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Panel: Journalism's future unclear

Advisory Committee for Gallivan Program says Internet radically changes profession

By MADELINE BUCKLEY
News Writer

The Advisory Committee for the Gallivan Program of Journalism discussed the changing landscape of Journalism with students Monday, focusing on the students' future career options in the industry.

The panelists looked at how technology has changed the traditional form of print journalism and what those changes will mean in the future.

"Newspapers will never quite be the same," Bill Dwyre, former sports editor and current columnist for the Los Angeles Times, said regarding the

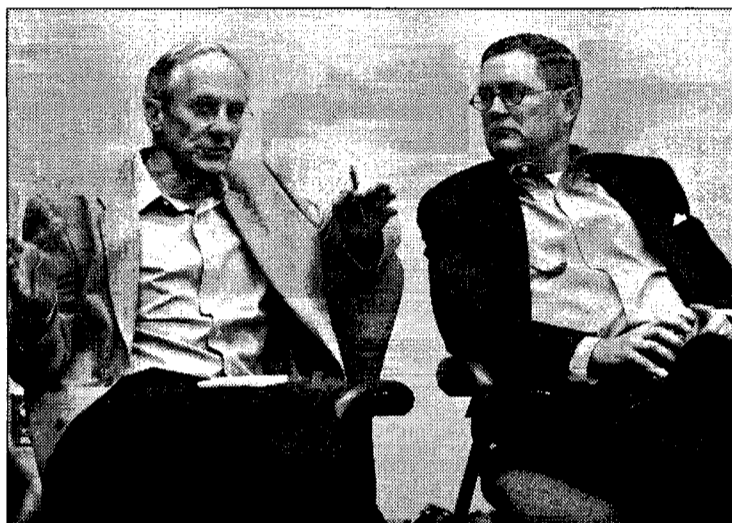
effect of the Internet on print journalism.

The upcoming years will be a period of adjustment for print journalists because of the fast information available on the web, but newspapers and the Internet are different enough to be maintained on a different basis, Dwyre said. For example, papers might no longer print lists of final scores of various games, but the papers will tell the reader why a team won, he said.

Dwyre said the next generation of journalists would be part of the adjustment process.

"You will be part of the sorting through process," he said.

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Journalists Tom Bettag, left, and Dan LeDuc talk about how recent advances in technology have affected the profession.

ELECTION 2008

Activists call for energy leadership

By JOHN TIERNEY
News Writer

Strong political leadership is necessary to resolve the problems presented by the energy crisis, professor of Chemical Engineering Mark McCready said Monday at Pizza, Pop, and Politics: Choosing an Energy Policy.

"We could have some political leadership," McCready said. "It doesn't help if we just have people bickering on party lines, neither of which has half a solution."

McCready compared the need for leadership in current energy crisis to Britain's need for leadership during World War II — a void filled by Winston Churchill.

"There have been times in the past when leaders have stood up and said this is what's important. We need that now," McCready said.

In addition to the need for political leadership, McCready said the energy issue will also require personal action.

"You all can be responsible for your own lives," he said. "You get what you support."

Lourdes Long, founder and president of GreenND, agreed there is a need for energy

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Police make 35 arrests at football game

NDSP partners with local authorities to crack down on underage drinking at tailgates

NOTRE DAME—PURDUE GAME

2 FELONIES

33 PUBLIC INTOXICATION ARRESTS

3 EJECTED FROM STADIUM

16 ALCOHOL CITATIONS

54 TOTAL OFFENSES

MARY JESSE/The Observer

By JOHN-PAUL WITT
News Writer

Thirty-five people were arrested and taken into custody on Saturday, according to Notre Dame Security/Police (NDSP) Assistant Director David Chapman.

Arrests were made by NDSP, the Indiana State Excise Police, St. Joseph County Police and South Bend Police.

Four of the custodial arrests, defined by Chapman as when the "person is taken into custody and taken to the

county jail," were for public intoxication outside the stadium. One custodial arrest was made outside the stadium for disorderly conduct, one for minor consuming alcohol and two for provision of false information and minor consuming alcohol. In addition, there were two felony custodial arrests — one for theft and another for aggravated assault.

At the stadium, 25 people were arrested for public intoxication and transported to jail. Three people were

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CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Roles of new task forces discussed

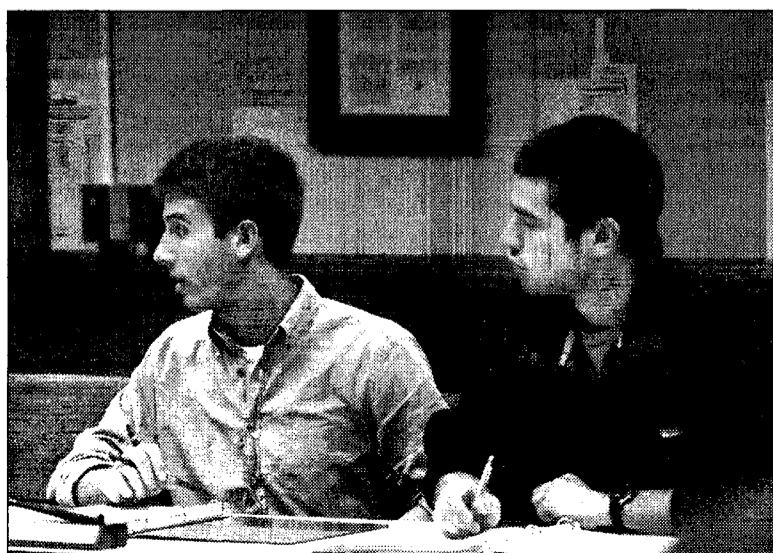
By AARON STEINER
News Writer

New Campus Life Council task force chairs detailed the initial plans Monday for their groups, which focus on new student introduction, student safety and technology in dorms.

Meg MacCaughy, SUB representative and chair of the Task Force on New Student Introduction, said her group will work on various projects "that we think are really important to integrating new students to Notre Dame."

One priority is international students.

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ALLISON AMBROSE/The Observer

Student body president Bob Reish, left, and vice president Grant Schmidt listen to the new task force chairs at the meeting Monday.

SMC Class Gift holds competition

By LIZ HARTER
Saint Mary's Editor

This week the Saint Mary's Class Gift Campaign is kicking off their philanthropic activities for the year with a competition between the classes.

The competition, planned by the Class Gift committee, was one of many suggestions the group discussed to gain support and recognition of the Campaign, co-chair Molly Goldsmith said.

"We decided that a competition between the classes would be the perfect way to encourage students to participate in the campaign and have some fun at the same time," she said.

Goldsmith said this competition fits into the Class Gift Campaign's main goal of 100 percent participation from each class.

"Donor participation of students is very important in Saint Mary's national rankings and opportunity for financial aid to students," she said.

The event also ties into the Class Gift Campaign's third annual Karaoke Idol, which will take place on Thursday, Nov. 6. The class with the most participation in the competition by the end of the week will win the opportunity to watch a professor representing the class sing a song during Idol.

The committee nominated pro-

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INSIDE COLUMN

My summer reading

In my quest for easy summer reading, I tried out romance novels. They scared me.

So I inevitably drifted to the Young Adult corner at my library. Like a good lazy reader, I only considered book with awesome covers.

Jordan Gamble

"Another Time, Another Love," by Vivian Schurfranz, drew me in because of it's striking paperback tableau: a guy in a Revolutionary War uniform standing next to snow-capped tombstone (duh, historical fiction for the win). I grabbed it and checked it out and started reading it before it I realized that one of those lame time-traveling-romance novels. The main character isn't even from the Revolutionary War — she's some gal from 1995 with a penchant for stirrup leggings and saying "mustn't."

All I really cared about was the history stuff, honestly. I'm not much into sci-fi. Maybe this is a good book if you like "The Patriot" in book form with the convenient time-traveling mechanism so you can still have high school and fashion trauma.

So, after becoming exasperated with all of Nineties Gal whining about her boyfriend who doesn't take her to Olive Garden, I skipped ahead through the book to find the historical fun that surely must ensue (based on the cover, anyway). Well, it gets worse. Nineties Gal just goes back in time for little bits: a ball here, some tea parties there. I never got into it enough to figure out how exactly she travels back to the 1770s with her hottie ghost friend Edward (who's British and has a sexy accent, of course).

I guess what I was really looking for this summer was the adult version American Girl books. (American Girl is a line of dolls and books coveted by every girl under twelve. Think History Barbie, only more anatomically correct.)

These books had it all: history, morals, adventure, awesome clothes, and even romance. My favorites were the Felicity ones that took place in 1774. It's because of Felicity that I'm obsessed with colonial America and the reason I picked up this Schurfranz novel in the first place. In second grade I would sit on my bed for hours, chain-reading all five books in the Felicity series, along with Molly (World War II) and Addy (the Civil War).

But not Samantha, because all my friends had prissy, frilly Samantha dolls. None of these Samantha girls knew what "stays" were or what "side-saddle" meant, or how to politely refuse tea in case they were protesting taxation without representation. Samantha's stories took place in 1904, and all the Samantha girls knew were the various ways to create calling cards and to wear big bows in their hair.

But I digress.

Maybe I should just contact the American Girl company and see if they have any plans to expand the series into the characters adult years, because Felicity and Ben the merchant apprentice should totally hook up.

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

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: WHAT TV SERIES SEASON PREMIERE WERE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT?



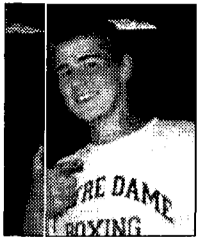
Patrick Kosciuk
junior
O'Neill

"House, because I missed 13. Who's Amber again? I guess it doesn't matter now."



Jon Parry
senior
Keough

"Man vs. Wild, because Bear Grylls is a fraud."



John Maier
junior
Keough

"Dancing With the Stars, because Kim Kardashian is smoking."



Caitlin Broglie
sophomore
Welsh Fam

"Grey's, because the icicles scene made me laugh."



Jessica Judge
sophomore
Welsh Fam

"Grey's, because the icicles scene made me cry."



JESSICA LEE/The Observer

Ashley Nashleanas, a senior chemistry major who is blind, makes a slab box in ceramics Monday.

IN BRIEF

The Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy, in conjunction with the Hispanic Law Students Association, is sponsoring "Yearning to Breathe Free: Immigrants and the American Dream," a symposium on immigration Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Law School courtroom.

Haiti experts from campus and abroad will be leading Round Table Discussions on Tuesday, from 7-9 p.m. in McKenna Hall entitled "Why Haiti?"

The film, "The Fog of War" a documentary about the life of former U.S. Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara will be shown on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Hesburgh Center. The film, directed by Errol Morris, follows McNamara's life from WWII through the Vietnam War. It won the 2004 Academy Award and the Independent Spirit Award for Best Documentary Feature.

Cathie Black, President of Hearst Magazines and author of *Basic Black: The Essential Guide for Getting Ahead at Work (and in Life)*, will deliver a lecture titled "Seeking Balance in Life" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Jordan Auditorium at the Mendoza College of Business. The lecture is part of the Berges Lecture series and is presented by the Center for Ethics and Religious Values and Business and the Institute for Ethical Business Worldwide.

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

OFFBEAT

Tenants: Landlord uses dead cats to push us out

NEW YORK — Tenants of a Brooklyn building said their landlord came up with a new idea for how to kick them out: Let the smell of the cats out of the bag. Dead cats, that is.

The stench from the carcasses did catch the tenants' attention — but they stayed and sued.

One tenant, Daisy Terry, told a City Hall news conference on Sunday it was so bad she had to hold her nose coming down the stairs.

The building in Brooklyn's Bushwick neighborhood was purchased last year by a company listed in court

papers as Heskell. A call to Heskell Properties in Manhattan was not immediately returned.

Terry said the landlord used the dead cats to try to push out rent-stabilized tenants.

Pooch freed after paw gets stuck in drain

HOMER CITY, Pa. — Chalupa the Chihuahua may understandably be a little bath shy in the future. The tiny dog created a big fuss when one of her rear paws got stuck in a kitchen sink drain at her owner's Homer City home Sunday night.

Ruth Gallagher said her

daughter was bathing Chalupa when the pooch became stuck. They tried liquid soap, cooking oil and ice to no avail before calling the fire department.

Homer City Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jeff Sisko said firefighters disassembled the plumbing under the sink and had to use tin snips to complete the 30-minute rescue.

Chalupa appears none the worse for the ordeal, but Gallagher said she's got to find a plumber to put the sink together.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

	TODAY	TONIGHT	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LOCAL WEATHER						
	HIGH 63 LOW 48	HIGH 58 LOW 48	HIGH 57 LOW 40	HIGH 60 LOW 37	HIGH 62 LOW 42	HIGH 68 LOW 45

Atlanta 81 / 61 Boston 68 / 55 Chicago 61 / 50 Denver 79 / 46 Houston 88 / 61 Los Angeles 85 / 62 Minneapolis 61 / 44 New York 74 / 57 Philadelphia 77 / 63 Phoenix 101 / 79 Seattle 82 / 57 St. Louis 66 / 52 Tampa 83 / 72 Washington 79 / 60

NASA to delay Hubble mission

Telescope stopped sending data Saturday; repair pushed back to 2009

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — NASA said Monday it is delaying its mission to the Hubble Space Telescope until next year because of a serious breakdown of the observatory in orbit.

Space shuttle Atlantis had been scheduled to blast off in just two weeks, but an unexpected problem with the Hubble appeared on Saturday night when the telescope stopped sending science data.

That potentially means a new repair issue for the astronauts to confront — one that they haven't trained for and never anticipated.

The abrupt, mysterious failure of the command and data-handling system for Hubble's science instruments means that the telescope is unable to capture and beam down the data needed to produce its stunning deep space images.

Early Monday afternoon, NASA announced that the Oct. 14 launch had been postponed until at least early next year, possibly February. Each month's delay will cost the Hubble program about \$10 million.

It could have been far worse, said NASA's science chief, Ed Weiler.

"Think about if this failure had occurred two weeks after the servicing mission, we had

just put two brand new instruments in and thought we extended the lifetime for five, 10 years and this thing failed after the last shuttle mission to Hubble," Weiler told reporters Monday evening.

"So in some sense, if this had to happen, it couldn't have happened at a better time."

Hubble manager Preston Burch said the first step is to try to fix the telescope by switching to a backup channel for the science instruments' command and data-handling system, and allowing observations to resume. That should take a week or two. Even if the effort succeeds as engineers suspect it will, Burch and other officials still want to send up a replacement part for the bad component.

That's because there would be no other options if that one last working channel malfunctioned.

"Our plan right now is to take the delay and put up the new hardware ... so that we can keep Hubble going for as long as possible," Weiler said. "If we're going to spend the

money and take all the risk involved in a shuttle mission, we want to be sure that we leave Hubble as healthy as we possibly can and potentially lasting for five or 10 more years."

It will take time to qualify the old replacement part; it was last used for testing in 2001. The equipment won't be ready before January, which would most likely mean a February launch, Burch said.

The replacement job would be relatively straightforward for the astronauts, who have trained two years to carry out five Hubble repair spacewalks. The work would take less than two hours and could be squeezed into one of the already planned spacewalks.

Work already has begun to switch the telescope to the backup channel. It is a complicated process; the backup channels on the various modules that must be switched over have not been turned on since the late 1980s or early 1990, right before Hubble was launched. Managers also want to assess all the risks.

"This is a major event for Hubble," Burch said.

"If this had to happen, it couldn't have happened at a better time."

Ed Weiler
NASA science chief

Alumni publish their ND stories

Special to The Observer

"We Are ND: The Story of Notre Dame as Told by Her Alumni," a compilation of stories shared by hundreds of alumni from all generations, recently was published by Booklink of Ireland.

The mystique of Notre Dame reaches far beyond the football field. It extends into its classrooms, residence halls, chapels, social circles and more. Numerous authors have tried to define the University's mystique; some have claimed there is no way to define it.

The Notre Dame Alumni Association asked alumni to tell their Notre Dame stories, and the response was overwhelming. "We Are ND" allows readers to relive student journeys through the postwar 1950s and the unrest of the 1960s, understand the impact on all its students when the University went co-

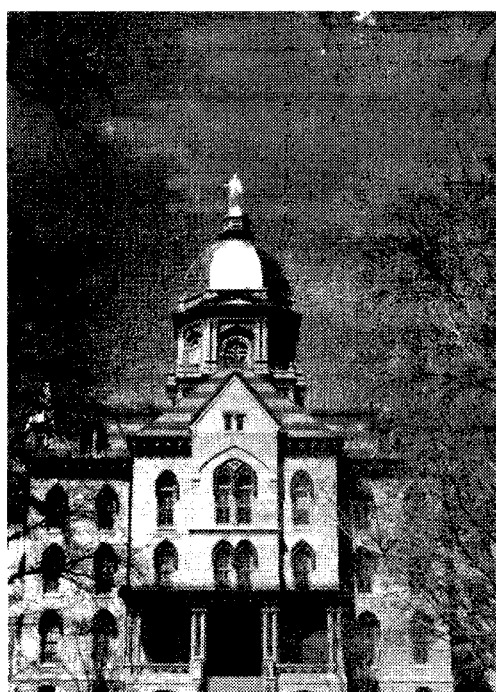
educational in the 1970s, revel in the success of Notre Dame football in the late 1980s, and learn how the University, overall, has evolved in the new millennium.

In their own words and with many personal, never-before-published photographs, Notre Dame alumni recall the people, places and events that helped shape their beliefs, values and lives.

Edited by Angela Sienko, senior editor of alumni communications, and Walt Collins, former editor of Notre Dame Magazine and Notre Dame professor emeritus, the book includes an introduction by Charles F. Lennon, associate vice president and executive director of the Alumni Association, and photographs by University photographer Matt Cashore.

"We Are ND" is available in the Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore or online at www.weareNDBook.com.

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"Coming to Notre Dame is otherworldly in itself," MacCaughy, who is a transfer student herself, said. "We're really aiming to integrate them more into campus life."

Her task force will also review the transfer orientation program, which is organized by a student group.

"It's a very different process than freshman orientation," she said. "[My task force is] hoping to work with the students that work on them."

The task force will also address how all students are integrated into the greater community.

"South Bend gets a bad rap but in reality it has a lot to offer in term of culture and other opportunities," MacCaughy said.

She also said because other campus offices manage freshmen orientation, Student Government and CLC will not address the orientation process that she said is already "well managed."

"We're really not going to focus on Frosh-O since they do a really good job of it," MacCaughy said.

A possible review of Frosh-O changes was discussed at previous CLC meetings, but MacCaughy indicated CLC would not touch Frosh-O issues in the meeting yesterday.

Student body president Bob Reish called the group's initial plans "very comprehensive."

Student Government parliamentarian Nicole O'Connor addressed security concerns as chair of the Task Force on Student Safety.

"Ongoing projects [from last year's task force] include the good neighbor guide," O'Connor said, which helps students who are moving off campus understand their new responsibilities as neighbors. Another area of concern was the banning of taxi services on campus.

Sr. Sue Dunn, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, said after a follow up she discovered that no taxi service companies were banned from campus.

"No specific companies have been banned yet, but a few specific drivers have been banned," she said.

O'Connor also said her task force will review security concerns in the Hesburgh Library, citing a letter from a student detailing safety concerns.

Another safety concern was

lighting in Mod Quad, which Zahm rector Corry Colonna said was worsened by construction in the area.

"Will there be adequate lighting there?" Colonna asked.

O'Connor said the task force will look into getting more lighting or blue lights as well as working with the University architect.

O'Connor also talked about the possibility of creating bike lanes on roads surrounding campus.

Grant Schmidt, Student body vice president, is the new chair of the Task Force on Technology and Study Space in Dorms.

The four issues for his task force are examining the Pharos printer systems in dorms, reviewing the University's central calendar system, discussing the possibility of using advertising screens within dorms and evaluating study spaces across campus.

Schmidt said Devin Fee, the Student Senate Campus Technology Committee chair, would help his task force with many of their initiatives, especially in examining the calendar system and the possibility of integrating Google Calendars.

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Gift

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lessors who they thought each class would most identify with, Goldsmith said. They then approached the professors and four of them volunteered to represent the classes.

Biology professor Thomas Platt will represent the first years, mathematics professor

Joanne Snow will sing if the sophomores win, Mary Porter, another mathematics professor will represent the juniors and communications professor Susan Baxter is representing the seniors.

"[These] four brave souls volunteered because they believe in what we are doing to raise money for Saint Mary's and educate students about the importance of philanthropy at [the College]," Heather Frey, assistant director of the Annual Fund said. Saint Mary's Annual Fund, which

provides scholarships and financial aid for current students, runs the Class Gift Campaign, formerly called the Senior Gift and Quarters Campaign.

"Working under two names was confusing for students," Frey said. "So we changed our name to the Class Gift Campaign because it makes our philanthropic purpose clear and it focuses on each class."

The Campaign raises money for a gift, which each class will donate to the College at the end of its senior year.

"It's a way to show appreciation for the opportunities you have at

Saint Mary's and to help the College continue educating future generations," Frey said.

Currently, the Campaign is stationed outside the Noble Family Dining Hall in the Student Center inviting students to make their gift to the College or they can make their gift online at www.saintmarys.edu/class-gift-campaign.

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Heather Frey
assistant director
Saint Mary's Annual Fund

Arrests

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ejected from the stadium for "alcohol-related violations of stadium rules," Chapman said.

In addition, 16 arrest tickets, defined by Chapman as when "the person is not taken into custody, but is issued a citation and must appear in court when contacted by the court," were issued to adults for alcohol-related offenses such as minor consuming alcohol or minor in possession of alcohol. Two arrest tickets were issued for "inducing a minor to consume alcohol" and one was issued for provision of false identification.

When asked if there are special procedures for handling students involved in these situations, Chapman said, "I cannot say what usually happens when a student is involved. It

is on a case by case basis, depending on the circumstances."

NDSP and other police departments will continue to work together during home football games, Chapman said. He encouraged students and visitors to report unlawful behavior to NDSP by calling 574-631-5555 or using a call box in one of the parking areas.

Chapman advised students and visitors to not let "alcohol get in the way of your safety or fun or keep you from enjoying a great football game."

"Keep in mind that laws regarding the use of alcohol will be enforced and you are responsible for your conduct," he said. "Law enforcement officers will arrest underage drinkers on campus and at tailgate parties."

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Panel

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The panelists agreed the changing industry will offer opportunities to versatile and determined journalists.

These changes in the industry open a wide area of chance for emerging journalists, executive producer of The Koppel Group for Discovery Networks Tom Bettag said.

"This is now the Wild West with so many outlets and so many jobs," he said.

The older generation of reporters that say journalism is dying say so because they are scared of new reporters, whose brains are wired to the new mediums of journalism, Bettag said.

Metro columnist for the Philadelphia Inquirer and former Observer Editor-in-Chief

Monica Yant Kinney said younger journalists have a chance to be the first reporters in a new way of producing news.

If students have an opportunity to do something new, they can afford to try it, whereas a reporter at 42 or 43 would not be able to do so, Kinney said.

"The opportunity to take risks is at 22 or 23," she said.

Director of publishing and the online editor for the Poynter Institute Bill Mitchell described the current media situation as "unpredictable" and a "period of media chaos."

However, jobs will still be there for journalists, he said.

"The spoils will go to those of you who are adventurous and enterprising," Mitchell said.

A journalist will be able to tell the story, whatever the medium, Yant Kinney said,

referring to news stories formatted to be read on a cellular phone.

"If you had to, you could write [a story] in 150 words," she said.

Chief Environmental correspondent for NBC News Anne Thompson said the news business goes in cycles and has already changed since she first entered the business. When she first started,

Thompson said she worked with a crew and collaborated with them as a team. Now, she works almost as a "one-man band," recently traveling to the Amazon with only a producer, Thompson said.

"I grew up in an era of specialized journalism," she said, "Now you are expected to do everything."

She said the next generation of journalists would be part of the "figuring it out" process of the changing landscape of journalism.

"You should be excited," Thompson said.

The panelists said many of the changes in the traditional newspaper form of journalism are an effect of cost cutting practices based on the economy along with technology.

The money spent in printing a paper, along with other costs, presents a compelling argument for a press-less paper, Mitchell said.

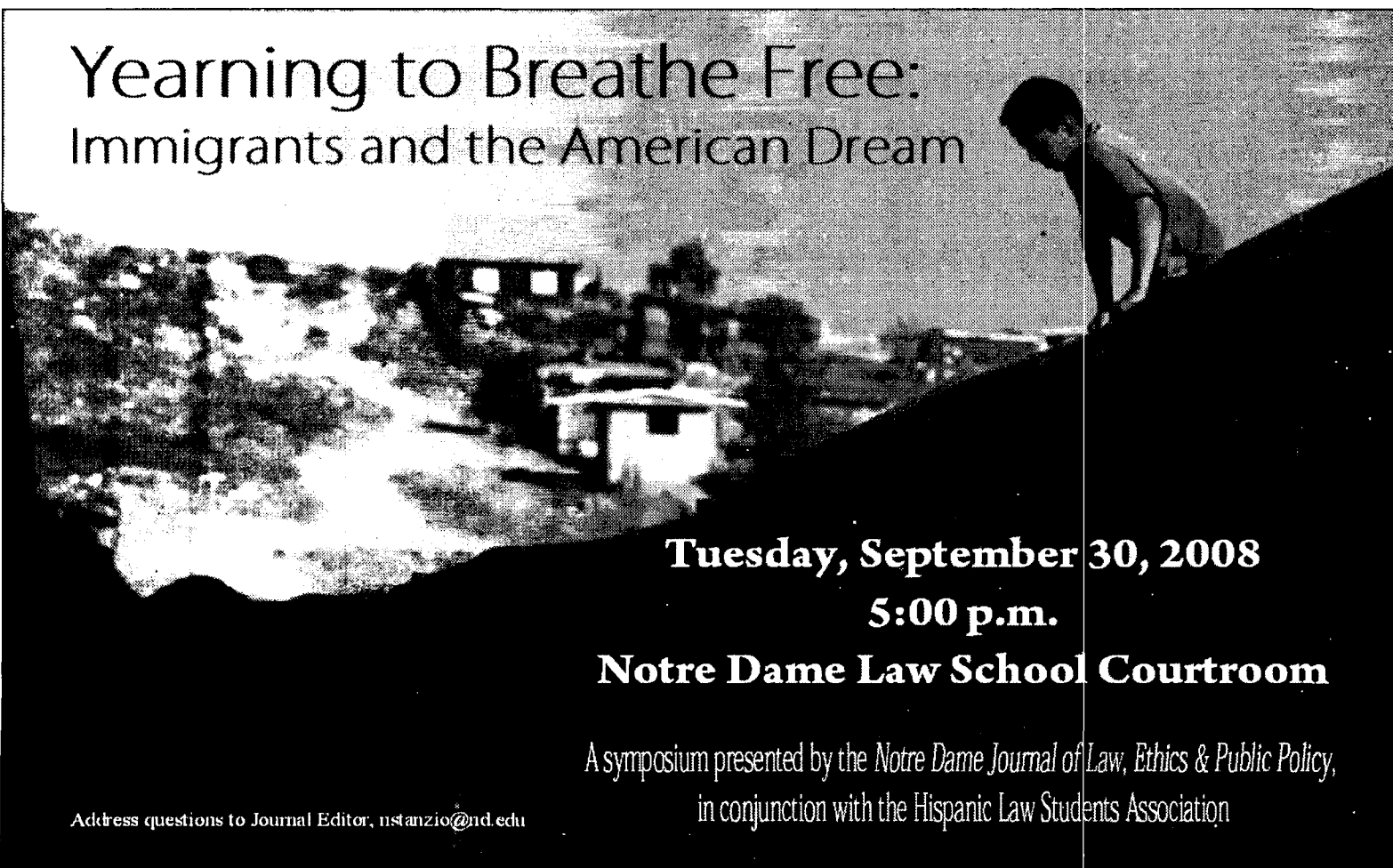
But panelists noted the importance of distinguishing true and objective news from online blogs and the unchecked flow of information on the Internet.

"I think the American public deserves one clean shot at the facts before people start commenting on it," Dan LeDuc, a Metro editor for the Washington Post, said.

Despite changing mediums, journalism is still fundamentally searching for the truth, and those who perform the task well will always be able to find employment, Thompson said.

"If you can write well and gather news, you will always have a job," she said.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Iraq ready to compromise on security

BAGHDAD — Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said Monday that the government is ready to compromise to reach a security accord with the United States because Iraq still needs American troops despite the drop in violence.

In an interview with The Associated Press, al-Maliki said neither he nor Iraq's parliament will accept any pact that fails to serve the country's national interests. A poorly constructed plan would provoke so much discord in Iraq that it could threaten his government's survival, he said.

Al-Maliki said, however, that he is firmly committed to reaching an accord that would allow U.S. troops to remain in the country beyond next year.

Ecuador adopts a new constitution

QUITO, Ecuador — Ecuador's leftist President Rafael Correa urged his opponents Monday to join his efforts to build a more just society, saying the overwhelming victory of his constitutional referendum gives him a broad mandate.

"Thank God my triumph was so convincing and so crushing, beyond all our expectations," he told international reporters at a breakfast. "Let's hope they reflect and let the country advance peacefully."

With 90 percent of ballots counted, 64 percent of Ecuadorean voters approved the measure, according to official results. Correa got the majority he needed in all but two of Ecuador's 24 provinces.

The 20th constitution in the history of this chronically unstable nation considerably broadens Correa's powers and will let him run for two more consecutive terms, consolidating what he calls a citizen's revolution.

NATIONAL NEWS

Evidence of water, snow found on Mars

LOS ANGELES — NASA's Phoenix spacecraft has discovered evidence of past water at its Martian landing site and spotted falling snow for the first time, scientists reported Monday.

Soil experiments revealed the presence of two minerals known to be formed in liquid water. Scientists identified the minerals as calcium carbonate, found in limestone and chalk, and sheet silicate.

But exactly how that happened remains a mystery.

"It's really kind of all up in the air," said William Boynton, a mission scientist at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Gray wolf reinstated as endangered

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. — A federal court Monday overturned the Bush administration's decision to remove gray wolves in the western Great Lakes region from the endangered species list.

U.S. District Judge Paul Friedman in Washington sided with environmental groups that accused the government of misreading the law last year when it lifted protections for about 4,000 wolves in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

It was the second setback in a week for the administration's campaign to return management authority to state officials in the two regions where the wolf has rebounded after being driven to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states.

LOCAL NEWS

IU blames coaches for NCAA charge

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana University says an NCAA charge that it failed to monitor its men's basketball program is unwarranted because former coach Kelvin Sampson and his coaching staff withheld information and concealed impermissible phone calls from the compliance department.

Indiana's response to the NCAA's latest charge, leveled this summer, was released Monday in response to a Freedom of Information request from The Associated Press.

Congress rejects financial rescue bill

Most at-risk lawmakers voted against \$700B financial rescue package yesterday

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers who had the most to lose risked the least.

Two-thirds of Congress' most vulnerable members — Republicans and Democrats alike — voted against the massive economic bailout package, opting to protect their seats on Election Day rather than follow their party leaders off a political cliff.

"We're all worried about losing our jobs," Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said. Even though he's not likely to lose re-election, Ryan spoke for his more vulnerable colleagues in tough fights to remain in office. "Most of us say, 'I want this thing to pass, but I want you to vote for it, not me.'"

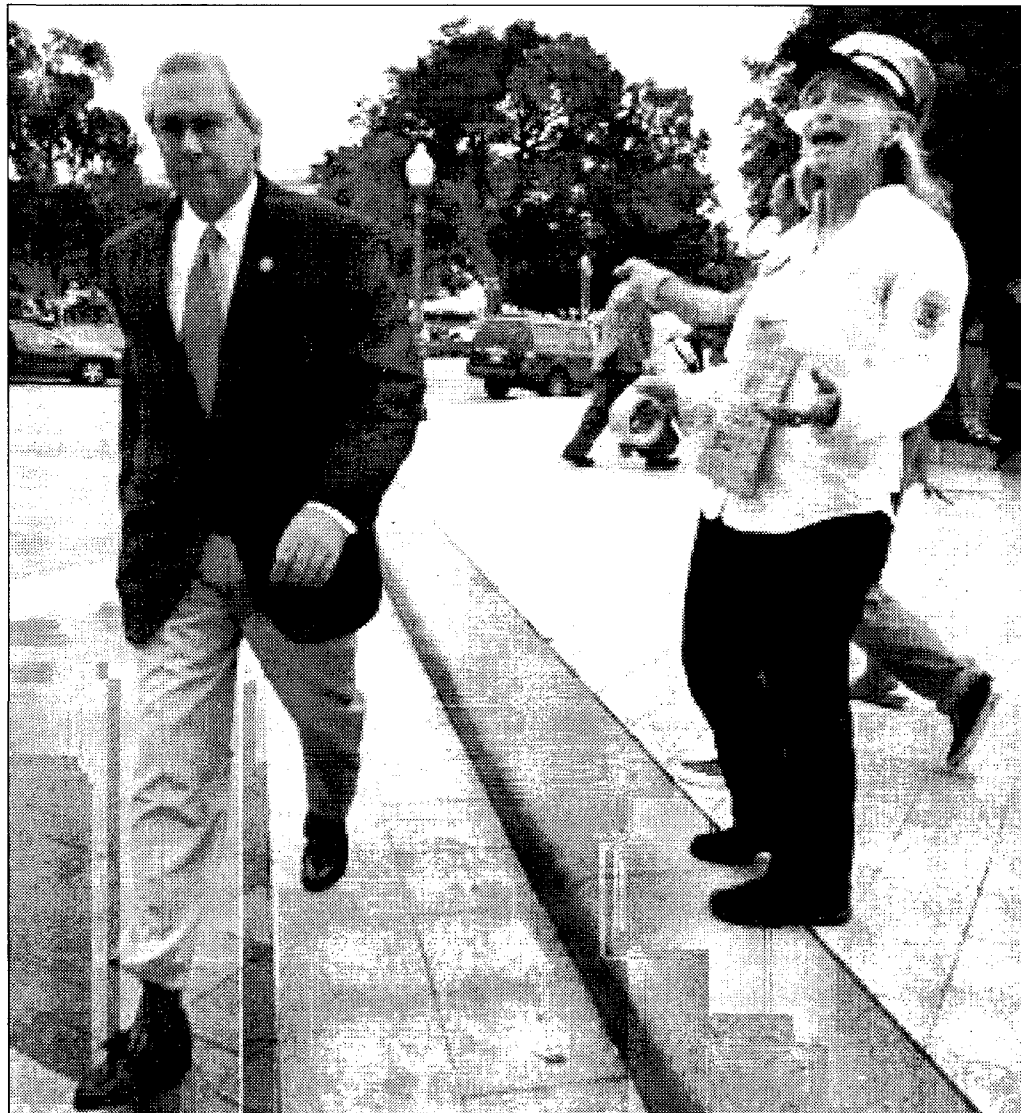
The 228-205 rejection of the \$700 billion rescue package for the financial markets reflected the every-man-for-himself posture of lawmakers with no plan to prop up the economy five short weeks from the election. Of the 19 most vulnerable House lawmakers tracked by The Associated Press, 13 of them voted against the bill despite pleas from their party leaders to pass it.

Many of them said they could not vote for a bill that would allow some executives of the failed companies to be paid many times what their cash-strapped constituents could ever hope to earn.

Among the "no" voters was Rep. Nick Lampson of Texas, widely considered the most vulnerable incumbent Democrat from a heavily Republican Houston-area district. He reflected on his constituents hit hard earlier this month by Hurricane Ike, saying in a telephone interview that calls to his office ran at least 15-1 against the package.

"Think of all the people who have lost houses. If they lost a \$100,000 house, the most the government can give is \$28,100," Lampson said.

Contrast that, he suggested, with the \$500,000 limit on compensation packages for executives of the failed companies that would participate in the bailout. "I thought it was a



Protesters who opposed the financial rescue package yell at Rep. John Barrow, D-Ga on Capitol Hill in Washington yesterday. Barron voted against the bill.

\$700 billion boondoggle that I thought had a huge, dramatic impact on our citizenry."

Of the 11 most-endangered Republican incumbents, eight voted no:

Reps. Don Young of Alaska, Marilyn Musgrave of Colorado, Tim Walberg of Michigan, Joe Knollenberg of Michigan, Sam Graves of Missouri, Robin Hayes of North Carolina, Steve Chabot of Ohio and Dave Reichert of Washington.

The three vulnerable Republicans who voted "yes" were Reps. Christopher Shays of Connecticut, Mark Kirk of Illinois and Jon Porter of Nevada.

Of the eight most-endangered Democrats, five voted

against the bill:

Reps. Nancy Boyda of Kansas, Don Cazayoux of Louisiana, Carol Shea-Porter of New Hampshire, Chris Carney of Pennsylvania and Lampson.

The three vulnerable Democrats voting "yes" were Tim Mahoney of Florida, Paul E. Kanjorski of Pennsylvania and Jerry McNerney of California.

Some of those who voted for the bailout said they did so in possible conflict with the districts they represent.

McNerney, a wind engineer and political neophyte before his election to Congress in 2006, said his district opposed the bailout but he felt it was

best for the economy. "People's jobs are a great deal dependent on this, (as well as) their home loans and all of their livelihood."

Not Young, an 18-term lawmaker and Alaska's only representative in the House. Currently under an ethics cloud, Young voted no mostly because 99 percent of the constituents who called his office were against the bailout.

Such a massive government takeover he said, was a step toward socialism and a philosophical leap he could not make.

"Alaskans have asked me to do what I did," he said. "We are a reflection of the people, and we always have been."

EGYPT

Kidnapped European tourists freed

Associated Press

CAIRO — Egyptian and Sudanese troops, backed by European commandos, swooped down in helicopters Monday to rescue a tour group that had been kidnapped in Egypt and taken on a 10-day dash across the Sahara to the frontier of Chad.

Freedom for the 11 European tourists and eight Egyptian guides came hours after Sudanese troops killed six of the abductors and captured two who revealed where the remaining gunmen were holding their captives.

The brother of one of the freed Egyptians said he was told that the kidnapers abandoned the captives in the

desert and fled soon before the rescuers arrived.

Egyptian officials released no details of the rescue except to say troops used helicopters to bring out the prisoners.

"They took everything from us and left us with nothing," one freed Egyptian, Sherif Abdel-Monem, said of the kidnapers. Speaking in an Egyptian military video taken on an airplane flight to Cairo, he added: "But they treated us well. It was not harsh treatment."

The video, obtained by Associated Press Television News, showed the hostages inside the military plane, laughing and joking, drinking bottled water and being tended to by army doctors.

The five Germans, five Italians and a Romanian, along with eight Egyptian drivers and guides, arrived in Cairo on the military plane, smiling as they walked across the tarmac to be greeted with bouquets of flowers.

They were taken to a military hospital for checkups, but doctors said none had been hurt.

The ordeal began Sept. 19 during a safari on the Gilf al-Kebir, a desert plateau renowned for prehistoric cave art in a remote corner of southwestern Egypt, near the Libyan and Sudanese borders. While the group was camping, heavily armed gunmen in SUVs seized them and took them across the ungarded border into Sudan.

Gas shortage hits southeast U.S.

Ike caused three-week crunch on fuel that could last until mid-October

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Motorists are rising before dawn so they can be at the filling station when the delivery truck arrives. Some are skipping work or telecommuting. Others are taking the extreme step — for Atlanta — of switching to public transportation.

Across a section of the South, a hurricane-induced gasoline shortage that was expected to last only a few days is dragging into its third week, and experts say it could persist into mid-October. The Atlanta area has been hit particularly hard, along with Nashville and western North Carolina.

Those lucky enough to find gas are paying more than drivers elsewhere around the country.

"I've used up gas just looking for gas," said Larry Jenkins, a construction worker who pulled his red pickup truck into a Citgo station in Charlotte, N.C., on Monday. The sign said \$3.99 a gallon, but the pumps were closed. Many filling stations in the area have not had gas for days.

"Right now, I'll pay anything for gas," Jenkins said. "I don't care if it's \$5 or \$6 a gallon. I need it."

The shortage started with the one-two punch of Hurricanes

Gustav and Ike, which shut down refineries along the Gulf Coast. Now, more than two weeks after Ike, many refineries are still making fuel at reduced levels.

While other parts of the country get gasoline from a variety of domestic and overseas sources, the Southeast relies heavily on two pipelines that carry fuel from the Gulf of Mexico. Because the gasoline moves at just 3 to 5 mph, it can take up to 10 days to reach Atlanta.

"There is no gasoline in Atlanta, in Charlotte, in Chattanooga. It's like a Third World country."

Newt Gingrich
former House Speaker

A tendency among panicky drivers in the hardest-hit areas to top off their tanks every time they pass an open station has only made matters worse.

"Fuel is coming back into the system, but as soon as it comes in, it's being sucked back out by consumers who are afraid the shortage is going to continue," said Ben Brockwell of the Oil Price Information Service in Wall, N.J.

In the meantime, government agencies have postponed public hearings, community colleges have canceled classes, and some companies have provided vans for carpooling or encouraged employees to work from home.

Hours-long lines, "No gas" signs and plastic bags covering fuel-

pump nozzles are familiar sights around Atlanta, where drivers have become intimately familiar with fuel delivery schedules, rising before daybreak when they know gas is coming to a certain station.

"I was just in Atlanta yesterday. There is no gasoline in Atlanta, in Charlotte, in Chattanooga. It's like a Third World country," former House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Sunday on ABC.

Police officers and a security guard were on hand to manage the flow of cars at a downtown Atlanta gas station around midday Monday.

Kathy Burdett, 49, of Forest Park, said the shortage ruined her weekend plans to visit Stone Mountain with out-of-town guests.

"I didn't go anywhere all weekend and we kept close to home," said Burdett, who had to hunt for the gasoline her friends needed to make it home to Tennessee.

The average price for regular gas Monday was \$3.94 per gallon in Georgia, 30 cents higher than the national average, according to the AAA. Motorists were paying an average of \$3.89 a gallon Monday in North Carolina and \$3.80 in South Carolina.

Authorities in North Carolina and Tennessee said they were investigating reports of price-gouging, while Georgia's consumer affairs office has subpoenaed sales records from 130 gas stations because of similar complaints.

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oversight in society.

"We're going to have to be attentive to our society," Long said. "Not turning the heat on in the winter isn't an option. We're talking about deaths."

High prices at the pump were a big issue for the panelists at the event, but those prices aren't going to decrease anytime soon.

"Oil shouldn't be cheap," Long said. "It's not cheap in most other nations. It's a scarce commodity and demand is increasingly high."

Professor of Economics and Econometrics Richard Jensen added: "Oil prices are going to rise," he said. "We're running out. The scarcer it gets, the higher prices are going to go."

It's important to remember the price of oil is not the only issue involved in the energy crisis, the panelists said.

"Price crowds out the other big concerns that are part of this issue," GreenD vice president Colleen Kelly said. "It brings this issue to people's attention, but it also crowds out other aspects."

Long stressed all the issues of the energy crisis are inter-related.

"There seems to be a convergence on this energy issue," she said.

Environmentalists, war hawks, economists, all "somehow have something in common now and can work toward common goals," Long said.

The energy crisis can be boiled down to a three-fold issue, McCready said, citing energy security, energy sustainability and the impact of energy use on the environment as facets that must be addressed.

"Oil prices are going to rise. We're running out. The scarcer it gets, the higher prices are going to go."

Richard Jensen
professor

"We may have to make choices between one, two, and three on this one," he said.

Most importantly, Long insisted an intelligent, healthy dialogue is necessary to solve energy problems.

"The dialogue really has been completely dumbed down this summer," she said, referring presidential candidates John McCain and Barack Obama's respective positions on domestic oil drilling.

On many facets of the energy issue, the candidates have quite similar positions, Long said. "They're really the same on [drilling], it's just a matter of language," she said. "Our responsibility is to raise the dialogue."

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SELECT SECTOR SPDR (XLF)	-13.18	-2.82	18.57
NATL CITY CP (NCC)	-63.34	-2.35	1.36

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IN BRIEF

Dispute over tax relief continues

WASHINGTON — House Democrats said Monday they would not relent in their dispute with the Senate on a major tax relief package, increasing odds that businesses could lose out on critical tax breaks and millions could get hit by the alternative minimum tax this year.

House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer, D-Md., suggested it might be next year before consensus can be reached on a tax initiative that includes adjusting the AMT, providing tax relief to disaster victims and extending tax credits for renewable energy development, business investment and individual education and child care costs.

The House had intended to adjourn for the year on Monday. But that plan abruptly changed when lawmakers rejected the \$700 billion financial bailout legislation, forcing congressional and administrative leaders to regroup.

The House now plans to reconvene on Thursday, perhaps giving lawmakers another shot at the tax bill.

Lawmakers in both the House and Senate stressed that the tax relief bill would create tens of thousands of jobs and contribute to the nation's energy independence. But House Democrats insisted that more of the package, totaling \$138 billion in House bills, be paid for so as not to increase the deficit. Senate Republicans, averse to new taxes, said any changes in the Senate-passed tax bill would kill the entire package.

Consumer spending stagnant in August

WASHINGTON — Consumer spending in August turned in the weakest performance in six months, underscoring the threat the economy faces as the government's stimulus program fades into the past.

The Commerce Department reported Monday that consumer spending was unchanged in August, even worse than the small 0.2 percent gain economists had expected. It was the weakest showing since spending was also flat in February.

Personal incomes were up a better-than-expected 0.5 percent, a rebound after a 0.6 percent drop in July. After-tax incomes, which felt the impact of the stimulus program to a greater extent, dropped by 0.9 percent, however.

DOW suffers biggest single-day loss

Dow down 777 points yesterday after Congress rejected economic bailout

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The failure of the bailout package in Congress literally dropped jaws on Wall Street and triggered a historic selloff — including a terrifying decline of nearly 500 points in mere minutes as the vote took place, the closest thing to panic the stock market has seen in years.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 777 points Monday, its biggest single-day fall ever, easily beating the 684 points it lost on the first day of trading after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

As uncertainty gripped investors, the credit markets, which provide the day-to-day lending that powers business in the United States, froze up even further.

At the New York Stock Exchange, traders watched with faces tense and mouths agape as TV screens showed the House vote rejecting the Bush administration's \$700 billion plan to buy up bad debt and shore up the financial industry.

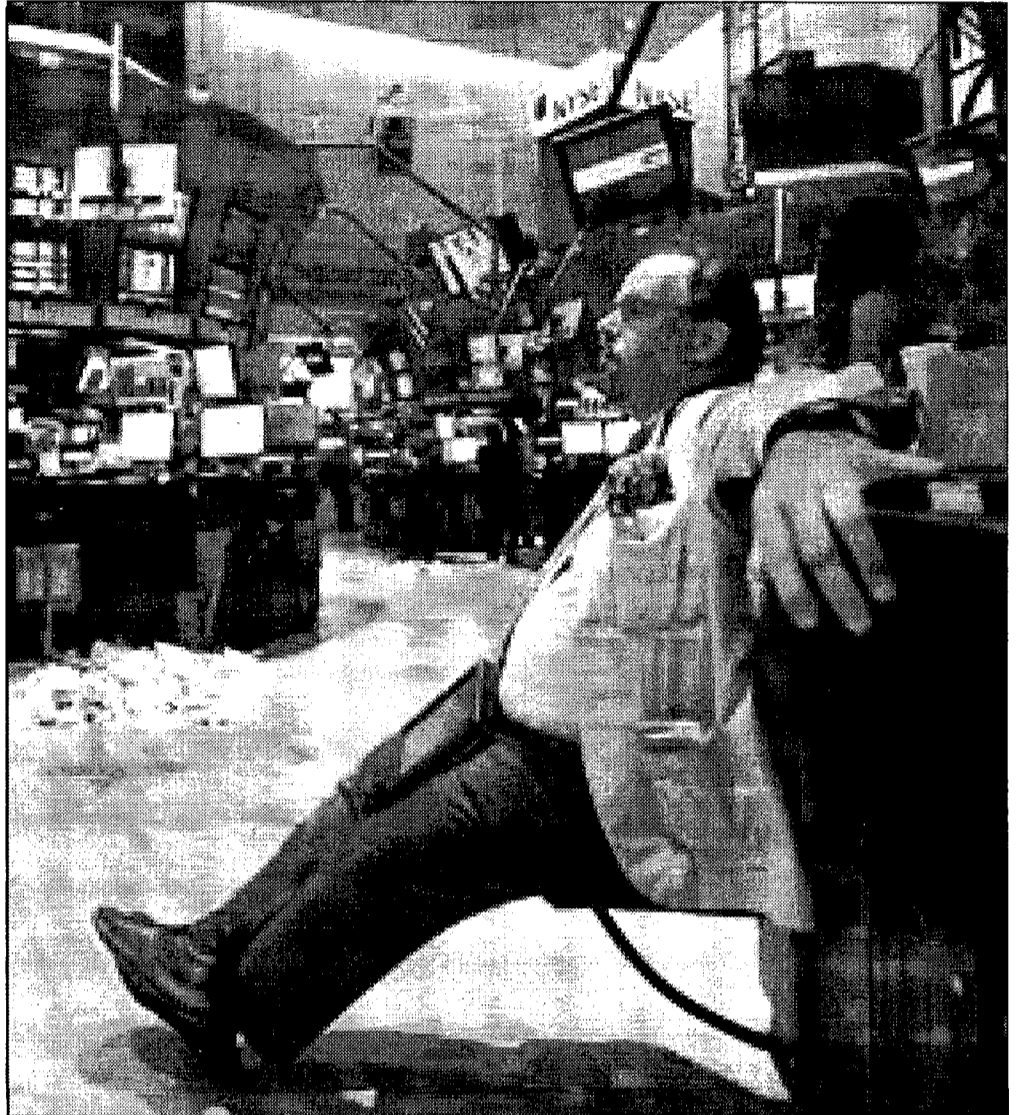
Activity on the trading floor became frenetic as the "sell" orders blew in. The selling was so intense that just 162 stocks on the Big Board rose, while 3,073 dropped.

The Dow Jones Wilshire 5000 Composite Index recorded a paper loss of \$1 trillion across the market for the day, a first.

The Dow industrials, which were down 210 points at 1:30 p.m. EDT, nose-dived as traders on Wall Street and investors across the country saw "no" votes piling up on live TV feeds of the House vote.

By 1:42 p.m., the decline was 292 points. Then the bottom fell out. Within five minutes, the index was down about 700 points as it became clear the bill was doomed.

"How could this have happened? Is there such a



Trader Michael Kilkenny sits at a post after trading was over yesterday. As a result of Congress rejecting the financial rescue plan, the DOW dropped by 6.98 percent.

disconnect on Capitol Hill? This becomes a problem because Wall Street is very uncomfortable with uncertainty," said Gordon Charlop, managing director with Rosenblatt Securities.

"The bailout not going through sends a signal that Congress isn't willing to do their part," he added.

While investors didn't believe that the plan was a cure-all and it could take months for its effects to be felt, most market watchers believed it was at least a start toward setting the economy right and unlocking credit.

"Clearly something needs

to be done, and the market dropping 400 points in 10 minutes is telling you that," said Chris Johnson, president of Johnson Research Group. "This isn't a market for the timid."

Before trading even began came word that Wachovia Corp., one of the biggest banks to struggle from rising mortgage losses, was being rescued in a buyout by Citigroup Inc.

That followed the recent forced sale of Merrill Lynch & Co. and the failure of three other huge banking companies — Bear Stearns Cos., Washington Mutual Inc. and Lehman Brothers

Holdings Inc., all of them felled by bad mortgage investments.

And it raised the question: Which banks are next, and how many? The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. lists more than 110 banks in trouble in the second quarter, and the number has probably grown since.

Wall Street is contending with all of it against the backdrop of a credit market — where bonds and loans are bought and sold — that is barely functioning because of fears that anyone lending money will never be paid back.

Citigroup to buy Wachovia banks

Associated Press

NEW YORK — Citigroup agreed Monday to buy Wachovia's banking operations for \$2.1 billion in a deal arranged by federal regulators, making the Charlotte, N.C.-based bank the latest casualty of the widening global financial crisis.

The deal greatly expands Citigroup's retail franchise — giving it a total of more than 4,300 U.S. branches and \$600 billion in deposits — and secures its place among the U.S. banking industry's Big Three, along with Bank of America Corp. and JPMorgan Chase & Co.

But it comes at a cost: Citigroup Inc. said it will slash its quarterly dividend in half to 16 cents. It also will dilute existing shares by selling \$10 billion in common stock to shore up its capital position.

In addition to assuming \$53 billion

worth of debt, Citigroup will absorb up to \$42 billion of losses from Wachovia's \$312 billion loan portfolio, with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. agreeing to cover remaining losses, if any. Citigroup also will issue \$12 billion in preferred stock and warrants to the FDIC.

The remainder of Wachovia will include its asset management, retail brokerage and certain select parts of its wealth management businesses, including the Evergreen and Wachovia Securities franchises. It will continue to be a public company under the Wachovia name.

The agreement comes after a fevered weekend courtship in which Citigroup and Wells Fargo & Co. both were reportedly studying the books of Wachovia Corp., which was weighed down by losses linked to its ill-timed

2006 acquisition of mortgage lender Golden West Financial Corp.

Wachovia, like Washington Mutual Inc., which was seized by the federal government last week, was a big originator of option adjustable-rate mortgages, which offered very low introductory payments and let borrowers defer some interest payments until later years. Delinquencies and defaults on these types of mortgages have skyrocketed in recent months, causing big losses for the banks.

Wachovia shares, which had slumped as the global credit crisis intensified in recent months, dropped \$8.16, or 81.6 percent, to close at \$1.84. They had traded as high as \$52.25 over the past year.

Citigroup shares, meanwhile, fell \$2.40, or 11.9 percent, to \$17.75. Its shares have traded between \$12.85 and \$48.95 in the past 12 months.

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40 Days for Life

Are you "pro-life" but tired of the way abortion becomes a political football every four years? The politicians make their points on one side or the other. And then they forget it for another four years.

If you are looking for a positive and non-political approach, consider the 40 Days for Life, an interfaith initiative which began "right here in River City" on September 24th and will run until November 2nd. The campaign, organized by local residents, is part of a rapidly growing national effort. It includes Notre Dame students, faculty and staff who have joined it.

First, let's take a look at how the 40 Days for Life campaign works. It has three components. If you can't do them all, do what you can:

1. Most important: Personal prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Decide for yourself how to do this. You can pray anywhere, anytime. Fasting can be of the Lenten sort, giving up something for forty days, even something as big as chocolate.

2. Peaceful, lawful witness for life, 24/7, outside the Women's Pavilion at 2010 Ironwood Circle, South Bend, between Edison and Rte. 23. This constant vigil is neither a demonstration nor a protest. It is primarily a prayer, reminding ourselves and the community that the legalized execution of the innocent is an evil that cannot be overcome by politics as usual but indispensably through the grace of God. You can sign up for a particular time but you don't have to. Just come when you can, if only for a few minutes. You will make a difference.

3. Community outreach, taking a positive pro-life message to individuals and the community in every constructive way we can.

The national 40 Days for Life began as a local event in 2004 in College Station, home of Texas A & M. It was organized in a few weeks but enlisted over one thousand participants. One result was a 28 percent reduction in abortions in that community. In 2005 and 2006, the campaign spread to a half-dozen other cities, with positive results including the closing of abortuaries or reduction of their "business" hours. In 2007 the program went national and began to take off, with campaigns in the fall of 2007 and spring of 2008 in 139 cities in 43 states. More than 150 thousand participated, with 35 thousand in the prayer vigils at abortuaries. The fall 2008 campaign is the largest yet, with 40 Days for Life in 173 cities in 45 states as well as the Ottawa capitals of Washington and Ottawa.

Why take part in this unique testimony for life? Because the stark reality of legalized abortion requires each of us to take a personal stand. Evasions won't work. When Louise Brown, the first "test-tube baby" was born in 1978, the whole world knew exactly when her life began-at the union of the sperm and the ovum in the in vitro fertilization process. To deny this reality of another human life inside the mother, at every stage from that fertilization, can today be the product only of ignorance or willful denial. "In simplest terms," said Cardinal Edward Egan of New York, "they are human beings with an inalienable right to live."

The new technology of morning-after pills and other early abortifacients is making abortion a private matter beyond the effective reach of the law. Surgical abortions, such as those performed at Ironwood Circle, are decreasing in frequency. The 40 Days for Life vigil at Ironwood is not therefore to

infer that the existence of such execution centers is the only problem. Rather, the abortuary on Ironwood is one sign of a malignant culture in which the intentional infliction of death on the innocent is accepted as an optional problem-solving technique. The "greatest destroyer of peace today," said Mother Teresa at the 1994 Prayer Breakfast in Washington, "is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that a mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?" We were appalled at the random killings at Columbine, Virginia Tech and elsewhere. But, except for the age and visibility of the victims, how were those murders essentially different from the thousands more that are legally committed each day in abortuaries throughout the land?

The prayer and witness components of the 40 Days for Life are more than a reminder of the reality of every abortion, whether surgical or chemical. Abortion, now moving beyond the reach of the law, is the first sacrament of the militant, agnostic secularism which is our dominant public religion. The only remedy for abortion is the voluntary reconversion of the American people to the conviction that every human life is precious because it is a gift from God. The 40 Days for Life campaign is a positive way of asking for the grace of increasing that conviction in the minds and hearts of all of us. For more information contact ndjusvitae@gmail.com or www.40daysforlife.com/southben. Or call Dr. Tom Akre and Mary Akre at 574-933-1835.

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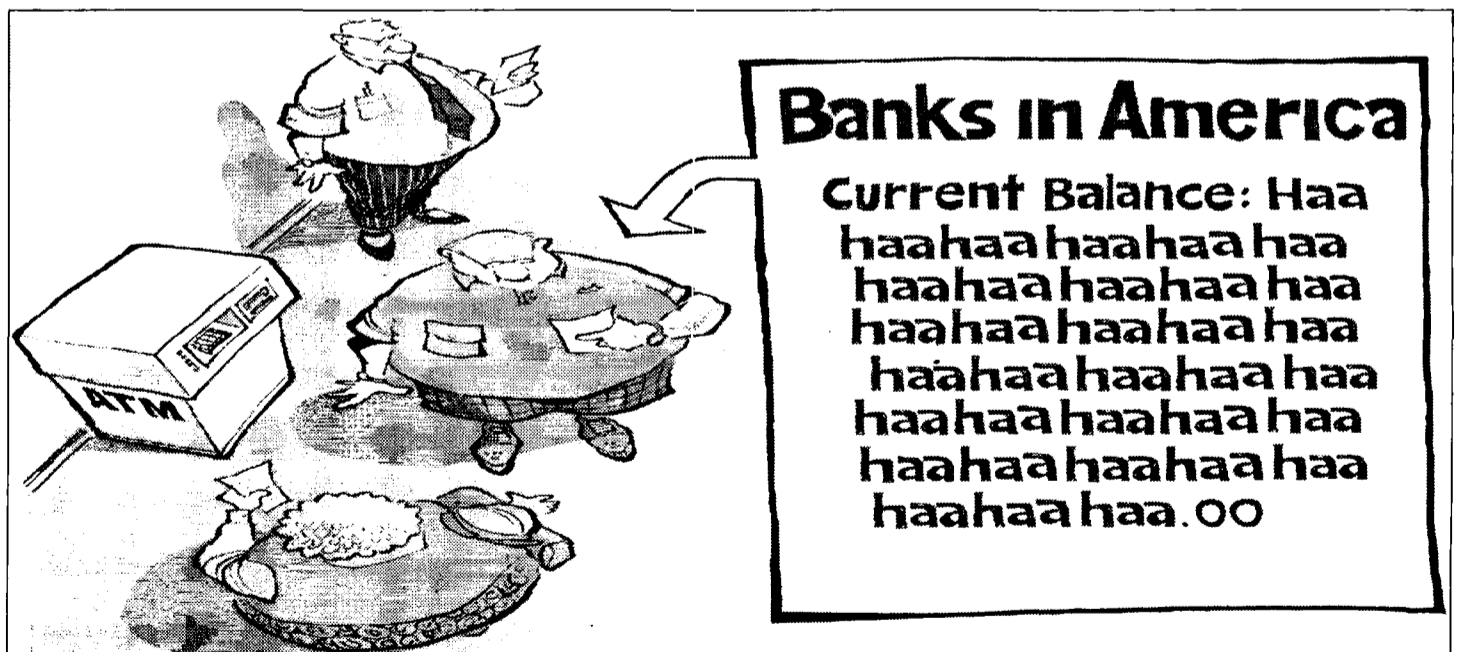
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"There are some that only employ words for the purpose of disguising their thoughts."

Voltaire
French author, satirist

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't be a chop cop

Dear Mr. Kimberly,
In response to your Sept. 27th letter, "Stop the chop", we must respectfully say that you sir, are wrong. The first down "chop" is in no way a tribute to the tomahawk chop of FSU and Atlanta Braves fame. If you knew how the game of football is officiated, you would know that an arm extended in the direction of forward progress indicates a first down. The repeated extension and flexion of our arms is not a tomahawk chop but rather a celebratory first down gesture performed in synchronization to the beat of our wonderful drumline. If you absolutely need to continue being a football cheer elitist, please instead focus your efforts on the battle against the inane menace to cheers know as "the Wave". This "cheer", unlike the first down chop, is in no way associ-

ated with the game of football. Otherwise, oh champion of acceptable football cheers, just enjoy the game. Although we appreciate your valiant efforts to set the student body straight, these efforts are in vain. Despite what you may think, we are quite aware that we are not at Bobby Bowden Field.

Matt DeStefani
sophomore
Dillon Hall
Jim Hasson
sophomore
Dillon Hall
Sept. 29

Duncan disappoints

I had a dream that one day, the sons of Duncan Hall would be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood and indulge in the leftovers from Donutina. My dream, and that of many other Domers, was shattered on Friday, Sept. 26, when the men of Duncan appeared at the pep rally dressed as Highlanders. The "Duncan Donuts" chants were prevalent but futile. The battle had been lost. I fear that the residents of Duncan perceived the Donut idea as frivolous and, therefore, unworthy of true consideration. The student body was of a different opinion, however. To summarize the thoughts of a few peers: "Oh, man, it could have been great. A built-in giveaway item ... inner tube races on the lakes ... ring toss/hula hoop competitions (among the dorms and for little kids on football weekends)...the possibilities were endless." "At pep rallies and dorm events, Duncan's catch phrase could have been, 'The Donuts Go Nuts!'" "Kilts and face paint are funny the first time (St. Ed's), not so funny the second time (Keenan), and wearisome the third time (Duncan). Imagine if the Duncan dudes had all been dressed as strawberry-frosted donuts when they hosted the Purdue pep rally. That would have made musical chairs so much sweeter. It should also be said, as a side note, that St. Ed's and Duncan are obvious rivals. The O'Neill/Morrissey suggestion is just Duncan's alias. Think about it — oldest dorm versus newest, original second-floor chapel versus imitation, current St. Ed's rector (Father Ralph Haag) versus former (Father Tom Eckert)...it's quite natural." "Duncan's only six-man could have been the coveted 'half-dozen.'" The mascot was there for the taking. When you can generate that kind of enthusiasm among the student body, why not embrace it?

Emily Rankin
sophomore
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Sept. 28

Students lack personal responsibility

I believe that one of the great tragedies of our generation is the absence of responsibility for one's actions. We have grown up in a society that emphasizes the importance of personal choice, but is reluctant to hold people accountable for their choices. We have grown up in a society where parents will purchase another sports car for their 16-year-old child after he or she totals the first one; where adults will not only overlook but will facilitate underage drinking by high school students; where kids can get paid for A's but grounding students for failing classes is no longer in vogue.

Of course, this is not the case in every instance; many of us have been blessed to grow up in families that have taught us the importance of taking responsibility for one's decisions. But for much of our generation, excuses, and not conse-

quences, are the preferred reaction to mistakes.

Last week ("Mixed Messages", Sept. 23), a letter by Brian Strickland suggested that the University was failing its students through its "collaboration with law enforcement agencies" that enforce the law (hence, their name) by arresting students who break said law. If any student on this campus is unaware that it is illegal to drink alcohol under the age of 21, then the admissions office may need to review its admittance standards. Assuming that this is not the case and that all of Notre Dame's high-caliber student body is aware of this fact, I fail to understand how those that knowingly choose to break this law should be either surprised or offended when the well-known consequences of illegal actions are applied to them.

Such students can also hardly be

described as "law-abiding" or in "good disciplinary standing", as Mr. Strickland suggests; regardless of their moral character, general conduct, or any other positive quality, the fact is that they are breaking the law. This is not an argument for or against the morality of underage drinking. But to drink underage is to take a risk, and if you are caught, the consequences are well-known. To imply shock or indignation that the "good reputation" of Notre Dame students does not exempt them from the legal system is ridiculous, and indicative of our generation's failure to take responsibility for its actions.

Nicole Burson
freshman
Lewis Hall
Sept. 28

Sequester that

I almost laughed out loud reading Mark Easley's letter ("Sequester this," Sept. 26) blasting the idea of underground carbon sequestration this past Friday. I would normally assume that someone who would so unrepentantly slam an idea would have a fairly strong understanding of the concept prior to their criticism, but you know what happens when you assume.

I will admit I was not able to attend the Forum last Wednesday to hear Dr. Moniz's comments that subsequently spurred Mr. Easley's condemnation of them. I do not know the context within which Dr. Moniz proposed carbon sequestration as a viable solution to sustainability issues in America, but for the benefit of the doubt, and for Mr. Easley's sake, I will assume that it was intended to address the issue of carbon emissions. I actually do agree with Mr. Easley that climate change is a natural process that would happen independently of increased carbon emissions over the past two years, and that scientific evidence is at best inconclusive linking carbon dioxide and climate change. What Mr. Easley's apparent lack of research into the issue of carbon sequestration fails to discover, unfortunately, is that injection of carbon dioxide into the ground through enhanced oil recovery (EOR) techniques is a far more economically viable and indeed profitable venture than his "Drill, baby, drill" exhortations would ever produce.

Oil fields in the U.S. and Canada that have had all of the easily recoverable oil removed can now become useful again, as EOR utilizes injected carbon dioxide to force oil from the rock and soil to which it binds itself very tightly, thus reaching an abundance of oil reserves that have to this point been unrecoverable. The United States Department of Energy estimates that large-scale adaptation of EOR could generate an additional 240 billion barrels of oil that would also require no exploration and discovery costs. The additional jobs returning to oilfields in the US would only add to the boon increased domestic oil production would effect on our economy.

While I have admittedly agreed with you that carbon dioxide is not the sole culprit in the issue of climate change, any scientist worth his or her salt will tell you that introducing large amounts of substances into a system will effect change of some sort. You claim that God gave us petroleum and timber to use however we see fit. If you want to go on that theory, you can hardly disagree God did not give us an infinite amount of either resource. He must not have looked too kindly on America in the first place, giving us only, under the most generous estimates, three percent of the world's petroleum reserves. We have to develop new methods to extract more from less in order to buy time to develop renewable sources of energy. EOR promises to help give us that time to improve solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal energy so that we can put our drills away and enjoy complete energy independence. I hope you're still laughing now, Mr. Easley.

Gene Leyden
senior
Dillon Hall
Sept. 27

Another 'copyrighted' cheer

I am writing to make evident another cheer performed at our football games that is clearly a signature cheer at a different school. I'm talking about the different parts of the stadium shouting, "We--Are--N--D" in response to cheerleaders holding up the respective signs. To anyone like me who has been an avid Penn State fan for most of his life, this cheer completely infringes upon Penn State's trademark "We Are Penn State." For those oblivious to Penn State's cheer, the song officially called "Kernkraft 400" by Zombie Nation is sometimes played in Beaver Stadium after a good play, and there is a point in the song when the entire stadium (100,000+) chants in unison, "We Are Penn State" If you are still skeptical, a quick Youtube search for 'Penn State Zombie Nation' might be worthwhile. Now don't get me wrong — I would pick ND above Penn State any day, and so I have no complaints about just the student section doing the "We Are (clap clap) N.D. (clap clap)" at appropriate times, but the official cheerleader cheer that gets the whole stadium saying it needs to be eliminated. The concept of the entire stadium chanting "We Are..." is, I believe a Penn State tradition.

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Dillon Hall
Sept. 29

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PAUL NEWMAN REMEMBERED

By ANALISE LIPARI
Scene Editor

The man with the bluest eyes in Hollywood is gone.

Paul Newman, legendary actor, faithful husband and dedicated philanthropist, died on Saturday. He was 83.

At 11a.m., I turned on my television without much thought. I wanted to scroll through game day coverage, and to see what else was happening in the world. What I saw on CNN were flashing pictures of an old man, still handsome after all these years, with captions written in the past tense. "Raced." "Donated." "Acted." "Died."

As a member of Generation Y, I know that Paul Newman's legendary days passed before my parents graduated high school, let alone met, married and had children. But the longevity of his career, his popularity through more than five decades, shows that young people, myself included, have never known a Hollywood without him in it.

Our knowledge of film history is undoubtedly limited; the furthest our collective memories can go back is probably 1992. And as great as stars like Susan Sarandon, Leonardo DiCaprio and others who've found fame within our lifetimes may be, they're only a small percentage of the legends on the silver screen.

Since what feels like forever, Paul Newman has been a part of our lives.

There are always those movie stars that your parents tell you about — the ones they watched when they were young, the ones they or even their parents loved. In my house, those names ranged from Marlon Brando to Barbra Streisand. But there was one man my mother always loved in a way that my good-natured dad begrudgingly accepted, and that man was Paul Newman.

He was born in Shaker Heights, Ohio on January 26, 1925, to a Christian Scientist mother and a Jewish father. His mom got him started in acting at an early age, and by 1952 he was acting in his first Broadway play, "Picnic." It was on the set of "Picnic" that he would meet his future wife, Joanne Woodward, with whom he would forge one of the longest-lasting marriages in Hollywood.

Later he would study acting at the Actors Studio in New York alongside actors like Brando and James Dean. Tinseltown would soon come calling, and the 1950s and 1960s held for Newman a

string of roles that have become outright classic performances.

In 1963, his performance as the title character in "Hud" was an immediate hit, creating a man of substance and emotion out of what was written as an unfeeling thug. "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," Newman's first foray into Tennessee Williams territory opposite Elizabeth Taylor, was another classic. Two of his signature roles, the lead in "Cool Hand Luke" and Butch Cassidy in "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," would follow later in the 1960s. These films are classics in their own right, but it's questionable as to how classic they would be without their particular leading man.

Later he would reprise his role in "The Hustler," Fast Eddie Felsen, in 1986's "The Color of Money," which would finally bring this multiple nominee the Oscar he deserved.

The first Paul Newman film I ever saw was not "Cool Hand Luke," nor was it any of the others I've just mentioned. No, the first film of his that I remember watching was 1994's "Nobody's Fool." In the film, Newman plays Sully Sullivan, a man in his twilight years grappling with the changes that age will invariably bring. His performance was quiet and subtle, forming the Paul Newman I first knew.

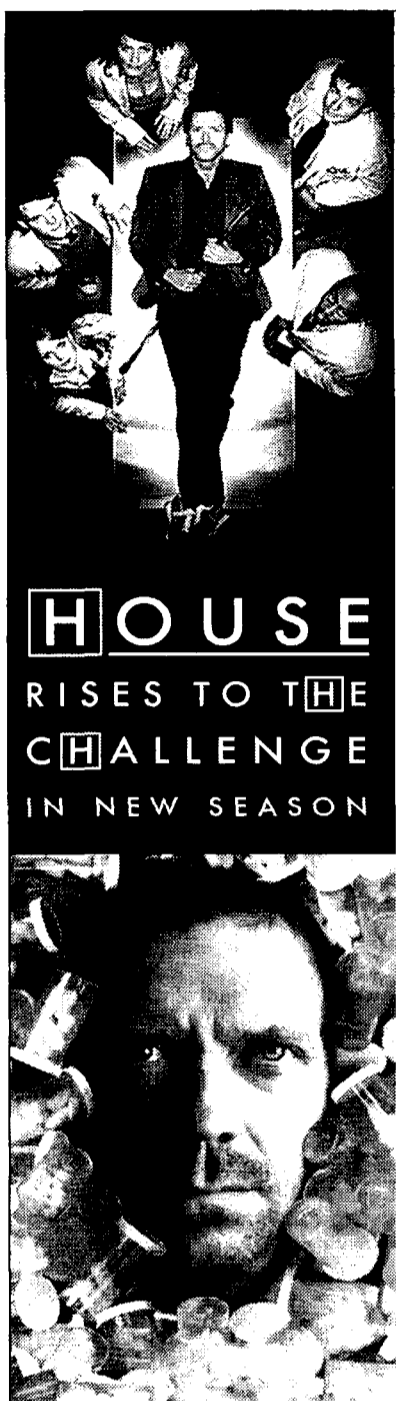
Later I saw him as a younger man, an actor with power and substance who took command of the screen. He was a man of quiet strength, someone whose cockeyed smile could get him out of any situation. He was a screen idol for three generations, and now he's gone.

It's funny how you can feel a connection to people you've never met, who you've only seen on televisions and in movie theatres (or, in this case, on your bottle of Caesar dressing with a laurel wreath around his head). The whole concept is kind of surreal. In Paul Newman's case in particular, it all felt so strange. It's rare that you witness the death of a giant, of someone larger than life. On Saturday, I did.

He once said that he was "a great believer in luck, and the extraordinary role that that plays in our lives." But it wasn't luck that made him a movie star — it was talent, intelligence and grace.

Thank you, Paul Newman. Rest in peace.

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By STEPHANIE DePREZ
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The misanthropic, misguided, murderous medical meany is back for the new season of "House." Hugh Laurie has picked up right where he left off, leading his new team of doctors into the fray of prime-time television. This season has kicked off to what some may call an odd start, but it promises to be one of the most original seasons yet.

"House" has had a great run so far. Four years ago, the television audience was introduced to Dr. Gregory House, a brilliant diagnostician with a gimp leg and a knack for needling everyone from his patients to his boss.

"House" wasn't only a critically-acclaimed show, but it also gave "American Idol" a run for its ratings. It premiered the same year as "Grey's Anatomy," but unlike "Grey's," it has managed to keep its fan base consistently satisfied.

The first two seasons were pure gold, with the procedural drama having enough twists to keep the audience guessing every week. House battled corporate takeover of his hospital, forcing his friends to jeopardize their own careers in order to make sure nobody else played in his sandbox.

He taunted and eventually tangoed with his ex in season two, convincing her to leave her husband only to tell her it wasn't going to work.

The third season took a deeper look at House's addiction to vicodin, which he

claims to be taking for the pain in his leg. He managed to get his boss, Dr. Lisa Cuddy, to commit perjury in court so that he didn't end up in jail for his abuse of painkillers. Season four led to a survivor-style competition between young doctors to be on his medical team, because a year working with House almost guarantees any future position in the medical world. And, most recently, his drunken state landed him and his best friend's girl in a bus crash that killed her.

Cue season five. This season of "House" is the most important yet, considering that it must make up for ground lost during last year's writers' strike. Every show on television is scrambling to make up for lost story time, and "House" is no exception. Many viewers complained last year that they didn't see enough of the old team, the original doctors House started out with.

Producers watched the strike rage on with heavy hearts as they were forced to write out a blossoming romance between Dr. Alison Cameron, now working in the ER, and Dr. Robert Chase, House's go-to surgeon. Season three ended with their first "real" kiss, but season four left them in the background, making quick entrances and exits as House focused on his new team.

The writers struggled, since they had to let House pick a new team, and then integrate them into life at Princeton Plainsboro Teaching Hospital, in what effectively was half a season.

Not this time. Both the cast

and the creative team behind "House" are fully aware of their duty this year. They are acutely aware of the need to go back to basics and to return to the groove of "House" without being repetitive. Still, everyone seems confident that Hugh Laurie and his crack team of misfit medicine men (and woman) will pull it together. The new actors are visibly getting more comfortable in their respective roles. And the world knows Laurie's getting more comfortable, as he's earning \$400,000 an episode this season, finding the year's wages somewhere around \$9 million.

This season has started with a bang (and if you wish dodge the spoilers, stop reading now). Wilson has experienced a summer of heartache and pain, taking time off from his job as an oncologist. When he returned in the season premiere, it was only to pack up his office and ship out.

House used his usual tactics to get Wilson to stay, and even attempted a sincere apology for being involved in the death of Wilson's girlfriend, but Wilson, sick of baby-sitting House, left with a biting acclimation of "We're not friends anymore, House. I'm not sure we ever were."

This would leave any man crushed, angry, or confused, but not House. Rather than dealing with his emotions, he opted for the less obvious choice — hiring a private eye to spy on Wilson and report back on his activities.

Thus the Big Season Guest is introduced. Lucas, a free-lance PI, has stepped into the

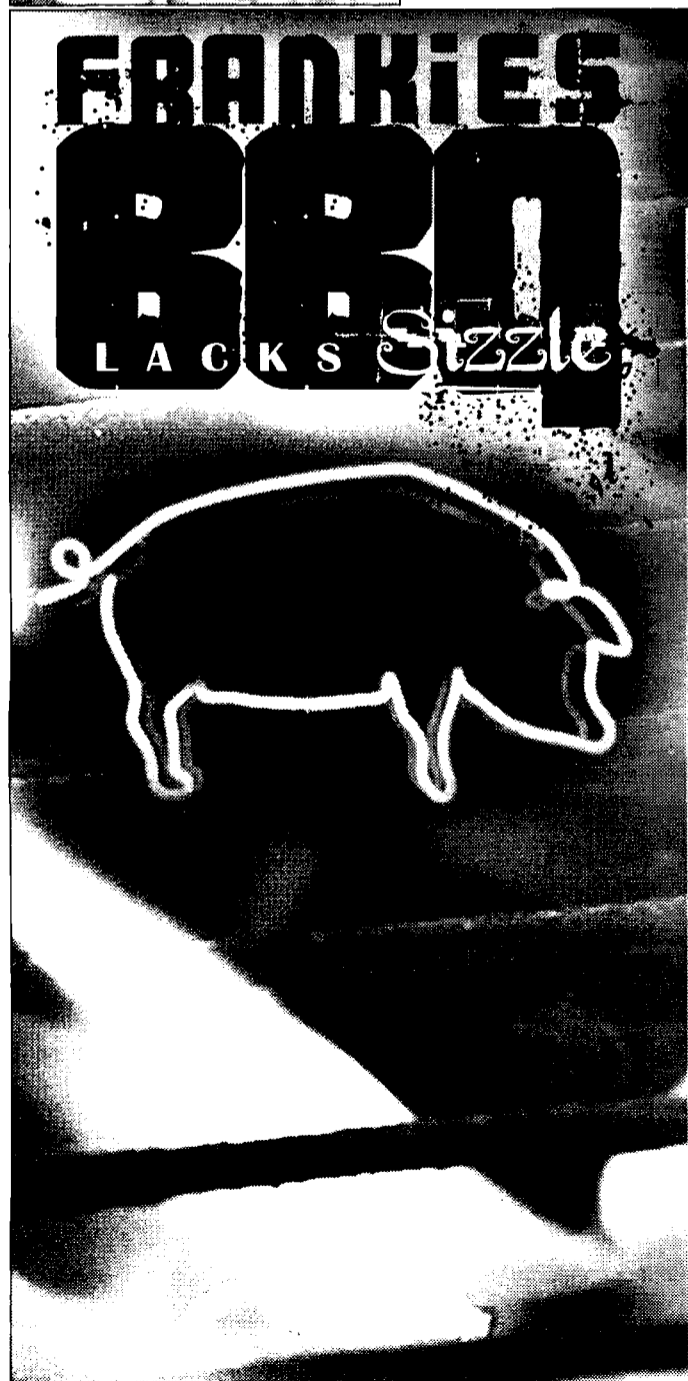
role of House's mini-foil, taking the place of Wilson as official listener to House's whining and provider of guy-talk. But whereas Wilson could push House's rudder in the right direction, Lucas just wants to get paid.

Needless to say, when Wilson finds out that his place has been bugged, he isn't too pleased. Though he shows no outward signs of wanting to ever talk to House again, it's clear that Wilson is having a hard time staying away from everything he had at Princeton Plainsboro.

Wilson's MIA, House is scheming, the newbie doctors are still figuring out the ropes. The only person holding it all together right now is Dr. Cuddy, Dean of Medicine, and creator of most of the show's sexual tension. She and House have been tripping each other up for the past four seasons in a game of you-can't-have-me-but-I-know-you-want-me. They even alluded to a possible one-night stand they had in college. It has been confirmed that sometime early this season there is going to be some action to that effect. The jury is still out, though, as to if that will be a boon for the season or just extinguish a storyline four years in the making.

It's a new season, a new situation, but the same old House. This year, the "House" team knows they are playing catch-up, but they seem ready for the challenge. House is on FOX on Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

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Scene Writer

A good barbecue place can generally be discerned from the outside. Simply put, the worse the place looks from the outside, the better the barbecue will likely be.

Unfortunately, Frankie's Bar-B-Que does not follow this simple formula.

Frankie's is conveniently located near campus, at the corner of South Bend Ave., Corby Blvd. and Eddy St. — about one mile from Main Circle. But beyond its location, Frankie's does not bring much else to the table.

Easily the best part about Frankie's is the smell from outside. The smell of roasting pork is palpable as soon as you pull into the parking lot, and carries into the building.

Just inside the front door is the take-out counter, but go around the corner out of the foyer into the main dining room, which is also where you order.

The dining room itself is Spartan, consisting of only about 15 tables or so, seating for around 40 people max. There is room for more, but the dining area wastes more space than it uses. The room is not well lit, and for decoration has only a few Notre Dame football posters.

Televisions sit in two corners of the room. In what can only be described as an attempt to create a "family friendly atmosphere," one is set to the Cartoon Network and the other to Nickelodeon.

Ordering is a little different at Frankie's than at most other restaurants in the area. Walk up to the counter to the window (which it really is, with a pane of glass between you and the workers) and place your order.

After deciding, slide your money through the slot and get your receipt. You then wait for your food, which is put through a Lazy Susan to maintain the separation between customers and workers. The food takes a little longer than expected, but is still warm when you get it.

If you do not wish to eat in at Frankie's, the entire

menu is available for carry-out, which can be ordered at the restaurant, or phoned or faxed in advance.

Even though the dining atmosphere leaves something to be desired, the most important part of any restaurant is obviously the food.

There is a decent amount of variety at Frankie's, all of which are obviously barbecue related. Most of the food is generic, bringing no real uniqueness to the table.

The rib tips, chicken and fried shrimp all taste like they could have been from just about anywhere else — including the dining hall. The rib tips are mostly meat, which is a good thing, but are smothered in mediocre barbecue sauce that overpowers any taste the meat could give.

Most of the meals are less than \$10, but does give plenty of food if you order an entree, most of which include Steakhouse fries and, inexplicably, some white bread.

At an average of \$5, the sandwiches are probably the best bang for your buck, but are inedible in sandwich form. Unlike most barbecue sandwiches, which are served on a Kaiser roll, Frankie's serves its on white bread drenched in barbecue sauce. The only saving grace is that the pork itself is very good.

Frankie's also offers various combo platters, which cost upwards of \$15, but are easily enough food for two to share.

Overall, Frankie's Bar-B-Que provides a convenient off-campus restaurant location, but the food is not special enough to warrant a special trip. It is a good place for barbecue, but there are better places to spend time with better food.

Service: 1 of 4
Food: 2 of 4
Atmosphere: 1 of 4
Cost: 2 of 4
Overall 1.5 of 4

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MLB

Rain can't dampen White Sox playoff hopes

After rain delay of three-plus hours, Ramirez's grand slam helps Chicago beat Detroit, force one-game playoff with Twins

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Alexei Ramirez spread his arms wide, raced around the bases like a little kid and jumped into Paul Konerko's embrace at home plate.

No wonder they were so happy. The White Sox would play one more day.

Ramirez set a rookie record with his fourth grand slam of the season, and Chicago beat Detroit 8-2 in a rainout make-up Monday, forcing a one-game tiebreaker against Minnesota for the AL Central title.

The Twins will visit the White Sox on Tuesday night, with John Danks starting for Chicago on three days' rest against Nick Blackburn. The division champ begins the playoffs at Tampa Bay on Thursday.

"Tomorrow, 162 games mean nothing. It's only about one game and that's great," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "A good feeling."

When Guillen told Ramirez to relax before batting with the bases loaded, the 27-year-old infielder made a promise.

"I told Ozzie to have confidence in me. I'm going to go out and get these runners

home somehow," he said.

Did he ever. Then again, his days on the Cuban national team taught him about big games.

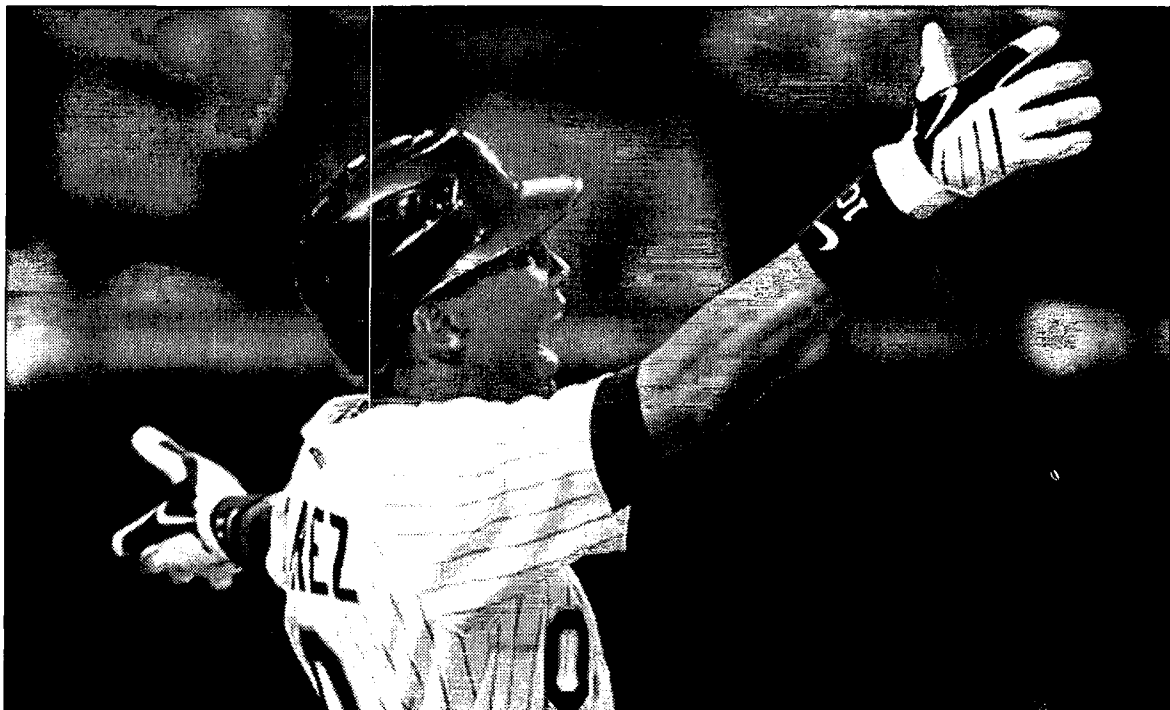
"My team in Cuba was always in the playoffs and I played in the Olympics and international games. I've been in tougher situations. I feel," he said through a translator.

Washed out earlier this month, Chicago and Detroit waited through a rain delay of more than three hours before starting. Gavin Floyd (17-8) won on three days' rest — short rest has been successful trend for many teams in the stretch.

The loss left the Tigers in last place, capping a season they began with hopes of reaching the World Series.

"It's been a tough year," manager Jim Leyland said. "Today pretty much sums up what's gone on all year, really. It hasn't been a very good year and it wasn't a very happy ending."

Detroit, with nothing really to play for, took a 2-1 lead into the sixth. But former White Sox ace Freddy Garcia, who'd allowed only two hits to that point, had to leave with tightness in his right shoulder with



White Sox second baseman celebrates hitting a grand slam in the sixth inning during Chicago's 8-2 win over Detroit Monday.

a runner on second and no outs.

When Garcia left, things got wild.

Leyland summoned Armando Galarraga (13-7) — the team's best starter this season — and he threw two wild pitches that allowed the tying run to score.

After Jermaine Dye walked, Bobby Seay relieved and threw Detroit's third wild pitch of the inning.

Jim Thome struck out, but after an intentional walk to Konerko, Seay also walked Ken Griffey Jr. to load the bases.

Ramirez sent the first pitch from Gary Glover, another former White Sox pitcher, into the left-center field bleachers, setting off a happy trip around the bases for the rookie whose nickname is "The Cuban Missile."

Floyd gave up five hits and one earned in six innings. He struck out eight and walked two while throwing 118 pitch-

es.

"He admitted he was nervous, which was good because if you're not nervous in that situation, there's something wrong with you," White Sox catcher A.J. Pierzynski said. "He didn't have his best stuff but he battled and made pitches when he had to to get through it."

Pierzynski added an RBI double during a two-run eighth.

Floyd's error helped Detroit take a 2-1 lead in the sixth. Miguel Cabrera doubled with

one out before Marcus Thames hit a hard liner that White Sox third baseman Juan Uribe snagged for the second out.

When Ryan Raburn hit a slow roller between the plate and mound, Floyd bobbled the ball while reaching down to pick it up and threw high past Konerko at first, allowing Cabrera to score.

Chicago scored in the first but had a much bigger inning brewing when the first three batters

reached against Garcia. He walked Orlando Cabrera and DeWayne Wise before Dye hit an RBI single, but retired the next three batters.

Detroit tied it in the fifth as Raburn singled, stole second and scored when Brandon Inge doubled to left over the leaping Wise.

After his early struggles, Garcia rebounded, retiring 11 straight before Griffey singled with two outs in the fourth.

Garcia was 40-21 with Chicago from 2004-06 and won three games in the postseason of 2005, including the clinching Game 4 of the World Series. He is close friends with White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen and they texted each other leading up to the game.

Guillen warned that the White Sox had better "be ready for Freddy."

Garcia was traded to the Phillies after the 2006 season for Gio Gonzalez and Floyd, and both of the starters wore jersey No. 34 on Monday. Garcia, who had shoulder surgery in August 2007, signed a minor league contract with the Tigers on Aug. 14 of this year and was making his third start for Detroit.

"Tomorrow 162 games mean nothing. It's only about one game and that's great."

Ozzie Guillen
White Sox manager



White Sox left fielder DeWayne Wise attempts to catch a fly ball during Chicago's 8-2 win over Detroit Monday.

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Hey Ri, Just wanted to stop by and say hi

Season Timeline
- (SDSU) Calls for Dayne Crist
- (Michigan) Michigan gave us that game
- (MSU) Did you see those interceptions?
- (Purdue) So how many Heismans is Jimmy going to win?

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NSCAA Women's Soccer Poll

team	record
1 NOTRE DAME	8-0-0
2 UCLA	7-0-1
3 North Carolina	7-1-1
4 Portland	7-1-0
5 USC	7-1-0
6 Stanford	8-0-1
7 Texas A&M	7-1-0
8 Florida State	6-1-1
9 Texas	7-0-1
10 Duke	8-1-0
11 West Virginia	6-1-2
12 Oklahoma State	8-0-0
13 Virginia	6-1-1
14 Wake Forest	7-1-0
15 Boston College	6-1-1
16 Florida	5-2-1
17 Illinois	6-3-0
18 Colorado	7-1-1
19 Georgetown	6-0-2
20 UC Santa Barbara	6-2-0
21 San Diego	5-2-2
22 California	5-3-0
23 Penn State	5-4-0
24 LSU	6-0-0
25 Kansas	6-2-0

NSCAA Men's Soccer Poll

team	record
1 Wake Forest	6-0-0
2 Maryland	5-1-0
3 NOTRE DAME	5-1-1
3 St. John's	6-0-2
5 Connecticut	4-0-3
6 SMU	6-1-1
7 Northwestern	7-0-1
8 Creighton	5-1-0
9 Akron	5-1-2
10 Illinois-Chicago	5-0-2
11 California	4-1-2
12 Saint Louis	3-0-3
13 Boston College	3-2-1
14 Indiana	4-1-2
15 North Carolina	5-1-1
16 Ohio State	5-1-1
17 Loyola (Md.)	6-0-1
18 Dartmouth	4-1-0
19 South Florida	4-1-1
20 Louisville	6-1-1
21 UC Davis	6-1-0
22 Providence	3-1-3
23 UC Irvine	6-0-2
24 Georgetown	6-2-0
25 Drake	7-1-0

MIAA Women's Soccer Standings

Team	Record
	league overall
1 Adrian	1-0-0 6-2-1
2 Alma	1-0-0 5-3-0
3 Calvin	1-0-0 5-2-1
4 Olivet	1-0-0 5-4-1
5 Kalamazoo	0-0-0 4-5-0
6 Albion	0-1-1 2-6-0
7 Hope	0-1-0 6-4-0
8 SAINT MARY'S	0-1-0 1-5-1
9 Trine	0-1-0 3-7-0

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MLB

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NFL



Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers, left, tries to elude Buccaneers defensive end Kevin Carter during Tampa Bay's 30-21 win Sunday. Rodgers sprained his shoulder during the game.

Rodgers intends to play Sunday

Associated Press

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers intends to play against Atlanta on Sunday despite a sprained shoulder that his coaches will be watching closely in practice.

Packers coach Mike McCarthy and his assistants will spend this week monitoring Rodgers' progress and preparing rookie backup Matt Flynn to start, just in case.

"Speaking with Aaron this morning, he has every intention on playing," McCarthy said

Monday in Green Bay. "But I think Wednesday's practice will be a pretty good indicator for us. It's just something we'll have to continue to rehab and see where we are on Wednesday."

Rodgers was injured on a scramble in the third quarter of Sunday's 30-21 loss at Tampa Bay. He stayed in the game and threw a touchdown pass to Greg Jennings, but sat out part of the fourth quarter. Rodgers said after the game he might have separated his shoulder.

"It felt like that's what possibly happened,"

Rodgers said Sunday. "But we're going to wait until tomorrow to figure out exactly what the problem is."

McCarthy said Monday that medical tests revealed no major structural damage.

"I think it's just how he responds to rehab and how fast we can move forward," McCarthy said.

Rodgers, the Packers' first-round pick in 2005, has had two injuries in the past two seasons despite limited playing time. Some have interpreted that as a sign of Rodgers being injury prone, particularly when

compared to the quarterback-record consecutive starts streak belonging to his predecessor, Brett Favre.

But Rodgers' ability to play through a broken foot in a 2006 game against New England also could be interpreted as a sign of his toughness. And McCarthy said Rodgers' ability to throw a touchdown pass after the injury showed he can play through pain.

"For him to muster up and throw that ball the way he did was a tribute to his ability to deal with that in that particular situation," McCarthy said.

IN BRIEF

Collier, paralyzed below waist, has leg amputated

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jacksonville Jaguars offensive tackle Richard Collier, shot while sitting in a car outside an apartment complex earlier this month, is paralyzed below the waist and his left leg was amputated, his doctor said Monday.

Collier was on a ventilator for about three weeks and has no memory of the shooting, said Dr. Andy Kerwin, a surgeon for the University of Florida at Shands Jacksonville hospital.

"His overall condition has improved greatly," Kerwin said. "We expect him to be discharged soon."

Collier will undergo physical therapy to learn how to move from his bed to a wheelchair. He will never walk again, the doctor said.

"He has extreme grief for a lifetime of dreams he won't be able to fulfill," the agent said.

Rams fire Linehan after disappointing start to season

ST. LOUIS — After experiencing the wild highs and lows of the Mike Martz years, the winless St. Louis Rams opted for cool, calm, reserved Scott Linehan as their next coach.

On Monday, they admitted their mistake and fired Linehan after four consecutive lopsided losses to open the season. Defensive coordinator Jim Haslett, a fiery type and polar opposite in terms of demeanor, was given the unenviable task of trying to revive a franchise that has become an NFL doormat.

The Rams have lost 17 of their last 20 games, most of them routs. But no matter how dire the situation appears, Haslett said it'll never be as bad as in his final season as head coach of the New Orleans Saints in 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

"This is nothing," Haslett said, "compared to that."

Still recovering, Ginobili to miss up to two months

SAN ANTONIO — There was no noticeable limp when Manu Ginobili walked into the San Antonio Spurs training facility Monday.

Even better, there was no sign of bad feelings from his teammates.

Ginobili, who had surgery on his left ankle in early September, could miss at least two months of the season. Though off crutches and out of a protective boot, he's still got plenty of rehab.

"It could be a blessing he's gotten operated on, and (surgeons) went in there and cleaned things out," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Had he not hurt it in the Olympics, he probably would have done it 15, 25, 35 games into the season."

"His ankle probably would be in better shape now than it's been in years."

WOMEN'S INTERHALL

Defense helps Cavanaugh stay undefeated

Pangborn grabs first win of season with offensive outburst; interceptions produce points in Walsh's win over Lewis

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Cavanaugh 7, Howard 6

Cavanaugh exacted revenge for last year's last-second defeat as they kept Howard out of the end zone as the clock expired on a 7-6 victory.

"That was the same game as last year," Howard coach Kyle Carter said. "Except that last time we scored with four seconds left and this time they got us back [with a defensive stop]."

Howard opened the scoring in the first half with a 10-yard rushing touchdown by sophomore quarterback and captain Kayla Bishop.

"I just had to scramble," Bishop said. "I was responding to the pressure."

The Ducks could not convert the two-point conversion though, and the score stayed at 6-0.

Cavanaugh responded near the end of the first half as the Chaos offense marched down the field and scored behind the play of quarterback and captain Katie Dunn. Cavanaugh went into halftime up 7-6 after adding the PAT.

Howard came out in the sec-

ond half and marched into the red zone behind two Bishop runs for fourth down conversions and a 12-yard pass to senior Laura Geizman, the Ducks' number one receiver.

"She's got a lot of experience," Bishop said. "It's great to have her around."

The Cavanaugh defense responded to Howard's impressive drive by tightening up and stopping the Ducks on fourth and goal.

Howard got the ball back again after stopping the Chaos, but their drive again stalled at the Cavanaugh 7-yard line.

The Chaos again failed to kill enough time off the clock, though, and were forced to punt with 40 seconds left. Howard couldn't capitalize, and the game ended in defeat for the Ducks after two consecutive incomplete passes from the 39-yard line.

"The defense played really well," Bishop said. "We were just ineffective in the red zone on offense. We'll have to focus on winning our next two games in order to make the playoffs."

Pangborn 21, Badin 9

Pangborn grabbed its first win of the young season Sunday, triumphing 21-9 over the winless Badin.

Pangborn (1-2) came rushing out of the gates with their

offense firing on all cylinders. They scored two touchdowns early to put Badin back on their heels.

"The first half, our offense seemed to click," Pangborn captain Kathy Poploski said.

The two scores left Badin (0-2-1) demoralized and facing an uphill battle the remainder of the game.

"We got in such an early hole, [and] the games are short so it was tough for us to catch up," Badin coach Jon Heintz said.

While Pangborn converted its chances, Badin struggled to score, having two drives snuffed out in the red zone by interceptions.

"Where we failed to score, they capitalized," Badin captain Katie Rose said.

Heintz also recognized the Bullfrogs failure to make the most of their offensive chances.

"Converting in the red zone was the difference," he said.

Badin's defense struggled to slow the Phoxes offense, especially quarterback Gabby Tate, who gave the Bullfrog secondary trouble all afternoon.

"It was the first time we have played a quarterback that has been that strong throwing and running," said Rose.

The absence of a few key receivers and linemen also hurt Badin, but Rose was happy with the way the subs performed.

"The girls who ended up stepping in to play did a great job," she said.

The dying minutes of the game saw Badin go into their hurry-up offense, desperate for a score. After a long drive, freshman Carli Fernandez caught the Bullfrogs first touchdown of the day. Badin decided to go for a three-point conversion, and they were successful with the attempt. It was too little, too late, though, as time was no longer on their side.

Heintz was disappointed with the loss, but still happy with his team's effort.

"For the most part we played well," he said. "But they just got the best of us."

Walsh 14, Lewis 0

Several key turnovers paved the way to a 14-0 Walsh victory over Lewis Sunday at LaBar Field.

Faced with a scoreless tie after halftime against the Chicks (0-2), Walsh (2-1) safety Kim Bugos intercepted Lewis quarterback Brianna Curtis on a deep pass over the middle. The Wild Women then drove down the field and scored on a receiver sweep to put them up 7-0.

Later in the half, Walsh scored again on a run to the left to increase the advantage to 14-0. Two more Wild Women interceptions sealed the victory, providing a good birthday present for coach J.J. Rees.

Walsh corner back Allison Vicenzi also came away with a key interception, while quarterback Emily Murphy consistently found receiver Bugos downfield, providing a vertical threat to the Walsh passing attack.

Assistant Coach Jeremiah Herman said Murphy's maturation was a key component of

the win.

"We saw our quarterback grow up today," Herman said. "She's doing better with her reads, looking off her receivers, and just throwing it around to everyone."

Though the win boosted the confidence of a young Walsh team, Herman stressed that his team needs to stay humble.

"We still have a long ways to go," Herman said. "We're pretty much a second half team. We need to be a whole-game team if we hope to make it all the way to the Stadium this year."

For Lewis, the loss was discouraging, but they know they still have time to improve. Assistant Coach Christian Galvan cited a series of unfortunate plays as the reason for the loss. Lewis held even with Walsh throughout the first half, playing "mistake-free ball" as Galvan called it.

The second half was a different story, though, and turnovers proved to be the downfall of the Chicks. Galvan said he did see encouraging signs, however. A fierce Lewis pass rush harassed Walsh quarterback Emily Murphy all game, sacking her twice and forcing a bad pass that Lewis intercepted.

Galvan was also impressed with his team's offense.

"We certainly showed a lot of improvement this week," he said. "[We] certainly threw the ball better, certainly got down the field a lot more." Though they have yet to win, Galvan emphasized that the Chicks are still "nowhere near over with our season."

Breen-Phillips 0, Farley 0

In a defensive showcase, the Breen-Phillips Babes and Farley's Finest ended their game Sunday in a 0-0 tie.

Each team had two chances at putting points on the board, but thanks to superior defense, and one penalty, neither team succeeded.

On the first drive of the game, Farley marched down the field, and sophomore quarterback Emily Murphy threw a five-yard touchdown pass, but an illegal block negated the play.

B.P., meanwhile, had two drives end two yards from the end zone. An interception off a deflected pass stopped one possession. The other simply could not gain the final two yards.

Coach Bryan Chamberlain did see some positives in his team's offensive performance.

"Our offense had more ups than downs," he said. "The downs just came at inopportune times."

On the final drive of the game, with less than a minute remaining, Farley faced third-and-goal from the 1-yard line. Neither a quarterback sneak nor a quick pass attempt could gain the yard, and thus the game ended in a scoreless tie.

The longest lasting effect of this game could be the limitations to the Farley offense without injured wide receiver and team captain, senior Jenny Rolfs. In the first half, a Breen-Phillips defender knocked Rolfs out of bounds and to the ground. Rolfs felt her injury

"threw the team for a bit of a loop."

Rolfs went on to credit Murphy.

"Emily did a great job keeping the team together," Rolfs said. "And she had a couple of great runs."

As of Sunday night, Rolfs listed herself as questionable with badly bruised ribs for next Sunday's game against Walsh Family.

Chamberlain hopes to keep the team from getting frustrated. He optimistically calls the Babes "undefeated," as both of their games this season have ended in ties. The Babes will look to change that fact, and remain undefeated, on Thursday against Pangborn.

PW 12, PE 6

Pasquerilla West earned their first win of the season this Sunday with a 12-6 victory over rival Pasquerilla East.

The PW (1-0-1) offense came out strong early, taking an early lead that the defense protected throughout the second half by putting constant pressure on the quarterback.

The scoring began early in the first half when the Purple Weasel quarterback connected with a receiver for a touchdown on a fourth and goal play. The two-point conversion failed, though, and the Pyros (0-2) took over on offense.

However, Pasquerilla East quickly lost any momentum they had started to gain when their drive was halted behind the 10 yard line on a key interception for the Purple Weasels that was run in for a touchdown, putting the Weasels up by 12.

"We started off rough on both sides of the ball," Pyro freshman Nneka Ekechukwu said. "There were runs that we just couldn't complete."

The Pyros finally scored in the last minutes of the second half when quarterback Caitlin Lynch connected for a touchdown pass. However, even this momentum didn't last long. Pasquerilla West forced another key interception with less than a minute left to play that stifled the PE offense.

"The last game was tough for us on both sides of the ball. This win was definitely a huge confidence booster," Purple Weasel senior captain Cara Davies said.

Clearly, the win energized the PW team that was held scoreless against Cavanaugh last game.

PW coach Derek Woznicki had nothing but praise for his team's performance.

"The offense really clicked today and our defense made the big plays," Woznicki said.

On the other side, even the Pyros played a much tighter game despite taking the loss.

"We've improved a lot from last week so we're all excited for the next game," Ekechukwu said. "We know we'll come out strong early after today's game."

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WOMEN'S INTERHALL PREVIEWS

Pyros ready for must-win game against McGlinn

Howard tries to rebound against Pasquerilla West; Lyons prepares for crucial game against unbeaten Cavanaugh

By TIM LANG, CHRIS MASOUD and CHARLIE SPOKES
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McGlinn vs. Pasquerilla East

With their backs almost against the wall, and the playoffs looking more and more like a pipe dream, the Pasquerilla East Pyros (0-2) are set to square off against the mighty McGlinn Shamrocks (1-1) tonight at 9 p.m. at the Riehle Fields.

Fresh off of an impressive 14-6 victory over Lyons, the

Shamrocks will try to continue their winning ways versus the Pyros, using a combination of Sarah deGroot's precision passing and a pass rush which registered a season high four sacks last week.

The big question mark, however, is whether the Pyros will be able to rebound from two crushing defeats and notch their first victory of the season.

In a 12-6 loss to Pasquerilla West last Sunday, the Pyros showed flashes on both offense and defense, but inconsistencies and breakdowns on defense, especially

in the secondary, hindered any chance they might have had of busting out of the loss column.

Captain Tara Pillai remains confident her squad has what it takes to play competitively with an emerging McGlinn team and was encouraged by a solid week of practice.

"We had a lot to work on, with most of our time trying to fix our inconsistencies in pass coverage," she said.

"However, we also added some different plays and worked on some new routes."

Tonight's matchup will settle for sure if the Pyros can rally from this hole they've dug themselves into. If they cannot, their playoff hopes will most certainly be extinguished.

Pasquerilla West vs. Howard

The Howard Ducks will try to turn their season around as they face the Purple Weasels of Pasquerilla West this tonight at 7 p.m. at Riehle Fields.

Coming off a painful 7-6 loss to Cavanaugh last week, the Ducks (1-2-0) know they need to rebound against PW (1-0-1) if they want to keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

"This is a must-win game

in our eyes," Ducks quarterback Kayla Bishop said. "I'm confident our offense can get it going."

The success of the Ducks' offense will rely heavily on the shoulders of Bishop and her offensive line as they

look to march down the field effectively against a stingy PW defense. Wide receivers Laura Giezeman and Kaitlin Robinson will present a threat to the Weasel sec-

ondary, as either one is capable of taking one to the house on any given pass.

"We're creating the big plays, we just need to capitalize on them in the red zone," Bishop said.

But don't expect the PW defense to give the Ducks any help. Led by the speed and quickness of defensive linemen Jordan Johnson, the Weasels hope to be in Bishop's face all night.

"The defense has done a great job of putting pressure on the opposing offense," senior captain Cara Davies said. "The defense will have to step up again."

Led by Davies at quarterback, the undefeated Weasels hope to ignite a dynamic offense that posted 12 points en route to their first victory of the season against PE.

"We just want to take care of the ball and limit the turnovers," Davies said. "The offense will fall into place."

The experience of two-way starters Cynthia Curley and Alyssa Moya may give PW the edge, as the juniors pose a threat on the receiving core and in the secondary. The addition of talented freshmen on both sides of the ball gives depth to the PW bench.

Lyons vs. Cavanaugh

The Lions of Lyons Hall have their work cut out for them as they bring their 1-1 record to Riehle Fields at 8 p.m. tonight to take on the 2-0-1 Chaos of Cavanaugh.

Led by a daunted defense that has allowed only six points through three games, the Chaos are trying to gain momentum as they keep their sites set on the playoffs. On the other sideline, Lyons needs to bounce back from a loss to McGlinn to solidify its playoff resume.

"Our play was sloppy at the start of last game," Lyons captain and quarterback Claire Connell said. "We are determined to come out ready to play tonight."

Cavanaugh's offensive production has come on the heels of consistent quarterbacking play from captain Katie Dunn.

Lyons also relies heavily on its defense to keep them in games, led by senior Shannon Brady.

"Shannon Brady leads the defense," Connell said. "She does a great job executing [at middle linebacker] as well as communicating with the rest of the defense."

If the Lions are to win this defensive battle, count on sophomore Neva Lundy to be the one celebrating in the end zone.

"She was a key receiver last year and has continued to perform well in our games this season," Connell said.

The game tonight promises to be full of intrigue as Cavanaugh tries to continue its unbeaten run and Lyons tries to keep its playoff dreams alive.

"We are going to play hard right from the first whistle and keep the momentum in our favor," Connell said.

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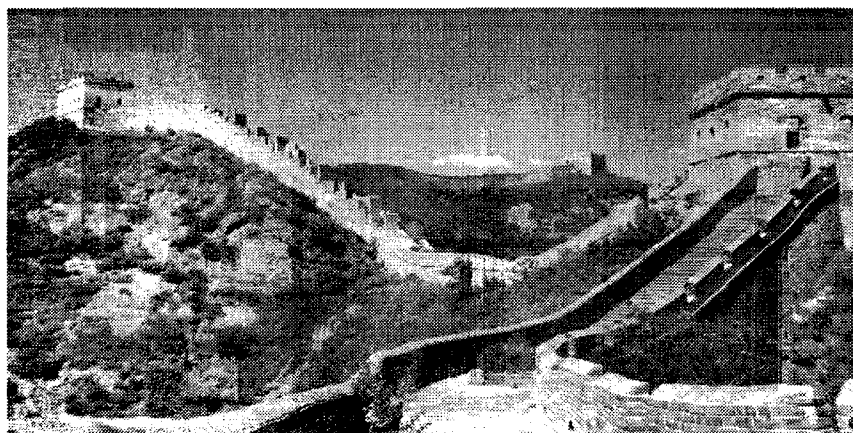
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Blue-collar Brewers ready for postseason

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — The words are tattooed on Dale Sveum's arm.

It's the same message his father used to deliver before games. It's the same thing the Milwaukee Brewers' interim manager scrawled on a clubhouse board Sunday.

"Give 'em Hell."

CC Sabathia sure did. So did everyone else.

Now Prince Fielder and these blue-collar Brewers, the guys who untuck their shirts after each victory to acknowledge a job well done, get to move on.

"Something special has happened," Sveum said just before getting on a bus to fly to Philadelphia for Game 1 on Wednesday afternoon. "We want to continue it throughout the playoffs and hopefully get 11 more wins."

Next up, the Phillies, who were swept out of last year's playoffs by Colorado.

Quite a way for the Brewers to start October, after such a shaky start to September that included a 3-11 stretch and cost manager Ned Yost his job.

"I sent Ned an e-mail," general manager Doug Melvin said just after the Brewers clinched. "Dale's done a wonderful job these last 12 games in a tough situation with the pitching the way it was. (But) this is a big part of Ned, too."

On Monday, Melvin still hadn't heard from Yost, whom he picked to run the Brewers six years ago and who had promised to be celebrating wherever he ended up.

"I haven't heard back from Ned, but I plan to hear back from him. I don't know if he's traveling and he went away for a few days or whatever. I've talked to Ned a couple of times (previously)," Melvin said.

With Sveum taking over, the Brewers reached the postseason for the first time since 1982.

"We didn't take the direct path that everybody wanted us to take, but we took the fun path," said infielder Craig Counsell, who grew up in the suburbs of Milwaukee and won World Series rings with Florida and Arizona. "We made it exciting."

It was a long time coming, and thousands of fans came out for a rally sending the Brewers off.

Milwaukee hasn't seen the playoffs since MVP Robin Yount (now the bench coach) hit two home runs on the season's final day win the AL East. That squad also saw manager Buck Rodgers replaced by Harvey Kuenn as "Harvey's Wallbangers" reached Game 7 of the World Series.

This season looked lost so many times, including May 1 when Yovani Gallardo tore a ligament in his right knee hurling a baserunner in Chicago.

Melvin lamented he'd no longer have his promising young righty to form a 1-2 punch with ace Ben Sheets.

But Melvin focused on finding the best rental after years of building a farm system that produced a lot of homegrown talent.

On July 7, Melvin landed Sabathia from the Indians for

four prospects in what looks like one of the best midseason trades ever.

Sabathia (11-2, 1.65) has been dominant in every way, throwing seven complete games with the Brewers and winning 14 of his 17 starts. In his past three, he's thrown 335 pitches — all on short rest.

Sabathia looked get stronger in each of his starts as the game went on, striking out 11 against Pittsburgh on Wednesday before a four-hitter in Sunday's 3-1 victory over the Cubs.

In the final inning, Sabathia was still hitting mid-90s mph on the radar gun, and nearly hit a homer himself in the sixth with a long foul ball.

"We're never going to give up," shortstop J.J. Hardy said.

Without the larger-than-life lefty, these Brewers would have fallen far short and nearly played themselves out of the postseason race anyway.

After being the second best team in the NL most of the season, Milwaukee lost four straight to the Cubs to end July and four more in Philadelphia that erased what was left of a 5?-game wild card lead entering September.

But these Brewers kept bouncing back behind Sabathia and just enough power when it counted.

"It's been a crazy week, crazy month, crazy year for that matter," said Ryan Braun, who hit the tiebreaking homer with two outs in the eighth. "We really had to overcome a lot to get to this point. A lot of different guys contributed."

"It is really special. Nothing was given to us. We haven't played great this month, but great teams find a way to overcome that and win tough games," he said.

Sveum, who played in Milwaukee until 1991, waited for his chance to help the franchise that drafted him in the first round in 1982.

"This is a dream come true," said Sveum, who parlayed his pitching staff perfectly down the stretch after being the oft-criticized third-base coach in the 2004 Red Sox championship run. "It's just a fantasy world right now."

It sure helps to have Sabathia, who keeps adding zeros on the scoreboard — and to his potential payday once free agency begins — with each trip to the mound.

But Sheets, who started the All-Star game and is the longest-tenured Brewers player, might not get that chance despite years of toiling on terrible teams. Sheets says he's likely done for the year because of a bad elbow.

But Gallardo is back, scheduled to pitch Wednesday's Game 1 after throwing 67 pitches over four innings on Thursday in his first start since May 1.

"I love that they're giving me the opportunity to go out there," Gallardo said.

Sabathia will pitch Thursday's Game 2, his fourth straight start on three days' rest, and could return on full rest for a potential Game 5, if necessary.

"This is big because the city's been starving for this. Everybody's excited," Sabathia said. "This is unbelievable."

Ramblers

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to move down field deep into Knott territory. A touchdown pass from Max Young to sophomore receiver David Ruffer capped the 80-yard drive. Knott blocked the PAT to hold the score at 6-0.

"We were a little rusty today, but we executed when we needed to," Siegfried coach PJ Zimmer said. "I'm sure we'll continue to improve, as long as we keep up the quickness and intensity."

The next two drives ended in punts, and the Ramblers headed into halftime with the lead.

On the first drive of the second half, Marcus Young got most of the touches, rushing for 30 yards on 8 carries. From the 1-yard line, Max Young snuck over the goal line for the second Rambler score. Ruffer, who is also the kicker, made the extra point to put Siegfried up 13-0.

"We gave up some big key plays today," Knott coach Brian Lohr said. "We faced a great team out there, and they just stuck to fundamentals. We need to work on executing consistently and we can win games like this."

Knott continued to struggle offensively, as Redshaw threw an interception on the Juggerknotts next drive. The Ramblers also had difficulty moving the ball on offense, and had to settle for a 40-yard field goal attempt which hit the left upright.

Knott had one final possession, but the Siegfried defense shut them down once again and regained possession on downs. Marcus Young took the final touches to run out the clock, as the Ramblers walked away victorious.

"We looked good," Young said. "It was our first game, but we came out and played well."

Sorin 8, Zahm 0

Sorin kept its undefeated season intact with an 8-0 victory over Zahm Sunday.

Both offenses came out very slowly, and the first four drives of the game resulted in three-and-outs.

After the fourth failed drive, though, Zahm caught a break as Sorin's punter caught the snap with a knee on the ground, resulting in a turnover on downs. The Rabid Bats looked to quickly capitalize on the short field position with a long pass play that forced defensive pass interference.

After another first down, Zahm had first and goal from the 2-yard line. The Rabid Bats couldn't capitalize, though, and the drive ended with a fourth-down sack by defensive lineman Matt Gamber, also an Observer Associate Sports Editor.

The score remained 0-0 until late in the third quarter when Otter quarterback Casey "Pistol" McGushin connected with Rob Gallic on a slant route for a 37-yard touchdown.

"He made a great read and got the ball to me quick for the long touchdown," Gallic said.

A missed extra point left the score at 6-0. Zahm's next drive was stunted by two defensive plays by safety Mike Browder that kept Rabid Bat receivers from making first-down catches.

The game ended with the Otters punting the ball to the opponent's 1-yard line, and Sorin earned a safety three plays later.

Despite the loss, Zahm coach Kyle Jones was not entirely displeased.

"Overall we had a solid performance; we just couldn't make the big plays," he said. "It was our first game and we came out

kind of flat, not really ready to play football."

"Our strength is really in our ground game, and when we get behind it is tough to air it out and get back in the game."

Sorin captain Rob Gollic was happy with the win but realized his team has to play better in upcoming games.

"Overall we moved the ball really well," he said. "We had a few too many penalties and bonehead plays, but overall the offense was solid."

Carroll 7, Fisher 6

After a period of Fisher dominance, Carroll has regained possession of the crooked stick.

In a close game that came down to the last 10 seconds, the Vermin pulled away with a 7-6 victory, thanks to a last-second touchdown pass from quarterback Nick Ruof.

"We played hard, we didn't give up, we made things happen," Ruof said.

Offensively, both sides started slow, with consistent three-and-outs to start the game.

"When the offense struggles, it forces the defense to be on the field too long and they end up getting tired by the fourth quarter," Fisher captain Brian Monson said.

Both teams picked off some passes, including one by Carroll defensemen Sam Russ.

The half ended scoreless.

Fisher came out strong in third quarter, with Cameron Compton leading the Green Wave to a first down. Ultimately, Jamie Ellis put Fisher on the board with a touchdown. Fisher missed the extra point, though, and the score remained 6-0.

Carroll's offense struggled, with a fumble early in the fourth, but regained possession with seven minutes left in the game.

Offensively, Carroll made quite a few offensive adjustments during practice in the recent week, including moving quarterback Kris Kast to running back, and replacing him with captain Nick Ruof.

With three minutes on the clock, Kast gained 15 yards to put the team in scoring position.

Ruof was able to capitalize on the opportunity with a pass to the back right corner of the endzone for the score. Kicker Mick Tomchaney completed the extra point with seconds to go, solidifying the win for the Vermin.

"Sometimes the breaks don't go your way, it's tough to work so hard and to end up losing two games in the way we have," Monson said. "Our defense has really done a great job and it is on the offense to step up and be more consistent against St. Ed's next week."

Next up, Carroll will face Zahm, Sunday at 2 p.m. on Riehle Fields, and Fisher will face St. Ed's at 1 p.m.

Stanford 20, Keough 7

Keeping true to their word, the Stanford Griffins rolled past the Roos of Keough for a commanding 20-7 victory in their season opener.

Stanford (1-0-0) has now recorded eight consecutive victories dating back to last year and has not lost a game in two years.

Keough (0-1-1) came out fired up, containing the Griffin offense with pressure from the defensive line and forcing a punt on their first drive.

But Stanford's defense responded quickly, recovering a muffed snap on the second play of the ensuing Keough drive.

Three plays later Stanford quarterback Brian Salvi connected with sophomore tight end Thomas Smith on a 25-yard pass for their first touchdown of the year. The PAT attempt was

blocked.

"Our receivers did a great job of creating separation all day," senior captain Salvi said. "I don't think there's a linebacker in the league who can cover Tommy."

The Keough offense retaliated on the following drive, balancing a powerful running game and a spread offense. Senior running back Nazur Ahmed pounded the ball on the ground while quarterback Matt Bruggeman hit receivers with quick passes. A 3-yard pass to wide receiver Kevin Laughlin, evening the score at 6-6, capped the 14-play drive. The extra point gave Keough a one-point lead.

"Our line controlled the trenches," Ahmed said. "I have complete confidence in their ability to make holes and protect the quarterback."

But with only two minutes remaining in the half, Stanford executed a flawless two-minute offense.

Salvi found wide receiver Anthony Rizzo for a pair of 25-yard passes, and the drive culminated in a touchdown pass to senior David Costanzo as time expired. Stanford completed the two-point conversion, giving them a 14-7 lead at halftime.

Keough's offense was unable to find a groove for the rest of the game.

Anchored by Stanford cornerback Chris Gill and hard-hitting safety David Costanzo, the Stanford secondary prevented the Roos from completing a single pass in the second half.

After forcing a Keough fumble, Stanford added some insurance points when Salvi found Smith again for a 35-yard touchdown pass, sealing the deal.

"The bottom line is we lost the game because we couldn't stop the big play," senior captain Laughlin said.

Dillon 7, Keenan 0

For the Big Red, it was a week of firsts. For the Keenan Knights, it's another week of reworking

their offensive strategy, as Dillon defeated the Knights 7-0 Sunday at Riehle Field.

The game started well for Dillon as it recovered a fumble on the first play, causing Keenan to lose its possession and giving Dillon a little motivation that they carried throughout the game.

"They shut out a team with a pretty good running game," Dillon team captain Chris Cugliari said. "In particular, defensive end Jordan Smith, and safety Dan Braun, with his interception, played well and caused turnovers."

The Keenan offense struggled to run effective plays against Dillon's defense for most of the game, and they only completed one 12-yard pass in the first half.

Approaching the conclusion of a scoreless first half, Dillon looked ready to score with excellent field position. On third down, and just inches from a first down, defensive players from the sidelines shouted confidently as they ran the ball for the Big Red's first first down of the season.

A controversial call brought the first half to an end, when a potential Dillon safety was deemed an illegal touch.

"It's the referee's call," said Keenan head coach, Ben O'Connor said. "They made the right one."

After the half, the shutout ended as Dillon was able to score their first touchdown of the season, to put them ahead 7-0.

"It was great to finally get on the scoreboard," Cugliari said. "We felt that our offense was capable of breaking out at any point, and to put a touchdown drive together that took off the entire third quarter was something big for us."

"I hope to greatly improve our offense, mainly our run blocking and our passing," Keenan captain, Bart Dear said.

The Knights were unable to come back with a touchdown of their own, and the game ended

in a Big Red victory, 7-0.

Alumni 9, Duncan 0

The Alumni Dawgs ended a lengthy losing streak, defeating the Duncan Highlanders 9-0, as the Highlanders fell for the second consecutive scoreless week.

"It's a new era for Alumni," Alumni freshman tackle David Cowley said. "It was our first win in about three years or so, and we're hoping to continue with a winning streak."

An early field goal by Alumni gave a boost of confidence to the Dawgs offensive momentum.

The game picked up again later in the second half with a touchdown from Alumni quarterback Par Rushford to tight end Mike Delack to put the Dawgs ahead 9-0 after a missed extra point.

In its first year, Duncan has a large number of freshmen, and a full team that has never played together before.

"The hardest part of having a young team is trying to get the guys acquainted with Interhall play," Duncan team captain running back Garrett Burke said. "If you want to win you have got to keep the same mental discipline and aggressive mentality."

One thing that sets Alumni out from the rest is their fans. Accompanying the team was a one-member, trombone pep band that played the songs of the Fighting Irish as Alumni fought for a victory.

Though Alumni pulled out a win today, they still have some kinks to work out offensively.

"We kept getting to the red zone, but couldn't score," freshman defensive tackle Chris Kinney said. "Next week we play Siegfried, and that will probably

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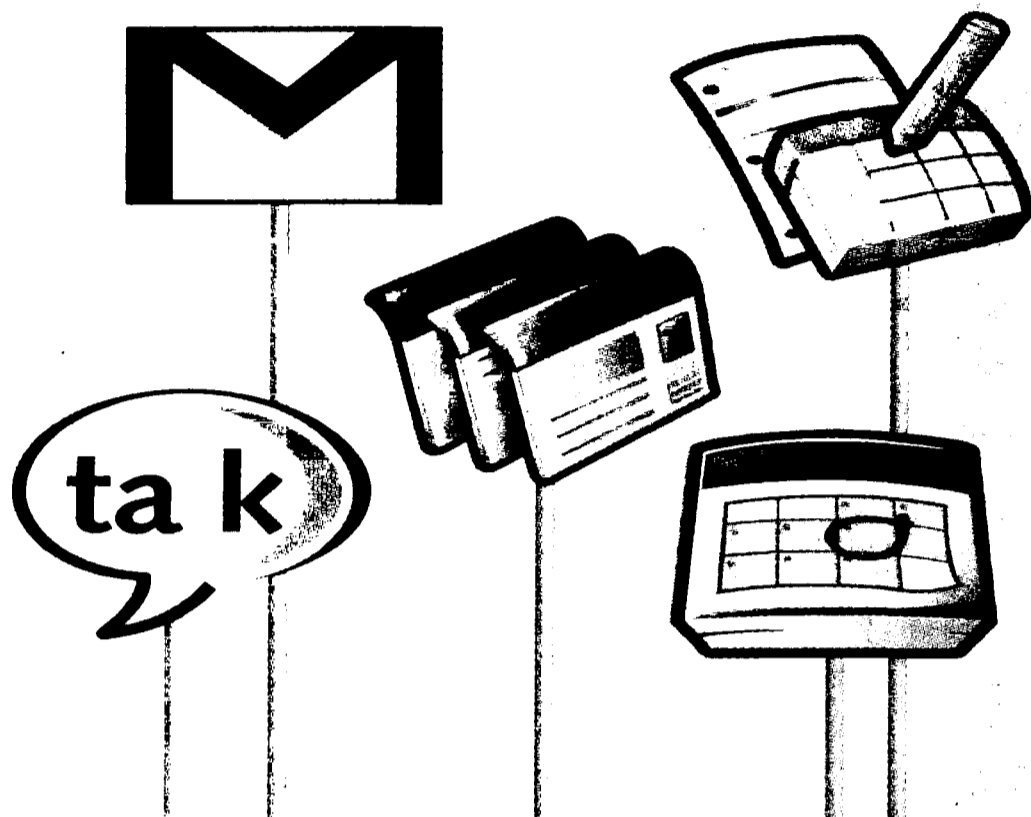
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yard scoring drive — 56 of those yards coming on the touchdown pass.

It's pretty tough to find a complaint there as well.

It looks like it will have to be special teams then; they're always good for a verbal beat-down. Let's start with the kickoff squad who held two of the nation's most dangerous return men to an average of 14 yards per return — maybe not. What am I supposed to whine about? The Irish even kicked a 41-yard field goal.

It's time for the last resort — you.

Last Friday one of The Observer's most talented and good-looking young writers published an idea to turn the student section into a giant, man-made Irish flag. Sections 33 and 34 wear orange, 31 and 32 wear white, and 30 and lower wear green.

Understandably, about as many people read the columns as people who read that copy of Du Lac the administration hands out freshman year. But I'm going to give this another try anyway.

This Saturday let's show the Stanford Cardinal that they truly

have the weakest nickname in all of college sports. Even the UC Santa Cruz Banana Slugs are more intimidating than a tree. What better way to show some Irish Pride than turning ourselves into a giant flag?

The navy blue splashed with patches of green and yellow looks weak when compared to the bright orange Oregon State sidelines, or the giant blue "S" in the middle of a sea of white at Penn State.

It's true, unless you live in Knott Hall an orange shirt might be hard to come by. But make the trip down to Meijer for a 6-pack for \$5. Or, it's safe bet that Salvation Army has a great selection of orange get-ups for even less. If not ask a friend who lives in Michigan, I'm sure they have something in their hunting gear collection.

It'll be worth it when you see yourself jumping around on SportsCenter after Clausen hits one of his receivers for the obligatory corner of the end zone fade touchdown on Saturday.

You have my word that this will be the last of the Irish flag columns, but give it a shot. What do you have to lose? My apologies for whining, but hey, I needed something to complain about.

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two-way tie for first with UT-Arlington junior Michael Van DeVenter. Trailing Fortner is Irish freshman Max Scodro, whose fourth-place finish at the John Dallio Memorial last week bumped him up to the varsity squad. Scodro carded an even par-71, good enough for seventh overall.

"Max [Scodro] is coming off an impressive ... finish in his first college event," Kubinski said. "He's an upbeat young guy with a great deal of talent. I think he'll give us a very positive vibe this week."

Sophomores Connor Alan-Lee and Jeff Chen each tallied three-

over 74 to put themselves in a tie for 26th place overall, while fellow sophomore Tyler Hock added a 75 to round out the Notre Dame squad.

"We're all very motivated," Kubinski said. "We have something to prove this weekend. We weren't satisfied with our results out at [the USF Olympic Club Intercollegiate]. I know we'll give it a great, great effort at Poppy Hills ... I look for us to be competing at the top of the board by Tuesday afternoon."

The second round concluded late Monday evening with Notre Dame tied for fourth with UT-Arlington. Fortner posted a 70 to fall into second place behind San Francisco's Domingo Jojola

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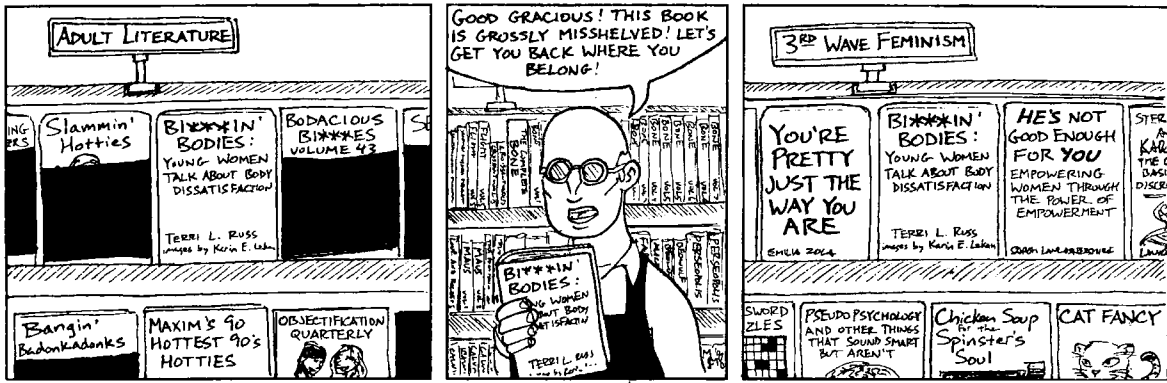
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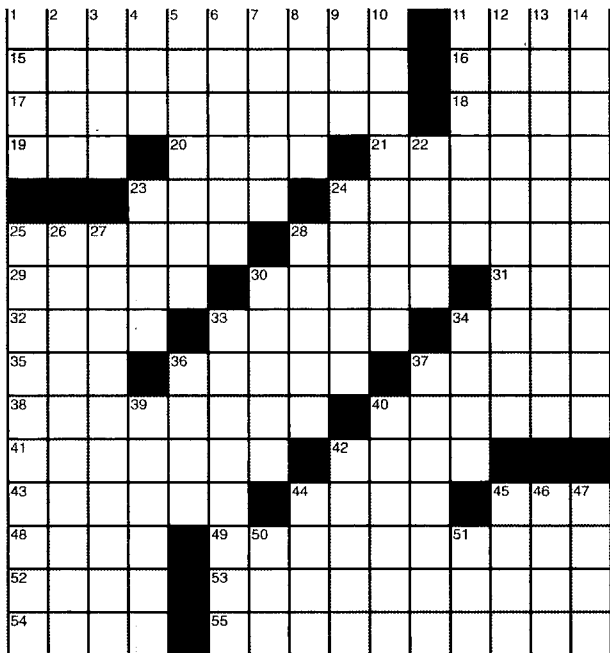
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 - 11 Early education
 - 15 Hammer wielder
 - 16 Bangkok currency
 - 17 YouTube phenomenon
 - 18 ... witness
 - 19 Suffix with polymer
 - 20 Walk-on parts?
 - 21 Safari hazard
 - 23 "Rhapsodie norvégienne" composer
 - 24 Co-creator of Hulk and Thor
 - 25 Napoleon, e.g.
 - 28 Allergist's procedure
 - 29 Lexicon listing
 - 30 Relative of homespun
 - 31 Century-ending Middle Ages year
 - 32 Modern organizers, briefly
 - 33 Judge, e.g.
 - 34 Skittish wildlife
 - 35 Record finish?
 - 36 Fail to be
 - 37 Food also called mostaccioli
 - 38 Fictional Pulitzer-winning journalist in a 2006 film
 - 40 Didn't fizzle
 - 41 Aquatinting acid
 - 42 Succeed
 - 43 Grinders
 - 44 One might be kidding
 - 45 U.S.C.G. rank
 - 48 "Madama Butterfly" wear
 - 49 Much-anticipated Paris debut of 1992
 - 52 Colleague of 38-Across
 - 53 Place for trophies at an awards luncheon
 - 54 Concert venues
 - 55 1971 Elton John song
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- 1 Kind of bean
 - 2 See 51-Down
 - 3 Plot segment
 - 4 Where folks go off and on: Abbr.
 - 5 "View From the Summit" memoirist
 - 6 Swell
 - 7 ... López de Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus
 - 8 People may get them before going to coll.
 - 9 Part of a giggle
 - 10 Hockey Hall-of-Famer Bryan
 - 11 Not in the picture
 - 12 Archer's post
 - 13 Action thriller staple
 - 14 Homey's acceptance
 - 22 Innards of some clocks
 - 23 Posts: Abbr.
 - 24 Earth-shattering activity?
 - 25 Casbah fugitive of French film
 - 26 Noted diary words



Puzzle by Brad Wilber

- 27 Alternative to a rip cord
- 28 Coarse type
- 30 ... Canal (connector of lakes Ontario and Huron)
- 33 It intersects the nave
- 34 Secretary, e.g.
- 36 Garden no-no, now
- 37 One of six pieces by Bach
- 39 Daisy variety
- 40 Like some questions
- 42 Veriginous
- 44 Wink accompanier
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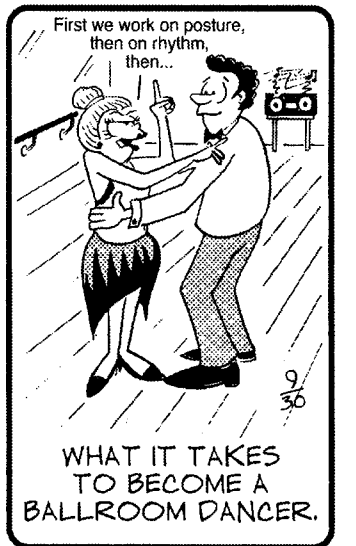
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Someone may try to outshine you at work, school or within your group of friends. Be methodical and ponder the situation fully before you decide to make a statement or move that could alter your standing. ★★

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MEN'S GOLF

Stuff of legends

Fortner's impressive effort vaults himself and his squad to the top of the standings in California

By MICHAEL BLASCO
Sports Writer

Doug Fortner, whose 67 last month at Ireland's famed Ballybunion has become the stuff of legend, conjured up a little magic again Monday.

The Notre Dame junior's two-under 69 catapulted both himself and the team to the top of the standings after the first round at the Saint Mary's (California) Invitational at the Poppy Hills Golf Club in Pebble Beach, Calif.

The Irish lead the field of 17 with a four-over 288, four strokes ahead of UT-Arlington (292) at the par 71, 6,639-yard course. The University of San Francisco rounds out the top three with a 293, trailing the Mavericks by one stroke.

Notre Dame coach Jim Kubinski was heartened by the progress Fortner made during the summer and early going of the season.

"Doug [Fortner] is rounding into form," Kubinski said. "I think he'll be on a mission this [week]. He has worked very hard on his overall game these last couple weeks and is showing good signs with the flat stick."

Fortner's 69 placed him in a

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IAN GAVLICK/The Observer

Junior Doug Fortner follows through his shot and watches it at the Irish Invitational last April, in which Notre Dame placed second.

FOOTBALL COMMENTARY

One more time: show Irish pride

All right, it's time for Tuesday's version of the Monday morning quarterback.

Let's start with the quarterback. Sophomore Jimmy Clausen threw for 275 yards, three touchdowns and no interceptions. Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis said in the post-game press conference that it was the best game he has seen



Dan Murphy

the young gunslinger play at Notre Dame.

Not too much to complain about there.

But how about that balance? Offensive coordinator Mike Haywood called 39 passing plays and 36 running plays. The Irish backfield managed to pick up 201 yards on the ground in those 36 plays.

It looks like the offense can escape an angry column for this week.

Something must be wrong with the defense then. In the second half the Irish defense held Purdue to three punts, two turnovers on downs and one 64-

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ND WOMEN'S GOLF

Thanks to record round, squad now in first place

Observer Staff Report

Breaking the program record score for a single round by two strokes, Notre Dame now stands in second place at the Heather Farr Memorial.

The second-round five-under par 283 bested the previous mark, a 285 set in the first round of last year's Cougar Classic.

Leading the charge was sophomore So-Hyun Park, who paced the Irish with her two-under par 70. Park made her way into the record books as well, as she fired a six-under par 66 in the afternoon session equalling the previous mark set by her senior teammate Lisa Maunu, also at last season's Cougar Classic. The sophomore's effort was highlighted through her eight birdies on the day. She also finds herself in a first-place tie with Kay Hoey of CSU-Long Beach at eight-under par 136.

Breathing down her teammate's neck was Maunu, who shot a one-under par 71 in the morning session followed by a two-under par 70 in the afternoon holes. Her rounds have her in the top-10, in a tie for

seventh at three-under par 141.

Junior Annie Brophy didn't do so shabby herself, shooting a one-over 73 in the second round to go with her first round total of even-par 72, placing her in a tie for 16th at one-over par 145.

Freshman Becca Hunter did her part to help propel the Irish to their record day, firing a three-over 75 and a two-over 74, good enough for a 29th-place tie at five-over 149.

Rounding out the list was sophomore Katie Conway, who saw a one-stroke improvement over her first round score, shooting a three-over par 75. Through the first two rounds, she is in a tie for 42nd, with a score of seven-over par 151.

The Irish cannot afford to ease their pace, although they have built a comfortable lead. Colorado is four strokes behind them with a score of one-over par 577, and CSU-Long Beach trails the Buffalo with a five-over 581.

The invitational concludes today as the final round is scheduled to begin at 8:30 MST.

MEN'S INTERHALL

Siegfried rolls past Knott

Sorin overcomes Zahm; Carroll edges past Fisher; Dillon wins first game

By NATHANIEL LEE, CHRIS MICHALSKI, LIZA NAVARRO, CHRIS MASOUD, and MOLLY SAMMON

Sports Writers

Siegfried 13, Knott 0

In Siegfried's first game of the season, senior quarterback Max Young helmed a dynamic offense, and led the Ramblers past their Mod-quad rival Knott in a 13-0 win last Sunday.

The Juggerknotts could not contain the versatile Siegfried offense, and fell to 1-1 on the season.

Both offenses came out sloppy to start the game. Siegfried senior defensive back Tom Owens picked Knott sophomore quarterback J.T. Redshaw on the first play of the game. Three plays later, Knott recovered a fumbled handoff to regain possession. But the Juggerknotts could only drive to the Siegfried 43-yard line, and were forced to punt the ball.

The Rambler offense would get into gear on their next possession, using the dynamic running back combination of junior Dex Cure and senior Marcus Young. The two traded carries



ALLISON AMBROSE/The Observer

Senior Marcus Young carries the ball against Knott in the Siegfried's 13-0 victory Sunday.

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