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Three arrested at tailgates

Students taken to jail before game

By CLAIRE HEININGER
News Editor

Two Notre Dame students were arrested and taken into custody Saturday after fleeing from police during a bust at Turtle Creek Apartments, and a third student was arrested and taken into custody after an incident in Blue Lot South.

The joint task force of Indiana State Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police, South Bend Police and Notre Dame Security/Police issued a total of 26 citations on and off campus before the football game against Washington, NDSP director Rex Rakow said.

Excise Police said sophomore Christopher McEntee, 19, and sophomore Eric Retter, 19, an Observer writer and production editor, were arrested at 11:20 a.m. at a tailgate party in Turtle Creek.

Lt. Greg Deitchley, spokesman for the District 1 excise office, said officers approached the party after noticing its noise level escalating out of control, including students yelling obscenities in slurred speech.

"We didn't go there with the intention of arresting anybody," he said.

But as police approached, McEntee and Retter took off running in opposite directions, and officers pursued McEntee through the apartment and down Vaness Street until he stopped near Ivy Road, Deitchley said.

"We told [McEntee] to get on the ground so we could hand-

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Kerry advisor advocates labor unions

Trbovich criticizes media pigeonholing, says the union vote could be decisive

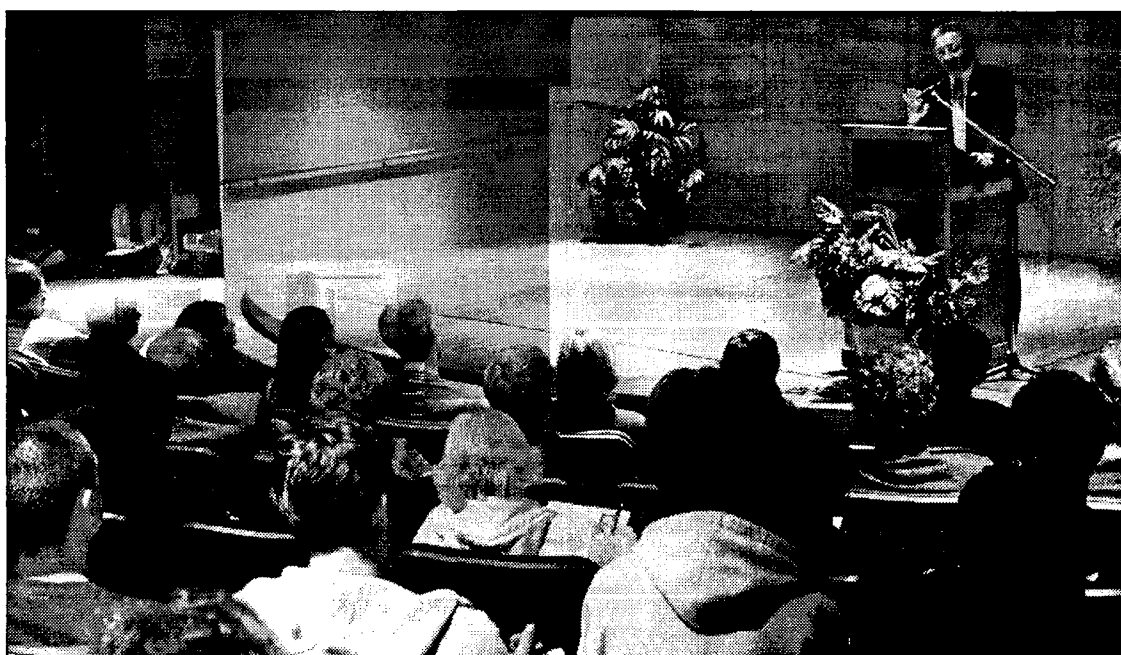
By PAUL SPADAFORA
News Writer

On the eve of the first presidential debate, Notre Dame welcomed Marco Trbovich, director of labor policy for the Kerry-Edwards campaign, Wednesday for his lecture on the significance of unions in the 2004 race.

The lecture, titled "The Power of Labor in Presidential Politics," acted as an explanation and analysis of labor union involvement in the upcoming presidential election. Trbovich also focused on the impact the voters in the labor union will have on the Democratic vote in November.

Trbovich emphasized that for the election, unions are

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TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

Marco Trbovich, director of labor policy for the Kerry-Edwards presidential campaign, speaks Wednesday. Trbovich emphasized labor unions as key to the 2004 elections.

Diversity training takes hold at Notre Dame

Student Affairs, departments, groups develop initiatives to raise preparation and awareness

By TERESA FRALISH
Associate News Editor

In tandem with Notre Dame's effort to improve its reputation on student diversity, offices and departments across campus have increasingly initiated diversity training programs for their staffs — from student peer advisors to LaFortune building managers.

But rather than a single office overseeing all programs, individual departments and offices have tended to develop their own unique programs — an approach administrators praise.

"When you have one department responsible for all diversity programs, then people start to think this is not their responsibility," said David Moss, assistant vice president for Student Affairs. "Everyone is saying we own this [issue]."

Though some University offices, such as Institutional Equity and Multicultural Students Programs and Services, play a significant role in promoting diversity, most diversity training programs are sponsored, planned and implemented by departments themselves.

This fall, freshman advisor and Notre Dame graduate Christy Fleming helped con-

duct first-time diversity training for peer advisors in First Year of Studies. Fleming previously served as a University admissions counselor and focused on minority student recruitment.

"I think Notre Dame is much more multi-cultural now," she said.

In the training, Fleming said she asks senior peer advisors to reflect on their own opinions and how they might affect their views.

"As a counselor, I try to point out that they need to address any biases they have," she said. "I point out that they could be misinterpreted."

Through Student Affairs, Moss has helped run a diversity training program for all freshmen students.

For the first two years, the program was conducted in the residence halls but was incorporated into the freshmen health class in 2001.

"It's hard to have a mandatory meeting in the residence halls," Moss said. "We decided to move it into the academic realm."

The current program spends two class periods educating freshmen on diversity issues through the help of student trainers, who participate in a concurrent

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STUDENT SENATE

Group approves off-campus safety as BOT report topic

SafeBus, NDSP proposals to be heard by trustees next week

By AMANDA MICHAELS
Associate News Editor

Student body president Adam Istvan presented his report topic for next week's Board of Trustees meeting for Student Senate approval at Wednesday's meeting.

Istvan said his general focus would be off-campus safety, in reference both to students who live in the South Bend community and students who leave campus for entertainment or other reasons.

The ND SafeBus initiative dis-

cussed at past Council of Representatives and Senate meetings will play a significant role in the report, Istvan said.

"We've heard that 80 percent of students live on campus, but what we don't hear is that 57 percent of the senior class live off, so eventually over half of Notre Dame students will live off campus," Istvan said. "This is an indication that we need to make off-campus safety a priority."

Chief executive assistant Dave Baron explained the scope of the report in further

detail, saying it will also integrate ideas for safety seminars for off-campus students, a proposal for members of off-campus council to sit on neighborhood group boards and a request for Notre Dame Security/Police to make off-campus security an additional priority.

"For NDSP, policing ends on campus, but security doesn't," Baron said. "Students living in South Bend still fall under the guidelines of DuLac, so they should be secured by NDSP as

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JUSTIN RICE/The Observer

Chief of staff Dave Baron, student body vice president Karla Bell and president Adam Istvan review proposals at a meeting Monday.

INSIDE COLUMN

Debating
DaVinci

This election year, political discourse in our country is more polarized than ever.

Negative ads and attacks on character have replaced logical analysis and thoughtful discussion about our country's future.

Claire Kelley

As political discussions take place on campus, dialogue has also taken place concerning the other subject you aren't supposed to talk about in polite company: religion. On Saturday I attended a faculty panel entitled "The DaVinci Code: An Assessment" that explored the literary, art historical and theological implications of Dan Brown's best-selling novel that dropped to No. 2 this week after 77 weeks as No. 1.

Photo Editor

Professor Richard McBrien, a polarizing figure himself, theologically examined the hotly debated book and asserted that there is no evidence to support the novel's premise that Jesus was married to Mary Magdalene. However, he said that if Jesus was married it was obviously to Mary Magdalene. He praised Mary Magdalene as a saint whose importance has been historically understated.

These are controversial words, considering that "The DaVinci Code"'s overwhelming success has drawn outrage from some Catholics who believe it is heretical, anti-Catholic and absurd. But the novel has also won praise from other Catholics who have embraced cathartic discussions of "The DaVinci Code" as a way to confront deep-rooted concerns about the rigid stances of the Church hierarchy and its anti-feminist reputation, which has been intensified by the recent Vatican letter on feminism.

Although "The DaVinci Code"'s claims to veracity have been widely disproved by both art historians and theological scholars, important themes are raised through its fiction thriller package. Those who stood to ask questions at the panel on Saturday seemed to appreciate the opportunity to discuss those themes. To my surprise, no one who attended the lecture refused Father McBrien's analysis of the novel.

As a student in Father McBrien's Catholicism class my sophomore year, I thought his willingness to discuss and explain both sides of the most controversial issues was wonderfully therapeutic after years of authoritative and rigid Catholic religion classes.

I am inspired in those moments at Notre Dame when there is discussion about Catholic issues that is not about who is right or wrong, who belongs and who doesn't, and I can ask questions and challenge the way things are in the Church without being considered unfaithful or disloyal to my faith.

Let us not be discouraged by polarizing issues or societal restrictions toward certain political or religious dialogue. I believe that our dignity is honored in dialogue where we can talk in an open and honest way about the tremendous mysterious of life, faith and sexuality. These discussions can eclipse those times, even at Notre Dame, where I have become burdened by conversations that emphasize rules or rigid answers.

During the question and answer portion of Saturday's lecture one woman stood and remarked, "I have had the best conversations of my life about this book."

Another man merely stated, "Isn't this wonderful that we can have these discussions at Notre Dame."

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Claire Kelley at ckelley2@nd.edu

QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN TONIGHT'S PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE? WHY?



Katie Poplk
junior
Farley

"Bush, because he's from Texas."



Katherine Grazizno
junior
Farley

"Kerry, but I wish Bush could."



Cordell Carter III
first-year law
student

"Kerry will win the debate because he is the more articulate candidate, but lose the election because Bush is a better campaigner."



Brian O'Koenen
sophomore
O'Neill

"Bush, because he's got strategy."



Grant Osborn
junior
off-campus

"John Kerry, because I like mine with Heinz 57."



Mike Merritt
sophomore
Siegfried

"Bush. No, Kerry. I can't decide. Is Nader going to be there?"



TIM SULLIVAN/The Observer

University President Emertus Father Theodore Hesburgh hosts an impromptu question and answer session with Siegfried residents Wednesday.

IN BRIEF

The Notre Dame Collegium Musicum will present a concert tonight from 8 to 9 p.m. at the DeBartolo Performing Arts Center.

The Student Union Board will present its weekly AcoustiCafe student performances from 10 to 11:45 p.m. tonight in the LaFortune Student Center.

The Student Union Board will sponsor a screening of "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" at 10 p.m. tonight in 101 DeBartolo.

The Institute for Latino Studies will present a screening of the film "The Sixth Section" tonight at 7 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center auditorium as a part of its Cine de la Raza film series. Filmmaker Alex Rivera will give a presentation during the event.

The film "Outfoxed (Rupert Murdoch's War on Journalism)" will be showing at 7 and 10 p.m. tonight in the Browning Theater at the DeBartolo Center for the Performing Arts.

Irish ambassador to the United States Noel Fahey will give a lecture on the relationships among Ireland, Europe and America to inaugurate the University's new Department of Irish Language and Literature on Friday at 3 p.m. in the McKenna Hall auditorium.

To submit information to be included in this section of The Observer, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

OFFBEAT

Museum to honor George Washington's whiskey

MOUNT VERNON, Va. — Everyone has heard the phrase "George Washington slept here." A new museum and tourism trail will pay tribute to where he made and drank whiskey.

The chief historian at Mount Vernon, the first president's Potomac-side mansion, disclosed plans Tuesday for the George Washington Distillery Museum, which will become the gateway for a new American Whiskey Trail. The trail is meant to be enjoyed much like the

spirit: slowly, as it will feature museums and historic sites in five states.

"We hope people will see this incredible working distillery and go off and visit other things," said James Rees, Mount Vernon's executive director.

The trail goes from the Fraunces Tavern Museum in New York City, where Washington bade farewell to his troops in 1783.

Hikers first to trek U.S. Pacific coast in its entirety
BORDER FIELD STATE PARK, Calif. — A pair of hiking pioneers touched the rusting fence at the

U.S.-Mexico border Tuesday just as the sun was sinking toward the Pacific Ocean, completing the first known continuous trek of the 1,800-mile trail down the nation's Pacific coast.

Nate Olive and Sarah Janes, ecologists from the University of Georgia, held hands and kissed as they reached the end of the so-called West Coast Trail, a path running from northwestern Washington state to this point in the southwestern corner of San Diego County.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

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LOCAL WEATHER						
	HIGH 72 LOW 53	HIGH 60 LOW 53	HIGH 77 LOW 50	HIGH 60 LOW 40	HIGH 58 LOW 37	HIGH 62 LOW 39

Atlanta 80 / 62 Boston 68 / 52 Chicago 72 / 50 Denver 68 / 42 Houston 86 / 68 Los Angeles 72 / 60 Minneapolis 68 / 54
New York 72 / 56 Philadelphia 74 / 56 Phoenix 88 / 66 Seattle 66 / 48 St. Louis 78 / 58 Tampa 88 / 74 Washington 72 / 60

Intramural participation at Saint Mary's on the rise

Competition and new sports spur more students to sign up for athletics

By KELLY BALE
News Writer

As classes come to an end each day, more and more Saint Mary's students are spending their evenings outside on the athletics fields. This semester, between 250 and 300 students are participating in intramural flag football, sand volleyball and tennis — double the typical turnout in recent years.

Saint Mary's Athletic Director Lynn Kachmarik said the increase is largely due to better freshmen representation, which she attributed in part to her speech about intramural involvement at freshman orientation.

"I think it was a good thing to get in front of them," Kachmarik said. "It made a huge difference. I was really pleased to do that."

Interest has also perked up since changes were made to the program in 2001, she said.

That year, Kachmarik's second as athletic director, she decided to increase the com-

petitive aspect of intramurals. Points earned during intramural games began to be tallied and added to each residence hall's total points for the intramural season. Now, an intramural hall champion is named at the end of winter intramurals each year.

"My first year [at Saint Mary's] we had between 50-100 participants," Kachmarik said. "That's not successful in any shape or form."

In the first two years of the new program, year-long participation numbers jumped significantly.

Kachmarik also credited the program's success to the work of intramural director Julie Schroeder-

Biek and student director Martha Hottenstein.

"Martha has done a phenomenal job," Kachmarik said. "[Intramurals] couldn't run without her leadership."

Building on its growing popularity, the Saint Mary's intramural program has been able to add various sports to its list of offerings.

"The main core of the program stays the same," Kachmarik said. "But some of the non-traditional sports



KELLY HIGGINS/The Observer

Saint Mary's students play intramural volleyball outside the Angela Athletic Facility. This year has seen a dramatic rise in participation, due to such diverse sports as soccer and dodgeball.

change depending on the interest of the student body and on what is popular."

This winter, along with indoor volleyball, soccer and three-on-three basketball, the intramurals program will be offering dodgeball to students.

"We decided to jump on the dodgeball craze," Kachmarik said.

By adding sports that are currently popular, even more students will want to get involved with the pro-

gram, Kachmarik said. She added the program is a real benefit to college-age women because it teaches them how to relieve stress through activities.

"I think a great fitness and wellness program

er as a community."

Freshman Sarina Kopacz, who formed a sand volleyball team with her cousin and other friends, said she finds intramurals to be a relaxing study break.

"I enjoy playing sports for fun and not having such a huge commitment," Kopacz said. "You go out twice a week for about a half hour and everyone is out there just having fun."

"I enjoy playing sports for fun and not having such a huge commitment."

Sarina Kopacz
freshman

goes hand in hand with a great academic institution," She said. "It brings us togeth-

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Foran supports corporate culture

Pfizer governance vice president speaks

By STEVE KERINS
News Writer

Double Domer Peggy Foran, now vice president for corporate governance and corporate secretary of Pfizer, delivered the third lecture in the Cardinal O'Hara lecture series in business ethics Wednesday. Foran earned undergraduate and law degrees at Notre Dame.

She began by highlighting some of the recognition Pfizer has received for its strides in accountability.

"Corporate governance," she said, "is the structure and process that links the actions of the board of directors, management and shareholders."

Pfizer has been an innovator in the realm of corporate governance for more than a decade, she said.

After providing a profile of Pfizer, focusing on its role as a truly global corporation as well as the largest research-oriented pharmaceutical producer in the world, Foran said it was the company's early interest in corporate governance that propelled it to the forefront in the area.

"One of the reasons we're a leader is that we got involved with corporate governance before anyone knew what it was," she said.

Foran also touched on the high-profile scandals at Enron and WorldCom, and the government's response in the form of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The



Peggy Foran, a graduate of Notre Dame, returned Wednesday to deliver a lecture on business ethics in Jordan Auditorium.

Act provides standards of governance to which companies must hold themselves accountable, she said.

When asked how the corporate community has responded to Sarbanes-Oxley, Foran said it has truly made business leaders think.

"People are taking [corporate governance] much more seriously," she said, "but there is a cost associated with that."

She pointed out that many high-level managers at corporations nationwide dislike the Act's implications, but said that both she and Pfizer support its aims overall.

Foran went on to explain how, in the wake of Sarbanes-Oxley, Pfizer is keeping itself in compliance. She stressed the importance of independent, individually accountable directors.

"When you have independent directors ... who can truly represent shareholders, that's when you'll see good decisions made," she said.

Foran also emphasized the "tone at the top," saying that

because employees tend to look to management to set an example, it is vital for corporations to hold their managers to high ethical standards. Finally, she noted that shareholders' opinions must always be taken into account.

Near the end of the lecture, Foran said Pfizer's continued success in corporate governance rests in the maintenance of a positive corporate culture, including well-documented, ethically sound practices in management and accounting, as well as concern for the environment and the plight of the sick worldwide. After speaking of the company's ongoing focus in the area, she pointed out that Pfizer and its competitors will have to maintain accountability to prosper in the future.

"I think it has to do with research and innovation," she said. "We're a pharmaceutical company ... we have an obligation to be very transparent."

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Diversity

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class on diversity education.

Moss said he feels the freshmen program and the student trainer program have been very successful.

"There's a high interest in this area," he said. "This is one venue by which students can make a difference."

In Student Activities, all LaFortune student workers, such as building managers and information desk employees, complete a diversity training session during fall orientation, said assistant director Ryan Willerton.

The training program began several years ago and has changed somewhat over time.

"We invited campus representatives from various departments [to speak this fall]," Willerton said.

Because LaFortune student employees often have contact with the general public, Willerton said diversity training is especially important.

"They may not recognize that they're the face of Notre Dame," he said. "[But] this is our front line

operation."

Cathy Ewing, a human resources manager, oversees diversity training for that department.

"Our focus is not just on nationality, ethnic or religious diversity, but also about diversity with regard to social-economics [and] how people form biases," she said. "We try to focus on similarities."

In addition to University-wide programs, Ewing said at least half of the diversity training she conducts focuses on specific departments.

"It's really beneficial to go through the training with the people that you work with day in and day out," she said.

In contrast to some other departments, Ewing noted that the demand for diversity training in human resources has increased and decreased over the years, probably due to staff turnover, she said.

"It's cyclical," she said. "It becomes a real concern for organizations and then it fades away and then it becomes important."

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Cathy Ewing
human resources manager

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Father identifies daughter's body

BOGOTA, Colombia — Daniela Vanegas, a bright-eyed girl with thick, dark tresses, was kidnapped almost a year ago as she boarded her school bus in Bogota.

On Wednesday, her father, Miguel Angel Vanegas, was summoned to the city morgue. Authorities suspected a body that had been discovered stuffed into a large plastic bag in a poor Bogota neighborhood was hers, but they needed a positive identification from the father.

Vanegas, making a trip that is every father's nightmare, entered the morgue. The body, which had been stabbed, was indeed Daniela's.

Vanegas, a middle-class businessman, learned the dreadful fate that had befallen his daughter after months of pleading over the phone with kidnappers who had set an impossibly high ransom demand: \$1.9 million.

Palestinian rocket hits Israeli city

SDEROT, Israel — A Palestinian rocket slammed into a street in this southern Israeli town Wednesday, killing two preschool children playing in a yard as Israelis ushered in the fall harvest festival of Sukkot.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon phoned Sderot Mayor Eli Moyal and told him that "Israel will respond" to the attack, a government official said.

The rocket attack came in defiance of a major Israeli raid into the nearby Gaza Strip aimed at rooting out militants behind an unending wave of rocket attacks in recent weeks. The raid, which began late Tuesday, killed four Palestinians and wounded 46 others, Palestinian hospital officials said.

NATIONAL NEWS

Bush never disciplined in Guard

WASHINGTON — President Bush never was disciplined while serving in the Texas Air National Guard, never failed a physical and never asked his father or family friends for help to get him into the guard during the Vietnam War, the White House said Wednesday.

The White House answers came in response to a dozen questions submitted by The Associated Press in light of new records detailing Bush's Guard service and allegations that have surfaced this election season.

The Texas Air National Guard stripped Bush of his pilot status in August 1972 for failing to take the annual medical exam required of all pilots. Former Air National Guard officials say it was rare for a pilot to skip his physical exam.

Army meets recruiting goals

WASHINGTON — Overcoming the recruiting turnoff of a mounting U.S. casualty toll in Iraq, the Army met most of its enlistment goals for the 2004 recruiting year, officials said Wednesday.

It expects a harder time reaching its goals in 2005, however, in part because it begins the recruiting cycle with a smaller-than-usual pool of "delayed entry" recruits — people who enlist but wait until the following year to report for duty.

Many who signed up in 2004 and might otherwise have delayed their entry until 2005 were instead shipped off to boot camp this year.

LOCAL NEWS

Hispanics, Asians increase population

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana's growing Hispanic and Asian communities have fueled much of the state's population increase this decade, new Census Bureau estimates show.

The number of Hispanics living in Indiana jumped by nearly 12 percent between 2000 and 2003, with the state's Asian population growing by about 20 percent during that time, according to population figures being released Thursday.

Death for two USS Cole bombers

Yemeni judge hands down sentences against six men involved in terrorist attack

Associated Press

SAN'A, Yemen — A Saudi suspected of being an associate of Osama bin Laden and a Yemeni militant were sentenced to death by firing squad Wednesday for the bombing of the USS Cole four years ago, the first convictions in the al-Qaida terror attack that killed 17 American sailors.

The judge ordered four other Yemenis jailed for five to 10 years.

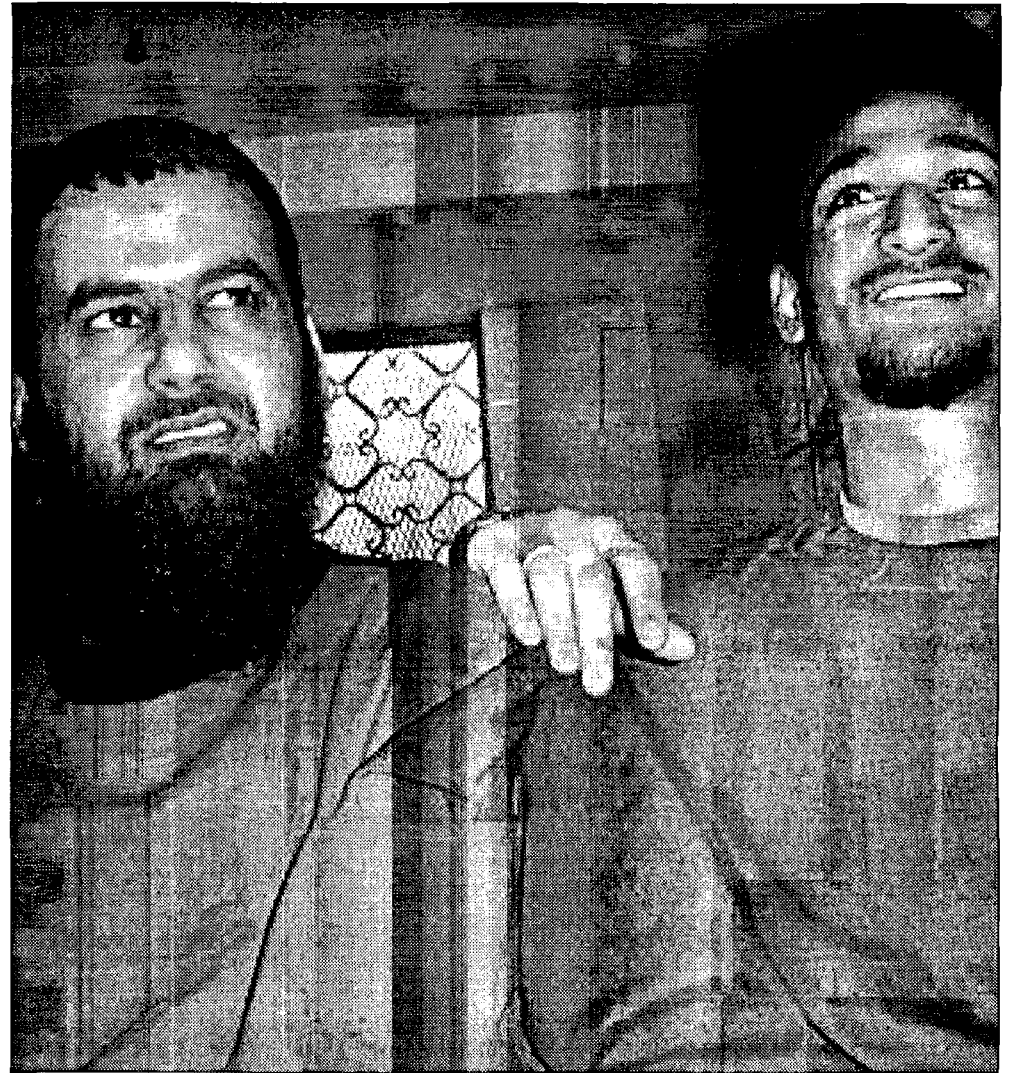
With army snipers on nearby rooftops and armored vehicles and soldiers surrounding the courthouse, Judge Najib al-Qaderi handed down guilty verdicts in an often-delayed trial that saw the five defendants in Yemen's custody refuse to enter pleas, claiming U.S. interference in the case.

The judge ordered Jamal al-Badawi, a 35-year-old Yemeni, and Saudi-born Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, who is in U.S. custody at an undisclosed location, executed for plotting the attack by two suicide bombers who blew up an explosives-laden boat next to the Cole as it refueled in the Yemeni port of Aden on Oct. 12, 2000.

In reading the verdict, the judge pointed to the prosecution's statement that Badawi and al-Nashiri bought the speedboat the bombers rammed into the Cole.

"This verdict is an American one and unjust," al-Badawi yelled from behind the bars of a courtroom cell after al-Qaderi sentenced him to death. "There are no human rights in the world, except for the Americans. All the Muslims in the world are being used to serve American interests."

Al-Nashiri, who is believed to have masterminded the Cole attack and also thought to have directed the 1998 bombings at the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania,



Murad al-Sirouri and Maamon Msouh listen to the judge's verdict from their courtroom cell. al-Sirouri and Msouh were given jail sentences from five to 10 years.

was the only defendant not present during the trial.

It was not clear how the verdict would affect al-Nashiri's detention. Four American officials attended the sentencing, but refused to comment on the trial. U.S. Embassy officials in Yemen, reached by The Associated Press, also declined immediate comment.

The United States announced al-Nashiri's arrest in 2002. He was detained in the United Arab Emirates and transferred to American custody. U.S. officials believe he is a close associate of Saudi-born bin Laden.

Al-Nashiri's lawyer, Mohammed al-Ezzani, accused the court of not

using any of the evidence he presented to argue his client's innocence. "There are no documents by which the court can justify its death sentence," al-Ezzani told AP.

Mohammed al-Badawi, brother of the Yemeni condemned to death, denounced the verdict and told AP his brother and the four other Yemenis would appeal their sentences.

Al-Badawi's father, also named Mohammed, urged Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh to overturn the decision, which he claimed was made "under heavy American pressure."

"It is a ready-made verdict and we will appeal,"

the father said.

The six men were all charged with belonging to al-Qaida and playing various roles in the suicide attack on the Cole, which was carried out by two Yemenis, Ibrahim al-Thawr and Hasaan al-Khamri.

"The evidence obtained by the court affirms the collaboration of the defendants in the case ... which harmed the country, its reputation and threatened its social stability and security," the judge said before issuing his sentences.

Al-Qaderi sentenced Fahd al-Qasa to 10 years in prison for filming the bombing, which ripped a huge hole in the destroyer.

Scientists predict potential eruption

Associated Press

SEATTLE, Wash. — Mount St. Helens began rumbling more intensely Wednesday, prompting scientists to warn that a small or moderate eruption could happen in the next few days.

Earthquakes ranging from magnitude 2 to 2.5 were coming about four times a minute, possibly weakening the lava dome in the crater of the 8,364-foot mountain, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

Scientists did not expect anything like the mountain's devastating eruption in 1980, which killed 57 people and coated towns 250 miles away with

ash. But a small or moderate blast could coat an area three miles around the volcano's crater with ash and rock, scientists said.

Few people live near the mountain, which is surrounded by a national forest. The closest structure is the Johnston Ridge Observatory, about five miles from the crater.

The Geological Survey raised the mountain's eruption advisory from Level 2 to Level 3 out of a possible 4 on Wednesday, prompting officials to begin notifying various state and federal agencies of a possible eruption. The USGS also has asked the National Weather Service to be ready to track an ash plume with its radar system.

In addition, scientists called off a plan to have two researchers study water rushing from the crater's north face for signs of magma. A plane was still able to fly over the crater Wednesday to collect gas samples.

"An aircraft can move the [heck] out of the way fast," said Jeff Wynn, the chief scientist at the survey's Cascade Volcano Observatory. "We don't want anyone in there on foot."

The USGS has been monitoring St. Helens closely since last Thursday, when swarms of tiny earthquakes were first recorded. On Sunday, scientists issued a notice of volcanic unrest, closing the crater and upper flanks of the volcano to hikers and climbers.

Labor

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not to be taken lightly.

"The labor union ranks hold over 13 and a half million Americans ... unions [could] be the single greatest source of power a candidate has," Trbovich said. "In many unions, Democratic registration outpaces Republicans by 2-1, sometimes wider than 70 percent to 30 percent."

Trbovich said that because of unions' size and largely Democratic composition, they are a significant part of the Kerry-Edwards campaign's support.

"The union vote gives Kerry

the ability to run neck and neck with a wartime president," Trbovich said.

He also focused on the difficulties inherent in mobilizing and encouraging swing voters in the unions. Trbovich cited the media as one of the principal problems facing voter awareness.

"One of the most significant reasons for the reduced power of the union vote is the growing influence of the modern media on culture, and their impact on voter opinion," Trbovich said. "We no longer just get the facts about the candidate's statements and positions, as was once the case — [now] we get a 'feel' for who they are."

"The persona of [a presi-

dent] carries far more weight than it would in an election for a local public office," Trbovich continued. "The candidate's performances, the personas presented in their ads, are what define their appeal."

Another problem the media creates, Trbovich said, is the movement away from the "collective action" that defines unions, and towards individual action.

Trbovich said that too much of a focus on individual action would ultimately reduce Democrat effectiveness against their opposition.

"How powerful is one individual compared to a multi-billion dollar corporation, able to flood congress with letters and requests?" he said.

Trbovich also took the opportunity to show his support for John Kerry.

"We are not about to commit our considerable resources to any Democrat who, willy-nilly, abandons his allegiance to our values of social and economic justice," Trbovich said. "I've never doubted [Kerry] as a man, as a leader loyal to the values we share about working people and the importance that unions represent to the strength of America."

In closing, Trbovich encouraged all those in attendance to exercise their ability to vote.

"At the end of the day, the campaign really isn't about Bush or Kerry, is it?" he said. "It's about us. It's about you

and me. It's about your children ... I hope you vote ... and I hope you'll reach beyond ... the image of the media."

Teresa Ghilarducci, director of the Higgins Labor Research Center, felt that the lecture received a positive reaction from those in attendance.

"It was probably one of the most enthusiastic responses in a long time," Ghilarducci said.

The lecture was part of the McBride Lecture series, sponsored by the Higgins Labor Research Center. Inaugurated in 1978, the lecture series was established to help improve an understanding of unions and their effects on the economy.

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well."

Baron said student leaders will ask NDSP to write up a comprehensive security plan.

The Senate approved the topic with no opposition. Istvan said that the report was to be completed and sent to the Trustees by today.

The triannual Board of Trustees meeting will be held Oct. 7.

In other Senate news:

♦ Brendan McHugh, Dillon senator and member of the Residence Life Committee, reported his findings about the University's willingness to con-

sider paying for a legal music downloading service.

McHugh said that Tom Monaghan, planning director for the Office of Information Technologies, discussed two options regarding the use of the Napster service.

The first plan for unlimited downloading requires that the University pay \$1 per month for every member of the student body, regardless of use.

"The administration doesn't like to do that though, so that's not really feasible," McHugh said.

The second route would

require those who want the service sign up individually, and by using their Notre Dame email account as proof that

they are a student, secure unlimited legal music downloads for \$20 for the entire academic year. The price is not contingent upon the number of students that register, McHugh said.

McHugh told fellow senators that he would like to make the pursuit of the latter option a student government initiative.

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Jobs cut at Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Media owner Belo Corp. said Wednesday that it would cut 250 jobs, more than half of them at its flagship newspaper, The Dallas Morning News, and that an internal investigation into circulation overstatements showed the projected circulation decline at the newspaper would be slightly steeper than forecast last month.

Belo said the layoffs, amounting to 3 percent of its total work force, were prompted by flat revenue since 2001 in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, where it also owns a television station. The layoffs are expected by Nov. 1.

Dallas-based Belo said The Morning News' circulation would fall 11.9 percent on Sundays and 5.1 percent on other days for the six months ended Sept. 30 compared to a year earlier. The company had said last month the declines would be 11.5 percent on Sundays and 5 percent other days.

Belo said most of the decline is believed related to overstatements stemming from a sales-incentive program that began in early 1999 and has since been stopped.

It said Wednesday that an investigation by Belo executives and outside attorneys found no evidence of wrongdoing by current senior executives of the newspaper or the parent company. The vice president of circulation left the newspaper last month.

Health benefits reviewed in fall

NEW YORK — With the arrival of fall, many companies flood employee mail boxes with brochures about next year's benefit program offerings, reminding workers that this is the time to select new health insurance and retirement savings options.

It can be confusing, especially when it comes to choosing from a variety of health care plans that can range from health management organizations to indemnity insurance. And workers often are asked to review their 401(k) retirement account contribution levels.

While people who work with small companies often have few choices, those at large firms may have dozens of alternatives, said Dallas L. Salisbury, chief executive of the nonprofit Employee Benefit Research Institute.

U.S. crude inventories grow

Prices fall as supplies build despite Hurricane Ivan, natural gas futures surge

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Oil prices fell Wednesday after government data showed U.S. inventories of crude grew last week, surprising many traders and analysts who had expected supplies to shrink due to lingering output problems caused by Hurricane Ivan.

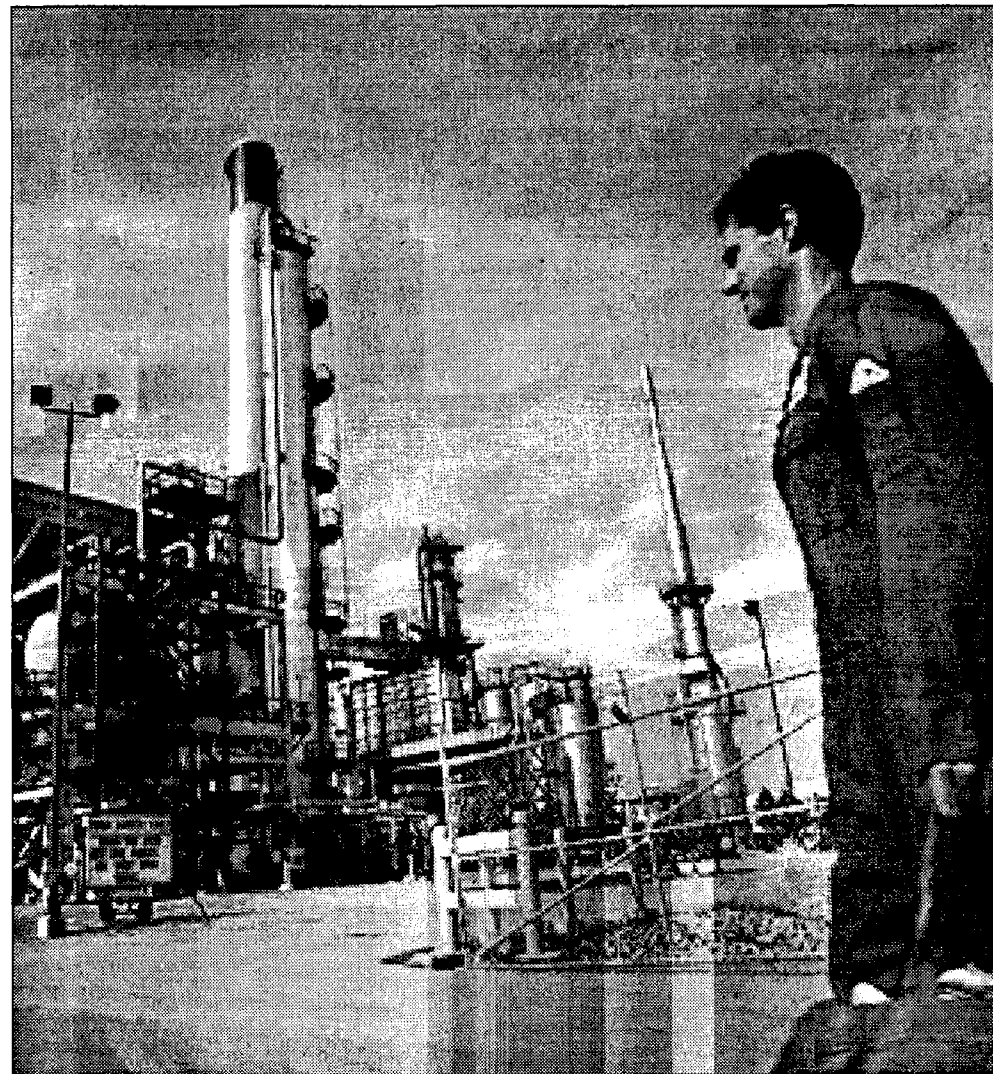
Contributing to the drop in prices was word of a tentative agreement between the Nigerian government and the leader of a militia group that had threatened to target foreign oil firms and their workers.

Light sweet crude for November delivery fell 39 cents to settle at \$49.51 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, after rising above \$50 a barrel Tuesday.

Meantime, the price of natural gas futures surged, rising by nearly 7 percent in a runup that traders said was driven more by technical factors than supply-demand fundamentals. Natural gas for November delivery rose 56 cents to settle at \$6.911 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Ed Silliere, vice president of risk management at Energy Merchant in New York, said the spike was due to a wave of short-covering, whereby investors who had incorrectly expected natural gas prices to fall cover their bets by buying and causing futures to rise further.

The spark for the initial rise in prices, Silliere said, was the slow rate of return of natural gas production in the Gulf of Mexico, where daily output is down 19 percent, or 2.3 billion cubic feet, nearly two weeks after Ivan passed through the region. The federal Minerals Management Service reported Wednesday that 52.4 billion cubic feet of natural



A Petro-Canada employee enters the oil producer's Oakville Refinery. The Canadian government's sale of its remaining 20 percent interest in the corporation closed today.

gas have been lost since Sept. 13.

As for oil, 11.8 million barrels of production have been lost and daily output in the region is still down by 29 percent, the MMS said.

However, government and industry analysts had cautioned a week ago that large amounts of oil would eventually arrive in the United States, as tankers that were delayed by a string of hurricanes began making their deliveries.

The weekly supply data released by the Energy Department Wednesday appeared to prove them correct. Commercial inventories of oil grew by 3.4 million barrels last week, while oil imports

averaged 9.9 million barrels per day — a rise of 1.5 million barrels a day from the prior week, the agency said.

Also, as refiners struggled to regroup following the hurricane, the amount of oil they used last week declined by 700,000 barrels per day, on average, the government said. This caused a drop, though, in the amount of gasoline that was produced.

The nation's supply of crude is still 4 percent below last year's level at 272.9 million barrels. With fears of international supply disruptions at a time when the world's excess production capacity is minimal, many analysts expect oil prices to remain

high — above \$40 a barrel — into 2005.

Crude futures hit \$50 a barrel for the first time in after-hours trading Monday and stayed in that general range Tuesday, spurred higher by reports that rebels in Nigeria were battling for control of the country's vast southern oil fields. Those fears were tempered Wednesday after the rebels' leader said he agreed to a tentative deal with President Olusegun Obasanjo to end fighting in Africa's leading petroleum exporter.

"Whether that holds up, remains to be seen," said Peter Beutel, president of Cameron Hanover Inc., a New Canaan, Conn.-based energy consulting group.

Business owners begin tax planning

Associated Press

NEW YORK — With the arrival of the fourth quarter, small business owners need to be doing some year-end planning — looking at their companies' finances and taxes and making some decisions for the rest of 2004 and early 2005.

This is a job that should be done in early October and not put off till the end of December, as some of the steps you decide to take might require time to carry out.

"In the last weeks of the year, it's often too late to start" making plans, said Gregg R. Wind, a certified public accountant in Los Angeles.

For example, if you decided to set

up what is known as a qualified retirement plan, such as a 401(k) or profit-sharing plan, you need to get IRS approval for the plan by Dec. 31 to get tax benefits for this year.

There's another practical reason for doing your year-end planning now — it's a relatively slow period for many accountants, and yours is likely to have more time to help you. As Wind said, "it's a wonderful time to get in and see your CPA."

Accountants recommend that business owners look at companies' finances not only for 2004, but for 2005 and beyond.

The first thing you need to do is determine whether your business is likely to show a profit or loss for

2004.

"If you're in the black, you might want to do things to pull net income down," said Bob Doyle, a CPA with Spoor, Doyle & Associates in St. Petersburg, Fla.

That means seeing what kind of legitimate expenses you can come up with. Doyle and other accountants suggest business owners consider making equipment purchases before the end of the year, perhaps accelerating a purchase planned for 2005, and setting up those retirement plans.

Accountants urge small business owners to try to take advantage of what's known as a Section 179 deduction.

Arrests

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cuff him and he [cooperated]," Deitchley said, adding that no force was required in the incident. McEntee was arrested for resisting law enforcement by flight and minor in consumption.

As Retter tried to leave the scene, an officer reached for him, but he slipped out of the officer's grasp, Deitchley said. The officer then caught up with Retter between two cars and a physical struggle ensued.

"They were grappling back and forth," Deitchley said, with the officer eventually using a head control technique to take Retter to the ground and put him in handcuffs. A fake ID was found in Retter's possession afterward, Deitchley said.

Retter was arrested for resisting law enforcement by flight, minor in consumption, public intoxication and possession of false identification.

Both McEntee and Retter declined to comment.

Sophomore Nicholas Maurice, 18, was arrested at 1:10 p.m. at a tailgate in Blue Lot South. Deitchley said he personally approached the student after seeing him set down a bottle of beer, but Maurice took a "posturing," or defiant, stance.

"I told him not to do that, to come over for a ticket," Deitchley said. "He began posturing again, so I put him in handcuffs."

Maurice hesitated to put his hands behind his back, but did not resist, Deitchley said. The Observer was unable to reach Maurice for comment.

All three arrested students were transported to the jail and were released at different times Saturday afternoon, depending on posted bail and blood alcohol content, said Keith Rininger, director of inmate services.

"We can't legally let anyone go intoxicated," he said.

While Rininger said specific bail information for the three students was unavailable, he said \$100 to \$250 constitutes the standard range for their charges.

Excise officer Christopher Bard said resisting law enforcement by flight is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to one year in jail and/or up to a \$5,000 fine. Public intoxication is a class B misdemeanor, punishable by up to 180 days in jail and/or up to a \$1,000 fine. Minor in consumption and minor in possession are both class C misdemeanors, punishable by up to 60 days in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine. Possession of false identification is a class C infraction, punishable by up to a \$500 fine and no jail time. It is up to the judgment of the St. Joseph County Prosecutor's Office whether to compound penalties for people who incur multiple violations at once, Bard said.

Though the prosecutor received the charges Monday, the students have yet to be formally charged, office representative Tracy Becker said. However, this time lag is typical and charges likely will be filed next week, she said.

In addition to raucous off-campus pregame parties, officers are drawn to on-campus tailgates with certain characteristics, Rakow said.

Tailgates that are very large, that involve shotgunning or drinking games, that have no food and huge amounts of alcohol or spill over into others' space raise warning flags, Rakow said. The task force distributed fliers detailing these concerns to tailgaters in the lots surrounding Legends, a recent problem area, on Saturday.

"Legends had been kind of building over the last year or more — it got to the point where we had to address it," Rakow said. "This is one thing you don't get your arms around all at once."

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Lawmakers bemoan legislation

Democrats say "extraneous items" interfere with bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — New immigration barriers and expanded police powers, as well as making more of the public airwaves available for emergency services, are some of the issues trying to find a home in a bill to overhaul U.S. spy agencies.

With the political pressure of an Election Day coming up, Democrats are complaining that too many items they consider extraneous have gotten tacked onto legislation designed to enact recommendations of the Sept. 11 commission on better fighting terrorism.

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Jerrold Nadler
Democratic senator

tion or tangential relation to the 9/11 commission report," Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., said Wednesday. "We should consider them in a bill separate from this."

The House and Senate are churning their way through separate bills to create a national intelligence director and a national counterterrorism center to address the Sept. 11 commission's complaint that the nation's intelligence agencies didn't work together properly to stop the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington.

However, those two ideas — that an intelligence director should exist before Election

Day and have a counterterrorism center to help fight terrorism — are about the only things that the House, Senate and White House agree on so far.

House Republicans who want the Sept. 11 bill to include other anti-terrorism and immigration enforcement powers produced a 300-plus page package laden with bills they had introduced before the Sept. 11 report came out.

By doing a large, comprehensive bill that would increase police powers and implement new anti-immigration measures such as denying immigrants certain court appeals and allowing more people to be arrested on accusations of supporting a terrorist group, House Judiciary Chairman James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., says they're responding to what the Sept. 11 commission wants: greater security for America.

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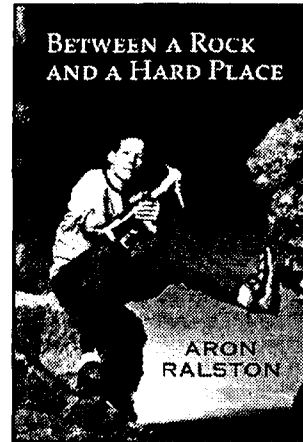
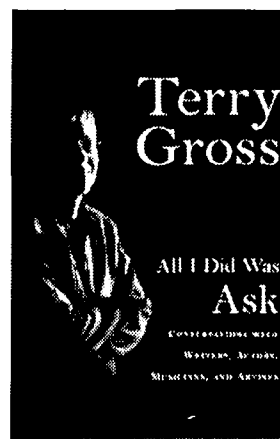


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Alaskan ballots err State spends \$295,000 to correct

Associated Press

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — A Superior Court judge on Wednesday ordered the state to rewrite, reprint and redistribute all of its ballots for the Nov. 2 election, saying the wording of a ballot initiative was inaccurate and biased.

Elections officials said that they could comply with the order, but that it would take 15 days and cost nearly \$300,000.

The ballot initiative concerns how the state fills its U.S. Senate vacancies.

Currently, the governor can appoint a replacement to a vacant Senate seat. The initiative would abolish appointments and require a special election in all cases except when the vacancy occurs

within 60 days of a primary election.

The four-sentence summary on the ballot wrongly estimates how long a Senate seat would be vacant under the initiative, Judge Moorage Christen wrote in her order. The summary also says the measure would leave Alaska without full representation in the Senate, wording which is not impartial, she said.

"Emphasizing one consequence to the exclusion of others is impermissible advocacy," Christen wrote.

Nearly all 517,000 ballots have arrived at the state's regional election offices, according to Thomas Godkin, an administrative supervisor for the Division of Elections. He said it will take 15 days to reprint and redistribute the ballots.

Judge blocks secret search law ACLU declares ruling a 'landmark victory'

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Declaring that personal security is as important as national security, a judge Wednesday blocked the government from conducting secret, unchallengeable searches of Internet and telephone records as part of its fight against terrorism.

The American Civil Liberties Union called the ruling a "landmark victory" against the Justice Department's post-Sept. 11 law enforcement powers.

"Today's ruling is a wholesale refutation of excessive government secrecy and unchecked executive power," said ACLU attorney Jameel Jaffer.

U.S. District Judge Victor Marrero struck down a provision of the Patriot Act that authorizes the FBI to force Internet service providers and phone companies to turn over certain customer records. The companies are then barred from ever disclosing the search took place.

In his ruling, the judge called national security of "paramount value" and said the government "must be empowered to respond promptly and effectively" to threats. But he called personal security equal in importance and "especially prized in our system of justice."

Marrero said his ruling blocks the government from issuing the requests or from enforcing the non-disclosure provision "in this or any other case." But the ruling will not immediately take effect to allow for an appeal.

Megan L. Gaffney, a spokeswoman for the federal prosecutor's office in Manhattan, said the government was reviewing the decision and had no immediate comment.

The judge said the law violates the Fourth Amendment because it bars or deters any judicial challenge to the government searches, and violates the First Amendment because its permanent ban on disclosure is a prior restraint on speech.

He noted that the Supreme Court recently said that a "state of war is not a blank check for the president when it comes to the rights of the nation's citizens."

"Sometimes a right, once extinguished, may be gone for good," Marrero wrote.

Marrero issued his decision in favor of an Internet access

firm identified in his 120-page ruling as "John Doe." He had agreed to keep the firm's identity secret to protect the FBI probe that led to the search request.

Jaffer, the ACLU lawyer, said the government had turned over as part of the lawsuit a six-page document showing it had obtained Internet or telephone records dozens and possibly hundreds of times.

The government was authorized to pursue communications records as part of a 1986 law. Its powers were enhanced by the Patriot Act in 2001.

In a footnote to his ruling, Marrero cited words he had written two years ago in another case to warn that courts must apply "particular vigilance to safeguard against excess committed in the name of expediency."

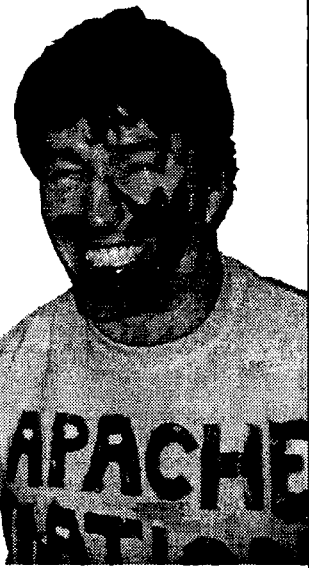
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Prisoner charged with federal bombing plot

Inmate planned Milwaukee blast

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — A man in prison on drug offenses was charged Wednesday with threatening to blow up a federal building in downtown Milwaukee with a delivery truck filled with explosives.

Steven J. Parr, 39, was charged the same day he was to be sent to a halfway house in Janesville.

U.S. Attorney Steven Biskupic said Parr expressed hatred for the federal government and spoke about retaliating against law enforcement when he got out of prison.

"We consider him extremely dangerous," he said.

It was unclear when Parr planned to take action, or if he had the materials and resources to carry out such an attack.

Parr allegedly planned to blow up the Reuss Federal Plaza, a 14-story blue building that houses more than 800 federal employees and multiple agencies, including the Internal Revenue Service and the Department of Defense.

Parr's cellmate alerted federal authorities in two letters dated Aug. 23, a criminal complaint said. The cellmate, whose name was withheld, said that Parr has extensive knowledge in bomb-making and considers

Unabomber Ted Kaczynski one of his heroes, the complaint said.

He also said Parr considered himself a "separatist" and often talked about Kaczynski and Timothy McVeigh, who bombed the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City in 1995, the complaint said.

The cellmate said Parr picked the Reuss Federal Plaza because of its proximity to the street and the amount of glass in the building to make a big impact. The letter also said Parr owned "The Anarchist Cookbook" and a notebook with chemical formulas for bombs.

A partial transcript of a secretly taped conversation between Parr and his cellmate quoted Parr as saying the incident would "sure change the attitude of the country" and "make a wonderful statement."

Two women who had lived with Parr told FBI agents his hobby was bomb-making and he had made explosive devices in the garage or in his home.

Parr was serving a two-year drug sentence. Prior to his arrest Wednesday, he was scheduled to spend 90 days in the halfway house before being released under extended supervision, the complaint said.

The charge carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Indiana utility violates air laws

Four coal-fired power plants cited for pollution

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An Indiana public utility was told Wednesday by the Environmental Protection Agency that it has violated air pollution laws at four coal-fired power plants.

Northern Indiana Public Service Co. received a notice from the EPA saying it had improved those plants between 1985 and 1995 without the proper permits and additional pollution controls.

The EPA plans to refer the case to the Justice Department for prosecution. EPA Administrator Mike Leavitt cast it as a sign the Bush administration is tough on polluters.

"They are for increases in pollution that occurred in the '90s," Leavitt said in a telephone interview from Cincinnati. "This is the fourth such enforcement action I've authorized in just under 300

days."

Larry Graham, a spokesman for the utility, had no comment other than to confirm it had received the notice. "We are currently reviewing the order," he said.

The EPA said the Indiana utility's plants where the violations occurred are at NIPSCO's Bailly plant near Chesterton, two Lake County plants and one in Michigan City.

The action falls under a provision in the 1977 Clean Air Act that has long drawn controversy and complaints from businesses. The provision requires older plants to install expensive new pollution controls when they undergo major modifications or improvements.

The Bush administration has issued new rules making it easier for plants to avoid having to meet those requirements. Environmentalists, Democrats and a group of states that filed suit against the

rules have bitterly complained that they let the dirtiest industrial plants off the hook at the cost of thousands of premature deaths and respiratory illnesses.

The Clinton administration began vigorously enforcing the law in 1999 with a series of enforcement actions against nine utilities, claiming that they violated the law under the guise of routine maintenance by making changes at 43 power plants that added to pollution.

One of those cases was settled by the Clinton administration, six by the Bush administration, resulting in 200,000 to 600,000 fewer tons of pollution from nitrous oxides and sulfur dioxide, according to EPA and Justice Department figures.

Leavitt said he has been told that successfully prosecuting all of the cases already begun by his agency could reduce that pollution by 1.7 million to 2.2 million tons.

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Louisville detective acquitted of murder

Shooting stirs racial tensions

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A former Louisville police detective was acquitted of murder, manslaughter and reckless homicide Wednesday in the fatal shooting of a teenage drug suspect that stoked racial tensions in the city.

The former detective, McKenzie Mattingly, showed no emotion as the verdicts were read. Jurors returned the partial verdict after more than eight hours of deliberations and were sent back to deliberate on a separate charge of wanton endangerment.

Mattingly's trial has been closely watched in Louisville's black community because 19-year-old Michael Newby was the seventh black man killed by Louisville police since

1998. Mattingly is white.

In an 11th-hour turnaround, the prosecution told jurors during closing arguments that they should not find Mattingly guilty of murder, but convict him of a lesser charge.

"I do not think that is what he is guilty of," said Scott Davis, an assistant prosecutor.

Mattingly's attorney, Steve Schroering, said Mattingly feared for his life before he shot Newby.

"There is not one piece of evidence in this case that proves that McKenzie Mattingly was doing anything other than protecting himself," Schroering said during his closing.

The wanton endangerment charge related to shots fired by the officer in the direction of a liquor store drive-thru window.

Gambino family charged in bust

18 indicted for racketeering, extortion, gambling

Associated Press

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. — Eighteen people, including the alleged No. 2 man in the Gambino crime family, were indicted Wednesday following an investigation into organized crime in Connecticut, Rhode Island and suburban New York.

Anthony "The Genius" Megale, a Stamford man believed to be the highest-ranking Mafia member in Connecticut, was arraigned on a 46-count federal indictment charging him with racketeering, extortion and illegal gambling.

Fifteen of the 18 people were arrested Wednesday. Investigators were searching for the others, including Igazio Alogna, an alleged Mafia captain, and Vincent Fiore, an alleged Gambino soldier from Goshen, N.Y., both charged with attempted extortion.

Four of those indicted — Megale, Fiore, Alogna and Victor Riccitelli, who is charged with racketeering — are allegedly "made" members of the Gambino family.

"This is the most significant investigation of La Cosa Nostra in the state of Connecticut in 15 years," said Special Agent Michael Wolf, the state's top FBI agent.

All 15 men presented in court Wednesday were

ordered held while they await bail hearings within a week, during which time they were expected to hire or be assigned attorneys. None entered a plea.

Megale, a stocky man with glasses and salt-and-pepper hair, rolled his eyes and smirked slightly when prosecutors told him he was facing more than 20 years in prison on nearly every count.

"As underboss, Megale reports to the boss of the Gambino family, helps decide disciplinary issues involving the family, and assists in resolution of internal family disputes," the indictment said.

The indictment describes a traditional Mafia organization run out of Fairfield County, with members shaking down business owners.

Prosecutors say Megale demanded \$2,000 a month from an area nightclub owner for "protection," plus a little extra every year as a "Christmas bonus." A vending machine owner was allegedly forced to pay Megale's crew \$200 a month.

The indictment also accuses

Megale of lending money at exorbitant rates. A \$2,500 debt allegedly accrued interest at the rate of \$100 a week.

FBI agents and members of a regional strike force fanned out through southern Connecticut, New York and Rhode Island, arresting people around dawn. Many of the men looked bedraggled during their court appearance, some wearing baggy T-shirts, others sweat pants or jeans.

"This is the most significant investigation of La Cosa Nostra in the state of Connecticut in 15 years."

Michael Wolf
FBI Special Agent

In Wednesday's indictment, prosecutors don't name the Gambino boss Megale allegedly answered to. Mob observers say that's because the leadership structure is fractured, with nobody clearly in charge.

"There's no one guy who's running the show," said Joseph Coffey, a former New York police officer and mob expert.

Twelve men were named in the main indictment and charged with racketeering, extortion or illegal gambling. Seven men were charged with dealing cocaine in two related indictments, including one defendant who also is charged in the main indictment.

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... without tears

You will probably be relieved to know that, after consultation with my spiritual advisor, I have decided not to turn Englishman Abroad into a biweekly column about sex. Actually my spiritual adviser said "Ask again later," but by then I'd had time to think about it and realized it would be a bad idea.

Nevertheless I can't seem to shake the feeling that I'm swimming against the tide of history. Since 1997 the Berkeley student newspaper has run a regular sex column. Presumably the editors of the Daily Californian got together one day and decided that if there was one thing the Bay Area was lacking it was some frank sexual discussion. Since then student sex columns have multiplied at the epidemic rate that one normally associates with coffee shop franchises. "Sex and the City" style columns have appeared in student papers at Yale, Boston College, New York University, Duke, the Universities of Kansas and Virginia and countless others.

Now in some respects this is a development to be welcomed. For one thing, every column about sex is one less column about politics, in which the writer solemnly proclaims, in a manner more befitting an Old Testament prophet, that justice is good and injustice bad.

But this trend also has its disturbing aspects, not the least of which is that these columns are a leading cause of puns. I certainly don't think that a bunch of raunchy columns portend the imminent collapse of civilization, but it will be a dark day when "sexpert" makes its way into The American Heritage Dictionary.

To write a sex column requires a certain tone of voice; cool, urbane, jaded. The columnist's authority depends upon giving the reader the

impression that he or (more commonly) she is beyond surprise in sexual matters. There is something depressing about seeing anyone taking pride in their disenchantment, but doubly so when it is a 21-year-old adopting the world-weary tone of Carrie Bradshaw.

The best thing that anyone has said about modern sexual mores was said by H.L. Mencken, although he died a long time ago and he thought he was talking about something else. It was Mencken who famously defined Puritanism as "the haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy." Actually, when it comes to sex, it's the Puritans who are having a good time. According to the most authoritative study of American sexual life, The Chicago Health and Social Life Survey, the most orgasmic group of women are conservative Protestants — which is the sort of statistic that could keep Eve Ensler or Dan Savage awake at night.

But leaving the Puritans out of it, the fear that Mencken described is the driving force behind not just the student sex columns but also the flourishing industry of guides and manuals promising to enhance our sexual ecstasy to hitherto unimagined levels, if only we are willing to undergo the sort of training regime that has hitherto only been adopted by gymnasts living under communist governments. The message is: other people are having sex so good it qualifies as a mystical experience. The secrets can be yours provided, of course, that you buy the book.

So powerful is the fear of missing out, we don't even notice the absurdity of what we are being offered. The pop star Sting boasts of eight-hour Tantric couplings. I'm not sure I'd want to go that long without laughing.

Hugh Hefner once published a 250,000 word treatise on "The Playboy Philosophy." A quarter of a million

word philosophy of living might seem a trifle overblown coming from a man who has spent the majority of his adult life in his pajamas, but Hefner always thought of himself as offering more than just airbrushed pictures of naked ladies. He was a cultural innovator, preaching a gospel of great sex enjoyed for its own sake. Hefner's "Philosophy" is by all accounts unreadable, but the implausibly named Malcolm Muggeridge once summed it up neatly in six words; the Playboy philosophy is the promise that "you can have sex without tears."

Muggeridge seemed to think that the complete severance of sex from emotional life was impossible, but I'm not so sure about that. I think it's perfectly possible, though probably very difficult, to divorce sex from all emotional consequence. I just don't see anything to envy in those who have accomplished the feat.

We sometimes think and speak as if, were it not for the constraints of morality, we would head straight for the Playboy mansion. But leaving all questions of morality aside, I doubt many of us really want to be thick-skinned enough to enjoy Hefner's paradise. I doubt many of us really want, when we are old, to be able to look back on our lives and say "It was a lot of fun and nothing hurt."

So, while they document our peccadilloes in encyclopedic detail, the student sex columnists will always avoid the questions that are worth asking about sex. Here's one: Suppose Hefner is right and Muggeridge is wrong; suppose you could have sex without the tears. Would you want it?

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Life is not the problem

"We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life..." This tenant of the creed provides a rich source of reflection on the origins of life. Contrary to yesterday's opinions about abortion and contraception, this basic belief emphasizes that life is a gift imparted from God. Life is not a problem.

When considering abortion, contraception and euthanasia, we must constantly recall our simple belief that no life is an accident. God has always known each and every person from all eternity, and if He had wanted you to be born in a different way, He would have made it so. To claim that life is a problem to be solved by contraception or killing is to embrace an ideology where death reigns.

God has made it clear, in the very manner in which procreation occurs, that authentic love is generating and fruitful. It gives life. It reaffirms the dignity of each spouse as an individual to be loved and capable of love. It establishes sexual union as a sacramental act in which God is present and gives his blessing. At times, it is even efficacious to the point of bringing children into the world.

Life is not the problem; sin is the problem. Sin denies the connection between the physical and spiritual. Sin claims

that there is no soul in the unborn child, just as it claims that God is not really present and active in sexual intercourse. It explicitly rejects the fertility of your spouse. Sin claims that functionality, utility, and pleasure are the metrics by which life is judged.

Sin is schizophrenic. It claims that there is no substantial difference between the one flesh union and contraceptive intercourse, making the latter a suitable replacement for the former. It simultaneously acknowledges the radical difference between the two and encourages sterility as a solution to the problem of life. It states unabashedly that unborn babies aren't alive and simultaneously that they can be killed. Sin claims that the elderly are valuable enough to care about and useless or hopeless enough to kill.

As Christians, it is not only our right but our honor to fight for life. Be not afraid to stand up for your beliefs and to vote.

Andrew Henrick
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Sept. 29

OBSERVER POLL

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

Aristotle
philosopher

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advocating life

I'm writing in response to the columns from Lance Gallop and Peter Quaranto, both of whom I know and respect.

If abortion is an issue, then by all means, let's figure out how to make it rare and safe. If an abortion is a procedure that kills a child, then it is an egregious human rights violation. We do not advocate for a man's choice to abuse his wife or a teacher's choice to sexually abuse students. We cannot advocate for a woman's choice to kill her baby.

But of course abortion is more than the killing of a child; it is also a tragedy for a woman. Women do not turn to abortion callously or nonchalantly. They are being hurt by abortion as well. Desperate mothers need us to support them through places like South Bend's Hannah's House and to advocate for better policies. But they do not need us to protect the choice to kill, and they do not need us to leave them with abortion as their only real option. If we want abortion to end, it is more than true that we must deal with the root issues such as poverty, sexism and lack of education regarding fetal development.

But if it is legal to kill a baby, the first line of defense for that baby is to make its murder illegal. Legalized killing on the

order of thousands a day is a fact in our country. How dare we hope to eliminate the suffering of women and children when we allow physicians to murder children?

Therefore the first qualification for election to any office of any kind is the ability to say, "I oppose the killing of children." If a person cannot say this, she has

no credibility for speaking on other issues. One can't claim to be concerned about the welfare of people and in support of the murder of people at once. "It would have been legal and just fine to kill you," the pro-abortion politician says to a child, "but

since you're here, let's see to your well-being." The absurdity of such a position disqualifies a person from making decisions on how people can best be served and protected by the state.

Surely not every anti-abortion candidate is truly pro-life, nor is every pro-life candidate fully qualified for office. But any politician who will not see that killing children should be treated as murder by the law will never, never be qualified for office.

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Therefore the first qualification for election to any office of any kind is the ability to say, "I oppose the killing of children."

Attack politics is unsettling

Since the beginning of the school year, the College Democrats and College Republicans have been spitting derogatory rhetoric at each other. Congratulations to both organizations for perpetuating one of the worst aspects of the American electoral process: negative campaigning in the form of attack politics.

As an addendum to Bill Rinner's column on Sept. 17, let me tell you something about attack politics: it is a perfectly rational practice but there is a fine line. When campaigning turns blatantly offensive, the face of politics suffers and it fosters a sense of distrust among the public. Clearly, the Bush-Kerry campaign has turned into a mud-slinging free-for-all. Although I do not appreciate such tactics, the behavior of both the College Democrats and College Republicans at Notre Dame is even more unsettling. I find it disgusting that the political activists of our future, here at Notre Dame, cannot refrain from tearing one another apart, thus diminishing our University setting's environment of pure, intellectual engagement and liberal thought.

Nevertheless, it is impossible to deny the effectiveness of attack politics. It worked wonders for George Bush Sr. in the presidential elections of 1988. At one point, Bush's opponent Michael Dukakis was ahead in the polls by 17 points. Solution? Drive up the negatives on one's opponent. Bush's campaign team succeeded in depicting Dukakis as a friend of African-Americans and played the race-card if there ever was one.

Why did Bush choose attack politics? Simply, it was more feasible to focus on destroying Dukakis because Bush's platform had nothing within its substance that would mobilize people to vote. In essence, I am saying that people respond to negative information more so than positive. I feel that negative campaigning is a clever method of incognito, a way to hide one's true platform in hope of

shirking the opportunity to say something meaningful and simultaneously destroy the opposition. All too often, it is false, misleading and unprofessional.

The long-term implications are ugly. First, it increases the malice of politics in American. Essentially, Democrats and Republicans can't be friends because of a difference in partisan identification. Dole said it best when running in 1996 against former President Clinton, "Supporters of Clinton aren't Americans." Good job, Bob — kudos on outdoing yourself from your previous comment in the 1976 vice-presidential debate that "World War I, World War II and the Korean War were all 'Democratic' wars." Second, people don't like negative campaigning. Although it is effective, it promotes a general sense of cynicism and lack of trust in the government, ramifications that are unraveling for American democracy. Lastly, campaign consultants care only about one thing: winning. Forget that it decreases voter turnout. Forget that it is unrepresentative. Forget that it is classless and cheap. Like the Nike motto, just do it.

The bottom line is this: I expect more from both student organizations. You both have a chance to bring the real issues to the forefront. Instead of lambasting one another, talk about the economy, foreign policy or terrorism; debate about the health care crisis, military spending or the environment. Don't bicker like a bunch of partisan cry babies. I don't know about you but I am tired of excuses; I want solutions. Whether you believe that "we're turning the corner," or have faith that "hope is on the way," it is important for both organizations to stop the attacking one another. Really, what are you achieving?

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Educating to be 'pro-life'

There are two issues I would like to address concerning Peter Quaranto's Sept. 29 column "Adjusting the abortion lens." First, Peter mentions that "the pro-life movement in America has become so focused on the criminalization of abortion in recent years." He points out that the pro-life movement often becomes so focused on the "black and white," so to speak, that the issues surrounding abortion are clouded out.

To a certain extent, I agree with what he is saying. There are other issues that need to be acknowledged and addressed with respect to the wider scope of abortion. Nevertheless, the defining characteristic of the pro-life movement is that "abortion is a moral wrong," as Quaranto acknowledges. Why is it believed to be a moral wrong? Because it is the willful termination of an innocent human life.

Regardless of the issues relating to the welfare of the mother, as well as the socio-economic injustices that often drive a mother to have an abortion, abortion is ultimately the termination of a human life. In this sense, it is a "black and white" issue, and it is an act that cannot be endorsed in our society, period. To be pro-life is necessarily to believe that abortion is a criminal act, and the criminalization of this act is what should be its primary focus.

Second, as Quaranto touches on what I perceive to be one of the primary arguments of the pro-abortion movement — not to say Quaranto is pro-abortion — is that criminalizing abortion would not solve anything. Abortions would still occur in the United States, and would now be more dangerous and more taxing on the physical and mental health of the mother. A standard pro-life refutation to such an argument is that "abortions are dangerous, regardless if they are legal or illegal." But, as Quaranto acknowledges, a truly pro-life response must go far beyond such a refutation. One who is pro-life must not stop at just working to criminalize abortion.

Nevertheless, I think the solution he posits does not touch on the true root of the problem. Quaranto seems to believe that the problem is a lack of access to contraceptives, a lack of good education and a poor economy

— these problems being especially true in developing countries.

I think what Quaranto misses is that the real root of the problem of abortion is a disordered understanding of the inherent goodness of human sexuality and a systematic manipulation of our sexual desires. The consumerist society we live in is constantly driven to make more money. Tap into what gets our attention and you will succeed in making money off us.

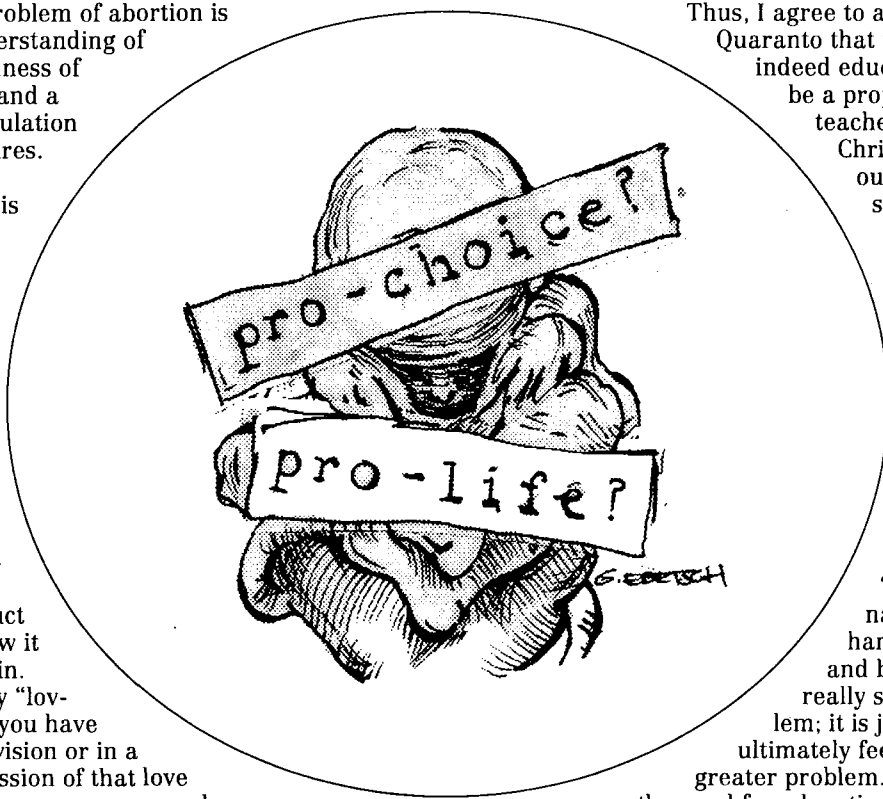
The media, the film and television industry and companies across the board use sex to sell their product because they know it will draw people in. Think about every "loving" relationship you have ever seen on television or in a movie. The expression of that love is always sex. You never see a couple striving for virtue and making sacrifices for one another as a manifestation of their love. That's not what people want to see.

I could give countless other examples, but the point is that we're duped into thinking sex is necessary for truly expressing our love and that chastity is looked down upon as an antiquated and obsolete virtue. Most people believe, without even trying it, that chastity is both impractical and impossible. People also need to

get away from the belief that chastity binds us. Ultimately, it is what sets us free from the bonds of our disordered sexual desires.

Thus, I agree to an extent with Quaranto that the solution is indeed education, but it must be a proper education that teaches the true Christian meaning of our sexuality and sexual desires. And I do believe Christianity got it right. To increase access to contraceptives would only exacerbate and endorse the irresponsible sexual relationships that often lead to an "unwanted pregnancy." Simply handing out condoms and birth control is not really solving any problem; it is just putting off and ultimately feeding into a much greater problem. Here I reiterate the need for education, especially in developing countries, of what it truly means to engage in a loving and fruitful relationship. This is the ultimate solution that one who is pro-life must strive for.

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ALBUM REVIEWS

"Garden State" soundtrack is a masterpiece

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The "Garden State" soundtrack is incredible.

While that sentence pretty much says it all, there is still some elaboration to be made. Although this album has the advantage of being composed of some of the best songs from different terrifically unique artists, it still shines as a soundtrack thoughtfully chosen and well organized.

The song order runs parallel to the order of the songs in the film "Garden State" which was written, directed and starred in by Zach Braff (better known for his role in NBC's "Scrubs"). Braff apparently has a terrific taste in music, as is apparent in the selection of tracks for the film. From two songs from indie band The Shins, to a stirring ballad from the

universally-popular band Coldplay, to a classic from Simon & Garfunkel, the selection of tracks is varied in artist selection.

Overall, the "Garden State" soundtrack has a generally mellow tone throughout its entirety. This album is perfect for studying, hanging out and especially perfect for listening to again and again and again. With a variety of artists, it is nearly impossible to become tired of hearing each unique song repeatedly.

There are not many immensely popular songs on the album, which strengthens the case for the soundtrack further, as any music fan cannot help but become interested in some of the artists that are new to them. Great songs run throughout it, but some of the really outstanding tracks include the Cary Brothers "Blue Eyes," "In the Waiting Line" by Zero 7, "New Slang" from The Shins, "Let Go" from Frou Frou and "Such Great Heights" from Iron and Wine. However, this list



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Coldplay is one of the numerous artists present on the "Garden State" soundtrack. Other artists include Iron and Wine, The Shins and Simon & Garfunkel.

hardly conveys the impressiveness of basically 13 terrific songs all compiled on one album that is not burned, but legally bought and paid for. The experience of the "Garden State" soundtrack is one that no dedicated music fan should go without. There is just not anything bad to say about it.

Soundtracks have a definite advantage over most albums. While albums from an artist can at most showcase different sides of that single artist's talents, soundtracks showcase different songs of different artists, and generally they are the good songs from these artists. The "Garden State" soundtrack stands out on the count of not falling into showcasing a bunch of big name artists to sell the soundtrack and play behind the trailer. There is no Liz Phair or Michelle Branch ballad to excite the attention of potential viewers crowding the originality of this soundtrack. The artists on the album are generally those with smaller followings, as is abundantly appropriately for an independent film soundtrack. The film

has built a small cult following due to its terrific reputation, and as such the soundtrack gives these terrific artists the same chance develop similar cult followings.

It is entirely possible that a listener may not enjoy a track or two — although that is probably a stretch of terrific odds. That said, there is not much more to explain beyond the fact that the "Garden State" soundtrack is good, great, and spectacular. It is impossible not to become addicted to the soft sounds of all the different artists. The different sounds from the varied artists keep one's attention easily, and the songs are generally provocative and well written and composed. Long story short, this album is incredible and anyone vaguely interested in smaller and less popular artists owes it to themselves to go buy the "Garden State" soundtrack — as quickly as possible.

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Kings provide mellow, meditative listen

By JULIE BENDER
Scene Music Critic

Accompaniment for a quiet night.

That is what the new album from Kings of Convenience is. Curled up under a blanket, sipping coffee or tea, relaxed, mellow, contemplative — these are the conditions under which listening is best. But of course, gorgeous harmonies and melodic arrangements can be appreciated anywhere and anytime.

With its second album, "Riot on Empty Street," this duo from Norway creates a subtle, stroked collection of songs that are eerily reminiscent of Simon & Garfunkel, at times with a bossa nova air. The duo even looks like Simon & Garfunkel with its student appeal and aloof hipster qualities. One part of the duo, Erlend Oye wears large, clumsy glasses; the other part, Eirik Glambek Boe, drives a '66 Beetle.

Former members of the Norwegian band Skog, Oye and Boe started down separate paths when the band split, but their mutual love for music kept them in contact with each other. When the timing was right, they reformed as a duo: "two people and two acoustic guitars," as their Web site says.

In 2001 the two released their first album, "Quiet is the New Loud," and 2004 brings their sophomore effort with the equally paradoxical title, "Riot on Empty Street." The duo may seem quiet, but its subtle sounds yield a beauty that is far from empty. Its lyrics are introspective and handily mask the fact that English is not the pair's first language.

The first single from "Riot on Empty Street," "Misread," has a snap-your-fingers, bossa nova rhythm. Its light, playful quality is refreshing, but the jazzy piano overlaying the string arrangement diminishes any thought that this is sim-



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"Riot on Empty Street" lacks variety among some of its songs, but makes up for it with its placid melodies and pure harmonies.

plistic music. The reflective lyrics reinforce this as the duo sings, "The loneliest people / Were the ones who always spoke the truth / The ones who made a difference / By withstanding the indifference."

The album's opening song "Homesick," is melodically and lyrically the best song on it. The guitar picking is gentle and the vocal harmonies of Oye and Boe are near perfection as they sing about finding comfort in listening to old albums. They say it best themselves when they sing, "I can't stop listening to the sound / Of two soft voices / Blended in perfection / From the reels of this record that I found." The resemblance to Simon and Garfunkel is uncanny, both in their harmonies and their themes.

Another high point on the album includes "I'd Rather Dance With You," which has an '80s electronic flavor. The

plucked guitar and repetitive lyrics add to this flavor, making the song a spooky dance number suitable for a get-together of friends in jest of the dance club scene.

"Riot on Empty Street" is a sedated, meditative, non-rock album. Its appeal is in its subtlety. Its only weakness is the lack of variety among some of the songs. The placid melodies and pure harmonies would blend nicely as background music for a coffee shop, but they also lend themselves to deep listening for the listener seeking lyrical and musical depth. As Oye and Boe's Web site aptly says, "Spending late nights by the window, drinking tea, making songs that make the world stop and listen," that is what Kings of Convenience is all about.

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ALBUM REVIEWS

Franz Ferdinand has strong, innovative debut

By JOHNNY MOSPAN
Scene Music Critic

As the indie music scene grows, Franz Ferdinand takes one giant step forward out of oblivion and into the limelight with its self-titled debut album. This Glasgow rock group, named after the Archduke whose assassination set World War I in motion, places its career into motion with a combination of edgy rock-pop and innovation that presents a fast-forward version of the 80s.

The band was formed in 2001 when bassist Bob Hardy, guitarist Nick McCarthy and singer/guitarist Alex Kapranos met their future drummer Paul Thomson. After rehearsing and holding numerous parties for the Glasgow art-music scene, word of mouth spread about this quartet until they were signed to Domino Record Co. in the summer of 2003. A few months later it released the EP "Darts of

Pleasure," and then followed by releasing "Franz Ferdinand" in March 2004.

"Franz Ferdinand" starts off softly and slowly with "Jacqueline," almost trying to lull its listeners in. However, a minute later the drum-beat starts, a groove can be heard for practically the rest of the album. By the end of "Jacqueline," you are already chanting "I'm alive" with Kapranos and know the musical liberation that is Franz Ferdinand. The album continues with "Tell Her Tonight," emitting a tone of cheesy synthesizer mixed with indie punk-pop that is quite the deviation from the norm.

Following these two catchy songs is the radio smash, "Take Me Out." At first, this song revisits "Last Nite" by the Strokes, but it quickly becomes apparent that this similarity is only slight, as Franz Ferdinand perfects the style that the Strokes attempted to implement. This song stands out as a singable and bouncy gem on an album full of such innovative tunes.



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There is no growth or progression in Franz Ferdinand's debut, but all of its songs are catchy and capable of getting stuck in your head.

The album tries to slow things down with "Matinee," although finds itself unable to do as such with the persistence of an underlying drumbeat and bass line which screams out British pop. "Franz Ferdinand" continues with three decent melodies, until it reaches the spectacular "Darts of Pleasure." This tune is entirely captivating and climactic for the album, capped off by Kapranos's bizarre yet ingenious German cry "Ich heisse Super Fantastisch." After finishing this song, you feel the urge to go back and place it on repeat. And yet, with three songs left, you would be doing yourself an enormous disservice.

Following "Darts of Pleasure" is "Michael," and it does not let down the adrenaline rush stemming from before. Its comical lyrics ("Michael / you're the boy with all the leather hips / sticky hair, sticky hips, stubble on my sticky lips") release a homosexual vibe, and yet the music does not permit you to believe your deduction.

Finally, "Come on Home" follows and segues

nicely into the last song "40 Feet." This track is as close to a wind-down song as one can find on the album, which makes its placement ideal. Despite its difference in style, the tempo still stays true to the Franz Ferdinand norm, once again yielding a successful song.

Yes, every song on this album achieves some sort of fame, which may be the downfall to the album, if any can be formulated. After listening to any given tune, it gets stuck in your head, until you go onto the next one. There is no growth or progression in "Franz Ferdinand," as each song could plausibly be on the radio. Above all, however, this album is fantastic. As Kapranos utters in "Darts of Pleasure," perhaps attempting to make a statement of the band, "You are the latest contender / You are the one to remember."

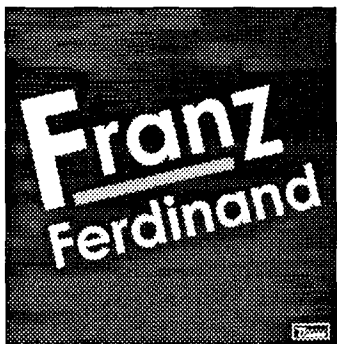
Yes, Franz Ferdinand, you are the one to remember.

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The Libertines return with strong sophomore effort

By SCOOP LATTAL
Scene Music Critic

The Libertines released its self-titled, sophomore album last month after multiple visits to rehab and potential breakups.

The first track, "Can't Stand Me Now," is comparable to one of Fleetwood Mac's last songs, "Go Your Own Way" in its subject matter. The song is about a relationship in doubt and fits well with the controversy surrounding lead singer, Pete Doherty's problems with cocaine addiction and his volatile relationship with the rest of the band: "An ending fitting for the start/You twist and tore our love apart." Like many pop albums, this first song is among the best — partly because bands put their better material up front, but mostly because the sound is fresh. The 13 songs that follow the opener range from so-so to exceptional. The momentum

"Can't Stand Me Now" creates, however, gives the album reasonable hope.

This album, influenced by the production of Clash member, Mick Jones, is similar to mainstream Clash and lots of other early 80s British pop punk. Quick, charming drum rhythms support well-produced, garage-style Brit-punk. Guitars play single notes in place of chords at every moment possible to imitate vocal lines. Distortion is a rarity, especially compared to American produced punk. Bass is more imaginative than simply following the lead guitars, but does not steal too much attention from the rest of the band.

Guitar solos are common but not exhausted or over dramatic. The solo closing "Road to Ruin" is simple yet imaginative. The notes never move extremely fast, nor are they unpredictable, but they fit well with the melody of the track.

"Music When the Lights Go Out" uses both acoustic guitar and horns, provid-



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The Libertines may not be The Clash, but it is still a respectable British pop punk band.

ing a contrast to the rest of the songs halfway through the album. The romantic tone of the lead guitar proceeding into a blues rock chorus makes this track unique.

Like The Hives, The Libertines rarely stray from its distinct sound. But while The Hives write short, snappy songs with little time to catch your breath, The Libertines mix up tempos and songwriting styles to provide some diversity. Although many of the Libertines' songs sound similar at the beginning, most tracks pursue different paths later on.

"Last Call on the Bugle," starts with the common high, repeated guitar notes. The "poppy" level of the main melody reaches the "Tragic Kingdom" era of No Doubt: "If I have to go, I will be thinking of your love. La-la-la-la." In contrast to this, "Arbeit Macht Frei (Work Brings Freedom)," the shortest song on the album, combines the

Mooney Suzuki style of punk power chords and the oldies style of starting and stopping the drums as a cadence.

The Libertines are not looking to create an innovative or revolutionary album. As a pop album, the songwriting is nothing new or out of the ordinary, but the songs are catchy and will get your foot tapping. The Libertines will never outdo or replace The Clash, but the comparison is at least worthy.

British pop punk bands have written this album before, combining pop, punk and blues. It was good then, and it is good now. Sometimes you do not need to add anything special into the mix if you are already using high quality ingredients.

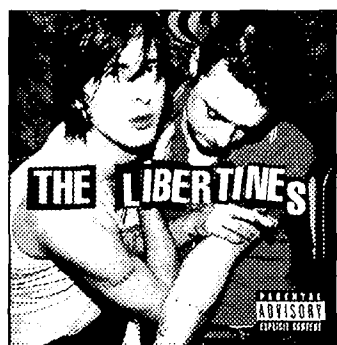
Other rock albums have and will come out this year that are better, but for fans of British punk or garage punk, The Libertines is a good, safe buy.

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Rough Trade



NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cubs blow lead with 2 outs in 9th, hurt playoff hopes

Associated Press

CHICAGO — One strike from a key victory, the Chicago Cubs wound up with yet another agonizing defeat that damaged their drive to the playoffs.

"It hurts big-time," manager Dusty Baker said Wednesday, sizing up a loss to the Cincinnati Reds.

"It's tough to take, but it is what it is."

Austin Kearns tied the game with a two-out double in the ninth inning on an 0-2 pitch from closer LaTroy Hawkins.

Kearns then hit a two-run homer in the 12th as the Reds sent the Cubs to their fourth loss in five games and shook their wild-card hopes.

"The last couple of times out it's like we and Hawk, we've got — boy it seems like — the two-out, two-strike blues," Baker said.

The Cubs began the day tied for the NL wild-card lead with the Giants, a half-game ahead of Houston. San Francisco played at San Diego later, and St. Louis was at Houston.

Chicago has four games remaining — one more with the Reds on Thursday before concluding the regular season with a three-game series at Wrigley Field against NL East-champion Atlanta.

"It's frustrating, but you can't dwell on it. You have to come back tomorrow," said Hawkins, booed as he walked off the field.

Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 3

Bobby Cox tried to treat it like any other day. No one else would let him.

As soon as the final out was made, John Smoltz flashed a smile toward the dugout. Cox's coaches swarmed around him, shaking hands and patting him on the back. When Cox finally made it onto the field, every player lined up to give him a hug.

"Bobby! Bobby! Bobby!" the fans chanted.

"2000" flashed on the scoreboard over and over again.

Cox became just the ninth manager in baseball history to win 2,000 games when the Atlanta Braves scored four runs in the seventh inning and beat the New York Mets.

"I've had a lot of luck," Cox said with typical modesty. "I've been in the right place at the right time. We've had a lot of great talent here. You've got to have that to win on a consistent basis."

His players know better. At age 63, Cox has done one of the

his best managing jobs, guiding a team that lost four key players to its 13th straight division title.

"You can look at the standings and say, 'Oh, they're supposed to be there,'" said Smoltz, who got the final three outs for his 43rd save. "We're not supposed to be here. We've had an incredible year, and he's the reason."

Of the eight managers who previously reached 2,000 wins, seven are in the Hall of Fame. The lone exception is Tony La Russa, still managing the St. Louis Cardinals.

In 23 seasons, Cox's overall record is 2,000-1,530. That doesn't even include 63 post-season wins, second only to Joe Torre in baseball history.

The only blemish on Cox's record: In 14 trips to the playoffs (13 with the Braves, one with the Toronto Blue Jays in 1985), he's captured only one World Series championship.

"I hope we have a great playoff," Cox said. "That's more important for sure."

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 4

Todd Pratt hit a three-run homer and the Philadelphia Phillies clinched consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 21 years with a victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates in the first game of a doubleheader Wednesday.

The Phillies (82-75) — 86-76 a year ago — last had consecutive winning seasons in 1982-83. In 1983, the Phillies reached the World Series and expectations were that high coming into this season with a \$93 million payroll that included a new All-Star closer, a revamped bullpen and a promising starting rotation.

Instead of overtaking Atlanta in the NL East, the Phillies were eliminated from playoff contention Monday night and there has been speculation about manager Larry Bowa's future.

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 3

Brett Myers wants to make sure Philadelphia has a strong finish even if the rest of the season has been a disappointment.

Chase Utley had three hits and two RBIs, and the Philadelphia Phillies rallied for a six-run seventh inning to complete a doubleheader sweep of the Pittsburgh Pirates with a victory.

In the opener, Todd Pratt hit a three-run homer and the Phillies beat the Pirates 8-4 to clinch consecutive winning seasons for the first time in 21 years.

The Phillies (83-75) are eight

games over .500 for the first time this year and one game ahead of Florida for second place in the NL East. Florida starts a four-game series on Thursday at Philadelphia.

Milwaukee 4, Arizona 1

Geoff Jenkins thought it was time the Milwaukee Brewers gave a total effort.

He did his part, contributing three hits, including a homer and two RBIs, and Luis Vizcaino worked out of a bases-loaded jam with no outs in the ninth to help the Brewers beat the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"It seems like we've been finding different ways to lose ballgames, whether the pitching didn't show up one day and the hitting was, or the hitting didn't show up and the pitching was," Jenkins said. "So we've just got to put it together and win ballgames."

The Brewers snapped a three-game skid and handed Arizona its 110th defeat, one shy of tying four other teams for the eighth-most losses in major league history.

Jenkins singled, homered and tripled in his first three at-bats. He missed hitting the cycle in the eighth inning when he flied out to left field.

Jenkins, who scored twice, homered for the second straight game. He teamed with Keith Ginter for back-to-back solo shots in the fourth against Casey Fossum (4-15).

Fossum strained his left wrist diving for a grounder in the third and came out of the game after the fourth.

"He tried to pitch, but it was getting stiff, and that's why we pulled him out," Diamondbacks manager Al Pedrique said.

Florida 9, Montreal 1

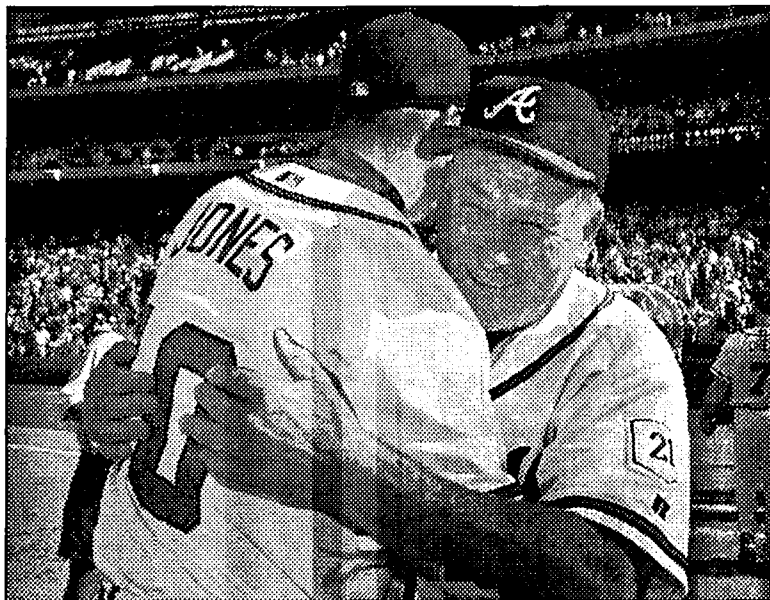
This was the kind of crowd the Expos always hoped to draw at Olympic Stadium — 30,000 strong, loud and lively.

They finally did, on the night they played their very last game in Montreal.

Some fans stood with tears in their eyes, and others waved flags and signs during the final inning of Montreal's loss to Florida. When it was over, all the Expos poured onto the field to wave goodbye.

It made for a touching scene, even a wrenching one. But the last-minute show of support came far too late to save a franchise doomed in recent years by dwindling attendance.

"Now it can't be undone," Montreal manager Frank Robinson said. "That reaction makes it tougher to move on. It's like you want to stand still



Chipper Jones, left, hugs manager Bobby Cox Wednesday after the Braves win against the Mets. The win was Cox's 2000th.

right now and not rush out of here, savor every moment you can be here.

"You know when you walk out of this ballpark tonight, it will be the last time taking off the uniform," he said.

Hours earlier, baseball announced that the 36-year-old team will be moved next season to Washington, D.C. The crowd of 31,395 was the largest of the year in Montreal and about four times the season average.

Houston 6, St. Louis 4

Jeff Bagwell, Jeff Kent and Roger Clemens pushed the Houston Astros even closer to a playoff berth. The Chicago Cubs helped out, too.

Bagwell drove in two runs and Kent hit his 300th career homer, sending the Astros to a win over the St. Louis Cardinals for their club-record 15th straight home victory.

Houston temporarily tied San Francisco for the NL wild-card lead — the Giants played later in San Diego. The Astros also moved a half-game ahead of the slumping Cubs, who lost their second straight to Cincinnati earlier in the day.

"We've certainly made it interesting for everybody," Clemens said. "We'll take where we are right now and hope it's enough to get us in the playoffs."

Clemens was denied his 19th win — and almost certainly a chance at his seventh 20-win season — when he left with the score tied at 4 after the sixth. It was his worst outing in three weeks.

But Bagwell had a run-scoring single in the seventh and Lance Berkman followed with

an RBI double to help the Astros eclipse their best home winning streak set in 1980 at the Astrodome.

"It's an electric atmosphere here right now," closer Brad Lidge said. "The fans are as loud as I've heard them."

Chad Qualls (4-0) pitched a scoreless seventh for the win, Dan Miceli struck out the side in the eighth and Lidge got three outs for his 27th save in 31 chances.

The Rocket got off to a strong start, retiring the first 10 batters before So Taguchi singled in the fourth.

Roger Cedeno followed with a double to the scoreboard in deep left, driving in Taguchi. Cedeno went to third on the throw and scored on Jose Vizcaino's throwing error to give St. Louis a 2-1 lead.

Scott Rolen, who returned from an injured calf a night before, added a two-run shot in the fifth to tie the game at 4. The homer, Rolen's 34th of the season, nearly went out of the park, hitting the train tracks atop the wall in left-center.

"We were able to get a couple of things going," Rolen said. Clemens "gave us some chances and we weren't able to capitalize."

Clemens left the game after Jim Edmonds flied out to center to end the inning. He isn't scheduled to make another start before the end of the regular season, but has suggested he'd like to pitch in the regular-season finale against Colorado on Sunday.

"I'll be ready to start or do whatever we need me to do," Clemens said.

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friday 10.01

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Basilica of the Sacred Heart

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sunday 10.03 (cont'd)

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2:00-4:00pm
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5:00-7:00pm
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considerations...

A Prayer Book for You...

by John & Sylvia Dillon

Directors of Religious Education, Marriage Prep, & Catechist Formation

Tradition is synonymous with Notre Dame: the fight song, "The Shirt," rubbing Rockne's nose, and the Notre Dame Book of Prayers. Notre Dame prayer books, given to every freshman upon entering Our Lady's University, date back to 1899. While each is somewhat different in style and composition, all are part of an ongoing tradition that seeks to provide students with a guide to prayer and an opportunity to deepen their spiritual lives. A Notre Dame alumnus once wrote about keeping a copy of the 1942 prayer book in the lining of his helmet as a source of comfort and strength during WW II.

For the past two years Campus Ministry has been in the process of collecting and editing new prayers composed by students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Daily and seasonal prayers and prayers from our Church tradition are also featured, as well as favorite prayers that have become part of the fabric of our prayer tradition on campus. This new collection, entitled *Lead, Kindly Light*, will be given as a gift to every freshman, as has been our longstanding tradition. Since a Campus Ministry prayer book has not been available to students during these past few years of work on the revision, Father Warner has decided that this new book will be available to all undergraduate students, at no charge, if they would like to have one.

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	11:45 am Rev. Tom Eckert, csc			

Sunday's Scripture Readings

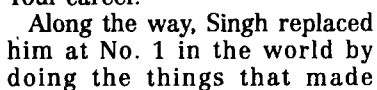
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Woods' back may be problem at AMEX Championships

"Warm-up session will probably determine it," he said.

"There's still plenty of other players to cover up that loss," Padraig Harrington said. "Vijay would be obviously a star attraction, so that is a bit of a loss."

Woods was supposed to play the 84 Lumber but withdrew because of fatigue. The threat this week is physical, although Woods seems to have taken a



"In order to earn the No. 1 ranking, you have to win," he said. "Who's won more the last two years? Obviously, it's Vijay. That's how you earn No. 1, and that's how you stay there."

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NCAA FOOTBALL

SMU optimistic after breaking record losing streak

Associated Press

DALLAS — One win doesn't qualify as a turnaround.

Regardless, Southern Methodist is feeling confident after breaking a 15-game losing streak.

The Mustangs looked impressive in a 36-13 victory over San Jose State on Saturday that snapped the nation's second-longest losing streak.

Of course San Jose State was the one team SMU was expect-

ed to beat. The Spartans were picked to finish last in the Western Athletic Conference and the team's only win this season came against I-AA Morgan State.

This week SMU (1-3, 1-0) will get a much bigger test at No. 23 Boise State. The Broncos (4-0, 1-0) have the nation's longest winning streak at 15 straight and their 21 consecutive wins at home is also tops in the country.

"We are still not where we want to be," SMU athletic director Jim Copeland said. "The next step is to win a game we are not supposed to or to win a close game."

Still, coach Phil Bennett is encouraged.

"There are a lot of things that we need to improve on," said Bennett, who is 4-24 with the Mustangs. "But I saw some things (against San Jose State) that give me a lot of hope. I've

told the players that we are just looking for improvement from week to week."

It's been a while since there's been hope at SMU, a one-time powerhouse that went 11-0-1 in 1982 and won 10 games three times in early 1980s.

But then the NCAA shut down the program for a year for rampant violations and the school voluntarily made it two to clean up the program. Since coming back in 1989, SMU has had just

one winning season, going 6-5 in 1997.

Last year the Mustangs were 0-12, and this year hasn't started much better. SMU lost its first three games by a combined score of 130-20.

There are some bright spots.

The Mustangs have three capable quarterbacks. The position has been a revolving door in recent years, after the team lost one quarterback to a rock band, another to an accounting job and a third who quit last year after being benched.

Junior college transfer Tony Eckert got his first start against San Jose State in place of injured starter Chris Phillips. He was 8-of-15 for 91 yards and led the team to touchdowns on its first two possessions.

And even though the team has struggled on offense, averaging 14 points and 298 yards, that's actually an improvement. Last year the Mustangs were ranked last in Division I total offense, with just 260 yards and 11 points a game.

The 36 points in last week's win was the most by an SMU team since a 42-35 win over UTEP in November 2002.

A lot of credit goes to new offensive coordinator Rusty Burns, who helped Cincinnati to a Conference USA co-championship in 2002 as well as school records for passing yards, total offense and points.

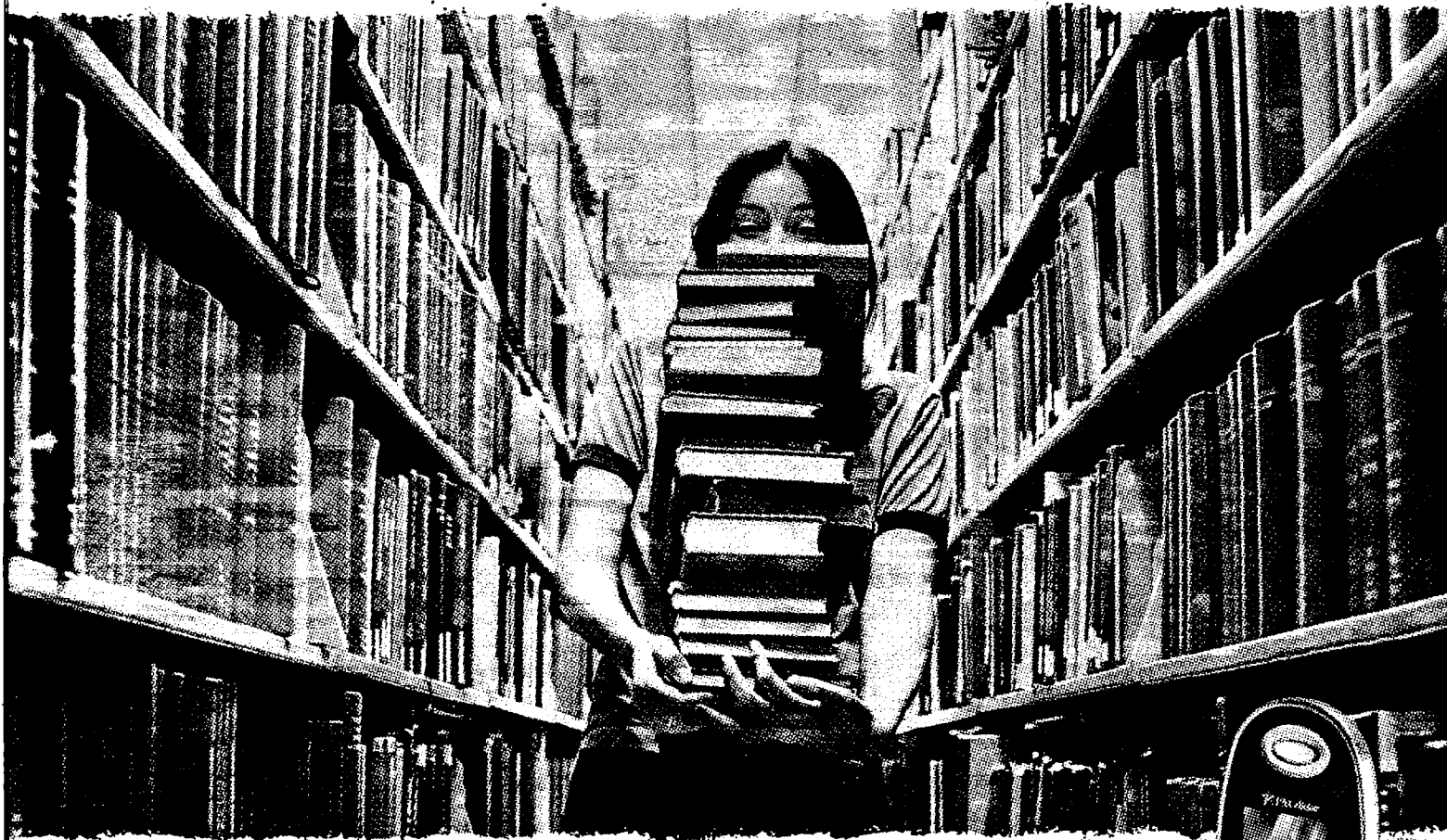
He implemented a spread offense, but was disappointed that no SMU quarterback had thrown a touchdown pass in the first three games.

That changed against San Jose State as Eckert and backup Jerad Romo threw one each.

Foy Munlin, a transfer from Texas Tech, finally got a running game going for SMU. His 116 yards against San Jose State were more than he managed in SMU's other three games combined.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

White Sox rout Tigers, want to end season on good note

Associated Press

DETROIT — When Magglio Ordonez joined Frank Thomas on the disabled list in July, the Chicago White Sox fell apart. They won just eight times during a 28-game stretch and plummeted out of first place.

Chicago isn't going to challenge the Minnesota Twins for the AL Central lead in the final weekend of the season, but it is closing an up-and-down season relatively well.

Carlos Lee hit a grand slam and a two-run homer and Freddy Garcia pitched seven scoreless innings to lead the White Sox past Detroit 11-2 for their eighth win in 12 games.

"We are out of the race, but it is important to finish strong and play the game right," Chicago manager Ozzie Guillen said.

Ross Gload hit a two-run homer and Joe Borchard and Juan Uribe added solo home runs for the White Sox, who need to win one of their final four games at Kansas City to avoid their first losing season since 1999.

Baltimore 4, Toronto 6

David Newhan singled home the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning, giving the Baltimore Orioles a victory over the Toronto Blue Jays in the first game of a doubleheader.

Rafael Palmeiro hit two homers and Miguel Tejada broke Palmeiro's club record with his 143rd RBI of the season to help Baltimore (75-81) keep its slim hope of avoiding a losing season for the first time since 1997.

Palmeiro hit a two-run drive in the fourth inning and a solo shot in the sixth. His 34th career multihomer game, the second this season, gave him 551 home runs — nine short of Reggie Jackson for ninth place on the career list.

Tim Lincecum Jr. led off the ninth with a single off Justin Speier (3-8) and took third when Toronto shortstop Russ Adams threw wildly to second on a slow grounder by Melvin Mora. Tejada then received an intentional walk before Palmeiro struck out.

Baltimore 4, Toronto 0

Rick Bauer finally won as a starter, and in the process gave the Baltimore Orioles something to think about during the offseason.

Bauer allowed three hits over six innings, and the Orioles completed a doubleheader sweep of the Toronto Blue Jays with a victory.

In the opener, Rafael Palmeiro hit two homers and watched Miguel Tejada break his season club record for RBIs in a Baltimore win.

The second game featured a pitching duel between Bauer, making his first start since August 2002, and rookie Gustavo Chacin, working in his second major league game after beating the New York Yankees on Sept. 20.

Bauer (2-1) prevailed, recording a career-high seven strikeouts and allowing only one runner past first base. The right-hander was 0-6 with a 5.08 ERA in his previous seven career starts.

N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 3

Derek Jeter and Alex Rodriguez rallied the Yankees past the Minnesota Twins in a possible playoff preview, moving New York closer to its seventh straight AL East title.

Jeter drove in the tying run with a seventh-inning single off the glove of reliever Juan Rincon, and Rodriguez followed with a two-run triple high off the right-field wall that led the Yankees to a victory in the opener of two-night doubleheader.

New York (98-59) reopened a three-game lead over second-place Boston (95-62) with four games remaining for each team. The Yankees and Red Sox, who played at Tampa Bay later Wednesday, are both assured of no worse than the AL wild-card berth and could meet Minnesota, the AL Central champion, in a first-round series starting Tuesday.

The Twins (90-67) are vying with the eventual AL West winner — Anaheim, Oakland or Texas — for homefield advantage in the first round.

Johan Santana, seeking to gain his 21st win and match Boston's Curt Schilling for the major league lead, dominated New York for five innings and left with a 3-1 lead. But the Yankees extended their major league record for come-from-behind wins with their 60th, ending Santana's streak of wins in 12 straight starts. Still, Santana remained 13-0 in 15 starts since the All-Star break.

N.Y. Yankees 5, Minnesota 4

The New York Yankees can achieve two milestones with one more victory: clinching their seventh straight AL East title and reaching 100 wins in three straight seasons for the first time.

Behind a pair of saves by Mariano Rivera, Jon Lieber's 100th career win and the hitting of Alex Rodriguez and

Hideki Matsui, the Yankees swept a doubleheader from the Minnesota Twins. New York (99-59) opened a four-game lead over second-place Boston (95-63), and would clinch the division with one more win or one Red Sox loss. Both teams are both assured of no worse than the AL wild-card berth.

Tampa Bay 9, Boston 4

Pedro Martinez is about to put his September struggles behind him and it will be as Boston's No. 2 starter in the postseason.

The three-time Cy Young Award winner lost his fourth straight start when the Red Sox fell to Tampa Bay, but he said he's confident he'll rebound when the playoffs begin next week.

"I'm not concerned at all," Martinez said after the loss damaged Boston's slim chances of winning the AL East. "I would like the results to be better, but I'm healthy and I feel great. I just have to continue to pitch and work hard. Hopefully in the playoffs, it will be different."

Anaheim 8, Texas 7

Troy Glaus hit a two-run homer in the 11th inning and the Anaheim Angels beat Texas, eliminating the surprising Rangers from the playoff chase.

Anaheim (90-68) moved back into first place for the



The White Sox Ross Gload, left, is congratulated by Juan Uribe after his two-run homer in Chicago's game against Detroit Wednesday.

first time since June 8 by winning the first two games in Texas. The Angels began the day tied with Oakland, which played later at home against Seattle.

Cleveland 5, Kansas City 2

Royals manager Tony Pena would rather look forward to next season than dwell on this one.

The Royals set a club record for losses with their 101st of the season, falling to the Cleveland Indians.

"This is not fun at all. It has been very, very tough," Pena said. "It's not going to be like this forever. We need to start thinking about

next season and starting fresh. I know we can do this. I know we can turn this thing around."

The Royals lost their fifth straight — the sixth skid of at least five in a row, and dropped to 57-101 after going 83-79 last year and entering this season as one of the favorites in the AL Central. The only other time the Royals lost 100 games in the franchise's 36 year history was in 2002.

"We have been there before, and we know what we have to do to turn things around," Pena said. "We've already started working on next year because we know what we have to do."

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NFL

Colts' offense doing well, reflecting Tom Moore's genius

Associated Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Peyton Manning is the co-MVP. Edgerrin James is a two-time NFL rushing champion. Marvin Harrison is a five-time Pro Bowl receiver. Ask the stars of the

Indianapolis Colts to name the most valuable member of their team, though, and they agree it's Tom Moore, who never played in the NFL but knows how to play the game.

Moore is the architect of the high-scoring offense that has taken the Colts from back-to-back 3-13 records to within a whisker of the Super Bowl.

"He's tremendous," Harrison said.

Moore, 65, has been winning accolades — and giving opponents nightmares — for years.

The Colts' offensive coordinator coached Hall-of-Famers Lynn Swann and John Stallworth in Pittsburgh, helped make Barry Sanders the league's most dangerous runner in Detroit and developed the Carter receivers — Anthony and Cris — in Minnesota.

Indianapolis is his latest masterpiece, with its reliance on precision, quick wits and the ability to change things in the blink of an eye.

Gang up against the running game and Moore will burn you with play-action passes. Double-team Harrison and James will pound the ball. Try to take away James and Harrison and Moore lets Manning make the call.

The combination has worked almost perfectly in Moore's six seasons with the Colts. Manning & Co. have produced at least 5,000 yards each year and three of the four highest-scoring seasons in the franchise history.

Manning won the co-MVP award last year following his best pro season. James became the fifth player in league history to open his career with consecutive rushing titles in 1999 and 2000.

And Harrison, who caught a total of 137 passes in two years before joining the Colts in 1998, has established himself as the league's most consistent receiver. Under Moore, Harrison has set NFL records with four straight 100-catch seasons and

shattered the league's single-season mark with 143 catches in 2002.

"I credit him for a lot of things I've accomplished in my career," Harrison said.

Moore said the credit belongs to the players.

"This is a player's game," he said in the deep, raspy voice that sometimes bellows from the playing field when things go wrong. "My base philosophy has been that players make plays and, as a coach, you give them a system that allows them to do that."

In Indianapolis, much of that system hinges on Manning. The quarterback rallied the Colts for 21 fourth-quarter points at Tennessee, then burned Green Bay with 247 yards passing in the first quarter and five TD passes in the first half.

"I don't think anybody can run this offense except Peyton," said former Chicago and New Orleans coach Mike Ditka, who worked with Moore in New Orleans. "A lot of it is 'check with me at the line of scrimmage.' Believe me, nobody could run this offense but him."

Colts coach Tony Dungy said Moore's approach hasn't changed much since the early 1970s, when Moore spent two years as a backfield coach at the University of Minnesota. His star pupil in that option offense was Dungy.

"Tom understands there are certain ways you move the ball to win and that's never going to change," Dungy said. "A lot of the things we are doing here, we did at Minnesota in 1973. You still had to make split-second decisions, it was just after the snap instead of before the snap."

Though he's at an age where most people consider retiring, Moore isn't even close.

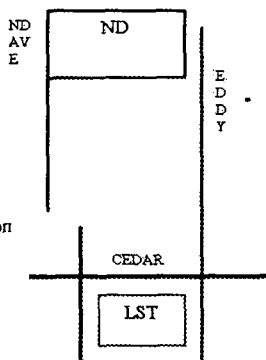
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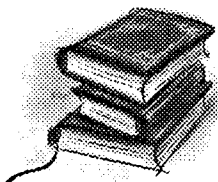


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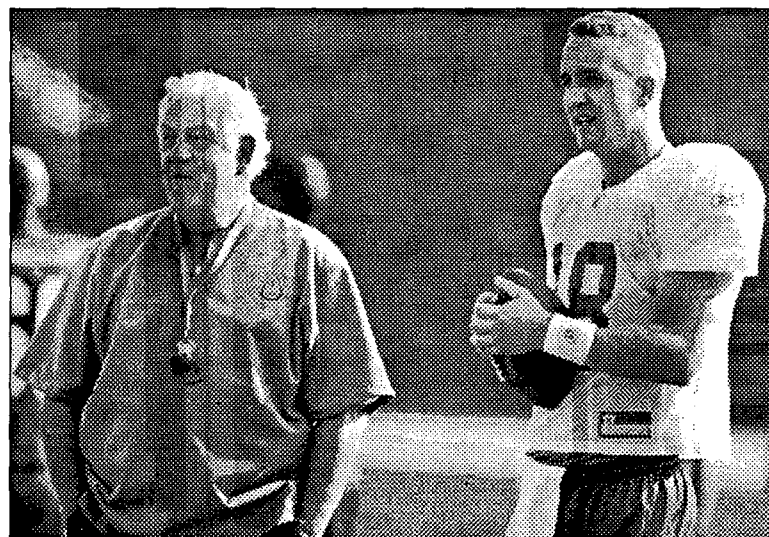
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Colts' quarterback Peyton Manning, right, stands with offensive coordinator Tom Moore during a practice on August 3.

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MLB

Ichiro's chase puts Sisler's name back in the headlines

Sisler's family has mixed feelings about Mariners star's charge at hits record, which has stood since 1920

Associated Press

Day and night, Dave Sisler is tracking every hit by Ichiro Suzuki. The former big league pitcher tunes in the radio each evening, his wife checks the boxscores in the morning.

Mostly, he's watching out for his father.

Because as Suzuki approaches the season record for hits, fans all over are finding out about the man he's chasing: George Sisler, who got 257 for the long-gone St. Louis Browns back in 1920.

"I think it's great what my dad did, and that people are hearing his name," Sisler said Wednesday by telephone from his home in St. Louis. "He never talked about it, but a lot of people are talking about him now."

Down in Dallas, the Hall of Famer's grandson — also named Dave — already has his plane reservations for Seattle.

The Mariners have invited him and other family members to Safeco Field this weekend for a celebration with Suzuki, probably before Saturday's game against Texas.

"It was very classy on their part," Sisler said.

"and I'm going, provided Ichiro doesn't whiff in his next 12 at-bats."

Not much chance of that.

Suzuki took a major league-

leading .372 average into Wednesday night's game at Oakland. At 254 hits, he had five games left to break the record set so long ago by the player his family called "Poppy."

It's one of the longest-standing hitting marks left. Homer, RBI, batting average and runs records have all been set since "Gorgeous" George Sisler swung a bat that sometimes weighed a whopping 47 ounces.

Last weekend, the younger Sisler sat in his season tickets at Texas — which happen to be only eight rows behind the visitor's on-deck circle — when the Mariners were in town and studied Suzuki.

"He's a very good hitter, a really good hitter," Sisler said.

And he's pretty certain the Seattle leadoff man will soon own the record, albeit with more at-bats than Sisler got when he hit .407 in a 154-game season. Suzuki had 250 hits through 154 games, and will finish with about 70 more at-bats than Sisler.

"We're pretty much resigned to the fact that there will be no asterisk," the grandson said. "The light that this has shined

on my grandfather is very positive. But it certainly is one of the last threads of recognition that he had. He was one of the most underappreciated players ever. So to be honest, I can't really say we're enjoying this."

Sisler died in 1973 at age 80.

In his day, Sisler was among the most celebrated players in baseball. At times, he outpitched Walter Johnson and even outslugged Babe Ruth.

But mostly, he was a first baseman from 1915 to 1930, all but the last three years with the lowly Browns. He managed them from 1924-26, yet never reached the World Series.

There's a statue of Sisler outside Busch Stadium, and several of his artifacts are in the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.

"Sisler was the smartest hitter who ever lived," Branch Rickey, his former college and major league manager, once said. "He never stopped thinking. He was the picture player, the acme of grace and fluency."

Sisler's left-handed swing left its mark on baseball, and baseballs.

"You don't swing at a ball, you hit it," he once said.

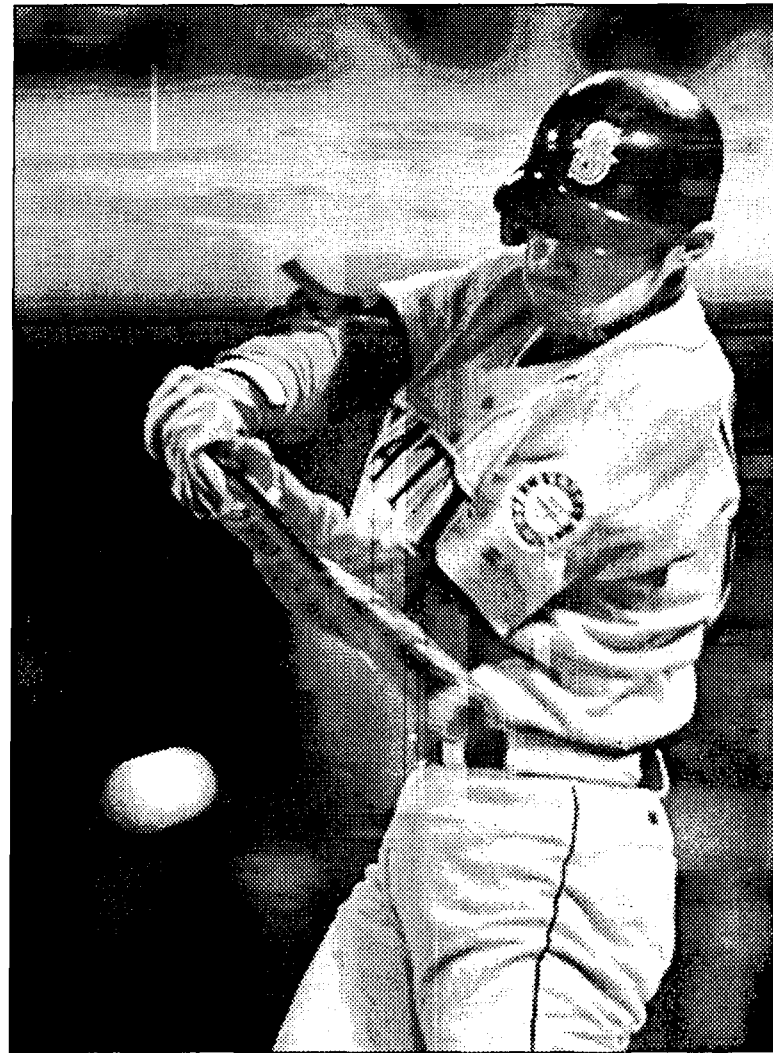
In 1920, Sisler broke Cobb's record of 248 hits set nine years earlier. He finished second to Ruth in homers and RBIs, and also was second in the AL in doubles, triples and

"Sisler was the smartest hitter who ever lived."

Branch Rickey
former teammate

"I think it's great what my dad, and that people are hearing his name."

Dave Sisler
HOF George Sisler's son



Ichiro Suzuki hits a single in the fifth inning of the Mariners game against the A's Wednesday. The hit was his 255th of the season.

stolen bases.

Sisler really got going by getting 60 hits in June, and added 57 hits in 30 September games.

Several changes in the game helped him, and other hitters. That year, baseball outlawed spitballs and other so-called "freak deliveries." Also, spurred by the death of Ray Chapman by a beanball that season, the sport began the practice of keeping fresher, whiter balls in play, said Tim Wiles, director of research at the Hall of Fame.

The deadball era was over, and it was a great time to be at the plate. Sisler hit even higher in 1922, batting .420 and putting together a 41-game hitting streak that stood as the modern mark until Joe DiMaggio broke it 19 years

later.

Sisler finished with a .340 lifetime mark and 375 stolen bases. He was elected to the Hall in 1939 along with Lou Gehrig, and his plaque noted his big seasons in 1920 and 1922, along with his fielding prowess.

About the only one to find fault with Sisler was one of his greatest admirers, W.C. Fields.

As the story goes — and is widely circulated by his grandson — Sisler was once invited to visit the popular entertainer backstage. Even though it was during Prohibition, Fields had plenty of whiskey on-hand and offered Sisler some.

When Sisler said he didn't drink, Fields supposedly replied: "Oh, well, not even the perfect ballplayer can have everything."

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NCAA Football AP Top 25

	team	record	points
1	USC (46)	4-0	1,605
2	Oklahoma (18)	3-0	1,570
3	Georgia (1)	3-0	1,452
4	Miami	3-0	1,435
5	Texas	3-0	1,365
6	West Virginia	4-0	1,176
7	Ohio State	3-0	1,113
8	Florida State	2-1	1,074
9	Auburn	4-0	1,093
10	California	2-0	1,033
11	Tennessee	3-0	1,033
12	Virginia	4-0	927
13	LSU	3-1	842
14	Utah	4-0	764
15	Purdue	3-0	669
16	Florida	2-1	654
17	Fresno State	3-0	531
18	Minnesota	4-0	501
19	Michigan	3-1	498
20	Wisconsin	4-0	380
21	Arizona State	4-0	293
22	Louisville	3-0	265
23	Boise State	4-0	264
24	Maryland	3-1	212
25	Oklahoma State	3-0	135

ESPN/USA Today Top 25

	team	record	points
1	USC (45)	4-0	1,508
2	Oklahoma (14)	3-0	1,469
3	Georgia	3-0	1,379
4	Miami (2)	3-0	1,352
5	Texas	3-0	1,266
6	Ohio State	3-0	1,188
7	West Virginia	4-0	1,055
8	Tennessee	3-0	1,005
9	Auburn	4-0	972
10	California	2-0	944
11	Florida State	2-1	918
12	Virginia	4-0	817
13	LSU	3-1	785
14	Utah	4-0	729
15	Purdue	3-0	681
16	Florida	2-1	526
17	Fresno State	3-0	517
18	Michigan	3-1	484
19	Minnesota	4-0	470
20	Wisconsin	4-0	373
21	Boise State	4-0	340
22	Louisville	3-0	259
23	Maryland	3-1	223
24	Oklahoma State	3-0	180
25	Arizona State	4-0	113

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	team	record	previous
1	NOTRE DAME	10-0-0	1
2	North Carolina	9-0-1	2
3	Washington	8-0-0	3
4	Virginia	9-0-0	4
5	Penn State	7-1-1	5
6	Portland	8-2-0	6
7	UCLA	6-2-0	9
8	Florida	7-2-1	7
9	Texas A&M	7-3-0	14
10	California	7-1-1	13
11	Princeton	6-1-0	17
12	Kansas	9-2-0	8
13	Michigan	7-2-1	16
14	Florida State	7-2-0	12
15	Santa Clara	6-2-1	15

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MLB



Washington, D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams celebrates yesterday as he announces that the Montreal Expos will begin play in the nation's capital in the 2005 baseball season.

Baseball returns to Washington, D.C.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — It was more pep rally than news conference, with the mayor and city officials wearing red Washington Senators caps, the ones with the curly "W" on the front.

"After 30 years of waiting and waiting and waiting," said Mayor Anthony Williams, adding dramatic pauses for emphasis, "and lots of hard work and more than a few prayers, there will be baseball in Washington in 2005!"

Baseball returned to the nation's capital for the first time in 33 years Wednesday, with an announcement from Major League Baseball that the

Montreal Expos will move to Washington next season.

The announcement came one day before the anniversary of the Senators' final game. The team moved to Texas after the 1971 season, the last time a major league team moved.

"It's a day when the sun is setting in Montreal, but it's rising in Washington," Expos president Tony Tavares told a news conference in Montreal.

Relocation of the Expos is subject to certain contingencies, including a vote by team owners in November and passage of legislation by the Washington's City Council to build a ballpark on the Anacostia River

waterfront, south of the Capitol.

"There has been tremendous growth in the Washington, D.C., area over the last 33 years, and we in Major League Baseball believe that baseball will be welcomed there and will be a great success," commissioner Bud Selig said.

The team will play for three seasons at RFK Stadium while a new ballpark is built. The first home game will be April 15 against the Arizona Diamondbacks, according to the draft 2005 schedule that has been circulated to major league teams. The team opens the season April 4 at Philadelphia.

Eager fans arrived early for the announcement at Washington's City Museum. A petition was circulated to name the team the "Washington Grays" in tribute to the Homestead Grays, a Negro League team that played in Washington in the 1930s and 1940s. Despite his cap, Williams said he doesn't want to recycle the Senators name for political reasons — Washington doesn't have voting representation in the U.S. Senate.

Baseball has been looking for a new home for the Expos since the financially troubled team was bought by the other 29 major league owners in 2002.

IN BRIEF

Bradley suspended for remainder of season

LOS ANGELES — Dodgers outfielder Milton Bradley was suspended for the rest of the regular season by Major League Baseball on Wednesday, a day after a bottle-throwing tantrum during a win over Colorado.

A contrite Bradley said he will seek help to deal with his anger and wouldn't appeal the suspension.

"From the bottom of my heart, I apologize for my outburst," the 26-year-old Bradley said shortly after learning of the suspension. "Getting upset has caused me to hurt fans, hurt friends, hurt my team, hurt fans."

"I need to talk to somebody about anger, get treated, find a way to correct that situation. It's not even about baseball. This is about what I need to do for my life. I let anger get the best of me."

The Dodgers entered Wednesday night's game against the Rockies leading the NL West by three games

over San Francisco with five remaining.

Bradley also was fined an undisclosed amount by Bob Watson, baseball's vice president of on-field operations. Earlier this season, Bradley was suspended for four games after throwing a bag of balls onto the field following an ejection.

Judge declassifies evidence in Kobe Bryant case

DENVER — A judge cleared the way Wednesday for the release of documents and other evidence in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case as early as next week.

Workers in the Eagle County Sheriff's Department were poring over some of the records, removing the name of the accuser and information that would be illegal to make public, such as mental health records.

Eagle County prosecutors also have some of the material. Prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan said officials would "make every effort" to

have the files available Monday.

Prosecutors dropped the felony sexual assault charge against Bryant on Sept. 1 at the request of the alleged victim. Several news organizations then requested access to the sealed files.

Expos face harsh crowds in final games in Montreal

MONTREAL — The Expos and Marlins were pulled off the field during Montreal's final home game Wednesday night after a fan threw a golf ball that landed near second base.

With Florida's Jeff Conine at the plate in the third inning, Expos manager Frank Robinson came out of the dugout, summoned plate umpire Rick Reed and pointed out the golf ball.

Reed, the crew chief, waved all the players into the dugout as the crowd of more than 30,000 cheered.

An announcement over the loudspeaker said the game would be canceled if any more objects were thrown onto the field.

Brophy

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The Irish were ready for the challenge, shooting 12 birdies Friday and 10 more on Sunday, no small achievement considering the rainy weather conditions, which forced tournament officials to cancel play Saturday.

Overall, the team shot a 593, good enough to win the tournament by four strokes.

Perhaps more than anyone else on the team, Brophy followed her own advice.

On Friday, Brophy went out and fired a 69, putting herself in second place.

On Sunday, she followed that impressive round with an even par 72, helping her team win the prestigious event and securing the individual title for herself.

"It was a big step for Katie," coach Debby King said. "The second round was a better round than the 69 mentally, because it's easier to come from behind than keep a lead."

The goal certainly energized the team, perhaps providing them with a fun, new tradition. King has made a sign to take to tournaments, and, after each birdie, the team makes King do crunches.

Without a doubt, Brophy was happy with her play, and the result it brought her.

"Individually, it's exciting to win a tournament," she said.

The victory was Brophy's third

individual title at Notre Dame, tying a school record that likely will be broken, considering that she is only starting her junior season.

However, despite her accomplishments, Brophy has kept her play in perspective.

"It's important to not lose sight, aside from being captain, that you're a member of a team," she said. "It's up to me to perform on the course and be a leader on the course, in the weight room and in life — to lead by example."

All in all, Brophy certainly satisfies her own definition of a leader. She has served as the captain on a majority of the teams she has played on, from club and high school golf and volleyball to her current role on the Irish.

Brophy attributes this fact to being the oldest of four children and dealing with the responsibilities that often came with that.

Without the help and inspiration of a few people along the way, Brophy may never have had much of a golf career. A high school friend, Lani Elston, who now plays for Arizona, sparked her interest in pursuing the next level.

"She inspired me," Brophy said of her friend.

Brophy didn't realize she had the ability to play at the Division I level until her sophomore year in high school, when her golf pro pulled her aside one day and asked her if she had ever thought about it.

Ironically, Brophy didn't even like golf until around that time.

After her first high school tournament round, in which she shot a 107, Brophy was initially discouraged about the sport.

However, once her skills began growing and she started developing her swing, her interest began to grow.

"In my fourth or fifth high school tournament, I shot 90, and I was really excited," she said.

However, while she will talk about her individual past, when asked about the future, Brophy responds in plural.

"The team isn't going anywhere

but up," she said. "We haven't reached our potential yet."

With Brophy setting the goals, the team may surpass even its own expectations.

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Hope

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new strategy introduced by coach Caryn Mackenzie specifically for this game.

"Hope plays with five midfielders instead of the standard four, so coach added another player in the midfield to accommodate their system of play," MacMillan said. "Coach did her homework, and it really benefited us a lot. It was unexpected, and Hope was shocked to see us pull a defender for another midfielder."

The loss of a defender might have hurt the Belles' chances, but their defense was able to compensate for the loss of a player.

"I think we definitely owe a lot of credit to our coach; it was the difference between winning and losing today," MacMillan said. "Pulling a defender to put her in the midfield is a huge risk, but it was a great move. This is the first time we've had a coach that takes risks; it shows us she has a lot of confidence in us as players."

The switch from the flat-back four to five midfielders also proved effective in providing more offensive opportunities.

"Having one more midfielder than usual definitely helped our offensive movement," goalie

Laura Helene said. "The midfielders did a great job of checking back to the ball, and Carolyn Logan and Colleen Courtney had excellent games up top."

"The strategy was something new, but our defense did a good job of keeping its shape and talking to each other so we could limit their shots on goal," Helene said. "By putting the same number of players in the midfield as Hope, we were able to play our style of soccer and control the game."

The win allowed the Belles to leapfrog in the standings and puts them in the driver's seat for the remainder of the season in their quest to win the conference.

"This was a big win, and a statement to Hope," Helene said. "We're tied with Hope and Calvin for first now, and we were able to gain respect and build ourselves back up after Saturday's loss."

After the demoralizing loss to Olivet, the Belles couldn't have asked for a much better inspiration for the rest of the season than Wednesday's win.

"This win is huge, because we really needed to win right now," MacMillan said. "It shows we're still in it, and we have a lot to prove. It's going to take a lot more than a team with a reputation to stop us."

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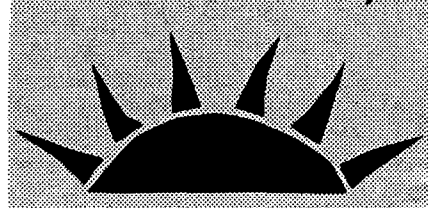
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Interhall champions. The Bullfrogs will look to be more focused and prepared than they were last

weekend.

"We need to bring more intensity," captain Stephanie Heath said. "We were sluggish on Sunday."

Heath stressed the need to improve in all aspects of the game, especially in developing consistency on offense.

"We need to complete more passes, which will allow us to sustain drives," Heath said. "All of our scoring has been on big plays. That needs to change this week."

Heath was encouraged by her team's practice this week as she saw vast improvement in the

team's defense, as well as the offensive line, which struggled in last week's loss. She expects the line to step up in tonight's game.

For Off-Campus, last weekend's loss came with noticeable improvement, especially on offense. In its loss to Lyons on Sunday, the team managed to score for the first time this season.

The team built on its strong defensive play while continuing to grow into its offense this week as it prepared to take on the defending champs.

"Badin's loss gave us a sense of hope," team captain Lauren Blum said. "We'll do our best, and hopefully things will fall into place for us [tonight]."

Blum was realistic, however, about long term goals for her upstart team.

"We're looking to improve every game, and hopefully we can manage a win along the way," Blum said.

"We want to make a run for the Stadium," Heath said. "It will be a tough road as there are a lot of good teams out there. We're going to take it one game at a time."

Pangborn vs. Lewis

What's the perfect remedy to early season woes?

A convincing shutout victory.

Lewis and Pangborn, both coming off impressive victories, face each other today and take one more step towards playing in Notre Dame Stadium at the end of the season.

With both teams notching a win and a loss in their early season games, the Chicks (1-1) hold tough-nosed defense as key to a victory against the Phoxes (1-1-1).

"We're going to have to play hard and stay at home and also try not to give up any first downs," Lewis captain Sheila Dawes said.

After torching the defending interhall champion Badin team for 26 points en route to a solid victory Sunday, Pangborn hopes to carry their offensive success into today's game.

Using four different players to score their four touchdowns, the Phoxes clicked on offense throughout their last game.

"They're coming off a huge win," Dawes said. "Anytime you score 26 points, you've got a great offense, and when you don't give up any points, you've got a great defense. Plus, they've got momentum, so they present a lot of challenges."

But Pangborn will have to find a way through a stingy Lewis defense that only gave up three

first downs in its last game.

After relying on their defense to quickly get the ball back and power their offensive drives, the Chicks will try to use the same principles for tonight's game.

"[We will] keep trying to work on our defense and offense feeding off each other," Dawes said. "When the offense scores, have our defense come out and get a stop and vice versa."

Trick plays could be another key factor that dictates the outcome of the contest.

Both teams burned their opponents for a touchdown using a well-timed flea-flicker.

"Defensively, we're just going to have to guard against their trick plays," Dawes said.

Game time is 7 p.m. tonight at Riehle West field.

Welsh Family vs. Lyons

Undefeated Welsh Family takes on Lyons tonight in a match of two highly-ranked teams.

Each team has come out strong this season — neither has lost a game yet.

Welsh was ranked second in the preseason polls, but after a two-game winning streak to start the season is currently ranked No. 1.

Lyons, on the other hand, has one win and one tie under its belt.

Although Welsh Family is undefeated, it refuses to take Lyons lightly.

"They have been putting up a lot of points on the board," Welsh captain Mary Prendergast said. "They play a good game, and we are looking for this to be a challenge."

Both teams have been preparing all week for tonight's game.

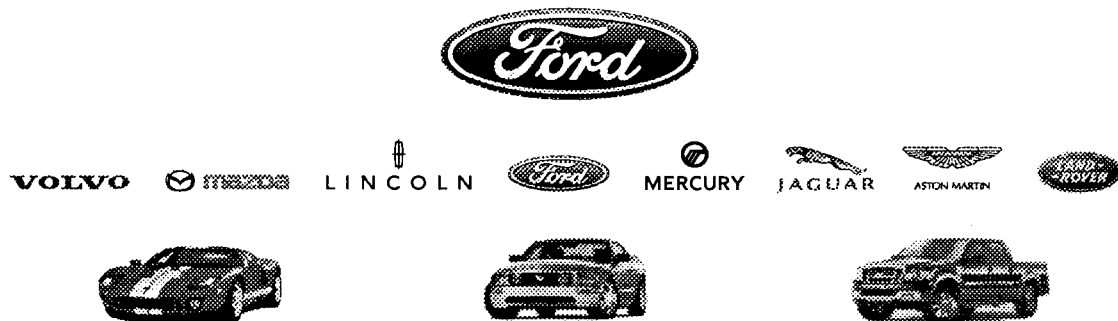
"We've been preparing like we always do," Prendergast said. "I think the key to making it to the Stadium this year is to keep getting better with every game. Just because we've shut teams out before does not mean we're set."

"There is always the opportunity to improve. Our defense is strong, but our offense struggles with their rhythm and they really need to get going on a good note."

Welsh may just keep its strong hold on the No. 1 spot, and not only because of its play on the field, but also because of its approach to every game.

"We're not taking this game lightly at all," Prendergast said.

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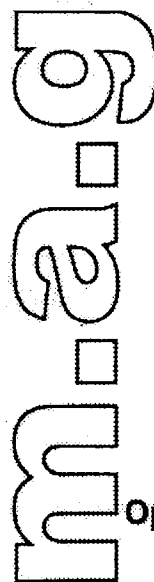
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Tailbacks

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Michigan State, but fumbled late in the game as the Irish were trying to put the game away.

Thomas' bout of "fumbleitis" has frustrated nobody more than the running back himself.

"I had my spot and was starting, but the fumbles have set me back a little bit," he said. "I've just got to keep working. I've never had this problem before; it's all new to me."

The ball control issues overshadow Thomas' potential. As a senior at Washington (Pa.) High School, he rushed for 1,176 yards and 18 touchdowns and was named a SuperPrep All-American and member of Pennsylvania's all-state team.

Thomas' coaches believe that he will eventually fix his fumbling problem and has the potential to be a very good back when he does so.

"It's one of those things where coaches try to come up with a lot of different drills to fix the problem," Irish running backs and special teams coach Buzz Preston said. "It's a concentration factor, and it's a sad state when a back goes through that, but sometimes it happens."

"The best thing you do is just keep pushing the young man and hopefully at some point that concentration factor comes through and things can work themselves out."

Another young back that has

already raised some eyebrows — primarily on special teams — is Hoskins. Preston talked about the role that Hoskins and Thomas have played in helping the team add depth this year.

"They've given us some energy and some spark and will hopefully make some progress toward being all around backs and helping us get some wins," he said.

Hoskins was named the Gatorade player of the year in the state of Michigan, and came in ranked 18th on collegefootballnews.com's list of the top running backs in the nation (Walker was 19th).

In addition to his role as a running back on the Creston (Mich.) High School football team, Hoskins also served as a versatile jack-of-all-trades on offense, catching 20 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns and completing three passes for 71 yards and a touchdown. At one point, Hoskins even punted the ball for his team, averaging 37 yards per kick.

Hoskins has already proven his ability on special teams this year, returning a kickoff against Washington well past the 20-yard line before having it nullified on a clipping penalty.

The freshman probably raised a few eyebrows, too, when he leapfrogged a Washington player during that long kickoff return, something that Hoskins acknowledges he loves to do.

"I did long jump in high school," he said. "My adrenaline is so high, I don't think about doing it, it just happens."

I see the opponent kneel his head down, and I see the opportunity to jump over him and make him look a little stupid."

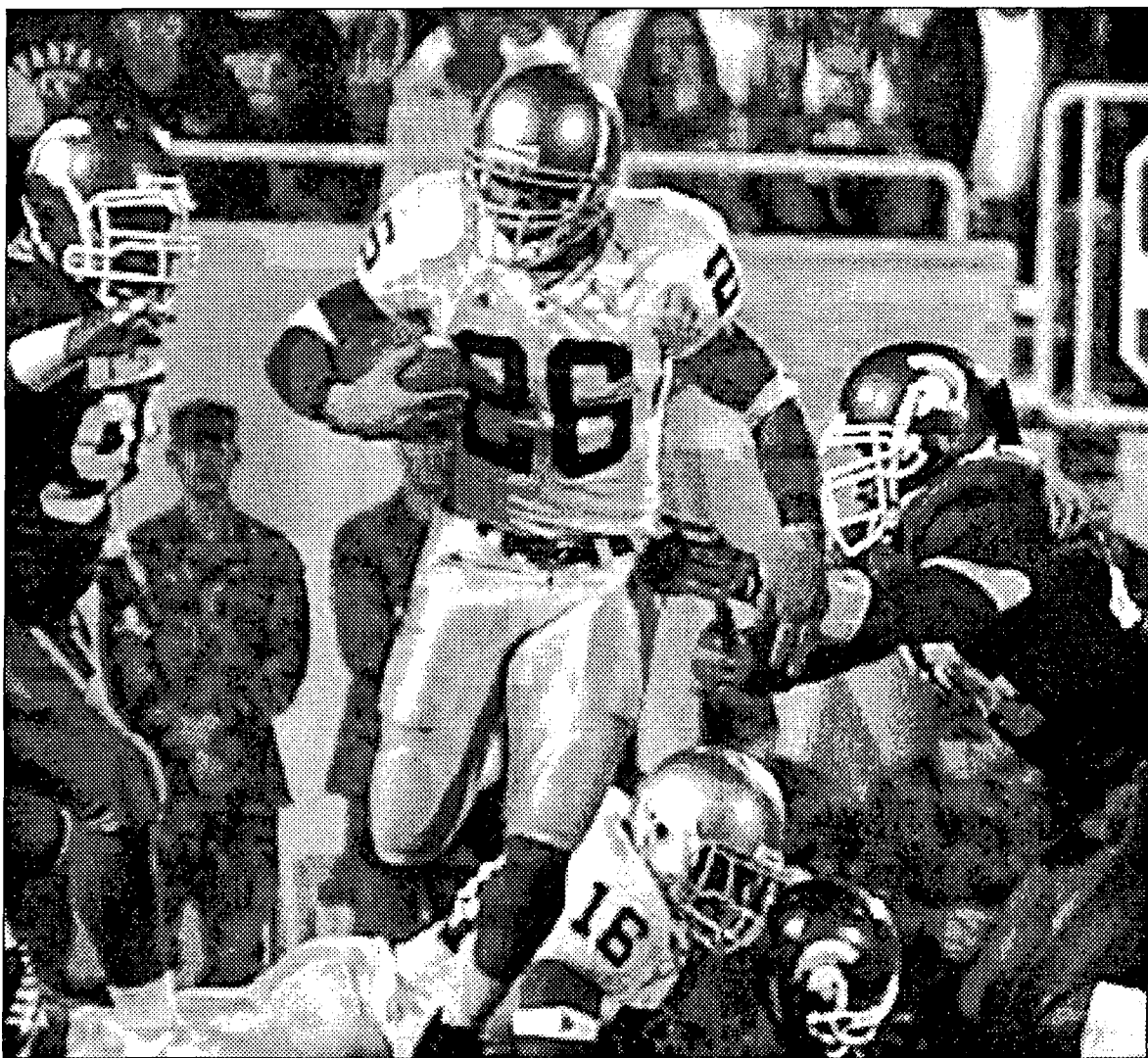
With Hoskins' athletic ability, Irish coaches are considering giving the freshman a

chance to display his talent in other aspects of the offense as well.

"I think that [Hoskins] has a great deal of athletic ability and having the opportunity to get him some runs as a running back will always help a

player tremendously," Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick said. "We can expand his role, and we'll find some things he can do to help us."

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Sophomore running back Travis Thomas looks for holes in Notre Dame's 31-24 victory over Michigan State Sept. 18. Thomas has had trouble hanging onto the ball, fumbling three times so far this year.

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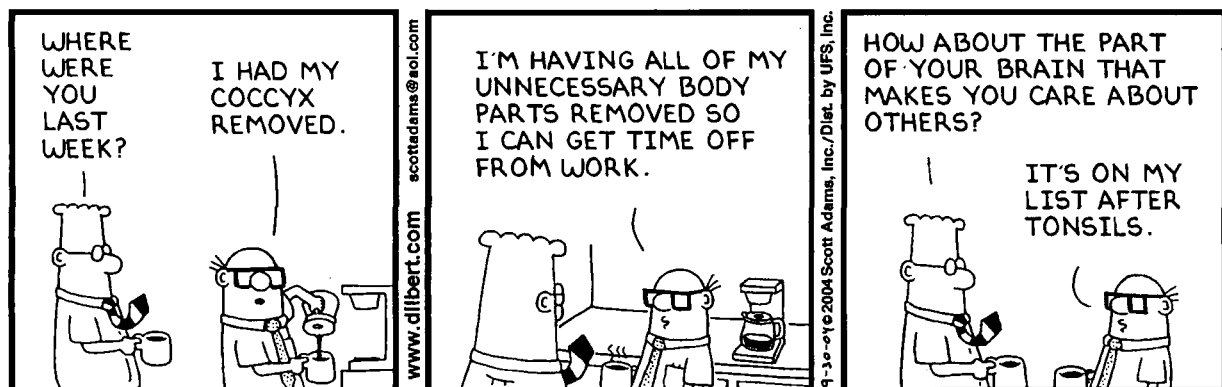
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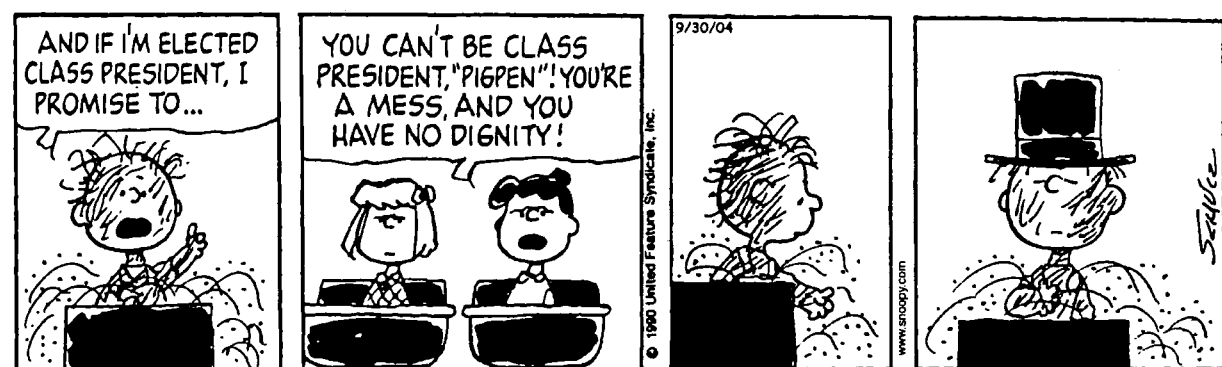
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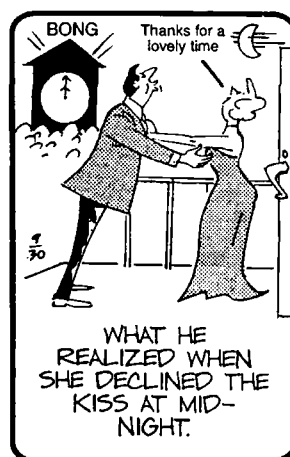
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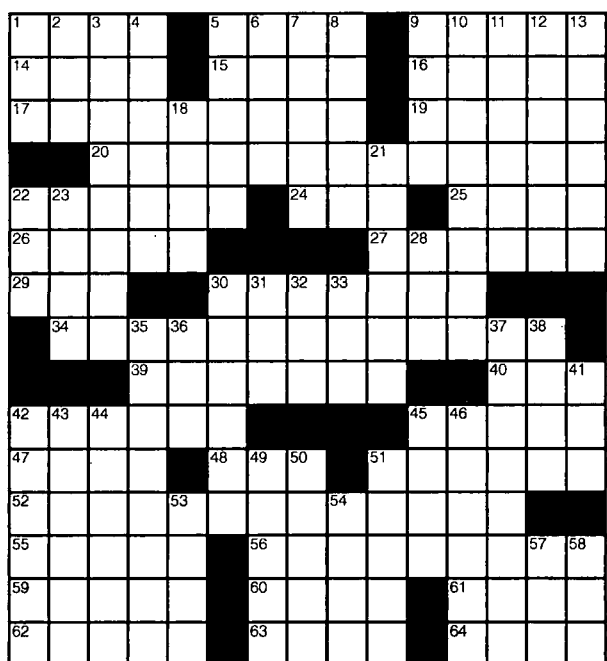
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FOOTBALL

Waiting in the wings

Irish have a plentiful supply of talented young backup backs

By JUSTIN SCHUVER
Associate Sports Editor

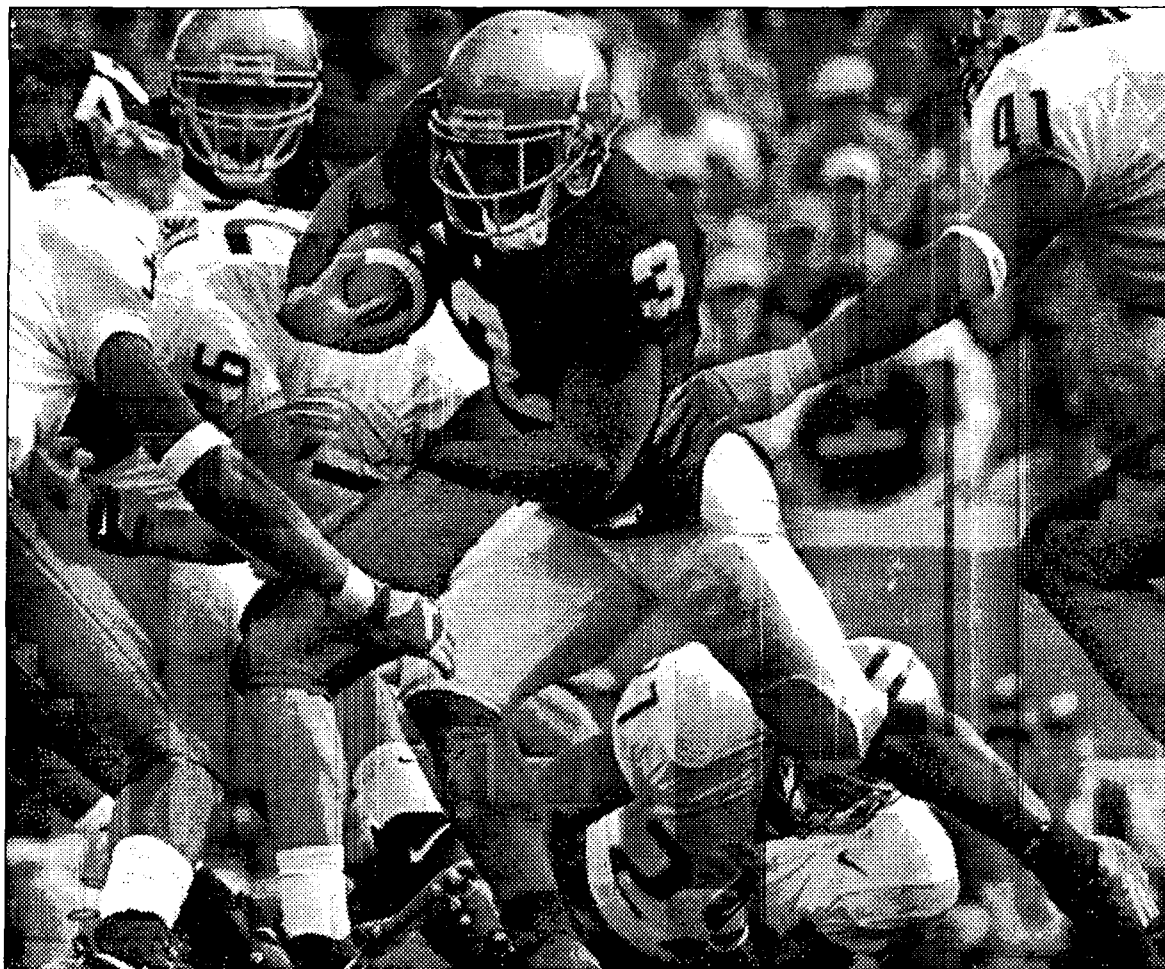
When Darius Walker burst on to the Notre Dame scene against Michigan, rushing for 115 yards on 31 carries, he showed that the Irish had a talented young running back willing to step into the spotlight.

But you might have to make some room on that stage for Justin Hoskins and Travis Thomas, as well.

Hoskins, a freshman like Walker, and the sophomore Thomas could give the Irish tremendous depth at the running back position, something that has proved important so far this season with senior starter Ryan Grant constantly hobbled by injuries.

Thomas started Notre Dame's first game of the season against BYU after Grant's injury prevented him from playing against the Cougars.

The sophomore ran the ball six times in that game, fumbling it twice, and was eventually replaced by Marcus Wilson and Jeff Jenkins. Thomas got another opportunity to run the ball against



CHUY BENITEZ/The Observer

True freshman running back Darius Walker cuts upfield in Notre Dame's 38-3 win over Washington Saturday. Walker rushed for 81 yards and scored his third touchdown in as many games.

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Brophy sets goal, achieves

By ERIC RETTER
Sports Writer

An ambitious goal can spark good teams to cross the threshold into greatness.

The Irish certainly got that spark heading into the Jeannine McIlaney Invitational/Central Regional Preview last weekend. The night before the tournament began, junior co-captain Katie Brophy pulled the team aside.

"I was thinking, 'Why don't we make a team goal where everyone [is] supposed to contribute? If someone [struggles], someone else [has] to step up,'" she said.

The goal Brophy had in mind seemed both difficult and optimistic: 15 birdies for the team in each round.

"Birdie really pump you up," Brophy said. "Even if you're having a horrible round, one birdie is really invigorating. I just thought [making that the team goal] was a good idea."

With that objective, Brophy ignited the team on the spur of the moment.

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SMC SOCCER

Belles defeat Hope, move into tie for first

By RYAN DUFFY
Sports Writer

The Belles entered their game Wednesday with a different goal than usual — revenge.

Four days after being upset by Olivet College on the road, Saint Mary's displayed a new level of fire and determination Wednesday defeating Hope College, 2-0, to retake first place in the MIAA.

"We had a horrible upset on Saturday, and so we took out our anger on Hope," forward Cat MacMillan said. "We had our egos hurt against Olivet, and it was just unfortunate for Hope that they were the next team we played. We could have been playing the national team, and we would have still fought to the death."

Hope entered the game in first place in the conference and having beaten the Belles in their last two encounters. But Saint Mary's controlled the tempo of the game for the entire match.

"Our team was great; we took the ball and their dignity," MacMillan said. "We were expecting a game, but we knew we weren't going to be walked all over. We knew we'd give them a fight."

The Belles got on the board first when senior Emily Wagoner scored 15 minutes before half-time. Saint Mary's then extended its lead when senior Shannon Artnak fired a goal from outside the box midway through the second half to put her team up 2-0. The Belles' attack was keyed by a

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WOMEN'S GOLD INTERHALL FOOTBALL

Off-Campus, Badin meet

By RYAN KIEFER, RAMA GOTTUMUKKALA and KAITLIN SERVAK
Sports Writers

Redemption and the chance for improvement will serve as motivation when Badin and Off-Campus square off tonight at the Riehle Field.

Both teams look to rebound from losses last Sunday.

While the two teams share goals, their mentalities are different.

This game offers Badin the opportunity to wipe away the memory of a disappointing 26-0 defeat at the hands of Pangborn. The loss was especially disheartening, considering the high expectations Badin carried as defending



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An Off-Campus player runs with the ball in a loss to Lyons last week. Off-Campus looks to rebound against Badin today.

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MLB

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White Sox outfielder Carlos Lee homers twice as Chicago blows out Detroit.

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Tiger Woods calls it quits after feeling tightness in his back following seven holes at the American Express Championship practice.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Cubs 3

Reds outfielder Austin Kearns homers in the 12th to beat the Cubs.

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