also discovered

that most of what happens this year will be out of our control. During the first part of the Foreign Service Exam, a test for employment in the State Department, my friends had to fill out questions on their work and leadership experience. After they finished, they asked the woman next to them where she works. She answered,

"the Kroc Institute." My roommates' story came with the realization that we are entering a realm in which leadership experience as "captain of hall soccer team" does not look very impressive.

Now I know why the seniors told me to enjoy every minute of my freshman year. I suppose that in the end, my friends and I will have to just throw our hands up and see what comes our way. I realize that our jobs, service projects or study next year don't finally determine the paths of our lives. However, keeping perspective is a challenge, when I so desperately want to be excited, interested and happily anxious about where I'm headed next.

Oh well, at least I don't have to lament the football team's performance.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Neighbors owe each other respect

I am a lifelong resident of the Northeast Neighborhood, was born five blocks from campus, then grew up and moved two blocks from campus.

Through the years, I've seen thousands of Notre Dame students in our neighborhood not only partying with the residents and among themselves, but lending a helping hand to the senior citizens in the neighborhood. I've seen the "bubble" people, (so called), come to the neighborhood and call our young black kids "niggers." I've seen students, both boys and girls, so drunk at the original Corby's bar that they would pull their pants down and urinate all over the place. I could go on and on about the bubble children.

In order to get respect, one must give respect. We as a community for years have tried to establish a relationship with the University, but because the bubble children think they're better than others, they have missed the opportunity to enjoy the wonderful things the city of South Bend has to offer. True, we may not be as popular as other cities, but there's a lot of

love here. For years, those living north of Angela knew nothing about the people or the sites south of them.

There are good students and bad students; there are good residents and bad residents. Only when we stop fighting one another and start knowing one another will we feel safe to venture out. When I see a group of students drinking and loud in my community, as a black lady, I feel just as uncomfortable as they do when they see a group of young black kids.

Stop trying to belittle us because of a robbery. It happens to us all at some point. Just maybe, if you get to know your neighbors and stop judging us, your stay outside of the bubble would be pleasant. Just maybe, it's time for fresh air inside the bubble.

Lu Ella Webster
South Bend
Sept. 22

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"What has happened to the dreams of the United Nations' founders? What has happened to the spirit which created the United Nations? The answer is clear: Governments got in the way of the dreams of the people."

Ronald Reagan
former U.S. President

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

U.S. action in Iraq is necessary and justified

The United States is the root of the world's problems. I have heard such drivel spouted by Americans and foreigners, educated and illiterate. According to Danny Richter, we are promiscuous and fat ("America preaches false ideals," Sept. 22). According to Adrian Acu, we are terrorists ("Sept. 11 reactions expose U.S. xenophobia," Sept. 22). And because of these accusations, we should leave Iraq alone. I am sick of it.

Most recently, the United States has become the global scapegoat concerning the impending war with Iraq. And when I say impending, I mean it. It has been approximately 12 years since the Gulf War ended, and Iraq still refuses to conform to the terms of the cease fire. Millions have died because of the U.N.'s misguided and continued imposition of sanctions. Iraq is trying to develop weapons of mass destruction. Time is wearing thin.

There are still over 600 missing Kuwaiti citizens, and much of the spoils plundered from that land have not been returned, including their National Archive. Iraq still violates the no-fly zone, and since 1998 they have not allowed weapons inspections. They have verifiably proliferated chemical weapons to other states in violation of a number of treaties. All these items were specifically addressed over a decade ago. I was in fifth grade.

And then came the sanctions. People conveniently forget that the sanctions

currently levied against Iraq are the result of a U.N. resolution, not the will of the United States. They forget that these sanctions are in effect because Iraq has refused to comply with the humanitarian and military resolutions agreed to after they decidedly lost the Gulf War. They forget that these sanctions are a non-violent attempt to force Iraqi compliance. Unfortunately, the sanctions have not had the desired effect.

Iraqi citizens are dying. Babies are dying from diarrhea. There is no food. There is no medical care. According to some sources, as many as two million such deaths have occurred. At the same time, Iraq has a thriving weapons program. What alternatives are left?

It has come to the last resort. Saddam Hussein has no interest in fulfilling his promises to the rest of the world, and there is no evidence to the contrary. Even an eleventh hour acceptance of weapons inspectors is only an attempt to superfluently appease the U.N. It is past time to force the issue.

We have a responsibility to the Iraqi people and to ourselves. We must see the people of Iraq treated with dignity. We must see that the terms of the cease fire, for which Americans fought and died, are met. Sometimes doing what is right is popular. Most of the time it isn't.

Andrew Henrick
graduate student
Sept. 23

The College deals with more than Catholicism

This letter is in response to yesterday's letter from Michelle Powell, "Questioning Saint Mary's Catholic identity." Stated in that article were several points, including the task of well-educated adults to inform students of Catholicism, "subjective feminisms" and the need for a change of religious attitudes on campus.

I would like to remind the author that these well-educated adults you speak of are not required to incorporate religion into their studies if it is not pertinent. Some may say religion is relevant to everything. In response, my argument is this: Saint Mary's is an institution of higher learning. Not only is it an institution of higher learning, it is a liberal arts college. I will say it again — liberal arts. Catholicism is a part of this institution's curriculum, but it is not its entirety.

Perhaps this is where the confusion arises. Surely, Catholicism puts a limit on what can and can't be said in certain subjects. While I understand the importance of a religious tone to this school, there is no way the women of Saint Mary's could receive a well-rounded education if all subjects were based on religion. If you are having trouble seeing my point, ask yourself honestly if it were up to Catholicism, would the women's studies department exist?

As for not feeling that her faith is being fulfilled at Saint Mary's, I would strongly recommend that Powell turn to our religious studies department. It is a department based solely on people who want to learn about religion. It is rumored they teach Catholicism there. She could pick up an extra class, perhaps even major in it. I looked it up: The major requires 27 hours, and the minor only 15. I'm sure Powell would be welcomed into the department and could complete the degree of her choice with no problem.

My last comments deal with language and action. Powell, at the symposiums discussing Catholic identity when you left disappointed, did you speak? Did you ask the questions to the persons "warping and mutilating" your religion that you posed in your article?

"Subjective" is a tricky word and I advise you to use it carefully. When you say "subjective feminisms," I ask that you turn the word "subjective" on yourself. Your article is your subjective opinion on your religion. If your heart is aching and you feel you are being "robbed" spiritually, then I encourage you to not only state that there is a problem, as you have done, but to do something about it.

You got your writing published in a paper about your dissatisfaction with religious views at our school. Clearly, you are not a helpless individual incapable of starting a movement on campus. You could easily lead discussion groups about your opinion of the "true Catholic identity," or even workshops if you wanted. I will not be attending your discussions, but there is no doubt in my mind you will draw attention. Good luck to you in your fulfillment.

Jessie Genter
sophomore
Regina Hall
Sept. 23

Covert surveillance too much at tailgates

Despite my lack of eloquence, I felt the urge to write concerning my great displeasure with the recent changes made in the tailgating policy. I do understand that underage binge drinking is a problem on the Notre Dame campus and that the recent changes have been made in an effort to reduce this problem. However, I strongly disagree with the manner in which the problem is being dealt with.

As a credit to Notre Dame, I have seldom been ashamed of the actions of someone from the Notre Dame family, but the afternoon of Sept. 14 was such an occasion of shame.

Members of several law enforcement agencies, including Notre Dame Security, conducted a sting operation throughout tailgates prior to the Michigan game. Several officers posing as students, dressed in jean shorts, plaid shirts and backpacks, lurked at the edge of tailgates in hopes of ensnaring unsuspecting fans and students. At first glance I just thought he must be a shy freshman or something. Ten minutes later when several uniform officers swooped in, I discovered the truth.

The young lady they had ensnared

was not drunk or obnoxious. She was, however, under 18 and had allegedly been drinking. She was berated with questioning worthy of a bright lamp in her eyes, to the point where she was hysterical and began to cry. She was told she would have to take a breathalyzer test. When I asked how they could force a minor to take a breathalyzer test, I was moved aside and told to mind my own business or I would get a ticket also. She was not informed of her right to decline and in fact without the test (0.03 percent), the officer had no evidence for the ticket.

In an effort to make a point regarding underage drinking, Notre Dame has resorted to infiltrating tailgates. Uniformed officers making sweeps of large groups would make this point adequately, but conducting covert operations seems a bit Big Brotherish for my tastes. Having 21 Jumpstreet patrol our parking lots is not the solution to this problem.

Danny Peloquin
class of '00
Blue Island, Ill.
Sept. 20



Bring back lost tradition

I am writing to you in an effort to reestablish a wonderful Notre Dame tradition, which seems to have disappeared in recent decades. During the '60s and '70s, members of the Notre Dame student body would always meet the team upon their return from an away game.

This took place at Main Circle where the team buses arrived. Some of my most memorable and emotional experiences at Notre Dame took place at these "homecomings." At times the crowds were monstrous with practically the entire student body in attendance. Students would line Notre Dame Avenue, hanging from trees and light posts as the team buses arrived on campus, sometimes in freezing and snowy weather. Nothing deterred them.

The larger gatherings tended to happen when the team had a great victory, but especially when they experienced a hard loss. The student body was always there. It helped cement a special bond between the team and the students. The band was always there.

I believe that the students have been fantastic this year at both the pep rallies and home games. However, I was sur-

prised to learn that there were only 20 people to receive the team back on campus after the great victory over Michigan State. On one of the Notre Dame message boards, I learned that the current students were not aware of this past tradition.

As a result, I am writing this letter to The Observer and sending copies to the Student Body President, Libby Bishop, the Head Drum Major, Jessica Boehm and the head cheerleader, Mike Macaluso. My hope is that this leadership and the "voice of the students" will be able to come together and resurrect this great Notre Dame tradition.

At home games, we line the path from the Basilica to the Stadium, the students and players salute each other after each game and we rush onto the field to join the players after great victories. Why not honor the team when they play away games? Coach Willingham has reawakened the echoes. Why not respond by reawakening an old tradition?

Tim Kelley
class of '64
Sept. 23

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ALBUM REVIEW

Flaming Lips bring album to medium boil

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor

In a world filled with synth-pop clones like Britney Spears, Britney Aguilera and Britney Timberlake, real music aficionados might wonder what ever happened to artists that put on a real show like Pink Floyd and The Who (besides overdosing or turning 50). Following their critically acclaimed 1999 magnum opus *The Soft Bulletin*, The Flaming Lips have triumphantly returned with *Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots*, to the irritation of pop clone factories everywhere.

As always, The Flaming Lips pick rather offbeat topics for their albums. For example, the title track is a tribute to anime film. Lead singer Wayne Coyne describes the battle "Those evil-natured robots \ they're programmed to destroy us \ she's gotta be strong to fight them \ so she's taking lots of vitamins \ because she knows it'd be tragic \ if those evil robots win."

Initially, the listener may look for some deeper meaning in the lyrics. Are the robots symbolic of the U.S.

government or maybe societal pressures? But the lyrics resist interpretation. In the end, many may be left with only the whimsical story. The Lips wanted to tell. The rest of the album follows suit; the lyrics aren't exactly poetry here. Other songs are less impenetrable, but are still fairly straightforward.

But despite the initially off-putting lyrics, *Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots* is a very well produced album. Like their modern rock counter-

parts, Radiohead, The Flaming Lips have created an album that is a musical work of art. The band uses a lot of layers of instrumentation to produce a unique techno-symphonic sound.

Coyne's hypnotic voice backed up by The Lips' signature sound creates a trancelike mood to the album especially apparent in songs like "In the Morning of the Magicians" and "Are You a Hypnotist?"

The Lips have expanded their repertoire of

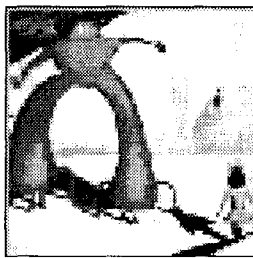
sounds for their electric symphony on each album. But on *Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots*, they may have reached the limits of their style at certain places. For example, "Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots part 2" is a glaringly ugly two minute and 57 second attempt at emulating a techno style that simply sounds, well, bad. Besides this oversight, the rest of the album might not push the limits like fans might wish.

Like previous Lips albums, the production quality on this album is phenomenal. It takes a bit of work to really get into the sound. To fully appreciate the fullness of the Lips' sound, listeners might want to get a pair of headphones and jack into the sound rather than play it over lower quality speakers. This is definitely not a background music album by any means.

Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots doesn't set the standard like *The Soft Bulletin* did three years ago, but it's certainly worth a listen, or a number of listens as the case may be.

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Yoshimi Battles the Pink Robots



The Flaming Lips



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ALBUM REVIEW

Drums and Tuba blow

By JULIE BENDER
Assistant Scene Editor

Recently unleashed in stores is the instrumental band Drums and Tubas' second major-label release, *Mostly Ape*. The album, like the band's previous efforts, is a confusing and eclectic mix of rock, marching band, and electronically derived sounds.

A wonderful display of the band members' ability to play off each other's

jams, the album shows excellent instrumentation and the band member's knowledge of their instruments. The music builds triumphantly but never quite reaches a climactic peak. The result is a sometimes troubling groove of sound, which is hard to interpret.

For the listener, this album provides only questions and no answers. The genre of music is very hard to classify. Brian Wolff, the musician on tuba and trumpet is quoted as saying,

"Characterizing [our music] is not one of my fortes. When people ask I tell them that we are an instrumental trio who are rock 'n' roll and a little punk. Everything is rock 'n' roll."

The band, formed in 1997, originally consisted of Tony Nozero on drums and Wolff on tuba and trumpet. Neal McKeeby joined later adding his guitar to the mix of instruments. The band was picked up by Ani DiFranco's self-made record label, Righteous Babe records, based in Buffalo, N.Y. DiFranco, herself a punky folk-singer, has promoted Drums and Tuba by slating them as her opening band on various tour stops throughout the past year.

Drums and Tuba themselves have spent a large part of the last year on the road, playing more than 200 dates.

Recorded intermittently while on tour, *Mostly Ape* is solely an instrumental album. It is good for accompanying studying or other activities that require background music but is too much to just sit down and listen to on its own. The driving rock and roll sound and extra long riffs grow tire-

some for an entire album's worth of songs.

The deep jam grooves, however, serve another purpose. They allow the band members to explore their individual talents without the complications of lyrics. Wolfe defends the instrumental form saying, "An instrumental album forces you to work hard to create a song. With vocals there is more of a structure, so we really wanted to have more of a direction so that the songs weren't quite as meandering."

The album's resulting sound is spacey '70's rock with an edge. The band's musical talent is

unmistakable, their creativity unnerving, but this album just never comes together. It is worth a listen if only to hear the talent of the musicians with their individual instruments.

It is not, however, an album that is easy to listen to, nor will it give Drums and Tuba status as a credible band in the music business.

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Mostly Ape



Drums and Tuba

Righteous Babe Records



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Drums and Tuba offer music fans total instrument emersion with their unique blend of rock, jazz and electronica on their latest album, *Mostly Ape*.

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ALBUM REVIEW

RJD2 has created a monster

By DANIEL MCSWAIN
Scene Music Critic

"From what evil mixture was I compounded? From what grave did I come?" These lines from the opening track of "Deadringer" foreshadow the amalgam of work that is to come. A Frankenstein of an album, "Deadringer" draws on everything from James Brown to DJ Shadow, all the while forging ahead to ground all its own.

RJD2 brings his own inimitable style of beat driven hip hop, soul, jazz, and outright funk to the scene with a heavy dose of Midwestern desperation and Heartland flavor. Hailing from Ohio, RJD2 began as a DJ/producer for the Columbus-based group the Megahertz. Now making his home on Definitive Jux, RJD2 finds himself in the enviable position of being the hottest act on the fastest growing label in hip-hop, and possibly music as a whole.

The opening horns of "The Horror", the album's first track, are the starting gun for this aural free for all. A gurgling bass beat creates a scaffolding for a whirring reminiscent of late 80s arcade games. Break-beats scatter through the oscillating and grainy synthetic sound, giving the madness a spoonful of method. In an album dominated by almost only instrumental tracks, RJD2 samples sporadically throughout the album, each time to achieve an exact image that plays consummately off of the music. Here, a Karloff-esque voice rings out, "time to understand the monster." The monster in question is RJD2's own creation, a veritable Chimera of sounds and styles that would intimidate even the most skilled DJ.

"Smoke and Mirrors" moves away from the soupy synthetic noise and adopts a very traditional basis for song writing. The track contains a definite melody, sounding less like electronic chaos and more like traditional music. RJD2 turns symphonic cacophony into equal parts bedlam and majesty. Like Moby, RJD2 samples from black spiritual and blues songs. A sorrowful trumpet rambles around in an artificial soundscape of rumbling bass. The bridge, a song writing technique usually reserved to the singer/songwriter genre, sounds like a xylophone being played in a bathtub. Through the looking glass of RJD2's production, a normal sound comes out being reflected in a fun-house mirror; distorted and confusing but also intriguing.

"Let The Good Times Roll Pt. 2" comes next. Showing the other, more frenetic side of this multifaceted work. Once again, the Moby influences are evident. But there is a side of RJD2, a slightly disjunctive and edgy one that separates him from the industry-friendly Moby, as well as the Moby-friendly industry. This anthemic mover is full of sublimely beautiful cuts and beats. But its not without its psychadelia. The horns sound like Maceo Parker and Miles Davis on ecstasy. There are glimpses of musical Armageddon thrown in where, in the middle of a standard beat, a drum fill will be double timed, transforming the calculus of the beat into a free-formed disaster.



Photo Courtesy of DJ Mixer Magazine

Former DJ/producer RJD2 is attracting all sorts of attention as one of the hottest new hip hop acts in the current music scene with his combination of soul, jazz, funk and rap.

Maybe the most enjoyable parts of this whole album are the breakdowns in some of the tracks. "Pt. 2", "2 More Dead" and "Take The Picture Off" feature cuts that throw gasoline

on the funk fire. Beats like these could tear the roof off the joint and burn the sucker down, leaving the listener to sit and contemplate the destructive beauty of this metaphorical fire and the real role of entropy in the physical world. It's moments like these that RJD2's music comes alive as an unorthodox parity album for habitual worriers. It is intelligent dance music. It's soul for the soulful. It's funk for the funk.

The album does contain three more traditional hip-hop songs that feature

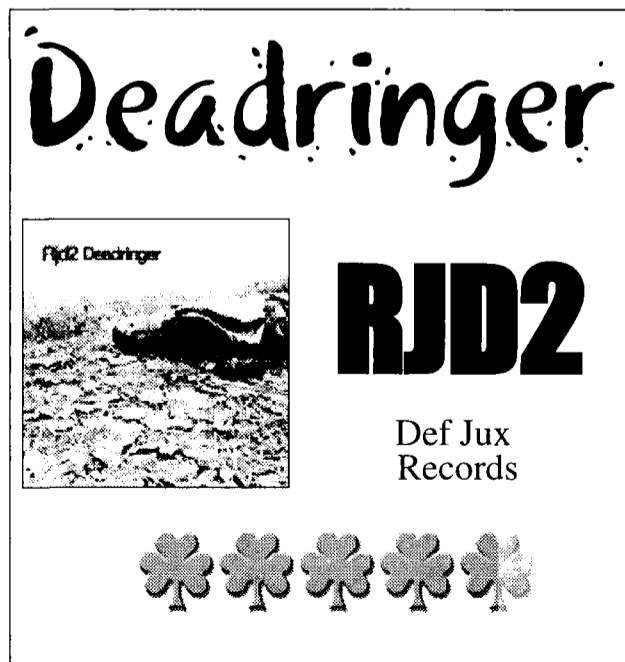
a real vocalist instead of sampled loops. "Final Frontier" features raw, uncompromised roots in hip-hop. "F.H.H." tackles the stagnant and desolate scene of commercial hip hop. The competitive aspect of mainstream rap exists here too, but only in the realm of true lyrical skill instead of ridiculously inflated egos.

"June", one of the album's standout tracks, presents a very vulnerable texture of warm sound provides the canvas for Copywrite to flow over. The bridge of the song laid down over flamenco guitar and organ sounds like a newborn robot puppy searching for its scrap metal parents. These vocal tracks prove that RJD2 has mastered early what other producers never

can, and that is taking the backseat when its necessary. He can produce a lot out of a mixer and can also lay a solid beat.

When the album appears over, wait a few minutes. There the most sublimely beautiful of all of the tracks occurs, tucked away in the forgotten moments before the album turns itself off. This ethereal but beat-oriented piece reeks of despair, loneliness and loss. It is the most unexpected of ends to this album. It is perfect.

It may sound out of place, but this is a terribly passionate and romantic album. Not in the traditional gushy, "We're the couple who walks around with our hands in each others' pockets" sort of way either. Passion drips from every track. An incurable obsession with music combined with a producer's slightly OCD approach to music-making turns this work into a staggering work of openly love-struck genius. It is impossible to distinguish what kind of creature, be it animal, mineral or artificially intelligent uber-machine, "Deadringer" is. It is punishing, endearing, gentle and unapologetic. It will redefine hip-hop, rap, and sampling. It is a phenomenal work, and the music world should eagerly anticipate the next opus from this burgeoning genius at large.



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MLB

Sox ground Orioles in 15-inning showdown

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Johnny Damon scored the tiebreaking run on a wild pitch in the 15th inning, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Baltimore Orioles 5-4 Monday night to complete a four-game sweep.

The victory enabled the Red Sox to remain alive in the AL wild-card race. One more Boston loss or Anaheim win will eliminate the Red Sox from playoff contention.

With two outs in the 15th, Damon reached on a walk by Willis Roberts (5-4). Damon then took third when Roberts threw wildly to first on a pickoff attempt, and scored the unearned run when Roberts uncorked a high fastball with a 1-1 count on Shea Hillenbrand.

The Red Sox, who earlier blew one-run leads in the ninth and 14th innings, made their final run stand up.

Jay Gibbons hit two solo homers for the Orioles and Jeff Conine connected in the 14th, but Baltimore lost its sixth straight.

Boston took a 4-3 lead in the 14th when pinch-runner Rickey Henderson scored on a single by Tony Clark following an error by Conine at first. But Conine made amends by leading off the bottom half with a home run on the first pitch from Alan Embree (1-2).

Embree avoided further damage, and Wayne Gomes got three outs for his first save. He struck out Tony Batista with runners on first and second to end it.

Hillenbrand homered for the Red Sox, who earned their third four-game road sweep of the season. The other two came at Tampa Bay.

The Orioles have lost 26 of 30. Baltimore has also endured losing streaks of 10 and eight games during its monthlong skid.

Gibbons' second home run, off Boston closer Ugueth Urbina in the bottom of the ninth, denied Red Sox starter Tim Wakefield his fifth straight victory.

Wakefield allowed two runs, four hits and three walks in eight innings. It was the first time in eight starts that the knuckleballer gave up more than one run.

Urbina, who was 8-for-8 in save opportunities in September, suffered his first blown save since Aug. 20.

Hillenbrand's 18th homer, a fifth-inning solo shot off rookie John Stephens, put the Red Sox up 3-2. The lead stood up until Gibbons hit his 28th homer in the ninth.

Devil Rays 3, Yankees 2

Every time someone tried to ask Orlando Hernandez about his postseason pitching prospects, El Duque shut them out.

Aubrey Huff had the eighth and final hit off Hernandez, a run-scoring single that broke a fifth-inning tie and led the Tampa Bay Devil Rays to a 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees on Monday night.

New York (98-58) missed an opportunity to move into a tie with Oakland (99-57) for the American League's best record.

"We haven't gotten to the postseason yet," Hernandez said through a translator. "We still have games to play here, and that's what I'm worried about."

Hernandez has a career record of 9-2 in the postseason with a 2.48 ERA, but he could be the odd man out in the playoffs if manager Joe Torre decides to go with a four-man rotation. The

top three spots would figure to go to Roger Clemens, Andy Pettitte, Mike Mussina and David Wells.

Hernandez (8-5) retired 12 consecutive batters after Huff's tiebreaking hit, but the Yankees couldn't get their offense in gear as they had their three-game winning streak snapped.

While Hernandez deflected all questions about postseason ramifications, Torre said the outing Monday night would have no bearing on his plans. The Yankees have already clinched the AL East.

"I don't think anybody can pitch themselves on or off at this point," Torre said. "I know it's assumed that Duque is out of the mix, but that has not been decided."

Victor Zambrano (7-8) allowed six hits and a pair of unearned runs, getting into trouble only once in six innings.

Wilson Alvarez worked two innings of relief and Esteban Yan pitched the ninth for his 19th save.

Huff, one of the hottest hitters in the majors since July 19 with 96 hits in 262 at-bats (.366), also had an RBI in Tampa Bay's two-run first inning. He finished 2-for-3 with a walk.

Alfonso Soriano went 2-for-3 for the Yankees but did not hit a home run. With 39 homers and an AL-leading 41 stolen bases, Soriano is seeking to become the fourth 40-40 player in major league history.

He lined out to right with a runner on first to end the game.

"He's the buzz in the dugout," Torre said. "Everybody sort of looked at each other because he was the winning run and there he was. It was dramatic, but it wasn't meant to be."

Bernie Williams went 2-for-3, giving him 199 hits and raising his average two points to .336.

He is third in the AL batting race behind Kansas City's Mike Sweeney and Boston's Manny Ramirez.

Tampa Bay scored two runs in the first before Hernandez started to settle down.

Huff drove in a run on a fielder's choice, beating out a potential double-play grounder, and Ben Grieve added a sharply hit run-scoring double to the gap in right-center.

Astros 8, Brewers 6

Jeff Bagwell hit a two-run single and the Houston Astros beat the Milwaukee Brewers.

Bagwell needs to drive in three more runs to reach 100 RBIs for the seventh straight season.

Richie Sexson doubled home a run for Milwaukee, giving him 100 RBIs for the third time in his career.

Bagwell's key hit came during a four-run burst in the sixth inning as the Astros broke away from a 4-4 tie.

Brandon Puffer (3-3) was the winner, pitching one scoreless inning. Billy Wagner worked the ninth for his 34th save in 40 chances.

Glendon Rusch (10-15) gave up seven runs, only four of them earned, in five innings.

It was 4-all when Jason Lane drew a leadoff walk in the sixth and Gregg Zaun had an infield single.

Rusch's throwing error let Lane score, and reliever Mike Matthews later walked pinch-hitter Mike Matthews with the bases loaded. Bagwell's single capped the inning.

Cardinals 13, Diamondbacks 1

Arizona star Luis Gonzalez separated his left shoulder in an outfield collision and the Diamondbacks again failed to clinch a playoff spot, losing to

the St. Louis Cardinals.

There was no immediate word on how long Gonzalez would be sidelined. The left fielder was to be evaluated Tuesday.

Gonzalez is batting .288 with 28 home runs and 103 RBIs. He got the hit that won last year's World Series for the Diamondbacks.

Gonzalez was hurt when he tried to make a diving catch on Tino Martinez's bloop double in the fourth inning.

Shortstop Tony Womack's knee hit Gonzalez's shoulder, and Womack cartwheeled over his teammate.

The Cardinals broke open the game by scoring 10 runs in the seventh inning, and sent Arizona to its fourth straight loss.

The NL West leaders have a magic number of one for wrapping up a playoff berth, with six games to go.

The Diamondbacks' lead for home-field advantage in the first round of the playoffs is down to two games over St. Louis, which has won 16 of 19.

The NL Central champion Cardinals posted their highest-scoring game of the season in the opener of a three-game series.

Eli Marrero had four hits for the second time in four games. St. Louis tied a season high with 18 hits.

Marrero hit a three-run double in the big seventh, which also featured three infield RBI singles and nine consecutive two-out hits.

Arizona, which has given up double-digit run totals in its last three losses, leads the Giants by four games in the NL West.

They've been outscored 48-20 during the losing streak.

Albert Pujols' RBI double off the right-field wall against Rick Helling (9-12) snapped a tie in the Cardinals' two-run fifth.

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Brabbs' job in jeopardy after missed kick

By JEFF PHILLIPS
Michigan Daily

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

Another game, another poor kicking performance by Michigan. In the Wolverines' 10-7 victory over Utah on Saturday, kicker Philip Brabbs went 1-for-3, making a 37-yard field goal and missing two fourth quarter attempts, one from 27 yards out and the other from 42 yards.

The Wolverines are now 3-of-11 on field goal attempts this season.

"I'm very concerned," Michigan coach Lloyd Carr said. "I don't know what else to do. We've been excellent in practice, but we have not been able to take that to the games."

Brabbs is responsible for six of those eight field goal misses.

"It is kind of tough. I had a lot of confidence going into the game and after hitting on the first one I felt really, really confident," Brabbs said. "I just have to focus on coming straight through the ball."

Carr told the media last Monday that punter Adam Finley may get a chance to kick in an emergency situation. After Saturday, that situation may be now.

"Adam has only worked the past couple weeks and that may be a possibility — we've got to do something," Carr said.

While Brabbs was unsuccessful kicking the ball, he nearly scored a touchdown on a fake field goal.

After taking the snap, Navarre handed the ball off to Brabbs, who ran the ball seven yards for a first down on the 2-yard line.

"I wish I would've had more practice running the ball. I almost had it. It was a blur," Brabbs said.

Michigan fans were not pleased with Brabbs' and quarterback John Navarre's performances on Saturday — and Carr was not pleased with the fans' reaction.

Fans booed the Wolverines twice: Once after an errant Navarre pass on third down and again after Brabbs missed a chip-shot, 27-yard field goal.

While players said they don't pay attention to the boos, Carr was well aware.

"I don't think they're booing John Navarre, I think they're booing me, and if they're booing a college athlete, then shame on them," Carr said. "Shame on them. I've got a theory about that, but I won't go into it at this time."

Navarre's performance against Utah comes on the heels of Michigan's 25-23 loss to Notre Dame, in which many Wolverines' fans believed that Navarre was at fault.

"I read (and) I hear people say John Navarre cost us the Notre Dame game — let me tell you something, anybody

who says that, they don't know a damn thing about football," Carr said. "They don't know a damn thing about the game."

Against Utah, Navarre was 19-of-36 for 186 yards and one touchdown. He was sacked twice, but ran 18 yards for a first down on second-and-15 in the second quarter.

Injuries and Absences: In the first half, defensive lineman Shantee Orr was helped off the field after injuring what appeared to be his right knee in Michigan's effort to get the ball back with time winding down. Orr did not return to the game.

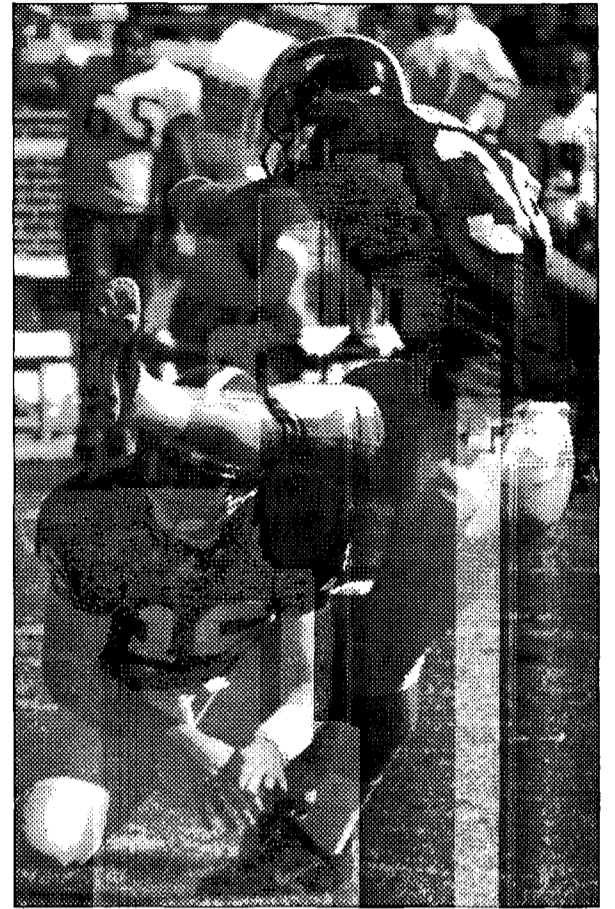
Carr did not discuss the extent of Orr's injury, but indicated that Orr wouldn't return quickly.

"I would think he's going to be out a little while," Carr said. "We're going to have to see."

Defensive linemen Alain Kashama and Pierre Woods are expected to see more time while Orr is out.

Cornerback Markus Curry also did not play, but Carr said that his absence was not caused by health or disciplinary problems. Cornerback Zia Combs played the majority of the time opposite Marlin Jackson, with Jeremy LeSueur and Brandon Williams also seeing the field.

Markus' brother, Julius, did not know why Markus did not play, but thought it might be a performance issue.



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Phillip Brabbs kicks the game-winning field goal against Washington on Aug. 31.

Trojans passing falls short as Wildcats pass them by

By JASON W. DAVID
Daily Trojan

MANHATTAN, Kan.

It was too little, too late and on the last play it was simply too

high. The passing game that was crucial to the USC Trojans in their first two wins this season was shut down by the Wildcats for the first three quarters Saturday. This created a gap in the score too large to make up

by the time Carson Palmer and his receivers started connecting in the fourth quarter.

"It took us too long to get going," Palmer said.

Palmer completed 18 of his 47 pass attempts in the game for

186 yards — a significant drop-off from the 70 percent completion rating he had going into the contest. Through the first three quarters, he was 10-for-29 for only 54 yards.

The Wildcats played tight coverage, denying Palmer his primary targets on most of the passing plays. Although Palmer did an excellent job of finding second and third receivers in the first two games, his offensive line could not buy him enough time against the tireless Wildcat defensive line and Palmer was frequently flushed out of the pocket.

"It was hard to get a good jump off the ball," said tight end Alex Holmes, referring to the boisterous cheering that pulsed throughout the intimate stadium.

Even when he found open receivers, purple jerseys usually surrounded them.

"They did a good job of covering every down," Palmer said. "They would leave one man open, but he would be short of the first down."

More frustrating were the plays that didn't happen. Close to 10 of Palmer's passes were dropped.

"I'm really disappointed in that," coach Pete Carroll said. "It was a big factor for us offensively because we had to make some plays throwing the ball down the field and it was there for us and we just didn't handle the ball well."

Palmer attributed the problems with the passing game to the strong wind that persisted throughout the game.

"It's tough to throw deep balls when the wind is in your face or behind your back," he said. "It was a factor with the dropped balls because the ball moved so much in the air."

On the Trojans' first possession of the fourth quarter, they reached Wildcat territory in two

plays. Then they displayed a pathetic inefficiency that characterized the type of game they were having. Palmer dropped back and launched a pass down the sideline, leading a sprinting Kareem Kelly, but it was too long. The next play he sought Keary Colbert on the other side, but overthrew him.

On third down, Palmer took a three-step drop and found Kelly on a quick out, but Kelly's foot landed out of bounds. On a crucial fourth and 10, Palmer led Malaefou MacKenzie on a fade with a perfectly thrown ball in between two defenders, but the ball squirmed out from his grasp when his body met the ground after he dove for the ball.

Kelly said the game was a learning experience.

"They were a good secondary, but at the same time it was nothing that we couldn't handle," Colbert said. "We didn't come out and execute our offense."

On their last series of the game, the Trojans marched 47 yards down the field on three passes. They gave the ball to MacKenzie in hopes that he could repeat what Sultan McCullough did on the last series when he took a handoff down the sideline for a 25-yard touchdown run, but MacKenzie was stuffed and it was evident that USC would have to rely on the pass.

What followed was an incompleteness to Kelly and then a sack by Tank Reese when Palmer scurried around in the pocket, desperately looking for an open man. That brought up fourth and 15 and the Trojans huddled despite a quickly diminishing clock. When they emerged, Palmer took the snap and threw to his right side without hesitation. Colbert, however, was still running his route, trying to find space in double coverage as the ball sailed over his head and sealed the Kansas State victory.



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Baseball umpires angry with the computer system used to track their calls behind the plate filed unfair labor practice charges against owners Monday with the National Labor Relations Board. In a 21-page letter sent to the NLRB's regional office in New York, the World Umpires Association accused management of violating the labor law by refusing to provide information about the computer system, which umpires claim is inaccurate.

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union lawyer

"The office of the commissioner has shielded the Questec system from inspection, and from critical inspection by experts trained in the physics of baseball and engineering," union lawyer Joel Smith wrote to Celeste Mattina, the NLRB's New York regional director.

"This charge is about a refusal to provide information, about the commissioner's strained efforts to insulate the umpire information system from independent scrutiny, and about the threats uttered by the office of the commissioner in that effort."

Smith claimed management had "stalled, stonewalled and stymied," and said the commissioner's office illegally obstructed the WUA's right to information, failed to supply information, illegally limited access of union lawyers to meet with umpires at ballparks and refused to discuss Questec with union lawyers. He also said the commissioner's office illegally threatened and discriminated against the union and its officers.

Management spokesman Pat Courtney said none of the labor lawyers in the commissioner's office were available for comment. In the past, management lawyer Rob Manfred said his side would discuss the system with umpires only after the season

because the union had agreed before the season to allow the system to be used as a "training tool."

During a summer of escalating anger among umpires over the Questec system, the union has filed a grievance against management, and owners have sued.

The next step is for the NLRB office to decide whether to issue a complaint. If it does, the matter would go before an administrative law judge.

Teen to be tried as juvenile

◆ Illinois boy charged with attacking Gamboa faces juvenile court

Associated Press

CHICAGO

The teenager who attacked Kansas City Royals coach Tom Gamboa on the field was ordered Monday to stand trial in juvenile court.

A date will be set Tuesday for a trial on a felony charge of aggravated battery. The 15-year-old boy, who was not identified, ran onto the field at Comiskey Park with his father at the Royals-White Sox game Thursday and attacked Gamboa.

The teen's attorney, Assistant Public Defender Christopher Swanson, asked the judge to allow the teen to go home with his mother, but

the judge ordered him held in a juvenile facility at least until after Tuesday's hearing.

During Monday's hearing, the boy, wearing blue jeans and a black and blue T-shirt, stood quietly. His mother, grandmother and other relatives stood nearby.

Assistant State's Attorney Catherine Gregorovic outlined how the teenager and his father, William Ligue Jr., ran onto the field during the game and "attacked somebody in front of thousands of people."

During the ninth inning last Thursday night, Gamboa, 54, was coaching first, facing the field, when two shirtless men

rushed him from behind. They knocked him to the ground, where they continued to punch and kick him.

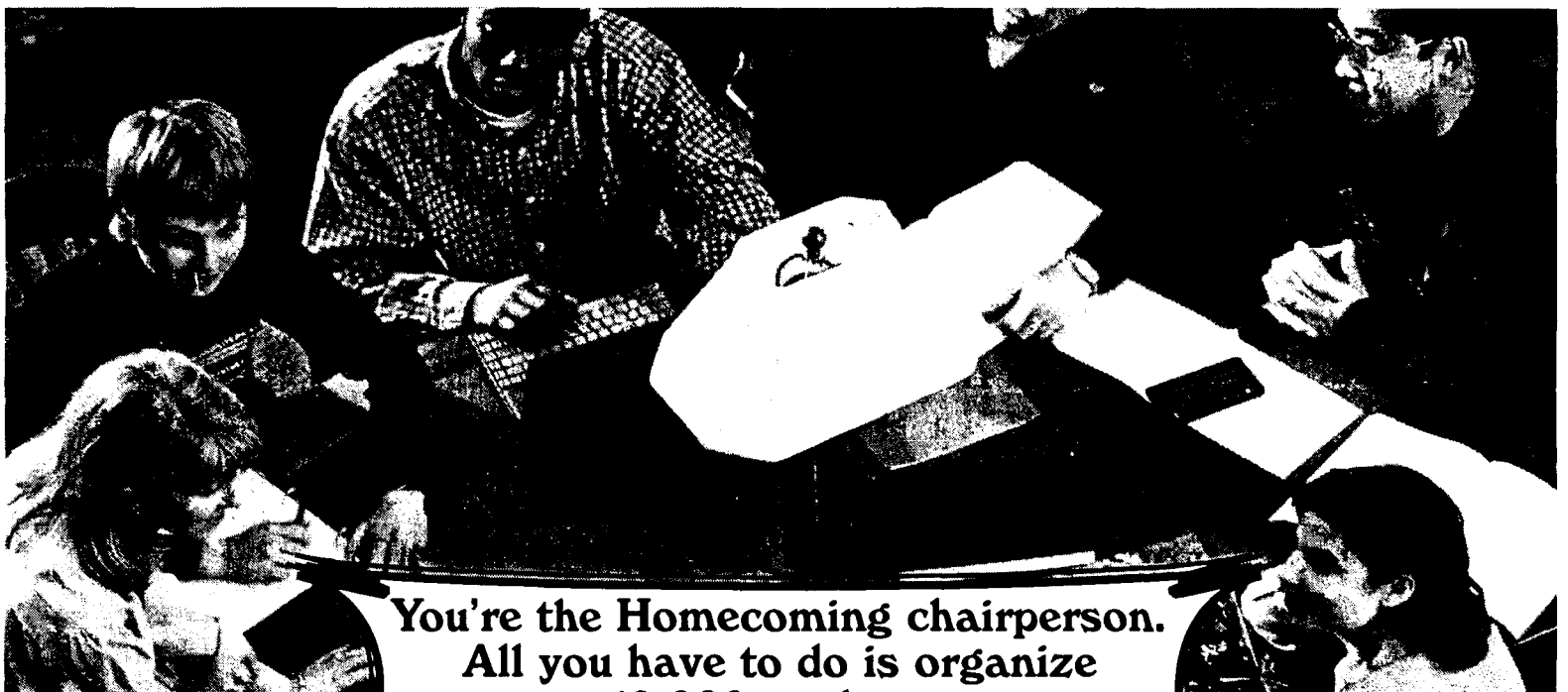
On Saturday, the teenager's father was held on \$200,000 bail. Ligue, 34, faces the same felony charge as his son.

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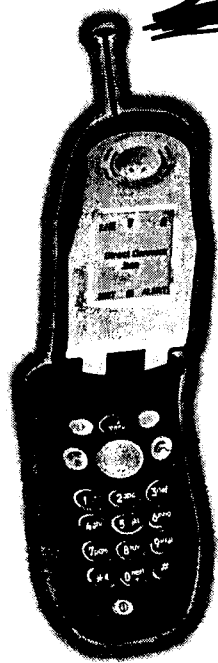
During that hearing, Assistant State's Attorney Colleen Daly described the attack as premeditated and that Ligue had even telephoned his sister, telling her to turn the game on her television because he was going to be on.

Daly said the father told police he ran onto the field because he was angry that the White Sox were losing.



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NFL

Mariucci downplays jab

Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. Everything is back to normal in San Francisco. Terrell Owens is unhappy, Steve Mariucci is answering more questions about feelings than football — and the 49ers are winning in spite of it all.

According to Owens, his team lacks a "killer instinct," as evidenced by Mariucci's decision to run out the clock instead of trying to score deep in Washington territory in the final two minutes of San Francisco's 20-10 victory over the Redskins on Sunday.

On Monday, Mariucci downplayed his All-Pro receiver's latest thinly veiled jab. The much-publicized detente in this rocky relationship didn't even last to the bye week — though Mariucci, ever the public peacemaker, insisted this was only a hiccup caused by Owens' admirable competitive nature.

"There's no relapse. There's no fester here," Mariucci said.

Owens didn't speak to reporters after a light workout Monday, but he made headlines with his surprising anger after San Francisco kneeled on the ball at the Washington 16 in the closing seconds the 49ers' 20-10 victory.

Owens didn't see any value in Mariucci's decision to keep it conservative on the final two

plays of the game, even though many of his teammates were sick, and several others were out with injuries.

"We have no killer instinct, period," Owens said Sunday. "I think I wasn't the only one who felt like that. For whatever reason, we did what we had to do."

Mariucci said he knew several players wanted to get a blowout victory in the same way Washington blasted San Francisco in an exhibition game seven weeks earlier — but it was clear he couldn't believe he was answering questions about the wisdom of protecting a victory for an injury-plagued team by running out the clock.

"We wanted to bury the Redskins. [Owens] felt the same way I did," Mariucci said. "A lot of guys wanted to just keep pounding them, keep going after it and score some more points. I did too, but given all the information that I had and knowing that the game was over, I just had to make that call."

"I have an ego too, and really do ... but the smart side of my brain said, 'Get out of this game with no more injuries. Let's get out of here. We have the win, and that's it.'"

Mariucci and Jeff Garcia thought that ending the game with a relentless eight-minute drive right up to the final

whistle was even more satisfying than another score. San Francisco improved to 2-1 while fighting through a stomach virus that infected a third of the team.

Most of Owens' complaints about Mariucci traditionally have been sparked by a lack of production from Owens, who has meager numbers this season. Facing constant double-teams and zones designed to harass him, Owens has just 11 catches for 112 yards and one touchdown, though he scored on a 38-yard run against Washington.

Owens' relatively small role on Sunday was affected by the health of fellow Pro Bowler Garcia, who played just one series in the second half while battling the virus. Owens had just two catches for 33 yards.

"I don't think we lacked killer instinct," Garcia said. "I know T.O. speaks from a [position] of being very intense, of wanting to be a difference-maker. In some ways, I think that if more people had his mentality of wanting to win so badly, better things would happen for this offense."

The minor controversy detracted attention from San Francisco's dominant 252-yard rushing game and a defense that strangled the Redskins' Fun 'n' Gun offense, holding it to 41 yards and no points in the second half.

NHL

Fuscos elected to Hall of Fame

Associated Press

EVELETH, Minn.

Hobey Baker Award-winning brothers Mark and Scott Fusco, former University of Minnesota coach Doug Woog and former Dartmouth star Joe Riley on Monday were elected to the United States Hockey Hall of Fame.

Mark Fusco in 1983 became the first defenseman to win the Hobey Baker Award as college hockey's top player. He still holds several scoring records at Harvard, including career goals (44) and points (135) and single-season points (46 in 1982-83).

A three-time First Team All-American, he was Ivy League Player of the Year in 1983 and twice led Harvard to the NCAA Tournament.

Scott Fusco won the Hobey Baker Award in 1986 and is the only two-time ECAC Player of the Year.

A two-time Olympian, he twice led the Crimson to the NCAA championship game and remains the leading scorer in school history with 107 goals and 133 assists in 123 games.

The younger Fusco com-

pleted a 29-game points streak during the 1984-85 season, finishing with 81 points in just 32 contests for the second most prolific total in school history.

Woog coached Minnesota from 1985-99, averaging nearly 28 wins per season and capturing four regular-season and three WCHA tournament championships.

He guided the Golden Gophers to six appearances in the NCAA Frozen Four and compiled a 389-178-40 record.

A former All-American and team captain at Minnesota, Woog resigned as coach in 1999 to accept a post as assistant athletic director.

Riley played freshman hockey at the University of Illinois before transferring to Dartmouth, where he spent two seasons from 1947-49. As a senior, he set a single-season goal-scoring record that still stands.

Riley played for the U.S. at the 1948 Olympics, won All-America honors the following year and took Dartmouth to back-to-back NCAA championship games. The Big Green have not been back since. Riley died in 1976 at the age of 52.

Induction ceremonies will be held December 4 in St. Paul, Minnesota, where former Detroit Red Wings coach Scotty Bowman will be presented with the Wayne Gretzky International Award. The honor is given annually to someone who has made a major contribution to the growth and advancement of American hockey.

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Couch boosts confidence

Associated Press

Tim Couch strutted into Cleveland's noisy huddle, wiped the blood from his lower lip, snapped his chin strap and grabbed control.

"It was a little bit of a John Wayne thing," Browns coach Butch Davis said Monday.

Without the horse.

Out of timeouts and needing a tying touchdown, Couch — the quarterback some said shouldn't even be playing — then quieted his teammates before silencing a hostile crowd.

"Everybody was talking on that last drive, saying what we should do," wide receiver Andre Davis recalled. "He said, 'Shut up. This is what we're going to run.'"

Couch shut up more than just his teammates Sunday.

He rallied the Browns (2-1) to a 31-28 overtime win against the Tennessee Titans with the best game of his four-year NFL career. Couch passed for 326 yards and three touchdowns — two in the final 2:35 of regulation — and squashed any notion of a quarterback controversy in Cleveland.

"Couch came back and played excellent," wide receiver Kevin Johnson understated.

Davis insisted last week that despite backup Kelly Holcomb's solid performance in the first two weeks, Couch was the Browns' unquestioned starter and leader.

There's no doubt now.

"Maybe," Couch said following his spectacular season debut. "I proved a point."

Couch, who sat out the first two weeks after tearing scar

tissue near his elbow, wasn't the only player to stage a comeback on a day of redemption for the Browns.

There was also third-year wide receiver Dennis Northcutt, who before Sunday was better known for dropped passes and a flashy wardrobe than game-breaking plays.

Northcutt returned a punt 74 yards for a TD to bring the Browns within 21-14 late in the third quarter.

But he gave the seven points from his first TD as a pro right back by muffing a punt inside the 10 to help the Titans take a 28-14 lead.

Northcutt atoned for his miscue by recovering an onside kick to set up the Browns' final touchdown, his 8-yard reception with 12 seconds left during which he slipped away from a Tennessee defender with a jaw-dropping spin move.

"Three out of four ain't bad," Northcutt joked about his success percentage.

Phil Dawson also bounced back.

He missed a 52-yard field goal in the second quarter, snapping his streak of 21 straight. But Dawson perfectly executed the onside kick with Northcutt before making the game-winning field goal in overtime.

"Part of my job is to handle missed kicks," Dawson said. "I had to be ready. I just did my part."

Cleveland's rushing defense finally did its part, too, rebounding from two dismal outings. The Browns held Eddie George to 59 yards and limited Tennessee's offense to 187.

And with their second win, the Browns distanced themselves from the Week 1 loss to Kansas City that slipped away when linebacker Dwayne Rudd threw his helmet in the closing seconds.

"It still boils down to playing the entire 60 minutes, and guys believing you got a chance to win," Davis said.

Couch's comeback, however, was Cleveland's best.

Playing behind a line missing two starters, Couch was rusty in the first half. He helped put the Browns behind 21-7 with a poorly thrown pass that was picked off and returned for a TD.

Couch was battered all day, getting sacked three times and flattened another 10.

He was bloodied and bruised, but refused to be beaten. Instead, he took his team to an improbable win — one he and the Browns may someday view as a defining victory.

Jury misconduct leads to new trial

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

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American League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New York	98-58	.628	5-5	-
Boston	90-66	.577	7-3	8
Toronto	72-84	.462	6-4	26
Baltimore	67-89	.429	2-8	31
Tampa Bay	54-102	.346	6-4	44

American League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Minnesota	89-66	.574	5-5	-
Chicago	79-77	.506	8-2	10.5
Cleveland	70-86	.449	5-5	19.5
Kansas City	60-96	.385	4-6	29.5
Detroit	54-101	.348	2-8	35

American League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	99-57	.635	8-2	-
Anaheim	96-60	.615	5-5	3
Seattle	90-65	.577	6-4	9
Texas	70-86	.449	1-9	29

National League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Atlanta	97-57	.630	5-5	-
Montreal	79-77	.508	8-2	19
Philadelphia	78-78	.500	7-3	20
Florida	75-81	.481	4-6	23
New York	74-81	.477	5-5	23.5

National League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
St. Louis	92-64	.590	8-2	-
Houston	83-74	.529	4-6	9.5
Cincinnati	75-81	.481	3-7	17
Pittsburgh	69-87	.442	5-5	23
Chicago	65-91	.417	3-7	27
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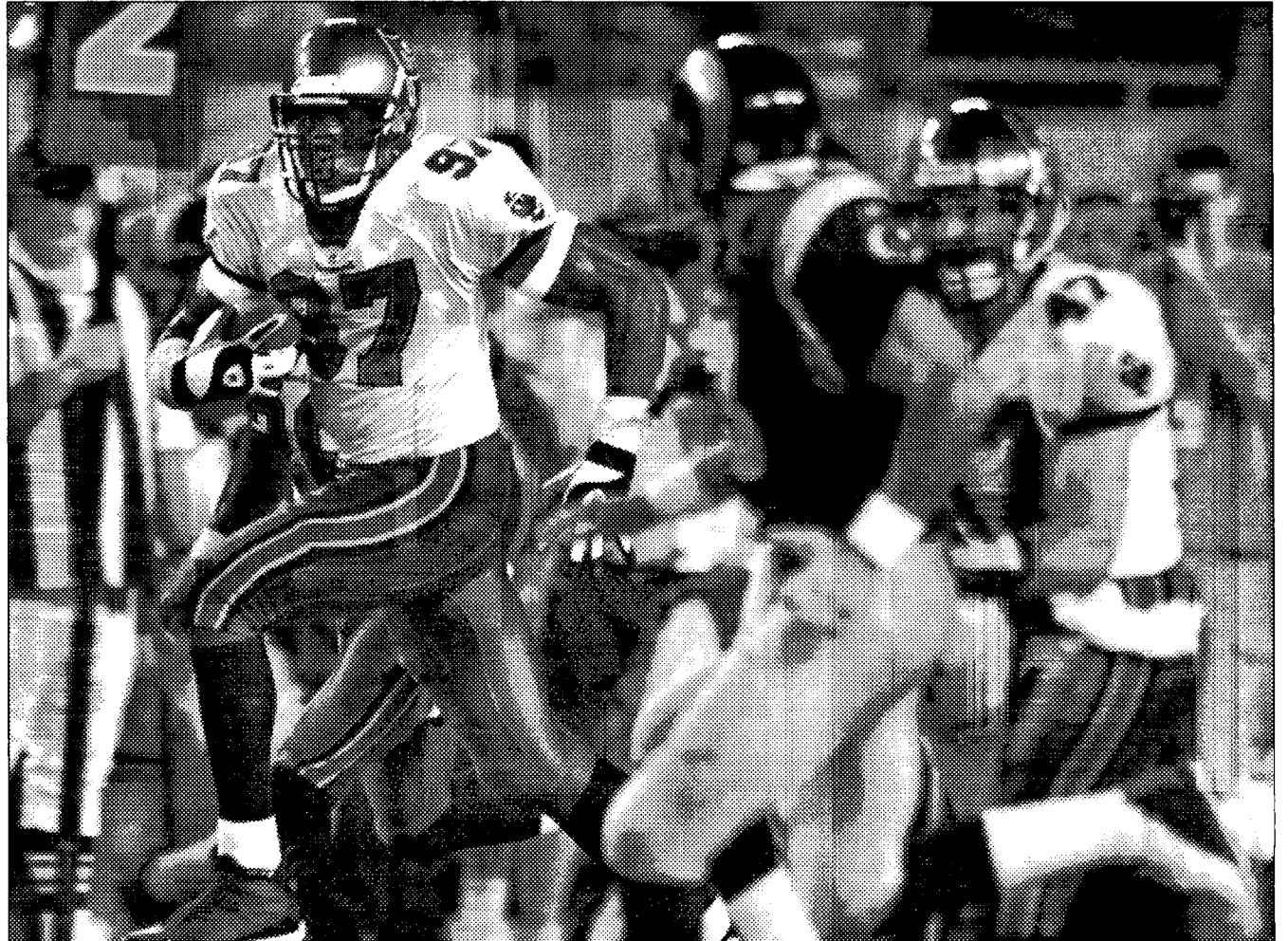
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Tampa's Simeon Rice runs back an interception in front of St. Louis quarterback Kurt Warner. The Bucs' defense led them to a 26-14 victory over the Rams and Warner was picked off four times.

Bucs roll past Rams, St. Louis drops to 0-3

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Maybe now it's time for the St. Louis Rams to get concerned.

The defending NFC champions dropped to 0-3 Monday night, hardly resembling a team that's been to the Super Bowl two of the past three seasons in a 26-14 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The Bucs' vaunted defense knocked running back Marshall Faulk out of the game and intercepted Kurt Warner four times to key their third straight victory in a heated rivalry that

began with the Rams' 11-6 win in the 1999 NFC championship game.

Brad Johnson threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Rickey Dudley and Martin Gramatica kicked field goals of 39 and 47 yards to help the Bucs (2-1) build a 13-7 halftime lead.

Brian Kelly's interception and 31-yard return to the St. Louis 1 set up Mike Alstott's TD plunge to put Tampa Bay up 19-7 with 10:42 to go. The Rams pulled within five points on Lamar Gordon's 20-yard TD run, but couldn't score again over the final 4:21.

Linebacker Derrick Brooks put the finishing

touch on the victory, returning an interception 39 yards for a TD, a score assured when Warren Sapp flattened Warner near the goal line. He also scored on a 97-yard interception return in Tampa Bay's 25-0 win over Baltimore last week.

Faulk, who rushed for 9 yards on six carries, left with a neck strain early in the second quarter and did not return. He scored on a 5-yard run in the first quarter and finished with 9 yards on six carries.

The Rams opened the season with losses to the Denver Broncos and New York Giants, but maintained there was no reason for

alarm. Climbing out of an 0-3 hole will be difficult, though.

In the past five seasons, 28 teams have started 0-3. Just one, the 1998 Arizona Cardinals — have made the playoffs.

Warner finished 30-of-45 for 301 yards and no touchdowns. He was sacked five times.

Since their memorable meeting in the 1999 title game, the Rams and Bucs have faced each other three consecutive years on "Monday Night Football."

Tampa Bay won 38-35 at Raymond James Stadium in 2000 and 24-17 at St. Louis last season.

IN BRIEF

Earthquake shakes Belfry

After a three-year wait, the Ryder Cup finally returned with a real jolt — an earthquake that shook central England early Monday morning and roused European captain Sam Torrance from his sleep.

"We didn't know what it was, whether it was something explosive," Torrance said.

It was the worst earthquake in Britain in 10 years, measuring a magnitude of 4.8. Police in Birmingham said there were no reports of injury or damage.

Most of the U.S. team was still in Ireland when the earthquake shook the area shortly before 1 a.m., although captain Curtis Strange said some of the players' wives had already arrived in the Birmingham area.

"I understand it shook pretty good, didn't it?" he said to Torrance. "We worry about the fans. We ought to worry about earthquakes."

Torrance, who described himself as

a heavy sleeper, was awakened by the quake, and said Jesper Parnevik ran out on the balcony.

Parnevik was in New York on Sept. 11, 2001, wrapping up a photo shoot when two hijacked planes toppled the twin towers.

The Ryder Cup, scheduled for last September, was postponed one year because of the terrorist attacks.

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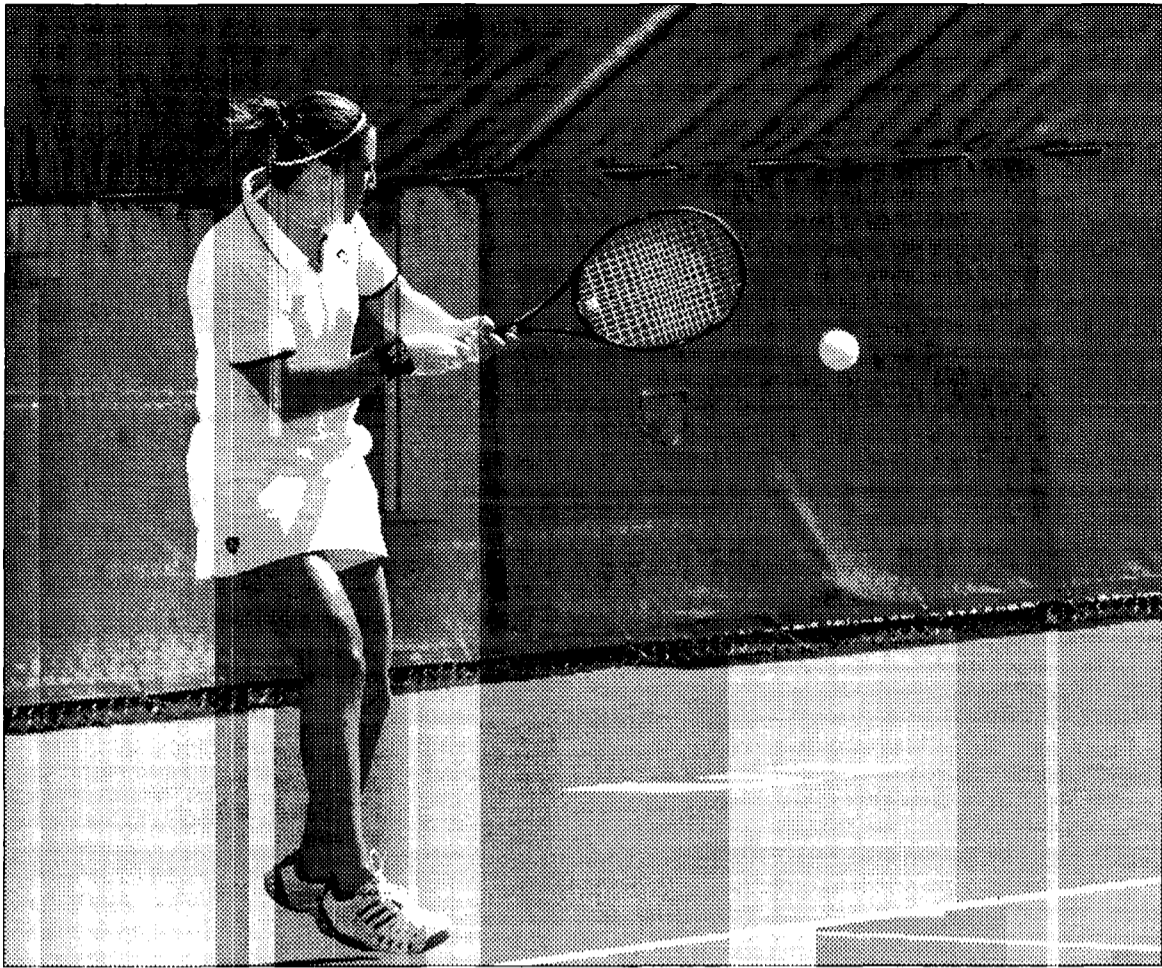
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Feldman said a new trial date would be set Dec. 3.

Feldman said the complaint was significant because the jury favored the NFL by a 9-3 vote.



TIM KACMAH/The Observer

A womens tennis player returns a shot at the Big East Championships last April. The Irish finished 3-1 this weekend at the Prince Cup Invitational this weekend.

Tennis

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They lost their first match, but went on to win their next three and the consolation title. Overall, they had a 3-1 tournament record.

Nelson was originally paired with Jennifer Smith, but a last minute change, because of an illness, brought Nelson and Donohue together.

"We were really happy with our performance," Nelson said. "We weren't supposed to play together; we hadn't even played together before."

In singles, Notre Dame had five wins in the consolation bracket on Sunday. Freshman Kristina Stastny defeated Rocio Fantilli of Louisiana State 7-5, 6-1. Lauren Connelly topped Marina Chiarelli of LSU 6-1, 6-4. Sophomore Sarah Jane Connelly beat Emily DeCamilla of Ohio State, 6-4, 6-4. Donohue contributed two victories in singles matches on Sunday.

Other Irish who played in doubles well were freshman Lauren Connelly and junior Emily Neighbors. The pair won in consolation doubles,

beating DeCamilla and Leskovar of Ohio State 8-6.

Louderback was especially pleased with the play of the freshman because the change from junior tennis to college tennis can often be a slow one, he said. The maturity and progress of the freshmen as well as the other members of the Irish is a sign of good things to come.

Ahead for the Irish this weekend is the adidas Classic in Atlanta. Salas will lead the Irish against some tougher competition in the form of Florida, Duke and Tennessee. All of those teams were top 15 finishers in last year's NCAA Championships.

"All of our players compete real well," said Louderback. "It'll be good to see how we do against them."

Louderback stressed the importance of the fall season as an opportunity to get matches in for all players.

Nelson said in preparation for the tougher competition at the adidas Classic, Louderback has increased the number of matches in practice and decreased the amount of time the team spends in drills.

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WOMENS SOCCER

Big East honors three key players

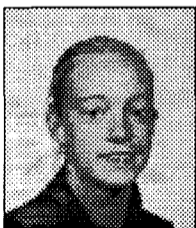
Special to the Observer

Three Notre Dame womens soccer players have been honored by the Big East Conference for their roles in last week's pair of 1-0 wins over Rutgers and Seton Hall.

Junior forward Amy Warner has been named the Big East offensive player of the week for the second time in her career while sophomore Mary Boland was named the defensive player of the week and freshman Erika Bohn earned goalkeeper-of-the-week honors.



Bohn



Boland



Warner

Warner's goal ended the Rutgers game with 9:17 left in the second and final overtime, as the team tri-captain ran onto a thru-ball from Maggie Manning and arched a crossing shot into the upper left corner of the net. Two days later, Warner's leftside cross initiated a double-header sequence, with Boland scoring on the diving header for the

game's only goal in the win over Seton Hall.

The versatile Boland started both games at left back, limiting Rutgers and Seton Hall to a total of seven shots on net during the weekend action. She also shifted into the midfield during the second half of the Rutgers game, filling in for injured senior Ashley Dryer.

Boland picked up where Dryer left off, as the Irish limited Rutgers' top player Carli Lloyd to just one shot for the entire game. Boland continued to show her versatility in the Seton Hall game, running onto the play and diving low for the header goal midway through the first half.

Bohn — the first freshman to start in the nets for the Irish since Jen Renola in 1993 — made six saves and stopped several other Rutgers scoring chances in the first game of the weekend while helping foil several potential chances in the Seton Hall game.

She dropped her season goals-against average to 0.66, good for second in the Big East, behind Villanova sophomore Chrissy Dolan (0.46). Bohn's six starts include three shutouts, two games with one goal allowed and two goals allowed versus Maryland.

Warner also was named Big East player of the week on Oct. 8, 2001, after totaling three goals in action vs. St. John's and Miami.

Boland is Notre Dame's second player to earn Big East defensive player of the week honors in 2002, as her classmate Gudrun Gunnarsdottir was so honored after the opening wins over Providence (3-0) and Virginia Tech (5-0).

ND WOMENS BASKETBALL

Irish face tough schedule

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame's womens basketball team will face 14 teams which advanced to postseason play last year, including nine NCAA Tournament qualifiers, as part of a demanding 2002-03 schedule which was released Monday afternoon.

The Irish return nine monogram winners and three starters from last season's club, which posted a 20-10 record and reached the second round of the NCAA Tournament. With the start of practice less than three weeks away, Notre Dame already has received significant attention in several pre-season publications — the Irish are ranked fifth in the nation by Athlon Sports, seventh by Womens Basketball Magazine and 12th by Lindy's.

Highlighting the 2002-03 schedule for the Irish are a pair of nationally-televised games at the Joyce Center. Notre Dame will play host to intrastate rival Purdue Jan. 4 in a 4 p.m. contest to be

broadcast on CBS as the nightcap of the network's women's basketball tripleheader. The Irish then will welcome defending NCAA champion Connecticut to town on Martin Luther King Day for a 2 p.m. matchup that will air on ESPN2. The last time Notre Dame tangled with the Huskies at the Joyce Center on Jan. 15, 2001, the Irish registered a landmark 92-76 win over top-ranked Connecticut, helping to pave the way for Notre Dame's first national championship.

In addition, the Irish are scheduled to take on six-time NCAA champion and 2002 Final Four participant Tennessee Dec. 28 at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. It will be the first regular-season meeting between the two schools since 1996, and Notre Dame will be seeking to avenge last year's loss to the Lady Vols in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

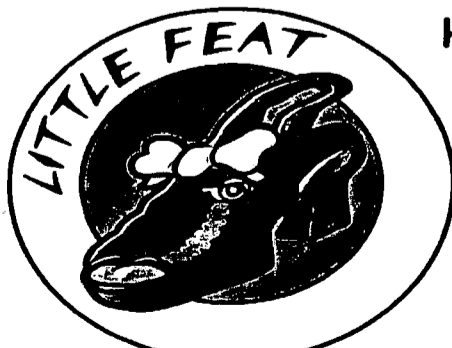
Following a pair of exhibition games on Nov. 4 and 19, the Irish will make their 2002-03 debut Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. against Cleveland State at the Joyce Center. Notre

Dame then will embark on a rugged four-game road trip that will feature games at regional rivals Valparaiso (Dec. 4) and DePaul (Dec. 11), as well as a pair of cross-country trips on consecutive weekends to USC (Nov. 29) and Arizona State (Dec. 7). The USC tilt will take place at the Los Angeles Sports Arena the night before the Irish football team battles the Trojans right next door at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum.

Meanwhile, the Arizona State contest is being billed as AstraZeneca Hoops for the Cure Classic II. This special doubleheader — which also will feature Purdue vs. Vanderbilt — is a fund-raiser for the Phoenix affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The first Hoops for the Cure Classic in 2000 raised \$10,000 for breast cancer research, development and education in the Phoenix area.

Notre Dame will return home Dec. 14 to square off with defending Atlantic-10 Conference tournament champion Temple.

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MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Bingle picks and throws Siegfried to win over Fisher

By LISA REIJULA and JUSTIN SCHUVER
Sports Writers

Throwing two touchdown passes just wasn't enough for Bill Bingle Sunday afternoon. Siegfried's junior quarterback also had a key interception at outside linebacker to help lead his team to a 17-0 victory against Fisher.

The Ramblers' efficient offense got the better of a tough Green Wave defense in Blue League play.

Bingle energized the Siegfried offense, completing 10-of-14 passes including two for scores. Receptions by freshman Pat Muzin and sophomore John Kaup advanced the Ramblers downfield, with the drive ending in a 33-yard field goal.

Bingle and his offense gained momentum to end the half and the next drive resulted in a touchdown reception to Kaup. Despite their intensity, Fisher's defense was unable to contain Siegfried's passing game.

Kaup had a stellar first game with another touchdown reception in the second half. Bingle was steady and accurate, helped by consistent protection from his offensive linemen that allowed him plenty of time to read his offense.

Fisher's offense struggled all game as Siegfried's defense proved capable of stopping the run. Junior running back Kameron Chappell was the lone bright spot for the Green Wave offensively.

Fisher's passing game was ineffective in the second half, as the Siegfried defense came out relentless. Nate Raschke and Bingle each had an interception.

Vince Siciliano also had a big day for the Ramblers (1-0), with several key tackles late in the game that brought cheers from the sideline.

"We just weren't prepared," Chappell said of his team. "We need work on our pass coverage and defense, and we also have a lot of inexperienced linemen."

Fisher (0-1) proved they could keep up with Siegfried for stretches, having limited success with Chappell and the running game. However, the Green Wave are not satisfied with their performance as a team or individually.

"I don't consider myself playing well unless I score," Chappell said after the game. "We'll get it done for next week, though."

Sorin 6, Knott 3

Both teams had a chance for two field goals. Only one team made both.

That was the difference as Sorin defeated Knott 6-3 in Blue League interhall action Sunday.

The Juggs (0-1) got on the scoreboard first with an opening drive that spanned 55 yards over eight plays, including a 37-yard pass from Juggs quarterback Ben Gilfillan to wide receiver Jonathan Smith.

Eric Wooldridge connected on the 27-yard field goal to give Knott the 3-0 lead.

The Otters (1-0) answered on their first drive, marching 52 yards over seven plays. Kicker Greg Carney was successful on the 30-yard field goal.

The first in a day of questionable calls occurred near the end of the second half, when an Otter defensive back intercepted Gilfillan, but the turnover was nullified by a pass interference call against the Otters.

The penalty kept the Juggs' drive alive and they were able to try a 36-yard field goal as time expired to end the half. But Wooldridge's attempt hit the goalpost and the score was tied at 3 going into halftime.

"Every once in a while, I have a bad kick and that just happened to be one of those times," the Juggs' kicker said afterward.

Neither team was able to do anything on offense in the second half until the fourth quarter, when a high snap on a punt gave Sorin the ball on the Knott 34-yard line.

The Otters were able to capitalize on the mistake, and Carney kicked a 28-yard field goal seven plays later to give his team a 6-3 lead.

Like numerous calls throughout the day, the winning field goal was not without controversy.

Despite three referees patrolling the field, only one was under the goalpost to judge Carney's kick. It was argued that the ball sailed over the right post, but the referee was stationed under the left and may not have had the best angle.

"I can understand their [Knott's]

point of view," said Carney. "The ref was not in position to make that call. It was a judgment call."

The Juggs tried to engineer an answering drive but ran out of time.

"They gave us a hell of a game," Carney said. "We were just happy to get out of there with the win."

Zahm 14, Carroll 0

A balanced offense and timely turnovers helped Zahm defeat Carroll 14-0 in Blue League action Sunday.

The Zahmbies (1-0) were led on offense by sophomore quarterback Mitch Knapke and sophomore running back Greg Durm.

Knapke, starting his first game ever as the Zahmbies signal caller, completed 4-of-10 passes for 94 yards, including a 46-yard touchdown strike to wide receiver Mike Russell.

Durm had an impressive day running the ball, carrying eleven times for 63 yards and one touchdown.

"It was a team effort," said Zahmbies captain and wide receiver Nick Passafiume. "Defense came out and really shut them down."

The defense was responsible for sparking both touchdown drives.

The Zahmbies' first touchdown occurred shortly after Vermin running back Mike McNamara fumbled early in the second quarter.

DeMark Schulze recovered the fumble for the Zahmbies, and four plays later Durm scored on a 6-yard touchdown run. The extra

point attempt failed.

Three plays after the ensuing kickoff, Vermin quarterback Uel Pitts was intercepted by a Zahmbies defensive back on the Carroll 46-yard line.

The very next play, Knapke found Russell open and the wide receiver ran into the endzone for Zahm's second touchdown. The two-point conversion, a run up the middle by Durm, was successful.

Neither team was able to score in the second half.

"I think we have to be proud of the fact that we can compete," said Vermin captain Justin Williams. "As a defensive unit we did really well."

The Vermin (0-1) were able to threaten near the end of the third quarter, when McNamara returned a punt from the Carroll 5 to the Zahm 39-yard line.

"One good thing about him [McNamara] is that he's never played football before but he's still a great athlete," said Williams.

That drive was extinguished when McNamara fumbled for the second time in the game three plays later.

For a dorm that didn't even have a team last year, Williams believes the Vermin had a good showing against the Zahmbies.

"I think we'll be even more competitive if we stop these mistakes," he said.

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Golf

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Irish remain optimistic entering next weekend's Notre Dame Invitational. The field for that tournament is not quite as strong as the one the Irish faced at Michigan State so they look to improve.

"Next weekend is a medium-strength field," said King. "We should be able to win if everyone is on their game. With this being our first tournament we were hoping to get off to a lit-

tle better start, but hopefully it will be good just to get one under their belts.

Notes:

◆Gebauer's score did not figure into Notre Dames team scoring. She played in the event as an individual participant representing Notre Dame.

◆The Notre Dame Invitational will take place this weekend at the Warren Golf Course. The 18-team tournament begins Saturday at 8 a.m.

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CLUB SPORTS

Irish find success in tourney

Special to the Observer

An undermanned mens water polo club completed its most successful non-conference fall tournament in four years this weekend, with a promising fourth place finish at the Indiana University Hoosier Classic. The finish comes on the heels of a seventh place finish in another 16-team event, the

Michigan State Spartan Invitational. Despite missing the club's two leading scorers for two games, and two other starters for three games, the club turned in its most complete performance of the season.

The Irish opened against Iowa with a deliberate offense and a very tight pressing defense. Jay Deimel continued to lead the squad in scoring as he splashed home six goals, while John

Penilla regained his form of a year ago and powered home four tallies. Danny Wiederkehr and Mike Silhasek completed the scoring as the Irish were victorious, 12-7. Mike Grow was exceptional in his first start for the Irish.

The second game of the day pitted the Irish against host Indiana. Before a raucous crowd, the Irish jumped out to a 4-2 lead and withstood a late Hoosier rally to prevail 7-4. Co-captain Keith Rauenbuehler paced the club with four goals, while Greg Krouse, Penilla and Deimel each ripped home goals.

Sunday proved to be difficult for the Irish as Deimel and Penilla were unable to attend the games. Despite a tough defensive mindset, the Irish succumbed to a deep Purdue squad, 6-2 in the day's opener. The Irish rebounded with a 10-3 victory over Wisconsin, as Silhasek and Grow led the scoring. Pat Watts and Greg Szweczyk were very sharp as each saw extended playing time. Defensively, Jon Marchetta and Jack Spittler stymied the Badger attack throughout the game.

The Irish then played Illinois for third place immediately after the Wisconsin game, due to a quirk in the scheduling. Despite another strong performance in goal by freshman Scott Tagwerker, the Illini prevailed 10-3. Rauenbuehler was encouraged by the team's fight, stating they "played well all day; we were just exhausted in the last game."

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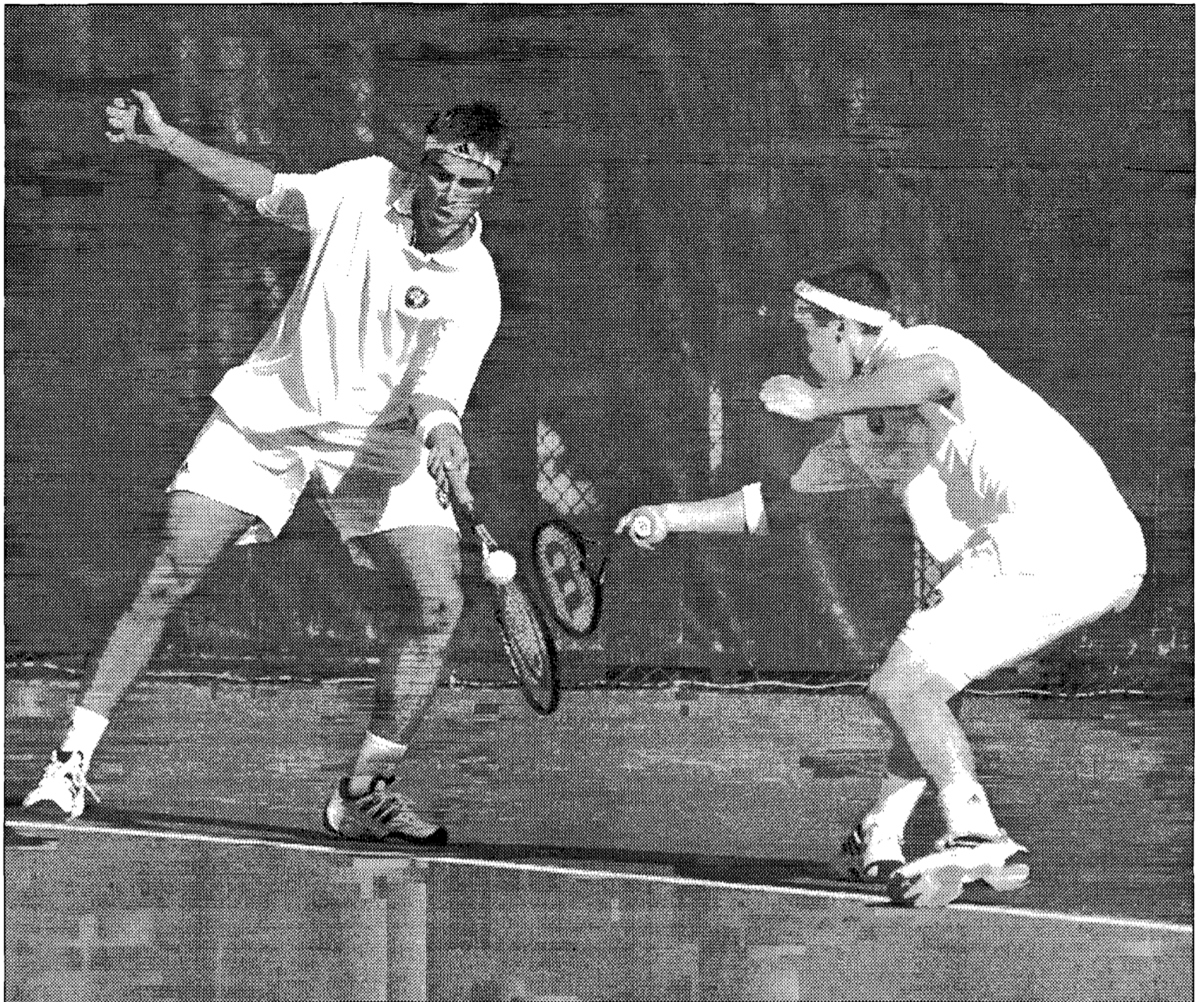
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this weekend. On Sunday, he picked up his second three-set win of the tournament, a 3-6, 6-3 1-0 (10-7) victory over Notre Dame freshman Patrick Buchanan.

Meanwhile, Granger native and St. Joseph's High School graduate Chris Varga of Ball State registered three wins at the Tom Fallon Invitational, including a pair of victories on the singles circuit. He closed out his homecoming in fine fashion Sunday afternoon, rolling to a 6-3, 6-2 win over Haris Causevic of Maryland.

The 2002 Tom Fallon Invitational featured 11 teams competing in a "hidden dual" format, where teams simulate dual matches, but no team scores are recorded. Of this year's field, seven teams finished in the national top 50 a year ago and eight of the 11 squads earned invitations to the 2002 NCAA Championship.

The event, which was known as the Irish Invitational until the name was changed in 1988, honors Notre Dame coaching legend Tom Fallon, who coached the Irish for 31 years from 1957-87. Fallon, a member of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame, amassed a career record of 511-200 and helped Notre Dame to a share of the 1959 national championship.



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Javier Taborga and Casey Smith both swing at a shot during last April's Big East Championships. The Irish are looking to fill the void of the two graduated senior All-Americans.

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Irish claim top 5 ranking in Sandwich poll

With a number of disappointing teams rebounding, Goliaths struggling versus Davids and up-and-coming teams proving themselves once again, the result was nothing but confusion in college football last weekend.

Vols become Gator bait

To say that new Florida head coach Ron Zook and the Gators looked less than impressive heading into their SEC showdown at Tennessee may have been an understatement. After their worst home loss in 23 years against Miami three weeks ago, Gator fans were already calling for Zook's resignation.

Led by Heisman candidate Rex Grossman, Zook and the Gators silenced their critics with an impressive 24-point second quarter offensive explosion, despite the torrential downpour. The Gators cruised to a 30-13 win and now control their SEC East destiny.

Despite their impressive win, Florida dropped two spots to No. 15, as their loss to Miami continues to increasingly factor in. This week should mark the end of their slide through the rankings. Tennessee fell

from No. 5 to No. 20.

Irish Battle to victory

Scenario: Notre Dame faces a tough Big Ten opponent. None of the so-called "experts" pick the Irish to win. Notre Dame gains a sizeable lead in the first half. The Irish then relinquish the lead, only to dramatically regain it in the final minutes of the fourth quarter. The experts stick their feet in their mouths.

Does that sound familiar? After three weeks of quality Big Ten opponents and three wins, the Irish are finally starting to command the national respect they deserve.

Arnaz Battle's game-winning 60-yard touchdown scamper not only transformed quarterback Pat Dillingham into Irish folklore, but also put the Irish into the top 10 in both of the national polls for the first time since 1998.

Notre Dame continued to zoom up the Sandwich top 25, leaping 10 spots to No. 4. So does this mean that Notre Dame is the fourth best team in the country? Well, that is to be decided on the field, but they've played well against quality opponents thus

far.

Tech gets tested

For the third game in a row, Virginia Tech faced a ranked opponent. After disposing of Louisiana State and Marshall at home, the Hokies faced their first big-time test this week as they traveled to College Station. With the highly-touted Hokie running back tandem of Lee Suggs and Kevin Jones stifled by the Texas A&M defense for a mere 99 yards, Virginia Tech quarterback Bryan Randall completed 10 of 11 passes for 119 yards. While these may not seem like big numbers, Randall's passing set up the lone touchdown of the game, leading to a 13-3 Virginia Tech victory.

After the gritty win, Virginia Tech finally moved up significantly in the Sandwich Index, leaping from No. 17 to No. 3. We're already looking forward to the Hokies showdown at No. 1 Miami on Dec. 7.

Falcons Continue To Soar

Two teams nicknamed the Falcons are making some noise this year, and neither one calls Atlanta home.

Last week, we told you about the Bowling Green Falcons' chances of going undefeated. Indeed, BGSU notched a 23-point victory at Kansas, and they now move on to their incredibly weak MAC schedule, where their opponents have a combined record of 14-19.

But the Bowling Green Falcons aren't the only Falcons who are still undefeated this year. The

Air Force Falcons scored a narrow victory at upstart Cal this weekend. With their 23-21 win, Air Force halved its ranking from No. 44 to No. 22.

Though Irish fans are looking ahead to Florida State, watch out when Notre Dame takes on a quality Air Force squad in Colorado Springs.

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Top 5 Games to Watch for Week 6

- No. 2 Florida State at No. 46 Louisville
- No. 34 Nebraska at No. 53 Iowa State
- No. 18 Washington State at No. 42 California
- No. 32 Kentucky at No. 15 Florida
- No. 22 Air Force at No. 48 Utah

No.	School	Sandwich Points	W-L	Last Week
1	Miami (Fla.)	9.36290	3-0	1
2	Florida State	5.63150	4-0	2
3	Virginia Tech	4.74895	4-0	17
4	Notre Dame	4.74711	4-0	14
5	Texas	4.67970	3-0	6
6	Oregon	4.61399	3-0	3
7	Ohio State	4.59724	4-0	4
8	Wisconsin	4.55043	5-0	8
9	Georgia	4.39913	2-0	12
10	Oklahoma	3.98437	3-0	7
11	N.C. State	3.87261	4-0	11
12	Arkansas	3.69696	2-0	9
13	LSU	3.65234	1-1	15
14	Penn State	3.35881	3-0	18
15	Florida	3.24807	3-1	13
16	Stanford	3.11468	1-1	20
17	Oregon State	3.06679	3-0	21
18	Washington St.	3.03544	2-1	19
19	UCLA	3.01617	2-1	10
20	Tennessee	2.86070	2-1	5
21	Clemson	2.76883	3-1	25
22	Air Force	2.76223	3-0	44
23	Bowling Green	2.75247	2-0	22
24	Georgia Tech	2.64511	3-1	27
25	Minnesota	2.51752	3-0	47

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MENS INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Yellow flags fly in penalty-ridden Keough win

By LISA REIJULA and TREY WILLIAMS
Sports Writers

Yellow flags flew everywhere Sunday afternoon during Keough's penalty-plagued 14-7 win against O'Neill in Gold League action.

Emotions were heated as the coaches of both teams found some of the officials' calls controversial. Many offensive drives for both the Angry Mob and the Kangaroos were stalled by penalties for false starts or ineligible receivers.

Keough took the upper hand early with a fumble recovery and an interception of O'Neill's strong pass offense.

Safety Jason McLaughlin was the standout for Keough's

defense. The sophomore had his team ready to defend against O'Neill's pass-oriented system.

"Jason made all the right defensive calls for us," Hess said.

O'Neill's defense also brought intensity to the field, blocking a Keough kick in the opening minutes. Senior Mark Yost recovered a Keough fumble for his team.

"I felt that our defense really stepped up and tightened up in the second half," said Keough

coach Paul McAndrews.

Keough quarterback Andy Hess broke the game open in the second quarter by running for a pair of touchdowns.

A strange moment for

the Mob (0-1) came in the end of the fourth quarter when senior running back Thomas Kierl appeared to score a touchdown. The referee called it good, but then was corrected by another official who realized Kierl had not cleared the goal line.

On the next play, however,

Kierl ran in a legal touchdown, making the score 14-7 Keough.

"The [reversed] call on the touchdown was a good one,"

said McAndrews.

"We had too many stupid penalties in the first half that kept their drives alive."

While Keough (1-0) was happy to come out with the victory, the team realizes there is room for improvement.

"It was kind of disappointing to give up a touchdown on the last play," said Hess. "But that's to be expected in the first game because everyone's just getting used to playing again."

Stanford 6, Keenan 14

The old-school rivalry of man against beast ended with a victory for the latter Sunday as the Stanford Griffins defeated the Keenan Knights 14-6 in a Gold League season opener.

The Knights struggled to score against a tough Stanford defense. Quarterback Patrick Downey was only able to com-

plete 1-of-6 passes in the first quarter, forcing the offense to depend solely on its running game.

"It's all a matter of what works," said Downey of the early offensive strategy. "We can run and we pass but it really comes down to what the defense gives us."

The Knights ditched their early plan

late in the third and replaced it with a more efficient passing game, centering around senior wide receiver Dave Cantos.

Cantos caught three passes from Downey, moving Keenan to Stanford's 10-yard line and setting them up for a quick touchdown pass for their first score of the game.

"The corners were playing back further," Cantos said. "We just needed to get in a few short passes to move us up the field until they came back."

Unlike Keenan's offense, which spent most of the game focused on rushing, the Stanford offense focused on the pass-and-catch combo of freshmen quarterback Rich

Whitney and receiver Colin Walsh.

Whitney completed all of his passes in the fourth quarter except for two.

Walsh, using speed and agility as his weapons of choice, was open for two key passes in the fourth, including a 30-yard touchdown pass from Whitney.

Stanford running back Mark McNamee also had his glory moments. McNamee rushed for a total 115 yards which included a 45-yard sprint to the Knights' 13-yard line, putting the ball in place for another Griffin score.

For Keenan's elder players, the loss was a blow to their dream of returning to the splendor of the champion team they had in 2000 which Stanford's McNamee was actually a part of.

Of course, the loss of McNamee is relieved by the gain of Cantos, a former varsity walk-on.

"We have to improve our game for the seniors on the team," said Cantos. "They deserve another shot in that Stadium."

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"I was encouraged by how our defense played. They were really solid against O'Neill's strong pass offense."

John Hess
Keough quarterback

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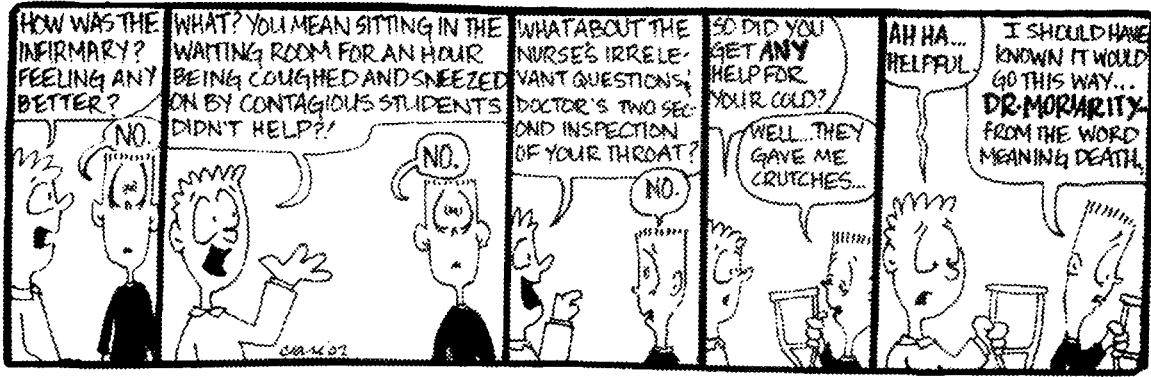
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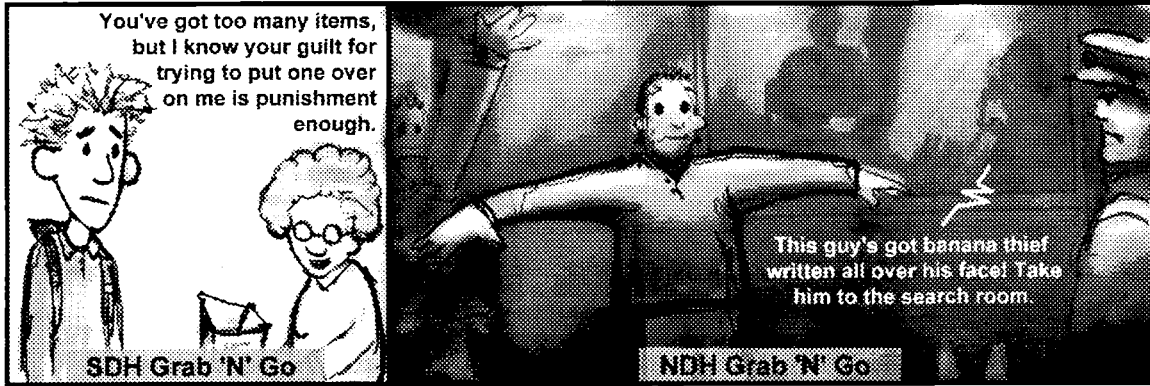
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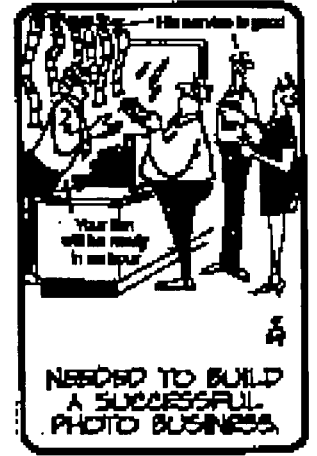
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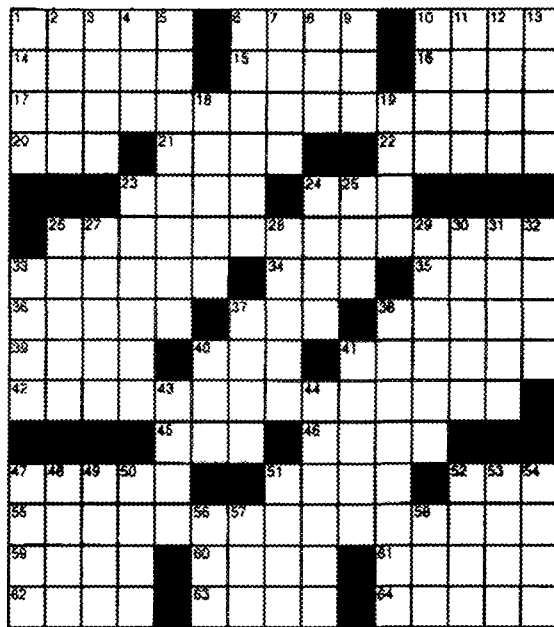
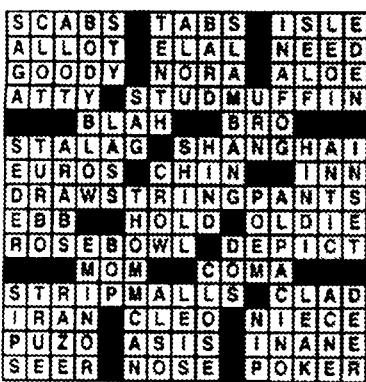
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



SPORTS

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ND WOMENS TENNIS

Salas serves up solid performance

By MARK ZAVODNYIK
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame womens tennis team got its fall season off to a great start last weekend at the Prince Cup Invitational in Columbus, Ohio. The Irish were led by strong performances from junior Alicia Salas and freshmen Liz Donohue and Kelly Nelson.

Salas was the top finisher for the Irish, reaching the finals of the singles bracket before being ousted by Lisa D'Amelio of Eastern Michigan, 6-7 (4-7), 2-6, 1-0 (10-5). Salas had a very strong tournament, posting 4-1 record.

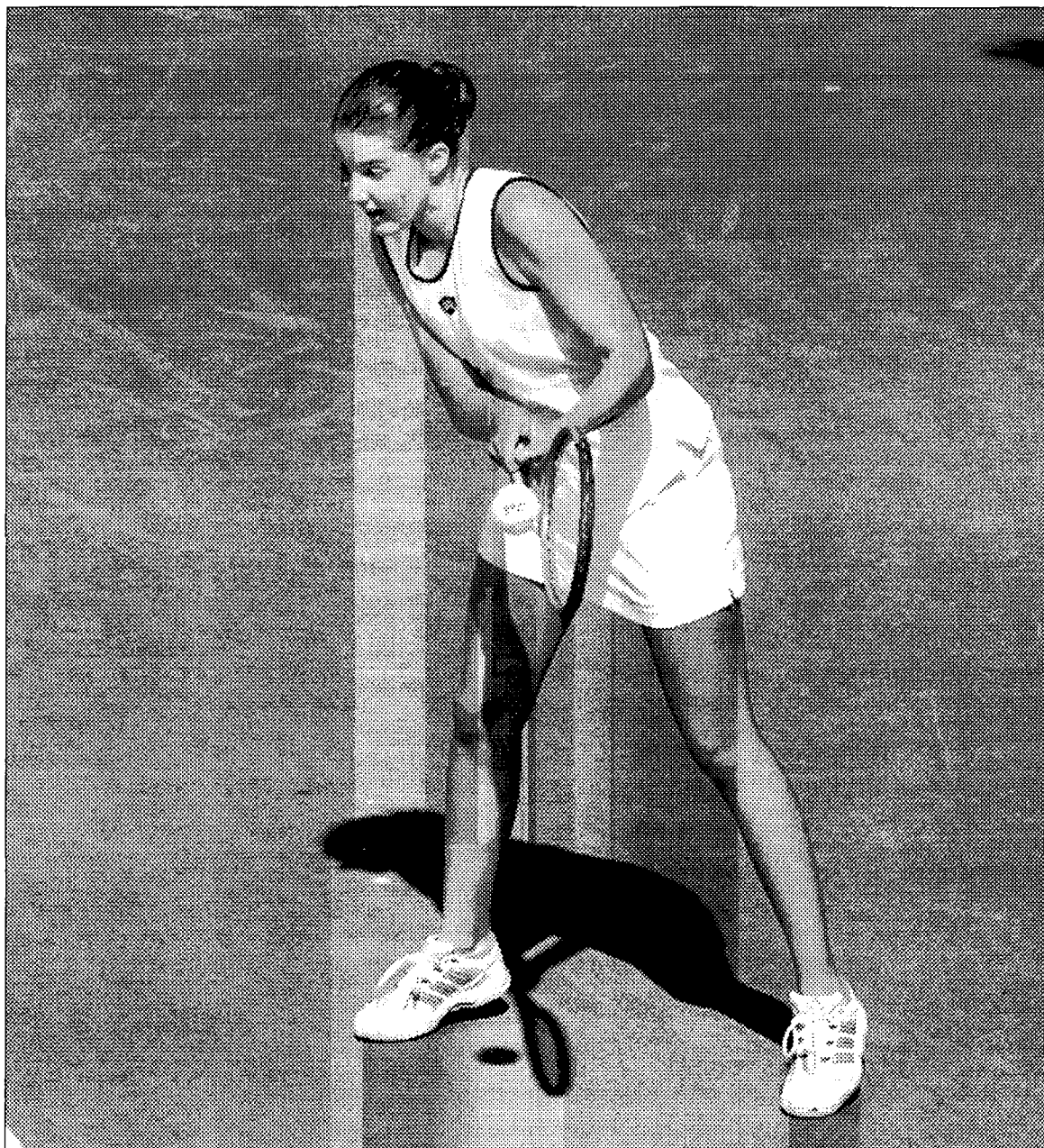
On her way to the championship match, Salas, ranked as the 86th best player in the nation, defeated Erica Fisk of Ohio State, the 69th ranked player.

"Alicia had a great weekend," said head coach Jay Louderback. "I wasn't surprised at all by her performance. She played really well last year and this year has been moved up to the top flights. She'll be playing the No. 1 and No. 2 players from every team this year."

Salas was not the only Irish player who had a successful weekend. Louderback said he was happy with the performance of the entire team.

Freshmen Donohue and Nelson made quite an impact in their first collegiate tennis event, winning the consolation doubles competition.

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Alicia Salas returns a shot at the Big East Championships last April. Salas made it to the final round of the Prince Cup invitational last weekend.

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MENS TENNIS

Irish fall flat at Fallon

Special to the Observer

Notre Dame's mens tennis team felt the bite of playing for a fourth consecutive day, dropping seven of eight singles matches to Purdue University on the final day of the 16th annual Tom Fallon Invitational Sunday afternoon at the Courtney Tennis Center and Eck Tennis Pavilion.

The Irish had several chances to claim victory, but lost two matches in third-set tiebreakers, while another was decided in straight sets on tiebreakers. Notre Dame will continue its fall tournament schedule Thursday through Sunday when it takes part in the Harvard Invitational in Cambridge, Mass. A complete schedule for that tournament will be announced later in the week.

Junior tri-captain Luis Haddock continued his stellar play this fall, carding a 6-3, 6-3 win over Purdue's Andrew Wakefield. Haddock did not drop a set in winning all four of his singles matches at this year's Tom Fallon Invitational — he also split two doubles matches.

For his career, Haddock is 14-0 in singles and 22-2 overall (singles and doubles combined) in three years of competition at the Tom Fallon Invitational. This weekend's 5-1 combined mark boosts Haddock's record this season to 7-1 in singles and 12-2 overall.

That continues his impressive success rate in the fall, where he now is 28-5 in singles and 46-12 overall during his college career.

Two players with local ties have played well at the Tom Fallon Invitational as well. Purdue's Troy Havens, a South Bend native and Penn High School graduate, went 5-1 overall (2-1 in singles play)

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ND WOMENS GOLF

Irish encouraged despite low finish

By ANDY TROEGER
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Despite a disappointing 10th-place finish at Michigan State's Mary Fossum Invitational over the weekend, the Notre Dame womens golf team showed some encouraging signs in its season-opening tournament.

The Irish fired a team score of 956 for the 54-hole tournament, placing 49 strokes behind team champion Kent

State. The Irish shot rounds of 316 and 314 on Saturday but then struggled to a 326 on Sunday.

"We're a little disappointed," said Irish coach Debby King about the weekend's scores. "This event had a very strong field, but we were hoping to place a little better."

Two freshmen, Sarah Bassett and Lauren Gebauer, paced the Irish effort. Bassett recorded a 235 (80-76-79) for the event, tying for 21st. Gebauer

finished one stroke behind at 236 (80-80-76) in a tie for 24th. Despite the overall struggles, King was pleased with the effort of the two freshmen.

"Lauren Gebauer really came through this weekend," said King. "And I was also fairly pleased with the play of Sarah Bassett."

Junior Rebecca Rogers tied for 36th at 240 (78-79-83) for the next best Notre Dame score. Katie Brophy and junior Shannon Byrne followed next

at 241 to tie for 43rd, and sophomore Karen Lotta tied for 54th with 247.

Nebraska's Sarah Sasse took medallist honors in a playoff by defeating Michigan State's Allison Fouch on the second hole of their playoff. Sasse and Fouch tied with five over par 221 totals, while Kent State's Gabby Wedding fired Sunday's best round with a 71 to claim third place at 222.

Despite the poor finish, the

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Mens action kicks off

Siegfried, Sorin, Zahm, Keough and Stanford record victories as mens interhall action begins.

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Irish reach top 5

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