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U.S. convoy nears mined region in gulf

Associated Press

MANAMA, Bahrain - U.S. warships on Tuesday escorted a Kuwaiti tanker toward a major Persian Gulf shipping channel where British mine sweepers were searching for explosives believed planted by Iran.

U.S. officials said the Navy would respond strongly if Iran continued "intensified" war activities, which they said increased after U.S. helicopters attacked an Iranian minelayer.

"We're not looking at routine operations," said one U.S. source who spoke on condition of anonymity. But he said the Navy's gulf-based resources were already seriously strained.

A Greek tanker was attacked in the gulf Tuesday night by an Iranian gunboat, but there were no casualties or fire aboard the vessel, marine salvage executives said.

The 38,689-ton Koriana sent a distress signal about midnight saying it had been "attacked by missiles," and that it

planned to anchor for the night near the site, 50 miles north of Abu Dhabi, the executives said. Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence in London confirmed the attack and said the ship's agent was Lykiardopulo and Co., Ltd. of London.

Iraq said its warplanes attacked a ship off Iran and bombed a weapons and ammunition factory in the suburbs of Tehran, a large power plant near the Iran-Soviet border and an oil pumping station in the south.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said a number of people were killed in the raids and in Iraqi shelling of the southern cities of Khorramshahr and Abadan. It said Iranian artillery shelled the southern Iraqi port city of Basra in retaliation.

The United States began to escort 11 Kuwaiti tankers through the gulf in July to protect them from attack by Iran, which considers Kuwait an ally of Iraq in the 7-year-old

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Memorial Mass

A Mass is celebrated in Sacred Heart Church in memory of the slain parents of Executive Vice President E. William Beauchamp. The service was

held at 5 p.m. last night, with President Edward Malloy giving the homily.

Hickey: students have stated regret for food fights

By ERIC M. BERGAMO
Senior Staff Reporter

Many students have expressed regret for the food fights that led to the cancellation of picnics and special dinners this semester, Bill Hickey, Director of University Food Services, said Tuesday.

"I think that there is a lot of concern on the part of students of how and why the events were cancelled," said Hickey. He added he felt the situation has brought about a sensitivity for

the dining halls and the people who work there.

Hickey cancelled the events after food fights involving approximately 800 students erupted in both dining halls after the Notre Dame-Michigan game. At that time, Hickey said dining hall events for the spring semester would be cancelled if another food fight broke out.

There have not been any food fights since that weekend, Hickey said.

"There are many students

who have spoken with me who said that they felt bad about what happened in the dining rooms," Hickey noted.

Students may not know what trouble they are getting into by starting a food fight, Hickey said.

"(The food fighters) didn't realize what they were getting into, and I think some of them were caught and are subject to judicial punishment," said Hickey.

Signs have been posted at the checker stations in both dining

halls stating that anyone caught throwing food under any circumstances will be subject to disciplinary action by the University, Hickey said, and added he thought people should be aware of the consequences of participating in food fights.

Students who have written letters to the Observer and cartoons on the food fight are expressing their concern, Hickey said.

"I think they do care what happened," Hickey continued.

"I think that's why they wrote their letters . . . the way they have of raising their protest is either by the cartoons or the letters that were written to the student paper."

Hickey has also received support for his comments following the incident.

"A lot of students, by the way, and faculty members have come to speak to me about it and have said 'Hey, you're right in what you said, and

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Shaken passengers arrive home after turbulent flight

Associated Press

NEW YORK - Passengers on an Eastern Airlines jet bound for New York said Tuesday they found themselves smashed against the ceiling and dodging flying dinnerware after the plane hit severe turbulence on a trip from Puerto Rico.

Hospital officials said 27 people were treated for minor back and neck injuries in the turbulence, which forced the plane to make an unexpected stop in Bermuda.

Airline officials said 21 people were injured. Eastern spokesman Robin Matell in Miami originally reported that 41 passengers and crew mem-

bers were injured.

The shaken and weary passengers arrived at Kennedy International Airport at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday. At least 10 were wearing neck braces, one was in a wheelchair, and some had blood on their shirts.

The L-1011, carrying 129 passengers and 10 crew members, took off from San Juan on Monday afternoon and encountered the turbulence about 180 miles west-southwest of Bermuda, said Matell.

Flying at 33,000 feet, the plane suddenly plummeted.

It "just dropped, and it just kept on dropping," said Nelson Gonzales, 21, of the Bronx. "People were screaming, going hysterical. A lot of little

kids were flying all over the place."

"I was on the floor. I thought the plane was going down," said Kevin Stokes, of Queens.

"It was very scary," said Randy Schwartzman, 24. "We hit a bump and bounced. Before we knew it, everybody hit their heads."

The Queens resident said he clung to his fiancée, as neither was wearing seatbelts, and they both bounced out of their seats and hit a wall. Neither was seriously injured.

Stewardesses had just finished serving a meal when the turbulence hit.

Companies visiting for Industry Day

By JENNIFER GRONER

News Staff

Twenty-eight companies will be represented today at Industry Day, an annual event sponsored by the Joint Engineering Council and the Society of Women Engineers which includes a fair in Fitzpatrick Hall of Engineering and a banquet in the Monogram room of the Joyce ACC.

The purpose of Industry Day is to expose students to the companies which are attending and to make students aware of the opportunities offered by those businesses, said John

Bienko, advertising chairman of Industry Day.

Representatives from a variety of companies will be stationed in booths on the first and second floors of Fitzpatrick Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. They have been invited to distribute promotional literature and speak to interested students about summer and full-time job openings, said Bienko.

Some of the businesses which will be represented are Arthur Anderson & Co., the Central Intelligence Agency, Dow Corning, Exxon, General Motors, IBM Corp., McDonnell Douglas Corp., and Xerox.

In Brief

Henry Ford II, who at age 28 took over and rescued the auto company founded by his grandfather, died Tuesday from pneumonia complications at a hospital bearing the family name. He was 70. Ford died at 7:21 a.m. after 2 weeks in Henry Ford Hospital, where heart and kidney problems complicated pneumonia he contracted while traveling recently in Europe. Ford won recognition for his advocacy of corporate contributions to social progress, for his backing of Detroit's Renaissance Center and for his tempestuous dealings with such corporate lieutenants as Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca, whom he fired as company president in 1978. - *Associated Press*

Of Interest

The Japan-America Society of Chicago and the Office of International Student Affairs are sponsoring a program of Japanese traditional dance and shamisen music by Mariko Ohno of Tokyo, at 7 p.m. tonight in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Art Museum. - *The Observer*

Industry Day Fair takes place today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and second floors of Fitzpatrick Hall. Representatives from 28 companies will be available to discuss employment opportunities. - *The Observer*

SMC's International Business Club's meeting has been changed from today to Thursday, October 1 at 6 p.m. in 247 Madeleva. All interested are welcome to attend. - *The Observer*

William Hickey, director of University Food Services, will be the guest on tonight's Campus Perspectives talk show from 10-11 p.m. on WVFI-AM 6400. Calls are welcomed at 239-6400. Lynsey Strand will be the host. - *The Observer*

Assertiveness Training Seminar, a three session series designed to assist people who worry about what others think of them, second guess their every move, and feel taken advantage of by others, begins this afternoon, 4:15-5:15 p.m., in 200 Haggard Hall. Patrick Utz, Ph.D., will be the speaker. - *The Observer*

An information meeting concerning the Foreign Study Program in Mexico City will be in 103 O'Shaughnessy tonight at 6:30 p.m. - *The Observer*

Urban Plunge registration begins today and continues through Friday, October 9. Registration packets are available at Notre Dame at the Center for Social Concerns and from Campus Ministry (Badin Hall or library), and at SMC at the Office of Justice Education (128 or 159 Madeleva Hall) and Campus Ministry (Regina Hall). For more information, call Dan Keusal at 239-7943. - *The Observer*

American Catholic Studies Seminar, sponsored by the Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, will be held tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. in the library lounge. The seminar will be led by Professor Robert Miller of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. - *The Observer*

A runoff election will be held for Saint Mary's Freshman class for the positions of President and Vice President. Natacha Doyle and Jackie Brody received 27 percent of the vote, while the team of Amy Panish and Molly Bringardner received 25 percent of the vote. Overall Participation was 50 percent. The runoff will be at Saga this Thursday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. - *The Observer*

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Present pleasures pound past ponderings

Wouldn't it be great to have those "old days" of childhood back again? the column in this space asked on Tuesday.

It's hard to answer no. After all, I, too, loved watching "Speed Racer," "Ultra Man," "Scooby Doo" and the "Banana Splits." I loved collecting Wacky Packages and playing with my G.I. Joe, Mr. Potatohead and Etch-A-Sketch.

But wait a second. Let's not forget about the present. It's pretty darn good, too.

Granted, we do have more worries and responsibilities now. But look at what else we have. These, after all, are the days of . . .

Getting a Grand Slam breakfast at Denny's, a breakfast bar at Azar's or a plate of grease at Fat Shirley's . . . closing Senior Bar and then heading to Bridgett's to watch the pool-table dancers . . . going to the Grotto at 2 a.m. and praying that you don't flunk a test . . . having that prayer answered the next day . . .

Seeing the dome while lying down on the bank of St. Joseph's Lake . . . hearing your professor open the first day of class by saying, "You'll have two tests this semester, no term papers and the final will not be cumulative." . . . spending a day getting sunburned at the dunes . . .

Riding United Limo to Chicago's O'Hare airport, where you'll catch a plane for home . . . getting home for Christmas break, where your parents treat you like a king because they haven't seen you in three months . . .

Roadtripping to an away football game just to watch it in a bar . . . hearing the Notre Dame Fight Song on a Saturday morning . . . sweating at a Stepan Center pep rally when it's 40 degrees outside . . . reading a note on a classroom door that says, "Professor Jones' 9:05 class has been cancelled today" . . .

Traveling to Margaritaville at Chi Chi's . . . looking through the slit in your mailbox and seeing a letter . . . humming the Alma Mater, except for the last few words which you sing . . . finishing your last final . . . convincing your professor to extend the due date on your 10-page paper . . .

Beating the lunchtime crowd at the dining hall . . . going next door to a friend's room and bullsh--ing until 3 a.m. . . . looking up at the clock and seeing you only have five minutes left in your last class on Friday. . .

Getting a convincing fake I.D. . . . seeing your first Keenan Revue . . . being down to your last pair of underwear and getting your laundry back . . . seeing \$10 bills spit out of the credit union's money machine . . .

Watching a punted ball float toward Tim Brown . . . tapping a keg at 3 a.m. . . . finishing a test after an all-nighter, then heading for bed

Mark Pankowski
Managing Editor



knowing you don't have another for at least a week . . . browsing through Goodwill looking for a reclining chair . . . "studying" on the library's second floor . . .

Sleeping in on a Sunday morning . . . and afternoon . . . tailgating all morning . . . and afternoon . . . going to class wearing the same clothes you wore the night before, and a baseball cap . . .

Smelling the Knights of Columbus' steak sandwiches on home game Saturdays . . . "directing" the band as it plays the 1812 Overture . . . JPW . . . watching "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" when you should be studying for finals . . . lying to the Security guard to get your car on campus, even if it is just for an hour . . .

The list could go on, but you get the idea. Despite the added responsibilities and worries, these days are as good as, if not better than, those of childhood.

So enjoy the present instead of longing for the "old days." After all, like your childhood days, these days will soon be gone, too.

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Watergate investigators give anti-Bork testimony

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Robert Bork was accused Tuesday of rewriting history to make himself "the hero of Watergate," while former Attorney General Elliot Richardson vigorously defended the Supreme Court nominee's conduct in the firing of the Watergate special prosecutor 14 years ago.

Richardson told the Senate Judiciary Committee, "I think the nation owes Robert Bork a substantial debt."

But members of the special prosecution team that investigated the Watergate scandal made it clear they felt otherwise.

Meanwhile, Sen. Alan Cranston, the Senate's second-ranking Democrat, said support for Bork's confirmation has slipped so much that "I think he's licked."

At the White House, Presidential Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Bork himself has been meeting with senators individually as part of the continuing effort to win confirmation.

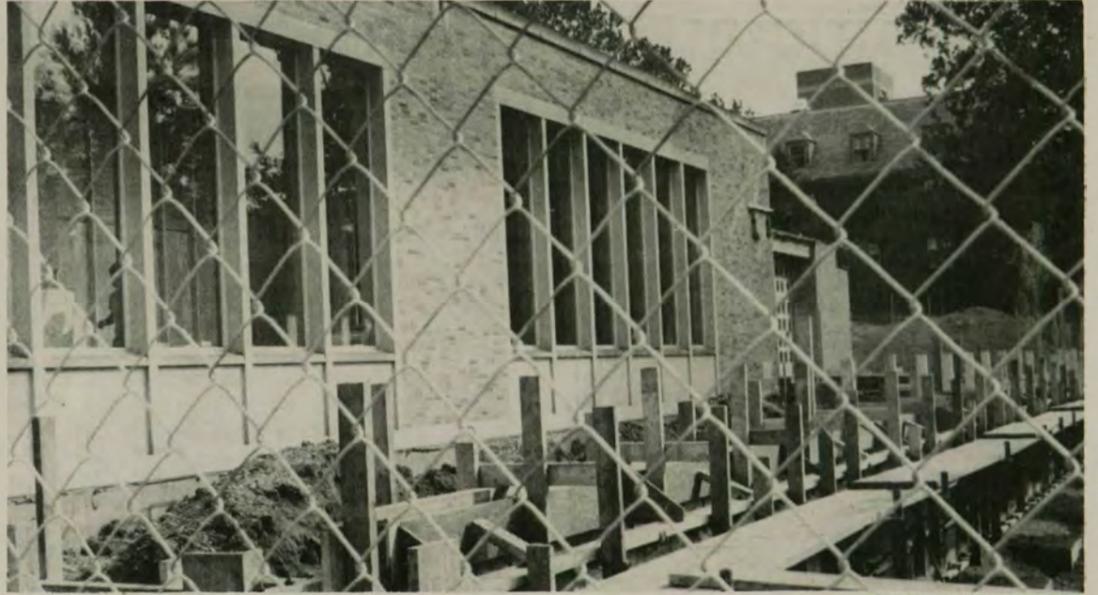
Fitzwater also said President Reagan intends to lobby senators, personally as well as on the telephone.

"We have four or five weeks before the vote; there is plenty of time," he said.

The spokesman said Reagan is not considering whom he might nominate if Bork is rejected and "gets angry at the very thought of even mentioning a replacement."

At the hearings, which are nearing an end in the same Senate room where the Watergate hearings were conducted, the Judiciary Committee heard once again differing versions of what occurred on Oct. 20, 1973, and in the following days.

On that Saturday night, in rapid succession, Richardson resigned rather than obey President Nixon's order to fire Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox, Richardson's top deputy was fired, and finally, Bork, the third-ranking Justice Department official at the time, carried out Nixon's command.



The Observer/Suzanne Poch

Alcatraz?

This might look like a prison, but it's actually North Dining Hall. The recent construction has given the dining hall a novel appearance and also

caused some inconvenience, but the expansion will eventually help accommodate more students.

HPC, Hickey discuss food fights, plan appreciation night

By SUSAN MARHEFKA
News staff

Calling the Sept. 12 food fight an "unfortunate circumstance," William Hickey, director of food services, spoke to the HPC meeting last night at Lyons Hall.

Hickey addressed the issue of food fights, stating that his staff "works very hard to eliminate food fights" and has tried to do so for the past six years that he has been director. He also told the council that the cancelling of special food events for the semester is a "protest, not a punishment" and that he is "not indicting the entire campus."

However, his main message to the council was that there are "real people" working in the dining halls who "need

more consideration" because their job is to prepare food the students "can enjoy and are entitled to."

"The food service industry is not an easy business," Hickey said, adding that his staff often has to work hard and for long hours.

As an apology to Hickey and those who work in the food services industry, the HPC and the Student Senate have joined forces and tentatively scheduled Oct. 8 as food services appreciation night. From 4:15 to 7:15 p.m. volunteers from the HPC and the senate will work in the dining halls to show the services staff that the student leaders are supportive of them and appreciate their efforts, according to Pat Cooke, student body president.

"We want people to know that we're working on behalf of food services," he said.

The HPC also discussed measures to prevent food fights from happening again. Included among the ideas: having monitors in the dining halls after football games, serving dinner later in the evening and serving food on paper plates and cups. Another suggestion was to increase the awareness among students of the penalties of throwing food, which can be up to \$100 in fines, confiscation of a student's ID and 25 hours of service in the dining halls.

"We want the students to realize how good the workers and the system are," one HPC member said.

In other news, the annual multi-cultural fall festival is approaching. Some special events this year include: an Indian pow-wow Oct. 6 at 8 p.m. on White field, a concert lecture on the history of jazz at Theodore's Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m., and "A Taste of Nations," Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Stepan Center.

Sign-ups for the Oct. 11 10-K Crop Walk to benefit the poor people of the world will be held the week of Oct. 5 in the dining and residence halls.

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there is no place at Notre Dame for this activity," Hickey said.

In most cases, those who participated in the food fight were not showing their displeasure with Food Services, Hickey said.

"In some cases the students are very belligerent regarding the staff and have been extremely insulting. But I think there are others . . . you're in the dining halls, you get hit by something and what's your reaction? You strike back. And I think a lot of those students were innocent," he said.

"There's a couple that I have talked to . . . who said 'I was only reacting to a situation where I got hit and I was either shaking stuff off or was throwing something back in retaliation,'" Hickey added.

Hickey was told by three members of the Hall President's Council Friday that most of the students respect Food service workers.



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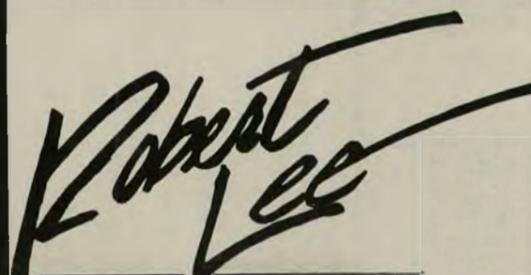


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Yale officials slam article depicting school as 'gay'

Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. - Yale University President Benno Schmidt has labeled as "drivel" a newspaper article that depicts Yale as a "gay school," and a school officer said Tuesday that homosexuals make up only "a minute fraction" of its population.

Schmidt harshly criticized both The Wall Street Journal and the free-lance author of the article in a letter written to about 40 alumni and then distributed to about 2,000 fund-raisers.

University Secretary Sheila Wellington said Schmidt wrote his letter in response to letters from alumni who were upset by

the Journal piece. But she said she did not believe the publicity would cause a drop in donations.

The Journal's Aug. 4 article was a first-person essay in the Leisure & Arts page by Julie Iovine, a 1977 Yale graduate who lives part-time in New Haven.

In the article, Iovine quotes one Yale student who said she received a notice calling one in four Yale students a gay.

The article goes on to conclude that "suddenly, Yale has a reputation as a gay school."

Schmidt and Wellington challenged the assertion that 25 percent of Yale student were gay.

"The attribution . . . has no basis in fact," Wellington said.

Kris Franklin, a junior and the co-coordinator of a group called Yalesbians, agreed with Schmidt, saying she didn't think Yale had more gays than anyplace else.

"Possibly people here are more open about coming out," she said, referring to the liberal nature of student life.

Another student, Anna Louisa Tittmann, a junior from Concord, Mass., echoed Franklin's point: "I think Yale is a place where people stand up for their rights and are more obvious about it, but I don't think Yale is a gay school."

In 1986, the student Yale Gay and Lesbian Cooperative estimated that about 10 percent of Yale's students, faculty and

staff were homosexual. The figure was based on a 1948 study by the Kinsey Institute that estimated that 10 percent of the general population had primarily homosexual tendencies.

In a telephone interview from New York, Iovine said Schmidt was "taking some low blows" in criticizing her.

"I think the reaction has been really extreme," she said.

She said she had talked to 25 people and extensively read the Yale student newspaper, the Yale Daily News, as research for the article.

"I'm not saying that Yale is overrun by gays, which, by the way, what's wrong with that," she said.

Mines

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Iran-Iraq war. Kuwait insists it is neutral.

On Sept. 21, the Navy attacked and captured the landing craft Iran Ajr and said it was caught in the act of laying mines. Iran said the vessel was not carrying any military cargo and vowed revenge.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, back in Washington after a trip to the gulf, said Tuesday that the United States would not hesitate to attack any other Iranian vessel caught sowing mines.

Iran's Foreign Ministry said similar statements by Weinberger on Friday in Bahrain were "hostile and provocative."

Pentagon spokesman Fred Hoffman said the 10th convoy left Kuwait on Monday and was steaming "uneventfully" south through the central gulf. He said the guided-missile frigate USS Hawes was escorting the 46,723-ton tanker Gas Prince.

"Three possible mines were sighted Sunday by the Navy destroyer Kidd and its anti-submarine helicopter about 15

miles north of Dubai," Hoffman said. "But . . . we have no concrete evidence that there are any mines there. So based on present information, reports of extensive new mine fields in the southern Persian Gulf are . . . overdrawn."

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Wedtech arranged to have him bribed says former SBA official

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A former Small Business Administration official who was instrumental in Wedtech Corp.'s receipt of \$135 million in no-bid Navy contracts testified Tuesday he was offered a \$12,000 payoff by a middleman representing the defense contractor.

H. Robert Saldivar said he rejected the offer by Steve Denlinger, a former president of the Latin American Manufacturers Association, but never reported it to any government investigative agency.

Saldivar approved crucial extensions in 1983 and early 1984 for Wedtech so it could continue as a minority contractor in an SBA program.

The company's status was in doubt because it had offered stock for sale to the public and was no longer majority-owned by its Hispanic founder, John Mariotta.

Within a few months of the extensions granted by Saldivar

and other SBA officials, Wedtech was awarded the first of what ultimately would be \$135 million in contracts to build pontoon bridges for the Navy.

Denlinger's attorney, Terrence O'Donnell, was not immediately available for comment.

In other testimony to the Senate subcommittee on oversight of government management, two former Pentagon officials said their criticism of Wedtech on the Navy contract was disregarded by their superiors.

Capt. David de Vicq, a retired Navy acquisitions manager, said a plan proposed by one of his superiors, L. Wayne Army, on behalf of Wedtech was "insane. It was a license to steal."

Under the plan urged by Army, the Navy's principal deputy for shipbuilding, Wedtech in late 1984 was to be allowed to continue building pontoons, with the cost to be negotiated later.

Army's boss, Everett Pyatt,

the Navy's assistant secretary for shipbuilding, rescinded part of the plan after protests from de Vicq and others. Nonetheless, the Navy extended Wedtech's pontoon contracts in 1985 and 1986 without competitive bidding.

De Vicq said a 1984 tour of Wedtech facilities was "frightening."

The company, he said, proposed to build pontoons in a South Bronx, N.Y., warehouse with no roof, no electricity and no plumbing.

When it began turning out pontoons, "they weren't square," he added.

"They had to use sledgehammers to try to get some of the pontoons to fit," testified Col. Don Hein of the Defense Contract Administration.

Wilfong, former associate administrator for minority small business, reported the conversation to Sanders, "who was pretty blase about it; he said we don't deal in rumors," said Wilfong.



Digging the Scene

The Observer/Suzanne Poch

The construction spreads beyond North Quad to the area in front of the Dome. Besides the North Dining Hall and new women's dorms, students can now also enjoy viewing pipe being laid on God Quad.

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Security Beat

Sunday, September 27

11:55 p.m. Security was called to assist the County Police on Highway 33 near the University Village. A Notre Dame student was arrested for being a minor consuming alcohol.

Monday, September 28

1:50 p.m. A Grace Hall resident lost a horseshoe-shaped keyring on South Quad. Loss is estimated at \$40.

2:30 p.m. An off-campus student reported his Schwinn bicycle missing from St. Joseph Hall's basement. This occurred sometime between May and September of this year.

3:20 p.m. A Notre Dame student was struck by a car while on his bike by the B1 parking lot. The Grace Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph's Emergency Room for treatment.

4:35 p.m. A Howard Hall resident reported that she lost a gold ring be-

tween the Rockne Gym and her dorm.

3:50 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported the theft of his locked bike sometime between 5 p.m. Saturday and 3:30 p.m. on Monday in front of his dorm. The bike is a charcoal gray Schwinn Traveler 12 speed.

7:50p.m. A Farley resident reported the theft of her bookbag from the E line of North Dining Hall. Contents include her Social Security card and prescription glasses. Loss is estimated at \$90.

Reagan signs balanced-budget bill

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - President Reagan on Tuesday signed legislation reviving the Gramm-Rudman budget balancing law and vowed that "the big spenders in Congress will have a fight on their hands."

In a Rose Garden ceremony, Reagan put his signature to a

bill that would require \$23 billion in deficit reductions in the fiscal year that begins Thursday, and a balanced budget by fiscal 1993. It would cut military and domestic programs across-the-board if its goals are not met.

The president complained bitterly about the legislation, saying Congress was seeking to raise taxes or cut the Pentagon

budget to comply with it. He had no choice but to sign it, he said, because it included an urgently needed increase in the national debt limit.

"I will not allow the American people to be blackmailed into higher taxes," Reagan said, repeating his call to trim "pork-barrel spending" that he said was at the root of the deficits.

"The big spenders in Congress will have a fight on their hands," he said, adding that those who expect him to agree to tax hikes or defense cuts were "nuts."

Reagan's harsh words at the ceremony contrasted sharply with his statements earlier Tuesday before an audience of international financiers critical of the huge U.S. deficit.

There, he praised the bill as "a signal that America is not backing down from its responsibilities."

In a speech to a joint meeting of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund, the president called for a cooperative effort among the world's financial powers to help Third World nations solve their debt crisis. But he said he cannot lecture others without dealing first with America's own problems.

"It is imperative that the United States consistently reduce its federal deficit spending," Reagan said, taking note of the Gramm-Rudman bill.

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Ethics replacing issues in campaign

No one ever said that the road to the White House would be paved with gold. This was certainly the bitter lesson that Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE) learned last week when he announced his withdrawal from the 1988 presidential elections. Biden now joins the ranks of Senator Gary Hart (D-CO) whose political campaign was devastated last May when the press leaked details of his "monkey-business" adventures in Bimini. The historians are hailing this as the post-Watergate era of morality, while the American people and future presidential hopefuls have been rendered skeptical, at best, about the environment of presidential politics. During a year that has been harkmarked by publicized scandals, the voters are sensitive to issues of personal trust and integrity and politicians are faced with the awkward task of having to defend their character.

Lisa Boykin

in thru the out door

Syracuse University Law School, 1965, was the setting for what would eventually serve to haunt Biden's presidential campaign. As a first year student, Biden was reprimanded for "lifting," without citation, five pages of a published law review which he included in a 15 page legal methods report. The senator-to-be was allowed to take the course again and earned an 80 as final grade. More recently, Senator Biden's speeches in Iowa and California used word-for-word, and again without attribution, passages from British Labor Leader Neil Kinnock and the late Senator Robert Kennedy. Biden's speeches evoked the idealism of the 1960's, but was this more than hollow rhetoric and borrowed ideas? Amidst accusations of plagiarism and exaggerated academic credentials, political spectators wondered whether Biden's campaign could survive the turbulent storm. One thing was for sure -- he would need more than a new speechwriter to salvage his sinking ship. Nevertheless, Biden attempted to restore the public's trust by releasing his law school transcripts and dismissing the charges of plagiarism as "much ado about nothing." His credibility, though, had been irreparably damaged. Even Johnny Carson joked in his monologue that Biden had gathered his staff together and

reassured them, "you have nothing to fear but fear itself." Biden's campaign, which never generated more than 5% at the Gallop Polls, was destroyed. And then there were six.

The timing of these media incidents was no coincidence as Biden even stated himself. As chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, this was his golden opportunity to introduce himself to the public during the Judge Bork confirmation hearings. At a time when he was questioning Bork's morality, the American people questioned Biden's credibility. But sabotaging Biden's campaign meant more than ruining his chances to become president; after all, he wasn't exactly the front runner. The controversy surrounding Biden unequivocally served to impede the American public's ability to examine, without distraction, Bork's qualifications. The media coverage given to the Biden scandal shifted the limelight away from Bork and his controversial judicial philosophy while projecting a dark cloud of doubt over Biden, who has lead the troops to battle Bork's confirmation. Now, the rumors are circulating as to the source of the media leaks since the juxtaposed speech clips of Biden, Kinnock and Kennedy were disclosed to the media by an unknown source. My money was on the Republicans, but Time magazine has alleged that Democratic rival, Governor Michael Dukakis, is the guilty culprit. Who knows, perhaps this will eliminate him from the presidential race as the details unravel.

If all of this seems confusing and ridiculous-- it should. The environment of presidential politics has turned into a three-ring circus. It resembles the plot of some network soap opera more than it does a campaign election for the nation's most coveted office. There is, however, one resounding message in all this madness: If you have any skeletons in the closet, politics is not a wise career choice. (This holds true only if you don't have a campaign staff capable of hiding "the dirt" until after election.) Ironically enough, if the level of public scrutiny had been this intense in years past, an overwhelming majority of this nation's most powerful leaders would never have been elected. If it's any consolation to Senator Biden, President Reagan has been known to "borrow" his fair share of Hollywood movie anecdotes in his political speeches, and wife Nancy was three months pregnant when she married Ronnie. And what about the rumors of JFK and Marilyn

Monroe? Even one of the celebrated founding fathers and framers of the Constitution, Thomas Jefferson, was scandalous. He had an illicit love affair with his slave mistress for 20 years. (I give Jefferson credit, though, because at least he had the decency to make provisions in his will for his offspring's freedom.)

Although I do find most of this amusing, it is rather disheartening to consider the future legacy of America. The public and the media are more interested in uncovering the moral turpitude of its presidential candidates than evaluating their merit, qualifica-

tions and platform. Granted, the recent scandals which have erupted are undoubtedly the result of bad judgement and indiscretion on the part of Hart and Biden. However, the standard of public scrutiny is so intense that even the bravest and most qualified candidates are skeptical about their chances for survival. I certainly hope that Richard Goodwin, former speechwriter for JFK and LBJ, wasn't correct when he said "we're going to end up with a person of perfect virtue and no vision."

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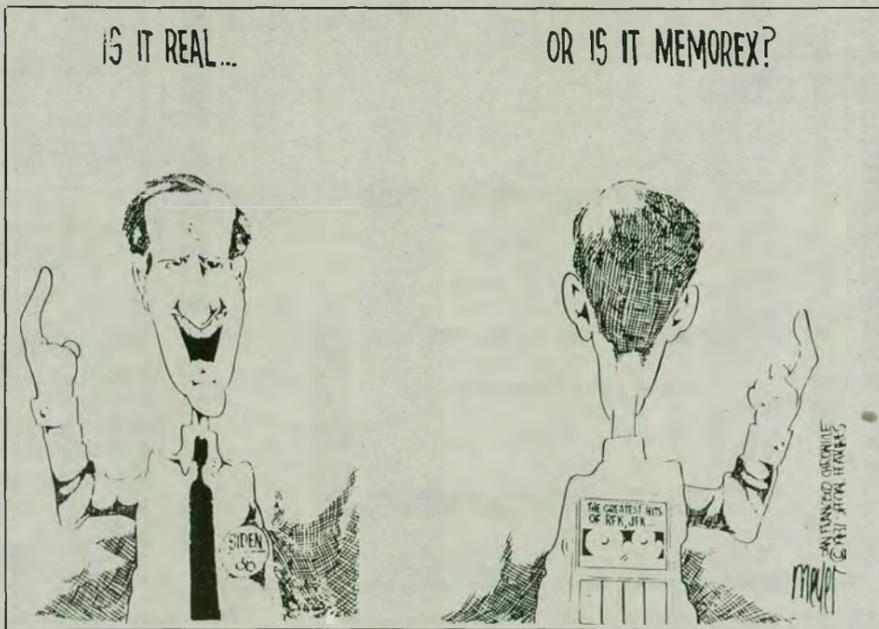
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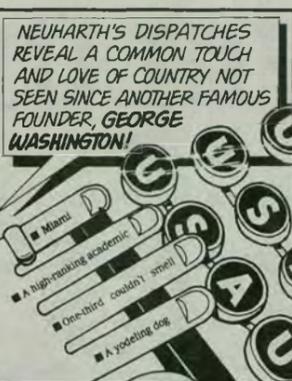
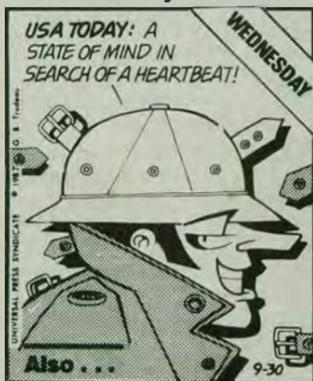
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Quote of the Day

"God has given you one face, and you make yourselves another."

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"Hamlet"

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Sports Wednesday

Sports Calendar

Home games in CAPS

Today

Volleyball at Northwestern

Thursday

Volleyball at DePaul
Women's tennis at Midwest Intercollegiates
SMC volleyball at Purdue-Calumet
SMC soccer at Chicago

Friday

Soccer vs. WISCONSIN
Volleyball at Butler
Women's tennis at Midwest Intercollegiates
Men's cross country at NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL

Scoreboard

Results for Sept. 23 through 29

Football	
Notre Dame 44, Purdue 20	
Volleyball	
Notre Dame over Bradley, 15-7, 15-5, 15-8	
Notre Dame over Bowling Green, 15-3, 15-7, 15-9	
Saint Mary's over Siena Heights, 5-15, 15-12, 15-7, 15-12	
Soccer Men	
Notre Dame 1, Illinois State 1	
Notre Dame 5, Boston College 0	
Notre Dame 1, Wright State 1, OT	
Notre Dame 2, Bowling Green 1, OT	
Women	
Saint Mary's 2, Notre Dame 0	
Saint Mary's 1, Purdue 1	
Saint Mary's 0, Notre Dame 0	

Women's cross country at NOTRE DAME INVITATIONAL
SMC tennis vs. TAYLOR

Saturday

Volleyball vs. IOWA
Women's tennis at Midwest Intercollegiates
Field Hockey at Albion

Sunday

Women's tennis at Midwest Intercollegiates

Monday

No sports scheduled

Tuesday

SMC volleyball vs. GRACE

Interhall Football

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Rockne Division						
W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Fisher	2	0	0	1.000	38	0
Pangborn	1	0	0	1.000	27	6
Sorin	1	1	0	.500	22	8
Carroll	0	1	0	.000	0	22
St. Ed's	0	2	0	.000	6	57
Leahy Division						
Stanford	2	0	0	1.000	61	0
Alumni	1	0	0	1.000	8	0
Zahn	0	1	1	.250	0	8
Cavanaugh	0	1	1	.250	0	20
Holy Cross	0	1	0	.000	0	41
Perseghian Division						
Dillon	2	0	0	1.000	14	0
Grace	1	0	1	.750	6	0
Keenan	1	1	0	.500	7	12
Flanner	0	1	1	.250	6	7
Morrissey	0	1	1	.250	0	7
Off Campus	0	1	1	.250	0	7

Sunday's Results

Fisher 30, St. Ed's 0
Sorin 22, Carroll 0
Stanford 20, Cavanaugh 0
Alumni 8, Zahn 0
Keenan 7, Flanner 6
Grace 0, Off Campus 0
Dillon 7, Morrissey 0

Next Sunday's Games

Carroll vs. St. Ed's
Fisher vs. Pangborn
Alumni vs. Stanford
Cavanaugh vs. Holy Cross
Morrissey vs. Off Campus
Dillon vs. Keenan
Flanner vs. Grace

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA	
Lyons	3	0	0	1.000	40	0
Pasquerilla West	3	1	0	.750	68	48
Farley	2	1	0	.667	30	6
Breen-Phillips	2	1	0	.667	48	24
Pasquerilla East	2	2	0	.500	60	22
Lewis	1	1	0	.500	6	14
Walsh	1	2	0	.333	20	50
Badin	0	3	0	.000	0	54
Howard	0	3	0	.000	0	54

Last Thursday's Results

Lyons 20, Howard 0
Walsh 6, Badin 0

Sunday's Results

Lyons 6, Farley 0
Lewis 6, Howard 0
Pasquerilla West 22, Badin 0
Breen-Phillips 14, Pasquerilla East 6

Tuesday's Results

Pasquerilla West 28, Walsh 14
Pasquerilla East 26, Badin 0

Thursday's Games

Lyons vs. Breen-Phillips
Lewis vs. Farley

Sunday's Games

Pasquerilla East vs. Walsh
Badin vs. Lyons
Breen-Phillips vs. Lewis
Farley vs. Howard

Next Tuesday's Games

Walsh vs. Lyons
Pasquerilla West vs. Pasquerilla East

Sports Lists

PHEW!

College Football Teams
Playing the Toughest Schedules*

Notre Dame	75	39	1	(.657)
Oregon State	73	38	3	(.654)
Florida	70	39	2	(.640)
UCLA	74	42	1	(.637)
Washington State	74	46	1	(.616)
California	70	46	3	(.601)
Louisiana State	66	44	1	(.599)
South Carolina	51	34	2	(.598)

*Based on opponents' 1985 record

Observer Graphic/Laura Stanton Source: NCAA News

AP Top 20

The Top 20 college football teams in *The Associated Press* poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Points based on 20-19-18-17 etc. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Oklahoma (44)	3-0-0	1,181
2. Nebraska (12)	3-0-0	1,136
3. Miami (Fla.) (4)	2-0-0	1,088
4. Florida State	4-0-0	965
5. Notre Dame	3-0-0	890
6. Auburn	2-0-1	859 1/2
7. Louisiana State	3-0-1	821 1/2
8. Clemson	4-0-0	810
9. Ohio State	2-0-1	775 1/2
10. Tennessee	3-0-1	636 1/2
11. UCLA	3-1-0	564
12. Michigan	2-1-0	452
13. Arizona State	2-1-0	445
14. Penn State	3-1-0	372
15. Texas A&M	2-1-0	320
16. Washington	3-1-0	225
17. Alabama	3-1-0	221
18. Iowa	3-1-0	221
19. Florida	3-1-0	218
20. Georgia	3-1-0	179

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 73, Arkansas 62, Oklahoma State 49, Pittsburgh 15, North Carolina 8, Southern Cal 7, Air Force 2, Minnesota 2, Boston College 1, Washington State 1

Volleyball Top 10

Midwest Region Top 10

The Top 10 college volleyball teams in the Midwest region as determined by a poll of coaches, with this season's records. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Nebraska	13-0
2. Illinois	9-3
3. Northwestern	11-1
4. Western Michigan	8-2
5. Pittsburgh	13-2
6. Indiana	11-3
7. Notre Dame	11-2
8. Northern Iowa	16-5
9. Purdue	7-7
10. Penn State	6-5

Soccer Top 20

Soccer America Top 20

The Top 20 college soccer teams in the *Soccer America Magazine* poll compiled by its editorial staff, with this season's records and alternate rankings in the *Intercollegiate Soccer Association of America* coaches' poll. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Virginia	10-0-0	1
2. San Francisco	9-0-0	2
3. South Carolina	7-0-2	3
4. North Carolina	8-1-0	6
5. Fresno State	7-1-1	4
6. Harvard	3-0-1	7
7. Southern Methodist	4-2-0	9
8. Indiana	7-2-0	8
9. Seton Hall	4-0-2	12
10. Duke	7-2-0	13
11. Notre Dame	9-0-1	5
12. Rutgers	7-0-0	5
13. Old Dominion	6-1-0	14
14. Connecticut	6-2-2	19
15. Columbia	2-1-1	10
16. William and Mary	6-1-0	18
17. Yale	3-0-0	15
18. St. Louis	5-2-1	17
19. Quincy	6-2-1	16
20. Maryland	4-2-2	4

Great Lakes Region Top 10

The Top 10 college soccer teams in the Great Lakes region as determined by a poll of coaches, with first-place votes in parentheses, this season's records and total points. Notre Dame opponents are italicized.

1. Indiana (3)	7-2-0	51
2. Akron	5-1-2	43
3. Notre Dame (2)	9-0-1	40
4. Bowling Green	7-1-0	34
5. Evansville	5-4-0	32
6. Wisconsin	8-3-0	26
7. Cleveland State	5-3-0	18
8. Marquette	6-3-1	16
9. Wright State	6-1-2	11
10. Detroit	5-3-0	6

Irish Soccer

Through Sunday

PLAYER, POSITION	G-S	SO	G	A	PTS	GW
Joe Sternberg, MF	10-10	29	10	1	21	1
Bruce McCourt, F	10-10	27	6	5	17	2
Randy Morris, F	10-10	16	2	9	13	1
Rolfe Behrje, MF	10-10	19	4	2	10	2
Pat Murphy, F	10-0	6	3	1	7	0
Kurt Roemer, MF	10-10	11	1	5	7	0
Steve LaVigne, MF	10-10	8	2	1	5	2
John Guignon, ST	10-10	4	1	2	4	0
Steve Lowney, SW	10-10	2	1	1	3	1
Paul LaVigne, WB	9-0	2	1	0	2	0
Danny Stebbins, F	10-0	9	1	0	2	0
Tom Connaghan, F	10-0	3	1	0	2	0
Steve Archer, F	4-0	0	0	1	1	0
Dave Augustyn, WB	10-10	2	0	1	1	0
Dan Gordon, WB	10-10	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Drury, SW	10-0	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Kratz, WB-MF	7-0	0	0	0	0	0
Rob LaMear, MF-F	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
NOTRE DAME	10	139	32	27	93	9
OPPONENTS	10	64	7	4	24	0

Corner Kicks: Notre Dame 82, Opponents 42
Penalties: Notre Dame 164, Opponents 178

KEEPER	G-S	MIN	G	GAA	S	SO	RECORD
Dan Lyons	10-10	950	7	0.70	39	5	9-0-1
Mike Sattan	1-0	10	0	0.00	1	0	0-0-0
NOTRE DAME	10	960	7	0.70	40	5	9-0-1
OPPONENTS	10	960	32	3.20	54	0	0-9-1

SCORE BY PERIODS	1ST	2ND	1OT	2OT	TOTAL
Notre Dame	15	15	2	0	32
Opponents	5	2	0	0	7

American League

East				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	96	62	.608	-
Detroit	94	63	.599	1.5
Milwaukee	89	69	.563	7
New York	87	70	.554	8.5
Boston	74	83	.471	21.5
Baltimore	65	92	.414	30.5
Cleveland	60	97	.382	35.5
West				
x-Minnesota	85	73	.538	-
Kansas City	79	79	.500	6
Oakland	78	79	.497	6.5
Seattle	74	83	.471	10.5
Texas	74	83	.471	10.5
California	73	84	.465	11.5
Chicago	73	84	.465	11.5

x-clinched division title

Tuesday's Results

New York 6, Boston 0
Detroit 10, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 5, Toronto 3
Chicago 1, California 0
Kansas City 6, Seattle 3
Texas 7, Minnesota 5
Oakland 5, Cleveland 4

Wednesday's Games

Boston (Clemens 18-9) at New York (Leiter 2-1)
Baltimore (Mesa 0-3) at Detroit (Terrell 16-10)
Milwaukee (Nieves 13-8) at Toronto (Stieb 13-8)
California (Reus 4-4) at Chicago (Dotson 10-12)
Seattle (Morgan 12-16) at Kansas City (D. Jackson 8-18)
Minnesota (Straker 8-9) at Texas (Whitt 7-10)
Cleveland (Akerfeldt 2-5) at Oakland (Stewart 19-12)

National League

East				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	93	64	.592	-
New York	90	68	.570	3.5
Montreal	88	69	.561	5
Philadelphia	79	79	.500	14.5
Pittsburgh	75	81	.481	17.5
Chicago	74	81	.477	18
West				
x-San Francisco	87	70	.554	-
Cincinnati	80	77	.510	7
Houston	74	83	.471	13
Los Angeles	70	87	.446	17
Atlanta	67	89	.429	19.5
San Diego	64	93	.408	23

x-clinched division title

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 4
St. Louis 1, Montreal 0, 1st game
St. Louis 3, Montreal 0, 2nd game
Philadelphia 3, New York 0
Chicago at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Los Angeles 6, Houston 1
San Francisco 5, San Diego 3

Wednesday's Games

New York (Gooden 15-7) at Philadelphia (Rawley 17-11)
Chicago (Sutcliffe 18-9) at Pittsburgh (Bielecki 2-3)
Atlanta (Coffman 1-3) at Houston (Scott 16-13)
Montreal (Perez 6-0) at St. Louis (Forsch 11-6)
Cincinnati (Browning 8-13) at San Diego (Hawkins 3-9)
San Francisco (Krukow 4-6) at Los Angeles (Belcher 4-1)

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Defensive tackle Tom Gorman celebrates as the Irish defense dominates the Michigan state Spartans. Gorman switched to defense after playing tight end most of his career. Steve Megargee features Gorman at right.

Irish defensive tackle

Gorman switches to defense

By **STEVE MEGARGEE**
Sports Writer

Tom Gorman did almost everything at Brother Rice High School in Chicago, as the president of the National Honor Society, captain of the basketball team, and tight end, punter, and linebacker on the football team.

But after one year without seeing any playing time in college, he found out that Notre Dame was going to ask him to add yet another skill to his repertoire - defensive tackle.

"I was recruited as a tight end out of high school, but when I got here I gained about 45 pounds and lost about 1 1/2 seconds on my time, so they moved me to defense," said the 6'6", 260-pound senior. "I was kind of glad because I was fifth-string tight end, and I knew I had a chance at the defensive line because not many people were coming back."

While Gorman no longer had to worry about beating out the likes of Joel Williams and Andy Heck, he did have the problem of trying to learn a position he had never played before.

"My freshman and sophomore years in high school I

played defense at linebacker, but my junior and senior years I was strictly tight end," said Gorman. "It was sort of starting from scratch. He (defensive line coach Joe Yonto) had a free mold to play with because I was virtually an infant."

But Yonto saw a definite advantage in Gorman's experience at tight end that would help on the defensive line.

"By playing on offense, he learned what the various blocks were, and the thing on defense he has to do is learn how to counter those blocks," Yonto said. "By knowing what those blocks were, it kind of gives him an advantage. It's like your studies - you have a better chance of doing well if you know what the test's on."

Gorman progressed enough to earn a starting position on the defensive line, but not until he made another switch. Gorman had planned on sharing time with nose tackle Mike Griffin, but a pre-season knee injury to Ted FitzGerald, the projected starter at left tackle, put Gorman in that spot, where he has started ever since.

"They moved me there two weeks before the Michigan

game," said Gorman. "It's not like a different position completely, but the footwork and technique are what I need to get used to. As the season progresses, it's getting easier, but at first it was difficult."

Gorman has impressed Yonto with his work habits in switching positions.

"He's a hard worker, a willing person, and he always gives his best," said Yonto. "He's come a long way, and he keeps improving. He's improved on initial takeoff more than anything else. He needs to work on double-team work, pass rush, and finding the football, but he keeps hustling and working at it."

His improvement has helped a defense that features only four returning starters to allow less than ten points per game so far this season.

"Coach Yonto and (fellow defensive tackle) Jeff Kunz helped me out with technique and gave points on how to play tackle," said the Evergreen Park, Ill., native. "Like they say, we're 'No Names'. It's virtually a clean slate, and nobody was expecting us to do what we have. That's what inspired to do as well as we have, and it's also primarily due to the coaching staff. The fact that we're a tight group is another definite benefit."

Having switched positions after one player's injury, Gorman now is hoping he can continue to improve in his new role and not suffer the same misfortune.

SMC, ND play to tie

By **MOLLY MCNEILL**
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's soccer team clashed with the Fighting Irish Tuesday on Center Field at Saint Mary's. In a physical battle the two teams played to a 0-0 tie.

The Belles and the Irish played late last week and Coach Tom Van Meter knew it would be difficult to beat the Irish twice in such a short span.

"It's hard to play a team twice in one week and come out on top both times, especially when it is an emotional game," said Van Meter.

The Belles' goalie, Patty Hatfield, kept the ball out of the net, making 15 saves to earn the shutout.

Early in the first half, Irish forward Kate Titterton challenged the Saint Mary's defense, but her shot deflected off Hatfield's hands and hit the crossbar, falling behind the goal.

The Irish kept coming on strong but it was Hatfield who beat the Irish forwards to the ball time and time again.

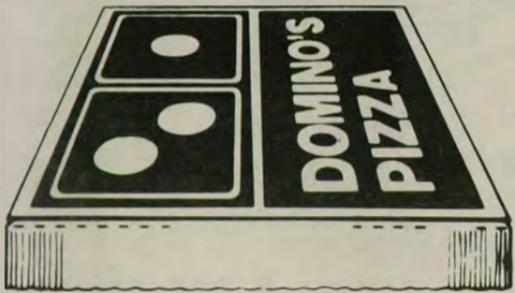
Early in the second half an Irish defender tripped Meehan, giving the Belles an indirect free kick.

Mollie Meehan placed the shot behind the Irish wall, but the pass was met by the Irish goalie, Helen Gilbo.

When time ran out, both teams were physically exhausted, but no one emerged with a victory.

"It was nice to have a shutout for Patty. She has played exceptionally all season," said Van Meter.

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Volleyball team hits crunch week

By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

It's crunch time for the Notre Dame volleyball team and the Irish hope to be doing the crunching, starting tonight at Northwestern.

Notre Dame plays four matches in four days this week, against formidable opponents who will be attempting to end an eight-match winning streak for the Irish.

The Wildcats come into the contest ranked No. 16 in the nation and sporting an 11-1 record. Their only loss came at the hands of eighth-ranked Colorado State.

Notre Dame defeated Northwestern last fall at home in a long 3-2 game victory, one of the most impressive of the 33-7 campaign.

The Irish then play at DePaul on Thursday. The Blue Demons are 6-10 on the season. Friday's action takes the team to Butler before returning home on Saturday night to meet Iowa.

The Iowa contest on Saturday night will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Joyce ACC. This matchup will be an important clash for both teams, since the Hawkeyes are ranked eighth in the latest Midwest Regional Poll, just above ninth-ranked Notre Dame. Both teams are looking for recognition in hopes

of a national ranking and possible season-ending NCAA bid.

The 11-2 Irish are on a roll these days, winning eight straight and going 28-3 since last October. Though Saturday's contest is only the third of the season, Notre Dame has not lost in the Joyce ACC since September 16 of last year, 13 matches ago.

Still, Head Coach Art Lambert says the Irish have not yet played their best volleyball of the season.

"We've been playing well at times, but not as well as others," said Lambert. "This is our crunch week and we have to be ready. This is when the season really begins."

Irish jump to fifth in AP Poll

Associated Press

The Fighting Irish football team made another strong move in the Associated Press College Poll this week, jumping from eighth to fifth following Saturday's 44-20 victory over Purdue.

Oklahoma remained No. 1 for the fifth straight week, but No. 2 Nebraska moved closer to its Big Eight Conference rival.

The Sooners, who routed Tulsa 65-0 Saturday, received 44 of 60 first-place votes and 1,181 of a possible 1,200 points Tuesday from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Nebraska, which beat Arizona State 35-28, received 12 first-place votes and 1,136 points.

Miami of Florida became the first team in three weeks other than Oklahoma and Nebraska to get a vote for No. 1. The Hurricanes received the other four first-place ballots and 1,088

points in climbing from fifth place to third with a 51-7 drubbing of Arkansas that knocked the Razorbacks, ranked tenth last week, out of the Top Twenty.

Miami moved ahead of Auburn and Louisiana State, last week's No. 3 and 4 teams, which played tie games and slipped three places in the rankings to sixth and seventh, respectively.

Florida State jumped from sixth to fourth with 965 points after defeating Michigan State 31-3. The Seminoles entertain Miami Saturday.

"It's too early to pay much attention to the rankings," Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson said. "I'll know more about what kind of team we have after Saturday."

Notre Dame took the fifth spot with 890 points.

Auburn, which played a 20-20 tie with Tennessee, fell from

third to sixth with 859 1/2 points. Ironically, the come-from-behind tie was good enough to push Tennessee from 11th to 10th.

LSU's 13-13 tie with Ohio State dropped the Tigers from fourth place to seventh with 821 1/2 points. Clemson moved from ninth to eighth with 810 points following a 33-12 victory over Georgia Tech.

Ohio State skidded from seventh to ninth with 775 1/2 points and Tennessee rounded out the Top Ten with 636 1/2 points.

The Second Ten consists of UCLA, Michigan, Arizona State, Penn State, Texas A&M, Washington, Alabama, Iowa, Florida and Georgia. Alabama and Iowa finished tied for 17th.

Last week, it was Tennessee, Arizona State, UCLA, Michigan, Penn State, Texas A&M, Alabama, Washington, Iowa and Georgia.

Pennants

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tage being at home and having Sparky Anderson in the dugout.

The National League East battle is pretty much a Cardinals-Mets confrontation, but Montreal is still mathematically in it and can pick up ground this week with their series at St. Louis. In all probability, though, it's a two-team battle between the last two National League champions.

Detroit-Toronto is not the only head-on collision for the title this weekend. Down three games to St. Louis at this writing, the Mets will come to Busch Stadium on Friday and will probably need to sweep, or at least take two-of-three. Darn.

Call them chokers after blowing the 1985 World Series to Kansas City, but after Sunday we'll be calling the Cardinals the Eastern Division champs.

Will the Fall Classic go international? Will the Mets repeat (an injustice if there ever was one)?

Probably not, but the action on the diamond this weekend will be the deciding factor for both questions. So, if you need to blow off some study time, and you too aren't excited about a league in which Indianapolis now has just as good a chance as everyone else, the baseball pennant showdowns may be the answer. You won't be disappointed.

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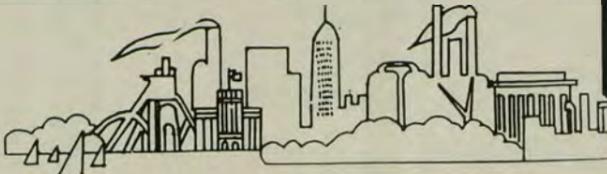
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Sports Briefs

The NVA golf tournament was held at the Burke Memorial Course. Philip Rojas and William O'Rielly took first in the advanced (under 90 strokes) division. There was a tie for second between Randy Kolar and Mike Bossoy and Steve Morse and Matt Mickle. In the novice division, Dave Gould and Dan Bisett took first and Bill Castellano and Scott Ingles finished second. -The Observer

The ski team will collect \$100 deposits for anyone interested in the Christmas Trip to Telluride, Co., today from 7-9 p.m. the main lobby of LaFortune. Any questions, call J.P. at 271-9082. -The Observer

Late Sign-ups for the Lyons Volleyball Tournament for Logan Center October 3 are being taken today and tomorrow. Call Joan at 2871 or Missy at 2895 to sign up. Cost is \$9. -The Observer

The Alpine Club's registration for the Michigan canoe trip is Friday, October 2. If you haven't registered yet, call Shawn Foley at 271-0758. Registration for the October Break trip to the Smokey Mountains should also be completed by Friday. -The Observer

Horseback trips sponsored by NVA are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4. Transportation is provided to the stables. Registration is limited. Cost is \$8 for trail rides and \$5 for open rides. Deadline for registration is Oct. 2. -The Observer

SMC basketball tryouts will begin Sunday, October 4, from 6-8 p.m. in Angela Athletic Facility. Players must have a physical to try out. For more information, call 5548. -The Observer

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10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Dept. of Modern and Classical Languages Workshop with Professor Ross Chambers, Room 131 Decio Hall.

12:10 p.m. - 1 p.m.: Closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Holy Cross House.

3:30 p.m.: Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering seminar, "Bifurcation Phenomena in Thermal Convection," by Professor Haim Bau, University of Pennsylvania, Room 356 Fitzpatrick Hall.

6:45 p.m. - 8 p.m.: SMC Sexuality Education Council Lecture, "Things That Can Hurt Your Body," by Shirley Friedman, B.S.N., M.A., Marion College, Stapleton Lounge.

7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.: Office of Minority Affairs Lecture by Professor Naum Akbar, Florida State University, Library Auditorium.

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.: Campus Ministry and Natural Family Planning Program Lecture, "Natural Family Planning for Engaged or Married Couples, Part II," by Mrs. Tim Fulnecky, Hayes-Healy Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Faculty Conversations on Connections: Historical View of the Development of Science and Technology, sponsored by Sigma Xi, the Program in Science, Technology and Values, and Saint Mary's College, students welcome, free, Room 118 Nieuwland Science Hall.

7:30 p.m.: Campus Ministry Marriage Enrichment Series Lecture/Discussion/Question Period, "Birth Order and Relationships," by Tom Peterson, Ph.D., psychologist of South Bend, Keenan-Stanford Chapel.

10 p.m. - 11 p.m.: Campus Perspectives Talk Show, host Lynsey Strand, with William Hickey, Director of Food Services, WVFI-AM.

Dinner Menus

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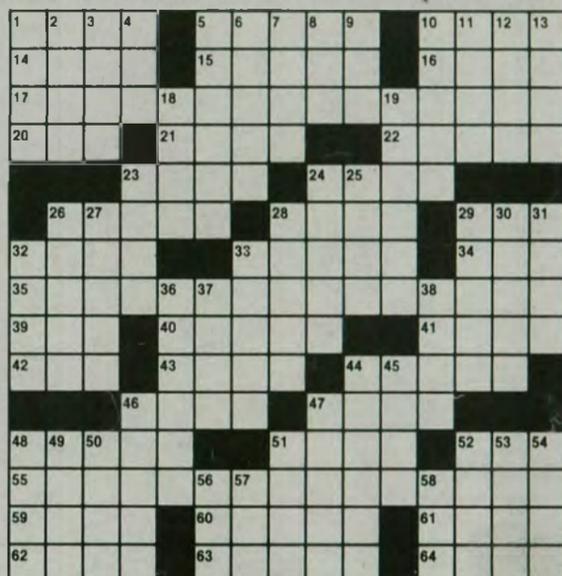
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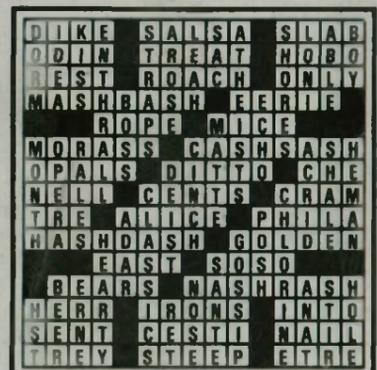
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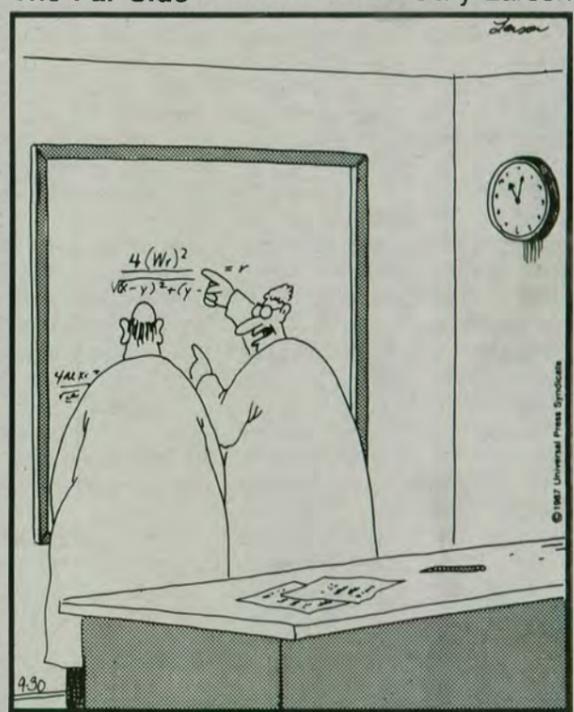


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In the overtime period, forward Randy Morris (10) takes the ball to the left corner just before he centered it to midfielder Joe Sternberg (20) who volleyed home the game-winning goal.

Irish beat Bowling Green

By PETE GEGEN
Assistant Sports Editor

Off to its best start ever, the Irish soccer team improved its record to 10-0-1 Tuesday night by edging Bowling Green 2-1 in overtime.

Not since the 1978 squad went 10-0 before suffering its first loss has an Irish soccer team done so well. But to reach that milestone the team had to ward off a tough Bowling Green squad.

Midfielder Joe Sternberg scored the game winner at the 99:23 mark when he volleyed a Randy Morris crossing pass through the hands of the Falcons' keeper.

Notre Dame continued to pressure Bowling Green all but the final two minutes of overtime. Then the Falcons mustered one last surge, and it took a goalline save by stopper Steve LaVigne of a shot by Bowling Green's Kevin McGrath to preserve the lead.

The Irish have not lost an overtime game in over two seasons, and in 35 overtime matches in its history, Notre Dame has lost just four.

Notre Dame needed a victory over Bowling Green to hold on to its No. 3 ranking in the Great Lakes region. The Falcons entered the game with a 7-1-0 record and a No. 4 ranking in the region.

After a scoreless first half of a kick-and-run game, the Falcons struck first at the 62:13 mark when Steve Alveric stole an outlet pass by Irish keeper Danny Lyons. Alveric sent a bouncing shot over Lyons' shoulder into the net.

Notre Dame answered six minutes later when forward Bruce "Tiger" McCourt knocked a perfect crossing pass by Morris just under the crossbar. McCourt's goal was his sixth goal in the last six games, and Morris, with two assists on the night, increased his team-leading total to 11.

With 13 minutes left in regulation time Bowling Green had an excellent chance when Ron Haines blasted a shot off Lyons' chest. Lyons then saved the shot off the rebound to relieve the pressure.

In the final eight minutes the Irish had several excellent chances as McCourt sent another perfect feed from Morris over the crossbar, and Sternberg was stopped by Falcon keeper Mickey Loescher.

After only managing one shot the entire first half, Notre Dame recorded 10 shots on goal the second half.

Sternberg's game-winner midway through the 20-minute overtime came after several other missed opportunities by the Irish. Despite the letdown

at the end, Notre Dame held on to continue its winning ways.

The overtime, coupled with several other delays, caused the game to last almost three hours.

Stanford crushes Cavanaugh

By TIM SULLIVAN
Sports Writer

Stanford football coach Al Martin wasn't happy with the way his team played on Saturday. His powerful Stanford squad *only* defeated Cavanaugh by a score of 20-0.

Martin may have had cause to be disappointed, considering his team's 41-point performance last week against Holy Cross.

"We really didn't play well," sighed Martin. "We made far too many mental mistakes."

Had Martin, at quarterback, not had the services of his flanker, John Sheehan, then Cavanaugh may have had a chance. Sheehan, in his first season of organized football, made three touchdown catches in the game, bringing his two-game total to five.

Cavanaugh coach Rick Boneau tried to confuse Stanford by running a gadget defense. Boneau sent his cornerback on a blitz, and Martin immediately found Sheehan on a fly pattern for a 65-yard

touchdown, the first score of the game.

Three plays later, Stanford had the ball again, and the Sheehan-Martin connection poised to strike. From the Cavanaugh 15-yard line, Sheehan faded up the sideline for his second touchdown in less than five minutes.

"With our run-oriented offense," noted Boneau, "we didn't want to have to come from behind."

But behind is exactly where Boneau found his team. Cavanaugh was forced to concentrate on the passing game, and the Caveman offense sputtered.

Stanford ended Cavanaugh's hopes for a comeback late in the second half, as Martin guided his team on a long drive which ate up the game clock and sealed the victory.

In the Rockne small dorm league, The Screamin' Otters of Sorin used a combination of offensive stars to defeat Carroll 22-0.

Sorin quarterback Tom Zidar was the first star. The sophomore tossed one touch-

down pass and ran for another out the first half.

Freshman Tim O'Shaugnessy, though, was the big star. The halfback ran for one touchdown, caught a 50-yard pass from Zidar, and returned a punt for thirty yards.

As opposed to Sorin's turnaround, Fisher kept right on rolling, dismantling St. Ed's 30-0.

Alumni opened their season with its first victory in two years, as the Dogs shutout Zahm 8-0 in a Medium Dorm League game.

In the Parseghian Large Dorm League, the traditional upper crust seems to be faltering. After battling to a scoreless tie last week, both Morrissey and Flanner expected to have an easier time this week. However, both teams were sent to the bottom of the standings with losses, Dillon defeating Morrissey 7-0, and Keenan downing Flanner 7-6. In the third and final game in the League, the Crime of Off-Campus tied Grace 0-0.

Lyons takes lead in IH action

By JEFF HEILERT
Sports Writer

What's the difference between the letters I and T?

Ask Lyons Hall. That difference gave them sole possession of first place in the women's interhall football standings after Sunday's action.

Both Farley and Lyons entered the contest undefeated, but an hour later Lyons walked away with a 6-0 victory.

Using a T-formation backfield throughout the game, Lyons' running backs appeared to be a step away from busting a big run. With under two minutes remaining to play, Lyons' offensive coach, Matt Roy, switched to an I-formation backfield. Tailback

Robin McHugh responded by scrambling 83 yards down the left sideline for the winning score.

"All night long, it seemed that Robin was only a step away from the big play," said Roy. "Switching to the I-formation gave her an extra two steps, and that's all she needed."

Although McHugh scored the winning points, her teammates on defense secured the victory.

"I have to thank defensive coach Mario Pelicano," said Roy. "The defense hasn't allowed a single point this year, and has five interceptions. Most of our defense has two or three years of experience. Now they not only know where to be, but have started to read quar-

terbacks. The experience really helps."

A key defensive figure in Sunday night's win was Cari Martinez, who collected her third and fourth interceptions of the year to contribute to Lyons' shutout.

The defense was also helped by the Farley offense, which hurt itself with penalties. Four Farley first downs were called back by illegal block calls, the last one nullifying a pass completion to Lyons' nine-yard line.

Lyons will have a tough battle Thursday to keep sole possession of first place. It faces Breen-Phillips, which is coming off a big win last Sunday over Pasquerilla East.

Baseball only excitement left

I was going to write about the NFL strike and how ridiculous the whole situation is.

But my feelings on the matter are quite simple - the owners are trying to play bully while the players are overreacting, thus creating the soon-to-arrive Scab Sunday. I usually reserve Sunday afternoons for blowing off homework and watching the pros play football. But this Sunday the real action will be in St. Louis and Detroit, as the major league baseball season winds down and the pennant races are settled.

The division titles of the AL West and NL West are already decided. The Minnesota Twins ended a seventeen-

Brian O'Gara



Irish Items

year drought Monday night by clinching their first division title since the days of Tony Oliva and Harmon Killebrew, who could crush the ball a true country mile.

I've never seen so much Minnesota Twins paraphernalia on campus as I have in the past few days. A little dusty and smelling like mothballs, mind you, but its out there.

So what if they won the division with a lowly .541 winning percentage, and every other AL West team has a sub-.500 record.

Then we have the San Francisco Giants out there in the National League West. They clinched late Monday night in a 5-4 victory over the mighty San Diego Padres, who will wind up losing over 95 games this year and were mathematically eliminated around the All-Star Game I think.

Just a fun fact that also contributed to the Giants' title - no NL West team had a winning record for the three months of June, July and August. I guess they put too much time into following the Iran-Contra affair. So three cheers for the Twins and Giants, who had both better celebrate now because the winners of the East will probably be in the World Series come mid-October.

In the AL and NL East divisions, the next five days are what the whole term pennant race is all about. The top contenders battling head-to-head on the last weekend of the season to determine the divisional champion.

The American League East race is simple - Detroit vs. Toronto for the title, the U.S. vs. Canada for bragging rights, Alan Trammell vs. George Bell for the A.L. Most Valuable Player. The days -October 2, 3, 4. The site -Tiger Stadium. Winner takes all.

With the Blue Jays up one-and-a-half games after last night's action, they still hold the edge, especially after taking three of four games last weekend from the Tigers in Toronto. Detroit will have an easier time in the days leading up to the battle, facing Baltimore at home while the Jays host third-place Milwaukee. So they could come in fairly even, in which case Detroit will have the advan-