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## King of politics

Michael Novak, Welch professor of American studies, spoke at the Center for Continuing Education, Thursday, in the lecture entitled, "Choosing Our King." (See story p.5).

## Lottery for housing only a 'remote possibility'

By **JIM WINKLER**  
Staff Reporter

It is "only a remote possibility" that a lottery would be held in any dorm for next year's housing, said Evelyn Reinebold, director of Student Residences.

The only students who will be put on waiting lists will be those who fail to return their housing contract and/or fail to pay their advance enrollment fee on time next spring, according to Reinebold.

In a letter sent to all current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, Student Residences indicated that 25 percent of each dorm will be blocked off for incoming freshmen prior to room picks next April.

The letter continues, "If more students turn in contracts than the hall has room for: 1.) Students will be given an option to transfer to another hall or 2.) a hall lottery may be used to determine a waiting list for the hall..."

The letter also stated that "students submitting late contracts will be put on a waiting list and assigned rooms only after freshmen are assigned... Those students submitting late contracts shall not be permitted to participate in room picks."

Housing contracts will be distributed when students return in January and will be due on February 2. The advance enrollment is due March 1.

According to the letter from Student Residences, students who turn in a housing contract but fail to advance enroll will be placed behind freshmen and the "late contract" students.

Reinebold said that she is concerned that students have misunderstood the letter and its purpose. "The purpose of this letter was to formalize the procedures. We want everyone to turn in their contracts on time, and we don't want freshmen in study lounges," Reinebold said.

Late contracts have been a problem in the past, Reinebold said.

Last year, 80 students turned in their contracts late and were still allowed to choose rooms. Usually this throws off Student Residences' estimates and forces freshmen into study lounges, said Reinebold.

Reinebold added, "Freshmen shouldn't be penalized because some upperclassmen are irresponsible and didn't turn in forms on time."

A committee of four rectors, two students, and Reinebold discussed this issue and put together the letter.

In addition, Reinebold calcu-

lated a formula for determining how each dorm stands with 25 percent of its available space reserved for freshmen. For that formula, Reinebold took into account the number of returning seniors, juniors, and sophomores-to-be, the number of freshmen who would equal 25 percent of capacity, and the number of students who tend to move off-campus each year.

Once examining these formulas, Reinebold noted that "there is no hall in any real problem except Dillon perhaps and maybe Stanford."

No female dorm is in danger of having a lottery, Reinebold added.

Reinebold said that lotteries can be avoided because movement off-campus is generally consistent from year-to-year and because the 25 percent freshmen requirement is not binding.

"Based on the numbers Admissions has given me, some dorms may have more than 25 percent. However, if one dorm has 5 extra people and another has 5 less than capacity, we will readjust the freshmen quotas," Reinebold said.

For example, for next year, Alumni Hall stands to be in position to have no extra people once Resident Assistants are

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## Mack edges out MacKay in tight Florida Senate race

Associated Press

MIAMI-- Conservative Republican Rep. Connie Mack III won a cliffhanger Senate race Thursday over Rep. Kenneth "Buddy" MacKay, a moderate Democrat, for the seat being relinquished by Democratic Sen. Lawton Chiles.

Mack's narrow victory, based on absentee ballots still being counted, decided the last of this year's 33 Senate races. It means the Democrats will have a 55-45 majority, a gain of one seat, in the new U.S. senate.

Several media sources, including The Observer, projected on Wednesday a MacKay victory based on early election returns.

But while Mack claimed victory, MacKay did not immediately concede and his campaign manager said there might be a legal challenge because of what he called irregularities in some vote totals.

"I think at this point the numbers are conclusive," Mack told The Associated Press by

telephone. "It's very exciting.

"I don't know the exact word to use ... There's been a great deal of anxiety. It's been long, it's been tough, but I felt all along that my message of more freedom; free markets,



Rep. Connie Mack

freedom from taxes, freedom as an objective of our foreign policy, would come through clearly," said Mack, 48-year-old grandson of the Baseball Hall of Fame manager.

The AP's latest tally showed Mack with 2,044,575 votes, or 50 percent, to MacKay's 2,014,924 votes, also 50 percent. That gave Mack a margin of nearly

30,000 votes, more than enough to avoid the automatic recount that would be triggered if the difference was less than about 20,000.

Campaign Manager Greg Farmer said MacKay, who remained at his home in Ocala's historic district, planned a conference call with legal counsel to discuss taking the election to court, as Farmer recommended.

"We may have to ask the fat lady for an encore," Farmer said. "Something's screwy with those numbers."

Farmer said that the way races were listed on the ballots may have confused voters in some counties. He cited three counties where more votes were cast for president than Senate: Hillsborough County, where the difference was nearly 60,000; Palm Beach, where it was nearly 52,000; and Dade, nearly 49,000.

MacKay, 55, was doing some gardening, and also had told his staff he would be praying and

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## Texas is selected as site for Supercollider

Associated Press

WASHINGTON-- Texas beat out six other states Thursday in a high-stakes race to capture the \$4.4 billion superconducting super collider, which, if Congress finds the money to build it, would be the largest scientific instrument ever constructed.

The announcement by Energy Department Secretary John Herrington drew immediate howls of protest from the six losing states, where officials had waged a years-long battle to win the giant atom-smasher and the jobs and scientific prestige that will accrue to the project's home state.

"The Texas decision has a strong smell of White House politics," said Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich. "We and the other five finalist states got a raw deal."

Illinois officials also were angered, with House Minority Leader Robert Michel calling on the president to review Herrington's

decision declaring Texas the preferred site for what the department will name the Ronald Reagan Center for High Energy Physics.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., and Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., said they were asking Reagan and president-elect George Bush to halt confirmation of the site until the General Accounting Office reviews the choice and an independent commission evaluates Herrington's rationale.

Herrington said the Texas site - some 16,000 farm acres in Ellis County 35 miles south of Dallas - was "superior" to the others for building the collider, a 53-mile underground tunnel capable of whipping proton beams into each other with 20 times the force of the world's most powerful existing particle accelerator.

"The Texas proposal clearly received the highest overall technical evaluation ratings of any proposal and

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**IN BRIEF**

**Vice President-elect** Dan Quayle was described as "an insult to the American voters and to the rest of the world," by Swedish Consul Arne Thoren in New York. Thoren has since been reprimanded, and has apologized, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Thurs. The conservative daily Svenska Dagbladet, in an editorial, also voiced reservations about the Indiana senator. "With regard to the qualifications of Vice President-elect Dan Quayle, let us wish George Bush good health during the next four years." The paper, however, welcomed Bush's election, calling him "a competent politician" although lacking President Reagan's charisma and ideological thrust. -Associated Press

**Football legend George Gipp** will be immortalized in film again, but not with Notre Dame's blessing, because the university has a "built-in bias" against another football movie about the school, a Notre Dame official said. "Golden Glory" will follow the life of Gipp, the Notre Dame halfback considered the best player ever coached by Knute Rockne from 1918 to 1920. The filmmakers won't be allowed access to Notre Dame's archives, said Richard Conklin, associate vice president for university relations. "The university gets an average of at least one script or treatment a year of a proposed major TV film, or film on the university," Conklin said. For us to cooperate in these endeavors would be to undermine the message that we want to keep football and academics in perspective." -Associated Press

**OF INTEREST**

**ND Encounter 4th Day** will gather to pray for NDE £7 Today at 4:30 at the Log Chapel. Prayer will end by 5:00. Interested persons will have dinner together at South Dining Hall afterward. -The Observer

**French Club** is going to see the Gauguin exhibit in Chicago, Nov. 20. To sign up call Mike McCormick X3372. -The Observer

**ND Encounter 4th Day Mini-Retreat:** Past NDE participants are invited to a mini-retreat on Sun., Nov. 13 from 12-3:30 p.m. in Siegfried Chapel. Topic: Prayer. -The Observer

**The South Carolina Club** will meet on Sun., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. in the lobby of LaFortune. -The Observer

**A Pax Christi Retreat** will be held Sun. from 3-8 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns. Jim Forest, communications secretary of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation in Holland, will present the theme of the retreat as: "Passover to Peacemaking-Making Friends of Enemies." Registrations are still being accepted. -The Observer

**Engineering London Program** applications are now available from Dr. E. Jerger in 377 Fitzpatrick or Dr. J. Lucey in 371 Fitzpatrick. Applications must be returned by Nov. 30th. Open to all Engineering majors. -The Observer

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**INSIDE COLUMN**

**'South Bend/Mishawaka, Alive with pride!'**

*South Bend/Mishawaka alive with pride.*  
Whenever you hear South Bend and Mishawaka's motto song "Alive with Pride" on the radio, it is often accompanied by the laughter and cynical questions of students and other non-Benders.

"Proud of what?" people frequently ask. Well, I live in South Bend and let me tell you I'm very proud of this fine city on St. Joseph's River. Most cities in the U.S. pale in comparison to South Bend.

South Bend, for instance, has a fish ladder right in the center of downtown by the East Race. For those of you who don't know, a fish ladder is a series of man-made "water steps" made to help fish, salmon in particular, up stream to spawn.

What a concept. In a few years the Mighty St. Joe will be chock full o' salmon swimming around waiting to be caught for dinner. It is only a matter of time until I can eat fresh salmon from one of the most contaminated rivers in the country.

Chicago has a river that flows the wrong way, but it doesn't have a fish ladder. New York doesn't have a fish ladder, but then again they don't have fish. Only South Bend, "the river city," a city on the cutting edge, has a fish ladder. I'm so proud.

*South Bend/Mishawaka alive with pride*

I'm also very proud of the only city in the U.S. that has roads that are one and a half lanes wide. I don't know who was responsible for that engineering masterpiece, but I'd like to thank him (or her). Once again the Bend is on the cutting edge of road design.

The challenge of these roads is guaranteed to keep even the best driver busy. You are constantly trying to decide if there is enough room to pass or if you should stay right where you are. There is never a dull moment. But then again, have you ever heard of a dull moment in South Bend?

*South Bend/Mishawaka alive with pride*

South Bend has often been called "the city that time forgot." Time didn't really forget South Bend, so much as South Bend forgot time. South Bend is one of the few cities in the country that chooses not to change time. The Bend is always on eastern standard time (or S.B.F.U.T. as I like to refer to it).

I'm damn proud of living in a city that chooses to rebel against the system. Why should we follow the East or the rest of the Midwest? This way we can be on Chicago time half the year and New York time the other half. We're sort of an ambassador between the two time zones.

**Chris Donnelly**

**Managing Editor**



*South Bend/Mishawaka alive with pride*

Perhaps the one aspect of South Bend I'm the most proud of is the weather. The rest of the country has such predictable weather, but in South Bend you never know what to expect.

South Bend can go from 60 degrees and sunny, to 30 and snowy, back up to 45 and rainy, in just 48 hours. Think of all the different fashions you can wear in just two days. If you lived in Seattle you know it will always be rainy, if you live in Phoenix you know it will be sunny, but if you live in South Bend it could be anything.

South Bend has a lot to boast about, and this resident is quite proud of living here. As a matter of fact I get all choked up everytime I hear that famous song...

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and we've had it all along!*

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# Mission Sunday raises \$15,500 for Bangladesh

By **KELLEY TUTHILL**  
Staff Reporter

Father Andre Leveille, director of Campus Ministry, presented a check yesterday in the amount of \$15,500 to aid the mission of the Holy Cross brothers and sisters in Bangladesh.

The sum was a result of the Mission Sunday collection in Sacred Heart and various residence hall mass collections, said Leveille.

The money will help feed the flood victims in rice kitchens as well as purchase supplies for more permanent housing, said Father James Ferguson, who accepted the check on behalf of the Holy Cross Mission Center at Notre Dame. Sister Olivette also accepted the check as a representative of the Apostolate Abroad Office at St. Mary's.

"Our money comes at a strategic time because although the event has passed and the initial help is over our job is to sustain," said Leveille.

The response was so great because the money is certain to go directly to the poor be-

cause the missionaries are trusted graduates said Leveille.

During the first week of Sept. of this year, two-thirds of Bangladesh was under water due to a disastrous flood that destroyed 95 percent of their rice crop and killed 2,000 people.

The Holy Cross brothers and sisters have been in Bangladesh for 135 years, said Ferguson. Leveille said that the majority of missionaries are graduates of Notre Dame and St. Mary's. "Their work is an extension of what we try to teach here at Notre Dame," said Leveille.

"I think that the greatest things that the missions do are in education," said Olivette. In Bangladesh missionaries work in Holy Cross College, Notre Dame College, St. Joseph's technical school, or one of four high schools, said Ferguson.

Olivette also spoke of the Holy Cross's work with women. "The standard of living for women has raised tremendously." Olivette left in 1941 for a mission in India, yet spent

four years in Japanese occupied Manila instead. She did, however make a trip to Bangladesh later.

Campus Ministry made a pledge to raise funds for Bangladesh flood victims on campus and to heighten awareness of students about the disaster as well. "The goal was to get students directly involved in raising funds," said Leveille.

In an effort to make the University respond to a great need, Campus Ministry sent letters to rectors, assistant rectors, and liturgical coordinators of each residence hall asking for their help in raising funds. "I think that two-thirds of the halls responded," said Leveille.

Leveille also said that Alumni Hall has weekly mass collections for the "rice" kitchens of Bangladesh, often raising \$150 a week.

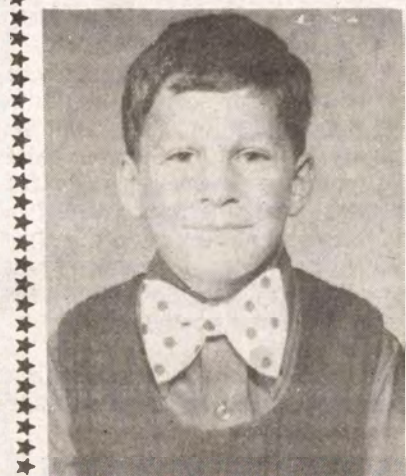
Campus Ministry informed students of the missions by an Observer article written by Father Richard Warner, Observer advertisements, and a photo display in the Hesburgh Library, said Leveille.



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## Flood of generosity

Sister Olivette, Father James Ferguson, Priscilla Wong and daughter Serre Oyu, Father Leveille, Kim Hamlin, and Mike Knapp (left to right) display \$15,500 check for the missions in Bangladesh. (See story at right).



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# Air Force acknowledges existence of Stealth fighter

Associated Press

WASHINGTON-- The U.S. Air Force has been flying a "Stealth" radar-evading jet fighter for seven years, and now has about 50 of the planes at an isolated base in Nevada, the Pentagon acknowledged Thursday.

Partially lifting a veil of secrecy that has enveloped the plane from its birth, the Pent-

agon and Air Force released a photograph of the unusual aircraft but declined to discuss its capabilities. The limited disclosures were made now because the Air Force needs to start flying the craft in daylight, a spokesman said.

The Pentagon said the plane had been declared operational and ready for wartime missions in October 1983, but that it first flew in June 1981.

The Stealth fighter "is officially known as the F-117A," said Dan Howard, the Pentagon's chief spokesman.

"It has been operational since October 1983 and is assigned to the 4450th Tactical Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. The aircraft is based at the Tonopah Test Range Airfield in Nevada."

The photograph released by the Pentagon depicts a relatively small, swept-wing plane with a flat underbelly. It somewhat resembles a sting ray-black or dark blue with no exterior markings.

The cockpit is located far forward in a nose that comes to a sharp point, with what appears to be gun barrels or air-speed probes sticking out.

The plane features a "V" tail atop a fuselage that ends in a rectangle, apparently completely encompassing the two engines that power the plane. The air intakes for the engines appear to be fitted tightly into the sides of the fuselage, just below the cockpit.

The swept-back wings would suggest the plane is capable of flying at supersonic speeds, but the Air Force declined to discuss the matter. Military sources have said the plane is designed for sneak ground attacks and not air-to-air dog-fighting.

The Air Force has ordered 59 of the planes and 52 of them have been delivered, Howard said. Three of the planes have crashed and two pilots have been killed, the Air Force added.

To protect its secrecy, the plane has been flown only at night. But the Air Force needs to start flying the plane during daylight if it is to integrate the squadron's war plans with other units, Howard said.

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President and Mrs. Reagan stand with President-elect and Mrs. Bush and Vice President-elect and Mrs. Quayle upon their arrival at the White House Wednesday.

# Tanker breaks in two in North Atlantic; at least 27 feared dead

Associated Press

LONDON- Two burned, empty lifeboats were found Thursday on an oily patch of the north Atlantic, but there were no signs of the 27 crewmen from a tanker that broke in two in stormy seas and burst into flames, searchers said.

A Canadian military plane flew over the wreckage of the Odyssey and found its bow "barely afloat," said Paul Kendrick of the Canadian Search and Rescue Coordination Center in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The stern section of the

65,746-ton tanker sank after the vessel cracked in half. Oil spilled into the ocean and caught fire, coating the surface with flames that burned hours later.

Kendrick said none of the Greek and Honduran crewmen were seen on the bow or in the two badly burned lifeboats floating in the area. He said the tanker was also believed to carry two life rafts.

"If we can't find them, there's not much hope," Kendrick said. Photographs taken of the scene will be analyzed to see if there are any

signs of the crewmen, he said.

The Odyssey, a Liberian-registered vessel, sent out a distress signal at 3:22 a.m. about 1,000 miles east of Newfoundland, saying it needed immediate assistance, coast guard officials said.

The Soviet weather Passat was the first vessel to reach the Odyssey. It was 26 miles away when the distress signal was sent out and rushed to help, but flaming oil kept the Passat from getting closer than a mile to the stricken vessel, said British and Canadian coast guard officials.

# Bush transition team moves in

Associated Press

WASHINGTON-- President Reagan took the first steps Thursday toward an amiable transition of power to President-elect George Bush, leaving instructions for Cabinet officers and other political appointees to turn in their resignations by Inauguration Day, Jan. 20.

The new president and the old met with White House chief of staff Kenneth Duberstein and later attended a Cabinet meeting as Bush began the work of assembling his administration.

The president-elect also met with Craig Fuller and Bob Teeter, leaders of his transition office, before flying off to a long weekend of fishing in Florida.

Vice President-elect Dan Quayle also met with Bush's transition team.

The transition office officially opens for business on Monday, but the telltale signs already were in place in a rented suite of offices a few blocks from the White House. Security guards erected metal detectors and a desk was set up at the entrance where a volunteer collected resumes from job-seekers.

The vice president made his first Cabinet appointment on Wednesday, naming campaign chairman James Baker III secretary of state. He has told reporters he wants to name the balance of his Cabinet sooner rather than later, but has set no timetable.

Reagan and Bush were applauded as they walked together into a Cabinet meeting. Fitzwater quoted Reagan as saying, "We don't even argue over which side of the table to sit on."

But for all the friendliness, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan reminded his men, "We are still in charge until Jan. 20 and are still responsible for making decisions of the government."

Duberstein told the Cabinet and heads of independent agencies to be prepared to submit their resignations.

Bush on Wednesday promised a "brand new team" when he takes office. But Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady, Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos all have been mentioned as possible holdover appointments.

One man viewed as likely to receive a major post in the new administration, outgoing Gov. John Sununu of New Hampshire, set his goals high. He told reporters in New Hampshire that he would turn down offers to be secretary of education or energy, but White House chief of staff "isn't on my 'no list.'" Sununu, who campaigned energetically for Bush and was instrumental in his critical victory in the New Hampshire primary last February, said he hadn't been offered any post.

The rumor mill was working at full speed on Day Two after the election.

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**Mitchell dead**

Former Attorney General and Watergate conspirator, John Mitchell, died of a heart attack at age 75, Wednesday evening in Washington.

# Off-campus students and police form Crime Watch

By MAURA KRAUSE  
Staff Reporter

The first organized Crime Watch meeting between off-campus students and the South Bend police was held Thursday night.

South Bend Police Sgt. Doug Way along with Assistant Director of Security Phil Johnson spoke to the group of concerned students.

The meeting, organized by students Kevin Camblin and Craig Simon, was a result of heightened concern among off campus students about recent break-ins and personal assaults.

"Notre Dame football season is the highlight season for off-campus crime," said Way. To combat the crimes students must band together and look out for each other and their property.

Several handouts concerning how to be "Streetwise and Safe," and how to describe a suspect or vehicle were available. "Neighborhood Watch" signs were also passed out, for placement in windows.

Way emphasized that students "have responsibilities as well as rights."

"The large number of unreported crimes is a growing concern. The police department allocates man power according to the number of incidents, so we need to encourage people to report incidents as well as any suspicious activity," said Way.

The point was made that many female students living off campus do not report minor incidents for fear of worrying parents.

Many safety standards were

discussed by Way, such as walking in groups at night, carrying a minimum amount of money and never hesitating to call 911. Way stressed that "deadbolt locks on doors are ideal because their stalling time is approximately four minutes, the average deterrent time for a burglar."

Also, over breaks students should "call in a homewatch." A homewatch entails having an officer get out of his car to walk around your house about once every eight hours. The students, along with Way and Johnson, planned to hold another such meeting early next semester with hopefully more participation. Many of the students present felt "bad because there weren't more people here, but this is a start," said Johnson.

# Novak: Left-wing must abandon class politics

By BRADLEY GALKO  
Staff Reporter

The left wing of American politics must stop putting down America and abandon the strategies of class warfare if they are to be successful in their future attempts at the White House, said Michael Novak, a visiting Welch professor of American studies at Notre Dame, in a lecture Thursday.

The lecture, presented at the Center for Continuing Education, was the third in a series sponsored by the department of American studies entitled

"Choosing our king."

"The left has got to stop putting down America," the presidential scholar said. "I believe the left doesn't realize," he said, "how many times it defends its sensibilities... simply by deriding the United States."

Novak said, "They (Democrats) claim to be populist, but they hold the American people in contempt." He cited Democratic claims of the American people falling for President Reagan's "slick talk" and living in "eight years of illusion" as insulting to the American public.

"If I were a left-wing politician, I'd praise the American people night and day... to get them to do more," Novak said.

Class warfare is ineffective as a campaign technique, added Novak. "The whole American system is against that." Married couples with two college degrees and two jobs are the major constituency of the top 20 per cent economic bracket said Novak.

By bashing the rich, he said, the Democrats are losing the entire white, middle-class vote.

"You can't use class warfare as a theme," he also said, "when most of the Democratic party is rich." Novak said this constitutes "hypocrisy" and "bad faith."

"The richest are the most Democratic," he said, referring to Jewish Americans, "and many Republicans are poor," citing many mid-west Republicans as examples.

"I think the campaign did show that moral matters cut more deeply in America," he said, "than economic matters."

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# Inflation slows to zero as food prices drop 0.1 percent

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— Wholesale price inflation slowed to zero last month as food costs dropped for the first time since February, reflecting an easing of the effects of the summer drought, the government said Thursday.

Fresh-fruit prices plummeted 9.2 percent to lead a 0.1 percent decline in food prices on the wholesale level, the Labor Department said. Large drops also occurred in prices for vegetables, pasta, fish, beef, pork and cooking oils. Food prices had been climbing at an annual rate of 8 percent before the reversal.

While the turnaround indicated the initial effects of the driest summer in decades on

food prices are over, analysts said consumers can expect a second round of drought-related increases next spring when shortages of meat and pork appear because of earlier-than-normal slaughters this year.

Wholesale prices increases for food have totaled 4.5 percent over the past 12 months, paralleling the rate of consumer price inflation in general. But including energy and other products, wholesale prices overall are only 2.9 percent above a year ago.

"International competition is still forcing the industrial sector to fight cost increases ever more vigorously," said Cynthia Latta, an economist with Data Resources Inc. in Lexington, Mass.

"There was a bunch of aberrations last month that added up to zero, and that certainly is good news," Ms. Latta said. "But I don't think we should stop worrying about inflation."

Energy prices rose a slight 0.3 percent in Oct. as a 4.6 percent increase in natural gas prices caused primarily by shortages in the Northeast was offset by a 10.1 percent decline in home heating oil prices and no change in gasoline prices.

Energy prices are still 5.7 percent below what they were a year ago, and analysts said they expect them to begin falling again by spring.

Before the seasonal adjustments, the Labor Department's Producer Price Index for all finished goods— including energy and food— rose 0.6 percent to 109.3.



It's over

AP Photo

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen and his wife board their chartered campaign jet at the Austin airport Wednesday morning. Bentsen lost the race for the vice presidency, but retained his U.S. Senate seat in Tuesday's election.

## Class

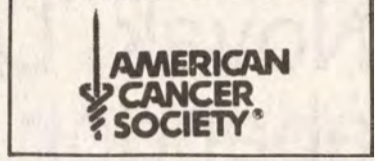
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# Former athletes speak on drugs and alcohol in sports

By VALLI VAIRAVAN  
News Staff

Three former professional football players, including former Notre Dame All-American and Green Bay Packer Mike McCoy, gave a lecture titled, "Stop the Clock on Alcohol, Drugs and Suicide" Thursday night in the Hesburgh Library auditorium.

McCoy, former Chicago Bear Michael Cobb and former Kansas City Chief Paul Bergman related their experiences during low points in their lives related to drugs, alcohol

or suicide.

The first speaker, Michael Cobb, was an All-American tight end for Michigan State University in 1977, and played for the Cincinnati Bengals and Chicago Bears.

It was at MSU, Cobb said, that he was away from his father's discipline for the first time. "I had earned my scholarship and I was kind of making my own way in life. . . Nobody was going to tell me what to do."

One of the decisions Cobb made while in college was to lead a partying lifestyle, in-

cluding the use of drugs and alcohol.

Mike McCoy, spoke of his bout with alcohol while at Notre Dame and then when he was with the Green Bay Packers.

A child of an alcoholic, McCoy got involved with alcohol as a freshman to become accepted among members of the Notre Dame football team.

Later, in his first year with the Green Bay Packers, his alcoholic tendency "was starting to get a hold of me." He was not feeling satisfied with his life, McCoy said, and a friend referred him to a chapel program.



Work before the job

The Observer / Jim Brake

Kitty Arnold gives students pointers on resume writing in the Effective Resumes Workshop, held in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune, Thursday.

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## SSC

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exhibited no significant overall weaknesses," Herrington said.

Herrington said the Texas site would best "permit the highest level of research productivity and effectiveness" at a reasonable cost of construc-

tion and with minimal impact on the environment.

"I have to tell you there are no politics in this," Herrington told a news conference attended by such prominent Texans as House Speaker Jim Wright and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, both Democrats, and Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican.

The decision was announced

two days after Bush, an adopted Texan, was elected president.

Questions remain whether money ever will be appropriated to build the super collider, an unprecedentedly powerful machine that physicists hope will help them explain the very origin of matter itself.

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## Mack

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reading poetry until the results were known.

The three major television networks declared MacKay the winner on election night based on exit polls. But Mack moved ahead Wednesday as partial results from 134,000 absentee ballots came in.

Mack, a former bank president, and MacKay, a lawyer who's been one of Florida's most-praised politicians for two decades, both were elected to the Congress in 1982. MacKay, during 12 years in the Florida Legislature, seven times was honored as the "most valuable legislator," and he dominated newspaper endorsements this year in his Senate primary and the general election.

## House

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accounted for, said Reinebold. If more Alumni residents move off campus than in the past, Alumni would receive more freshmen. This would help balance out Dillon, which may find itself with more people than capacity, according to Reinebold.

"By moving our quotas for freshmen, we hope to stabilize each dorm," Reinebold said.

The letter from Student Residences was discussed at this week's Hall Presidents Council meeting and was reported in this Wednesday's Observer. Reinebold said she was concerned because "The discussion reported was incorrect. The letter does not indicate that students will be put in a lottery."

The committee that analyzed this situation and formalized the procedures was comprised of Reinebold; Senior Jeff Breedlove; Senior Ellen Nichols; Father Joe Carey, rector of Dillon Hall; Father Gerry Lardner, rector of Grace Hall; Sister Jo Giarrante, rector of Pasquerilla West; and Sister Joseph Riordan, rector of Walsh Hall.

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# Hudnut, Goldsmith want Quayle's seat

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS-- Mayor William Hudnut III and Marion County Prosecutor Stephen Goldsmith have indicated their interest in the U.S. Senate seat Dan Quayle will vacate when he becomes vice president, Marion County Republican Chairman John Sweezy said Thursday.

Sweezy said Hudnut and Goldsmith, the running mate of unsuccessful GOP gubernatorial candidate John Mutz, expressed their interest while discussing with him Wednesday the status of the Republican Party in Indiana.

Sweezy said he has not been asked by Gov. Robert Orr to "shake the bushes" to see who may be interested in the vacancy.

"I would imagine that anyone interested would go to the governor and present his case as to why he should be chosen," he added.

Hudnut, who has been quoted as saying that he would wait for whatever happens, took along his longtime political aide Bruce Melchert when he met with Sweezy.

The mayor would not comment on the meeting.

David Arland, Hudnut's media aide, said the discussion "was about politics. I'm sure it (the Senate vacancy) came up in discussion. He (the mayor) did not say they talked about it, but you and I know he probably did.

"It's an item for discussion," Arland said.

Goldsmith confirmed he discussed the position with Sweezy.

"I just expressed my interest to my county chairman, which

is what I was told is the traditional way to do these things. I'm obviously interested, but I'm really not an active candidate because you can't campaign for it," Goldsmith said.

He said he has had calls from some county chairmen throughout the state. The subject was "more about rebuilding the Republican Party, but that (the Senate seat) comes up inescapably. I'm not trying to organize anything."

Goldsmith has repeatedly said he would like to serve as mayor, which would be a possibility if Hudnut left office before his term ends.

"I have no comment on that," Goldsmith said. "I'm just here to watch what happens. The only interest I've expressed right now is the Senate. Obviously, I wouldn't discount the other."

If Hudnut leaves office before his term expires in three years, a caucus of Marion County Republican precinct committeemen would select his successor, who would serve until the end of the term.

Orr has said he will wait until Quayle resigns his Senate seat to select a successor who can "function effectively."

"It needs to be somebody also, man or woman, who has the capacity to campaign statewide twice in the period of three years," he said. "That's an unbelievable undertaking, campaigning, let alone raising the money to be successful."

Quayle won re-election in 1986 and his successor would serve until 1990 when a special election would be held to determine who would complete the remaining two years of his term.



A special meeting

AP Photo

Nobel Peace Prize winners Mother Theresa and Archbishop Tutu meet for the first time at a formal lunch given by the mayor of Cape Town, Thursday. Mother

Theresa is in Cape Town to open a new mission in the black township of Khayalitsha.

## President of German parliament calls early Hitler years a 'glorious' time

Associated Press

BONN, West Germany-- The president of parliament called the early years of the Hitler era a "glorious" time for many Germans, triggering a walkout during the government's solemn ceremony Thursday, marking the Kristallnacht.

The remarks by Philipp Jenninger led to demands for his resignation by members of the opposition Greens and Social Democrats, who were among

about 50 who marched out of the hall during the nationally televised speech to parliament.

Jenninger's address threatened to overshadow West Germany's carefully planned ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of the Kristallnacht, the night the Nazis began their first organized push against the Jews.

Among the guests at the government's ceremony Thursday was West German Jewish Community leader Heinz Galinski.

Social Democrat chairman Hans-Jochen Vogel later wrote to Jenninger, saying the parliament president had shown a "disturbing lack of judgment" in his speech. Vogel said he and other Social Democrats were filled with "shame and sorrow" over what Jenninger had done.

The 56-year-old conservative talked at length about the positive feelings of many ordinary Germans early on in the Hitler dictatorship.

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### Shelter needs help over Thanksgiving

Dear Editor:

Some students may have time at Thanksgiving to bring some happiness and hope into the lives of some Chicago residents. St. Martin de Porres House of Hope in Chicago is a non-profit Christian shelter for homeless women and children and pregnant teens. It is located in one of the poorest neighborhoods in Chicago, at 1148 East 65th Street.

The security personnel takes Thanksgiving time for vacation. Five Notre Dame students are needed to arrive about 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 to help with security, to assist in preparing and serving the dinner on Thanksgiving and to assist the mothers and children in a variety of ways until Sunday morning.

I know personally the need for help at the House of Hope. Several of us did an Urban Plunge there in January, and I can attest to the fine work being done there, and how much one can gain personally by this experience. Students interested in the Thanksgiving Service Project will meet next Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Center for Social Concerns.

Dee Dee Wroblecki  
Pasquerilla West  
Nov. 10, 1988

### Picture connotes racial prejudice

Dear Editor:

It's the Year of Cultural Diversity, and the University is making a commendable effort to increase student sensitivity to minority issues and concerns. In light of the picture on the front page of the Nov. 7 Observer, however, one has to wonder if the University is having any success in its efforts.

For those who didn't notice, the students pictured were wearing black face paint while imitating the black singing group The Fat Boys. They were either ignorant of, or insensitive to, the fact that blackface is symbolic of the exploitation blacks have experienced in this country. It is a reminder of the humiliation blacks experienced when white artists such as Al Jolson wore blackface in minstrel shows, depicting blacks as lazy, shiftless, and promis-

cuous, and proclaiming their very blackness to be a badge of inferiority. The stereotypes promulgated by these shows are in part responsible for racial discrimination, since those who accepted the stereotypes treated blacks as second-class citizens. Both the stereotypes and the discrimination persist to this day.

We hear a lot about how Notre Dame is different from other schools, and how people here care about others. Yet it is sad to see our campus caught up in the nationwide trend of incidents of racial insensitivity at colleges.

Since The Observer has printed articles about the increase of racially insensitive incidents on college campuses, the students involved should have realized that the act was offensive. The only place for such a photograph in a reputable college newspaper would be the editorial page, and then only accompanied by an editorial explaining what is wrong with it.

Bruce Hicks  
Brian Rosmaita  
Off-campus  
Nov. 8, 1988

### Housing policy draws outrage

Dear Editor:

"There can be no guarantee of being assigned to the same hall or even that on-campus housing will be available." This impersonal statement reached many students last week and left in its wake a sense of outrage and helplessness. As for me, I could not help but recall a similarly impersonal memo sent to bewildered Howard residents not so long ago.

For them, as for all of us, one's position in the Notre Dame "family" becomes a "here today, gone tomorrow" role. I am outraged that a university which stresses a sense of community and concern for others could come up with such an incredibly callous and hypocritical solution to the freshman housing problem.

Separating upperclassmen from their friends, roommates, and a dorm they have ties to for the sake of incoming freshmen reminds me of the saying "Robbing Peter to pay Paul." Although the security of freshmen housing is a worthy goal, it is not justifiable to disrupt and alter the lives of those in three other grades just for its enactment.

I don't have any perfect answers to the housing problem, and it is acknowledged that freshmen must have a stable environment in their transitory period. However, I don't see the point in transferring an upperclassman to a dorm with more space over assigning an incoming freshman there instead.

The reply of the Student Housing Department is that an equal number of freshmen is desired for each dorm. I feel, however, that the lives of the upperclassmen should take precedence over an "even number." Besides, the important thing is that they have housing, not that there are 50 in one dorm, 45 in another. Surely we could keep the "even number" as an ideal but make exceptions where needed.

We deserve more than a neatly typed eviction notice. The time to voice your opinion is now.

Beth Apone  
Farley Hall  
Nov. 9, 1988

### Women's interhall deserves coverage

Dear Editor:

We are writing as representatives of women's interhall flag football to complain about the embarrassing absence of game coverage in The Observer. With the exception of the sports brief of Nov. 7, the last article about any women's game appeared before fall break. The second half of the season and its tight playoff race on the road to the finals have been ignored.

Win or lose, we would appreciate the opportunity to be listed in the newspaper. In years past, there has been a sports representative at most of the season games. This year, however, much of the reporting was done by telephone. A writer would call the team after the game, ask for the score, and then write up a few lines. This was at least better than nothing, which is what we've had since mid-October.

Interhall athletics encompasses both men and women's dorms. In the future we hope that we will receive equal recognition as contributing factors to Notre Dame interhall and non-varsity athletics.

Karen M. Marsh  
Breen-Phillips Captain  
Nov. 8, 1988

### Policy undermines dorm friendships

Dear Editor:

Tradition. That's the word that immediately comes to mind when I think of Notre Dame. Then there's that famous "Notre Dame Family" phraseology used by administration and students alike to denote their University as being much more of a community than a mere institution. It is this unique and legendary emphasis on community which has always made Notre Dame so special to so many.

Yet, just the other day I was informed of a new housing policy which promises to force many Notre Dame students off-campus, regardless of their say in the matter. In the face of a policy such as this one, the priority of tradition and the "Notre Dame Family" are replaced by the systematic indifference of lottery numbers. No longer does the renowned Notre Dame idealism hold any importance in this policy. Personally, I think this housing policy is a complete disgrace to the University I've always esteemed so highly and loved so much.

Also, I can't help but think that we, the students of Notre Dame, are deserving of much better treatment. An administrative move which denies us all choice in a matter as important as where we live tells us just how much our beloved Notre Dame cares for us. All in all, it's a very sad commentary on what has become of the "legendary" Notre Dame tradition. I fail to see how a housing policy completely undermining the importance of dorm friendships can enhance school unity or identity.

I fear, however, that all Notre Dame students will be wasting their breath in protesting this new policy with references to values such as tradition and a strong community--clearly we are dealing with an administration that simply does not care. So I would suggest that we remind the administration of the "less than desirable" living conditions offered by a crime-ridden South Bend. I would also suggest that we remind them just how angry Mom and Dad might get if something ever happened to their precious, little darling off-campus--especially when he or she didn't want to live there to begin with.

Mary Claire Malloy  
Lewis Hall  
Nov. 10, 1988

### Doonesbury

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### Garry Trudeau



### Quote of the Day

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# NEW MUSIC Etc.

## LUTHER

# V A N D R O S S

JOHN DICE  
accent writer

**D**im the lights, sit back and relax. Prepare yourself for a sensuous roller coaster ride through the emotions of love and romance. From ecstasy to heartbreak, from a dream come true to a lover scorned, Luther Vandross' latest album, *Any Love*, reaches into your heart and gently evokes the romantic memories of your past.

Similar to his last album, *Give Me The Reason*, in its style and yet infinitely superior in avoiding the same old pop formula, *Any Love* is a collection of soulfully smooth songs. They are worked to perfection by the magical voice that has made Luther Vandross the standard by which all other balladeers are measured. His intimate and personal style which makes him so wonderful in concert comes off only slightly less effective here on record. You still get the feeling that he is sharing his heart with you alone and that, whatever your romantic status, he knows exactly how you feel.

Luther Vandross has built his reputation on his ability to create stirring love songs. When he turns down the music and lets his unparalleled vocal talents carry the entire melody, he can raise a love song to heart-wrenching heights that other balladeers only dream of.

Unfortunately, this only occurs once on this album in the totally smooth "Love Won't Let Me Wait." With only a light string and piano accompaniment, Luther builds you up with emotional



crescendos only to cut suddenly and leave you hanging in wonder until he glides back in with a satiny soft line timed to perfection.

On the other hand, those of us who have followed Luther since his days of singing with the group Change know that when the music gets going, he can jam with the best of them. Although he never quite reaches the level of such classics as "Sugar and Spice" or "I'll Let You Slide," he definitely does not disappoint. "I Wonder" and "Come Back" are both excellent up-tempo efforts, but the real treat is "She Won't Talk To Me," an energetic dance track with an infectious synthesizer line that is guaranteed to have you moving.

The real classic of this al-

bum, though, is the title track which is currently perched atop Billboard's black chart. It is an appeal by a lonely romantic for the love that has eluded him. The song starts off very mellow and steadily builds in power and emotion until it finally reaches an apex of tremendous heartache that will leave anyone who is searching for true love feeling as if his own heart had just been poured out.

Luther Vandross is a master of the emotions of love. His combination of exceptional vocal abilities and a romantic heart have singled him out as one of music's greatest balladeers. *Any Love* is a wonderful mixture of slow jams and up-tempo soul that is sure to please the dedicated fan as well as capture a whole new audience.

## FIS

DAVID DESALLE  
accent writer

**C**rashing! Driving! Throbbing! Fishbone's new album *Truth and Soul* starts by grabbing a listener and forcing you to dance.

The old Curtis Mayfield tune "Freddie's Dead" romps and stomps as this six man band has some fun and does a fantastic job. The thick bass and guitar lines are vibrant and catchy. The marriage of heavy metal and soul is to be found here if you can believe that is possible.

The opening one-two punch is completed with "Ma and Pa" which sounds like Elvis Costello at his best.

Be sure not to make the mistake of just taking these rocking songs at face value. The lyrics discuss some serious issues over the rollicking beat, staccato horns, and masterful guitar work. "Ma and Pa" is about how badly divorce can divide a family and "Freddie's Dead" is about a drug pusher.

"Pouring Rain" is a beautiful, slow ballad but like all the other songs on this album except maybe "Bonin" in the Boneyard" it carries a strong message. It speaks of a prophet whose message is rejected by a world of greed and makes allusions to Martin Luther King.

Other songs on this album are feisty pieces with a variation on the heavy metal/trap flavor. One notable cut, "Subliminal Fascism," reminds me of some '80

# R LEASES

# H BONE



**KEVIN WALSH**  
accent writer

**T**he new Scruffy The Cat album, *Moons of Jupiter*, finds Scruffy The Cat sleeked down and cleaned up. The change is evident from the minute you open up the album. The packaging on the

*Pleased To Meet Me*), *Moons of Jupiter* presents a seriously sanded-down sound. Gone are many of the rough edges and distortions that typified *Tiny Days*.

With the exceptions of the surf instrumental "Nova SS 1968," "Betty Drops In" (an ode to an airline stewardess) and "Kissing Galaxy," the

gence that marked their other efforts. There are some dubious lyrics, like "Only friendly dinosaurs can read my books" in "Places," but, overall, the sophistication of the lyrics and song structures is a benefit.

The influences of Scruffy The Cat are many and they tend to wear them on their sleeves. From the borrowed Everly Brothers title and drum signature on "Just Like Kathy's Clown" to the Booker T. And The MG's organ solo on "Bus Named Desire" to the Beatle-esque hook on "I Do" to the classic Buddy Holly simplicity of "Beg, Borrow and Steal," Scruffy The Cat knows just what to put where.

The CD and cassette version of *Moons of Jupiter* include three songs not on the album. One of the three songs, "Bucknaked," threatens to start a new dance craze: "Take off your shirt/Take off your pants/ Take off your socks/And we'll do a little dance/Called The Bucknaked." It winds up after a brief instrumental break during which lead singer Chesterman exclaims, "Say... it's breezy in here!"

"Keith's Lament" is a slower, country-tinged song which finds the singer saddened by the guitar he played when singing songs to his girlfriend. Without these two songs and the laid-back roll of "One Bad Apple," the album could have been accused of too much sameness.

*Moons of Jupiter* is evidence of a real growth in Scruffy The Cat's musical evolution. Similar to bands like the BoDeans and Marshall Crenshaw, Scruffy The Cat takes a feel from rock's history and updates it.

Scruffy The Cat isn't a band for people who like "songs" about death and despair backed up by walls of throbbing sludge and feedback. They aren't for disco-synth nuts. They aren't for people who like the sound a screwdriver makes on an electric guitar. They are a simple, straight-forward rock and roll outfit, and they deserve your attention.

## SCRUFFY THE CAT



record includes a huge sleeve fold-out of a color mural. The mural would best be described as "What if Tom Cruise, Bozo The Clown and Ronald Reagan all collaborated on the apocalypse?"...and who's to say they won't? But that has very little to do with the music.

In fact the intricate painting is the opposite of Scruffy's style, which is stripped-down, simple and almost instantly accessible. Produced by Jim Dickinson (who also produced the Replacements'

guitars are much more exact, much less blunt, and almost subdued. The drums have been softened a lot, too. The vocals, which are mixed pretty high, have also lost their raw edge. *Tiny Days* was basically a live album, where *Moons of Jupiter* is more of a studio effort.

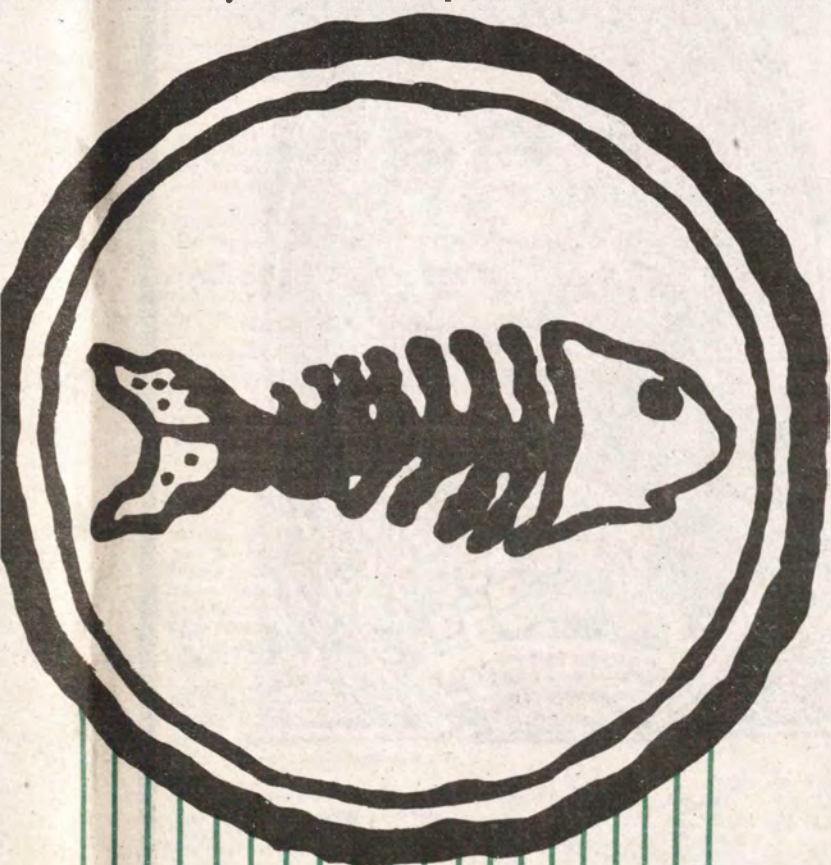
So, what does all this mean for Scruffy The Cat? Well, the energy loss is definitely a negative development, but, surprisingly, the songs stand up very well on their own. The lyrics show the same degree of humor and intelli-

urban plight, class disparity, and pain are also described. There is also a theme of hope and religious trust. Like Prince's albums, messages of thanks to God are included in the linernotes.

*Truth and Soul* is a heavy album. Some of the songs are solid and interesting both musically and lyrically--especially when you listen to the messages they present.

vintage California punk. "Slow Bus Movin" (Howard Beach Party) is featured on the soundtrack to the movie "Tapeheads."

Almost all the songs on this album deal with the very serious social issues, primarily conveying a strong black pride message. The band made it a point to note that many of these songs were recorded on either Martin Luther King's or Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Scenes of



Calvin and Hobbes



Bill Watterson

## Wounded healers, helping each other

People have been telling me: "You're losing weight. What's your secret?" I'm doing it the hard way: I'm not eating much, and that's not by choice. To tell the truth, I've lost my appetite. I'm feeling great except for this indifference to food. Sometimes I pray for the blessing of feeling hungry.

You've probably heard about the man who goes to the psychiatrist to complain,

the guest at a banquet that I'd love to enjoy since there's a feast on the table. Yet lately, the only thing I reach for is the after-dinner mint. Sometimes I pray for the blessing of feeling hungry.

What, if anything, ails me? Am I getting old? It could be; yet the more weight I lose, the younger I feel. I find myself window-shopping for a young man's clothes. Even when I was young, I couldn't

to keep body and soul together with a bowl of minestrone and a glass of Pepsi. The alternative was spending ten pounds in an expensive restaurant on a breast of chicken it would have choked me to swallow.

You can tell lovers, they say, by their loss of appetite. Could I be in love? Don't I wish it! Shakespeare wrote "The Merry Wives of Windsor" because Queen Elizabeth wanted to see Falstaff in love. As a fat man, I've always regarded myself as a Falstaff free of his embarrassing vices; and I'm half in love with the idea of being in love, so I can see how the other half lives. However, if I were pining away now from unrequited affection, I'd be the first to notice. "How happy is the blameless vestal's lot! The world forgetting, by the world forgot." Nobody loves a fat man; but even if they do, that's not my problem. I haven't become indifferent to junk food because I imagine myself to be a version of Falstaff in love.

I'll tell you something interesting. Lately my cocker spaniel, Darby O'Gill II, isn't much interested in eating either. He'll sniff through the garbage can, if he gets the chance, but he only breaks his fast when he has to, as a way of staying alive. Could Darby be imagining himself as a dog in love? Is he turning up his nose at his favorite snacks out of sympathy for

me? If so, I would be happier if he didn't feel so close, because he makes me feel guilty when he refuses to enjoy lunches.

In the meantime, the expensive Aquascutum jacket I bought on Regent Street is getting baggier and baggier, though I've never worn it. Soon, the only use I'll have for my Inverness overcoat will be as a tent when I'm camping out. On the other hand, before long I'll be able to wear the three pairs of gray pants I bought that week seven years ago when I only weighed 210. As a matter of fact, I'll be able to wear all three pairs together if the weather turns cold. I thank God for the drama in my life, which chiefly happens when I switch from an obese person's wardrobe to togs that are stylishly stout.

Why am I burdening you with this? I want you to see that there are many ways of being a wounded healer. At meals, do you pile up your tray with food you'll never eat? Are your friends telling you that your eyes are bigger than your belly? Are you chided for not touching fruit, meat and vegetables that could feed the hungry, dinnerless children in China?

Hey, pal, I know what you're going through: you're taking servings of everything in sight, hoping to find something that will tempt you to hunger. When you don't find it, you feel guilty, like a spoiled child deserving to be

sent to bed without any supper.

Are you suffering from anorexia, bulimia, or any other eating disorder? We could pray together and look for help at one of those nerve clinics they advertise in the paper. We could, as woundbearers, be companions-at-arms, looking for a savior able to save us from malnutrition.

I am unloading on you also so that you'll know what has happened if I get in trouble and have a fainting spell. If you find me unconscious in the Keenan-Stanford lobby, with Darby O'Gill unconscious beside me, offer both of us pizza with anchovies from Pizza Hut. Don't call a priest; call a Jewish mother who makes chicken soup with matzoh balls. For heaven's sake, don't let well-meaning therapists try to force a Manhattan down my throat. Manhattan used to be like mother's milk to me; now I gag on them as though they were urine from a camel. That's why I know I need your prayers.

One hand washes another, they say. Is the grease from Huddleburgers causing you terminal acne? I'll wean you of your addiction to grease, if you'll help me quit smoking. What a nice world this would be if Christians were good neighbors, helping robins who faint get back to their nests.

### Father Robert Griffin

#### Letters to a Lonely God



"My brother thinks he's a chicken." The psychiatrist says, "We can cure him of that." The man replies, "You don't understand. We need the eggs."

Why don't I tell the doctor I'm never hungry? I don't want him to stop my brother from laying eggs. Why should I mind not eating, if it helps me to lose weight? For once in my life, I'd enjoy looking undernourished.

Woody Allen tells the story of two Jewish ladies at a Catskills resort. One says, "Have you noticed how bad the food is?" The other replies, "And have you noticed how little they give you?" Woody Allen comments: "Life is like that. It may be lousy, but there's never enough of it."

Woody Allen is one kind of a neurotic, and I am another. Every day I live, I feel like

wear a young man's clothes, since I was always heavy.

Do you think I'm suffering from the November doldrums? Is the gloom of late autumn making me feel out-of-sorts? The gray skies and falling leaves are certainly an appetite depressant; however, I've been off my feed since the beginning of June.

Last summer in London, I blamed my loss of appetite on English food. Overcooked lamb, always greasy and lashed with garlic, was the last thing I wanted to impose on an unwilling stomach. Trifle, when you're not in the mood for it, can leave you more unhappy than a week of English rain. Why blame the season for my disenchantment with mealtime?

It was the same way in July when I spent the dinner hour at a Pizza Hut in Soho, trying

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# Pamenter making a splash with Irish swim team

By KEVIN REISCH  
Sports Writer

Irish swimmer Katie Pamenter has learned how to handle the busy schedule that goes along with being a student-athlete.

Now, she is giving her opponents a clinic on life in the fast lane as she speeds past them in the pool.

"I don't have much free time here because of swimming and practice and studying," said the freshman from Brookfield, WI. "It's been difficult to adjust, but things are starting to get better now. I'm glad I started out hard in the beginning, because it made me push more."

The newcomer has pushed hard enough to make an immediate impact this season with three victories in the first two meets.

Pamenter will spring into action tonight at 5 p.m. when Notre Dame takes on Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Rolfs Aquatic Center. The Irish will be looking to bounce back from successive defeats to Texas Christian last weekend.

"I think Wisconsin-Milwaukee will be a worthy opponent," said Irish coach Tim Welsh. "They will be ready and eager to beat us when they come here. We have been training very hard and very fast this week. Our team is now cohesive, aggressive, and excited about the upcoming meets."

In its first road meet, the swim team will travel to Ferris State on Saturday.

This weekend, Katie Pamenter hopes to build upon her early success in order to contribute to the team.

During her first collegiate meet last week, Pamenter entered two individual races and won both. She breezed by the field in the 200-yard freestyle event with a time of 1:58.07 and completed the 200-yard backstroke race in 2:16.12. To complement these totals, Pamenter started off a 400-yard medley relay in which the Irish finished second to Texas Christian.

On the following night, she continued to make waves in the Notre Dame Invitationals. First of all, she took part in the 400-yard backstroke relay, in which the Irish women coasted to their only victory of the day. In addition, the freshman boosted Notre Dame to three second-place outcomes.

"Doing really well was exciting," Pamenter said. "It was great and I was so happy to be able to contribute so much to the team. Sure, you're swimming as an individual to try to better your times, but you're

also in there trying to support the team as best you can and to get any extra points that you possibly can to help the team overall."

According to coach Welsh, Pamenter displays a winning attitude which makes her even more valuable to the team.

"Katie possesses an energetic, exciting personality," he said. "She absolutely loves swimming, and her positive attitude is contagious. Katie is one of the freshmen we are counting on to provide a strong performance this year."

Pamenter hopes to make it to the final backstroke heat in the National Catholic Championships Dec. 1-3. She also wants to qualify for the NCAA finals at some point in her career.

"I have a determination that I want to strive to be better, and I work hard in practice,"

Pamenter said. "I think the main key to my swimming right now is having the determination and the desire to go out and try to reach high goals."

Pamenter chose Notre Dame above other schools because of the solid academic background that it offers. Currently, she expects to major in Accounting or Finance and eventually attend Law School to become a corporate lawyer.

Academics and athletics leaves little room for spare time, so Pamenter takes full advantage of those rare free moments.

"I really enjoy running," she said. "I like to just put a Walkman on and run for an hour. I ran track in high school for four years, so it's always been something that I've enjoyed doing."

## Gator

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Notre Dame notified his selection committee.

"Their concern as related to us was there is the possibility of playing a lesser-ranked team with more than one loss," said Holmes, who extends an automatic bid to the SEC champion—either Louisiana State (6-2), Auburn (8-1) or Georgia (7-2).

"They wanted to turn us loose instead of keeping us hanging. I respect them for that and appreciate it."

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# Geneser's mission could end with NCAA title

By GREG SCHECKEN-BACH  
Sports Writer

Chris Geneser is a man on a mission. A mission to hurt people.

The 177-pound senior co-captain better known as the "G-Man" will begin his quest for an NCAA title against Air Force this Sunday at 1:00 at the Joyce ACC Arena. This is the first dual meet for the Irish after placing second in the Michigan State Invitational Tournament last weekend.

Geneser won the 177-pound weight class easily in his first action of the season. He cruised to a 15-8 victory over an out-matched Ferris State opponent. Head coach Fran McCann has nothing but praise for the senior.

"What can I say about Geneser except that he could contend for an NCAA title this year," McCann said.

Geneser has had a glorious and eventful history as a mem-

ber of the Irish wrestling team. He came to Notre Dame as one of the best freshmen in the country and he lived up to every expectation.

"It was a tough transition into college wrestling as opposed to high school, but as long as I kept up my intensity, I was successful," said Geneser.

His intensity was definitely up for his freshman year as he posted a 28-15 record and nearly made the NCAA Tournament, finishing fourth in the Western Regional. A third place finish would have given him the tournament bid.

"Freshman year was difficult because we had no upperclassmen to look up to and we had to do it all ourselves," complained Geneser.

As a sophomore, Geneser wanted to win bad considering how close he was the year before.

"I came in with a better attitude and along with great



Chris Geneser

coaching from coach McCann and assistant coach Rick Stewart, I knew I could win," said Geneser. He improved his team-leading record to 28-4 when tragedy struck. A knee injury forced him to have arthroscopic surgery just before the regional meet. Amazingly, he was able to participate in the meet and actually won it, meaning that a tournament bid was his. Then

tragedy struck for the second time. An infection in his knee kept him from traveling to nationals.

"Disappointed wasn't even the word for it. I was destroyed," said Geneser.

Junior year was a big question for many Geneser followers. Could he come back from such a devastating injury? He proved to all his faithful that he could, by winning his second straight Western Regional title and qualifying for the NCAA Tournament. In the tournament he suffered a second-round loss and again was disappointed.

"I could have done better and I should have given my opponents more respect before the tourney," said Geneser.

Expectations for the senior year are even higher than before for the "G-Man". After two NCAA tourney appearances, he hopes to place and possibly win.

"I'm capable of beating

anyone at any time," Geneser exclaimed.

This may seem like a bit of bragging, but it is essential to being successful in wrestling. Thus far, Notre Dame has been very successful, grabbing a second place finish last weekend coupled with three individual championships.

"We are very pumped up for Air Force and we are confident of winning," Geneser stated.

Jerry Durso, a co-captain and roommate in Flanner with Geneser, agreed about the upcoming Air Force meet.

"If we wrestle like we are capable, we should not even have a problem with Air Force."

Last season, the Irish crushed the Falcons 31-9 in Colorado Springs. They are returning seven starters from a year ago and might challenge the powerful Notre Dame squad. Air Force is 1-1 against Notre Dame in the Fran McCann era.

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began the season 8-4, they have lost some of the momentum that carried them to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship match for six consecutive years.

Duke setter Lauren Libeu, who earned ACC honors last year, will try to restore the Blue Devils to the form of old that has earned them three trips to the NCAA tournament.

Notre Dame also faces the possibility of playing Northwestern or Penn State, depending upon the outcome of Friday night's match between the two teams.

The Irish defeated 15-12 Northwestern earlier in the season in four games, 12-15, 15-8, 15-13 and 15-10, but like Duke, the Wildcats will be trying to break out of a slump that has left them 2-5 over the last seven games.

"They have been down a little bit," said Lambert, "and

they always come firing back. So I never underestimate them. They can be dangerous because they have some great talent."

Outside hitter Janine Makar will be among these talented Northwestern players and will try to preserve her team-leading 3.91 kills per game average.

Notre Dame may also face Penn State—a team which has established a 25-match winning streak en route to posting a 31-1 record thus far in the season.

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Penn State has not lost a match since Sept. 10 when it lost a three-game match to nationally ranked Texas-Arlington, but that was the only match the team has had against a top-20 opponent.

While Penn State has fallen in the recent NCAA poll, Notre Dame has risen to claim the 19th ranking which had formerly belonged to the Lions.

The Irish had been ranked 18th earlier this year after upsetting Kentucky.

Notre Dame will need senior middle blocker Mary Kay Waller, who is ranked eighth nationally in blocking average tallying 1.776 blocks per game, to continue her dominance of the net.

Waller has established her-

self at power attacking and defending the net, as she leads the team in total blocks with 145 and kills with 322.

Senior Zanette Bennett will also try to continue her strong all-around play. Bennett has been successful all season at taking advantage of free balls hovering above the net, tallying many of her 278 kills on powerful spikes into the soft spots in the defense. She has also played well defensively, recording 103 total blocks and 185 digs.

Seniors Maureen Shea and Whitney Shewman have made their presence felt as well, with Shea registering 220 kills for a .261 hitting percentage and Shewman expertly guiding the backrow defense for the Irish.



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# Orel captures another honor

Associated Press

NEW YORK—Orel Hershiser, baseball's most dominant pitcher ever for the season's final two months, won the National League Cy Young Award unanimously Thursday, adding another honor to one of the most amazing years in his history.

Hershiser's record streak of 59 scoreless innings ended the regular season and swept him past all rivals. He wound up 23-8 with a 2.26 earned-run average for the World Series champion Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hershiser was Most Valuable Player of the World Series and of the National League playoffs. Voting for the Cy Young was conducted before the postseason began.

Hershiser got all 24 first-place votes and 120 points in balloting by two members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America in each league city. Cincinnati's Danny Jackson, who had an identical record to Hershiser, was second with 15 second-place votes and 54 points. David

Cone, 20-3 for the New York Mets, was third with nine second-place votes and 42 points.

Hershiser is the 12th unanimous Cy Young winner, the first since Roger Clemens of Boston and Dwight Gooden of the New York Mets in 1985. Minnesota's Frank Viola, named Wednesday to win the AL Cy Young, was one vote short of unanimous.

This was the first time since 1970 that only three pitchers received votes.

The pitching-rich Dodgers have won the Cy Young more than any other team, eight times since it was first awarded in 1956.

Hershiser, a 30-year-old right-hander, had been one of the best and most consistent pitchers in the major leagues for his first four full seasons.

"I think my life will be classified in two sections now—before 1988 and after 1988," he said after becoming a World Series hero.

Hershiser led the league with eight shutouts and 267 innings.

His ERA ranked third, he was seventh with 178 strikeouts and opponents batted just .213 against him. Hershiser allowed two or fewer earned runs in 23 of 34 starts and his 23 victories were the most for the Dodgers since Sandy Koufax won 27 in 1966.

Jackson's 2.73 ERA ranked 10th. Cone, who did not join the Mets' rotation until May, was second with a 2.22 ERA and second with 213 strikeouts.

Hershiser began the season with six straight victories and was 13-3 at the break. His success put him on the All-Star team for the second straight season.

But Hershiser, who sings hymns between innings to relax, was locked in a tight race for the Cy Young until his incredible string started on Aug. 30. At that point, he was 17-8, Jackson 18-6.

Hershiser beat Montreal 4-2 that night, finishing with four scoreless innings. He followed by shutting out Atlanta, Cincinnati, Atlanta again, Houston and San Francisco.

# Soccer

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than the Irish, yet the Irish win. This team has something that many of those other teams don't—chemistry. "The kids like each other," coach Dennis Grace has said on numerous occasions. Never will you hear one player bawl out another.

• Many of the above-mentioned points may be traced directly back to Grace. Chemistry and leadership are things Grace instills in his team. A third is discipline. The team's successful man-to-man defense is exactly the same as the basketball

defense, only you have to stay with your man for 90 minutes, with just a single break. Only discipline could get players to do such a thing, and do it well.

• There is more to the coaching. Jim Flynn graduated in 1986, before the success arrived. As a senior team captain that year, Flynn, a keeper, separated his shoulder. By the end of that season he was the team's sweeper. Now he is the team's assistant coach.

• The current keeper, junior Danny Lyons, is an architect major. Junior architect majors usually spend the entire year in Rome. Lyons will catch up to them next semester because

he didn't want to miss this soccer season. Neither did Grace, who gave Lyons a piece of the two scholarships to offset the off-year of his ROTC scholarship.

The pieces fell together for Lyons, as they have for the team the last four years. Notice that not a single soccer game was mentioned above. Games only scratch the surface of the story.

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A self-paced swim program will be offered by Non-Varsity Athletics. An organizational meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 14, at 9 p.m. in the classroom at Rolfs Aquatic Center. Students must register prior to the meeting at the NVA office in the JACC. For information, call NVA at 239-6100. -The Observer

The ND Sailing Club will host a barbecue and open sail day Saturday beginning at 11 a.m. All members are asked to attend. Race team practices for the Timme Angsten Regatta will be held every day next week from 3 to 5:30 p.m. -The Observer

The Off-Campus hockey team will have a meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in LaFortune near the Sorin Room. A schedule of ice times will be handed out as part of this meeting. All players are expected to attend. Any questions should be directed to John Kirk at 289-1124. -Associated Press

The ND-Air Force wrestling dual meet Sunday has had a time change. It was previously scheduled for 2 p.m., but it now will begin at 1 p.m. -The Observer

Stanford A downed Off-Campus Hoobers 2-0 Thursday in Interhall soccer action. Stanford A will meet Flanner A Sunday at 7 p.m. on Cartier Field with the winner advancing to the championship against Pangborn A.

The Synchronized Swim Club is holding practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Rolfs Aquatic Center. Everyone is welcome. Any questions should be directed to Tara at x3867, Katie at x2646 or Ann at x1294. -The Observer

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# Men

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American Dan Garrett. "But we also know we may not make it. It's just a matter of everyone giving it their best, and putting out a good race. If everyone runs a good race, there's a chance we can get in there."

Some of the other teams that have a legitimate chance at reaching nationals are Illinois State, who won the Missouri Conference Championships, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, and Loyola (Ill.).

Individual runners that Notre Dame must be wary of include Bill Taylor of Central Michigan, who won the Notre Dame Invitational; John Scherer of Michigan, who finished second at nationals in cross country last year; Bob Kennedy of Indiana, who won the Big 10 Championships last week; Brad Barquist of Michigan; and Scott Fry of Wisconsin.

However, other teams in the district have to be wary of the Irish. Garrett and senior Ron Markezich are both All-American-caliber runners, and junior Tom O'Rourke, sophomore Ryan Cahill and senior Rick Mulvey add depth to an extremely talented, but often injured, Irish team.

"I'd say our chances are 50-50," said Head Coach Joe Piane. "I think we've got two great ones in Garrett and Markezich. O'Rourke has run well all year and Cahill and Mulvey are improving."

The Irish have had a very rocky season. Including losing their number three runner, Mike O'Connor, to a leg injury, they also lost Pat Kearns for the entire season.

Adding to the team's problems, performances over the last month have not been as good as they could have been, though now they are steadily improving.

"We ran a little poorly at the Notre Dame Invitational, and USC was dismal," said Piane. "Now we're climbing back up again. That should encourage the runners to progress. And lately, the team has really been coming on."

"The other teams are running really well," said Garrett. "If we go into the meet thinking we'll definitely qualify I would bet money that we won't. We're all going to have to be really tough."

"If everyone just gives it their best shot, gives it 100 percent and we still don't qualify, there's nothing we can do," Garrett continued. "That's about all you can say. We just have to run together."

# Ditka will make weekend trip

Associated Press

LAKE FOREST, Ill.- Coach Mike Ditka said Thursday he would travel to Washington to watch from the press box as the Chicago Bears play the Redskins Sunday, less than two weeks after he was felled by a heart attack.

"RFK is one of my favorite stadiums," Ditka told reporters from Halas Hall, the team's training camp site just a day after his release from the hospital. "I wouldn't miss it for anything."

Ditka, 49, said his doctors told him he could make the trip as long as he agreed not to do anything but observe from the press box. Dr. Jay Alexander, the cardiologist who treated Ditka, said he had recommended the coach resume some duties Nov. 27 at Tampa Bay, and return to the sideline fulltime the following Sunday.

"If I had my druthers, he'd

probably take it easy for a couple weeks," Alexander said. "But he's going to do things his way and you can't put too many restrictions on someone like Mike because then he'd disregard them totally and do everything. You settle for what you can get."

Ditka, who suffered a mild heart attack after his daily workout Nov. 2, underwent a stress test and angiogram Wednesday to earn his release. But he surprised everyone by showing up Thursday morning at Halas Hall in time to get a phone call from President-elect George Bush.

"I feel good; I was very fortunate," Ditka said. "... I had good doctors. You don't realize a lot of things about life until you get into a certain position."

Ditka appeared tired but said he felt "perfect."

"I've been getting better since last Thursday. I feel confident and optimistic. I'm in good shape," he said. "There

is no blockage and the arteries are completely open."

Ditka agreed to give up his beloved cigars, and cut down on cholesterol. He also planned to reduce his coaching responsibility and outside activities - everything from game plans to commercial endorsements.

"When it's time to go home, I'll go home," said Ditka. "If I don't feel well, I'll lie down."

Ditka also met with his players, telling them, "we had put together something that was pretty sound. If you take out one piece, be it a player or a coach, it will still work."

But he said he didn't plan to be away from the team for long, and that he has no plans to get out of coaching.

"That's a silly way to look at it," he said. "People who quit are losers and I'm not a loser. But it is important that when you get a warning, you listen. I can't walk away from something I've done for 28 years."

# Women

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Because Rice is a senior, the district race will probably mark the close of her outstanding college cross country career - unless she is one of the three individuals who runs well enough to qualify for the NCAAs.

Rice joined the team in her sophomore year, the squad's inaugural season as a varsity sport. She says that her years on cross country have helped her in more ways than one.

"It has been important in terms of discipline," she said. "It's given me a sense of priorities. Running with the

team is really a rewarding experience."

Rice is currently under consideration to be a Rhodes scholar. She is planning to attend graduate school, continuing her studies in Medieval Philosophy.

Senior Terry Kibelstis will probably be in Champaign this Saturday to see the race, but she will not be running. Kibelstis has been out of action for a month due to an injury. Both she and Rice say that they would like to keep running after cross country.

"Track is coming up soon, and I'll probably run after college recreationally," said Kibelstis, who will graduate with a degree in history and

English. "It's an enjoyable team sport."

As Rice and Kibelstis end their cross country years at Notre Dame, the torch is being passed to the underclassmen, especially to two freshmen, Lucy Nusrala and Kevalen Ryan. Nusrala has been running well all season, and Ryan has recently begun to assert herself in the races. Both will be needed to turn in good performances if the Irish want to finish in the top 10 at the Districts.

Regardless of how the team finishes, the runners believe that the season has been valuable.

"My teammates are a great bunch of girls," said Rice. "So far it's been an exciting year."

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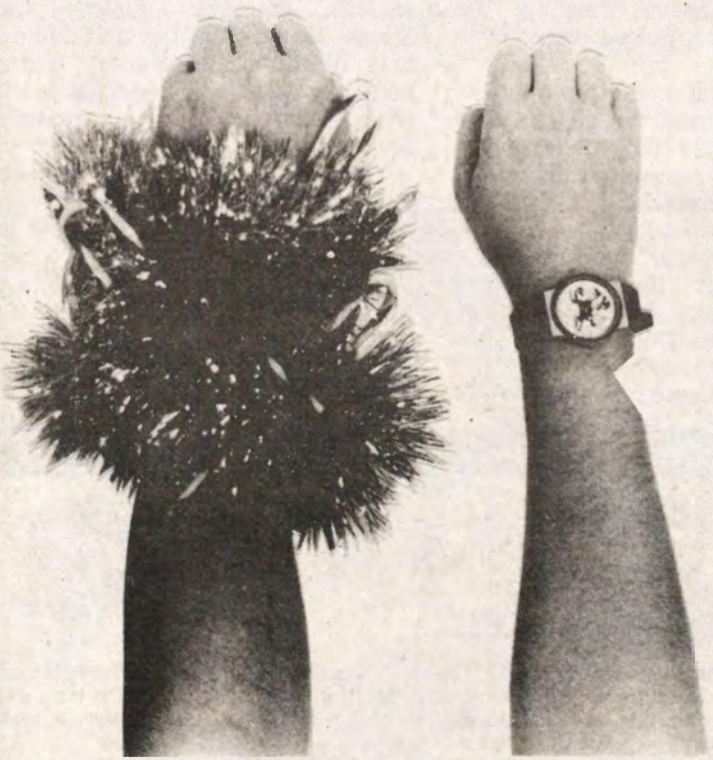
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## Lineups

NOTRE DAME		pos	SMU	
5 Morris, sr	F	7	Pettigrew, sr	
13 McCourt, sr		9	McPhail, jr	
17 Murphy, sr		11	Preece, sr	
20 Sternberg, sr	MF	7	Hartley, so	
4 Gulgnon, sr		10	Pfeil, so	
19 S. LaVigne, so		8	Kearns, so	
9 Kern, fr		5	Thompson, fr	
8 Stebbins, so		17	O'Toole, so	
10 Behrje, jr		20	Crinklaw, fr	
23 P. Lavigne, so	D	4	Davidson, jr	
2 Drury, so		3	Carlson, sr	
14 Augustyn, jr		2	Garcia, sr	
6 Gordon, sr		6	Grimes, jr	
16 Roemer, fr		12	Paulette, jr	
18 Crowe, so		13	Krejs, so	
1 Lyons, jr	K	1	Frederick, jr	
1 Mayo, sr		0	Howard, fr	

## Irish Stats

PLAYER, POS.	Final Regular Season				
	G-S	SOG	G	A	PTS
Morris, F	22-22	45	14	12	40
Sternberg, F	21-21	35	11	8	30
McCourt, F	22-22	57	10	7	27
Guignon, MF	22-22	23	6	4	16
Murphy, F	20-0	13	5	3	13
S. LaVigne, MF	18-15	27	5	2	11
Kern, MF	22-15	23	4	3	11
Stebbins, F	20-0	12	4	2	10
*Connaghan, F	21-6	18	3	3	9
Behrje, MF	19-7	12	1	2	4
Gordon, WB	22-22	5	1	0	2
Crowe, WB	17-5	2	1	0	2
Augustyn, F	22-21	7	0	1	1
P. LaVigne, ST	22-22	2	0	1	1
Roemer, WB	19-0	1	0	1	1
Drury, SW	22-22	6	0	1	1
Lyons, K	22-21	0	0	1	1
Scanlon, WB	8-0	1	0	0	0
LaJoie, MF	1-0	0	0	0	0
Hofman, WB	0-0	0	0	0	0
Others		2	1	0	2
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>56</b>

\*-injured, out for season

Corner Kicks: Notre Dame 141, Opponents 68  
Penalties: Notre Dame 383, Opponents 267

KEEPER	G-S	G	SV	SO	GAA
Lyons	22-21	20	67	7	0.96
Mayo	7-1	1	2	0	0.53
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.93</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.96</b>

SCORING	1	2	10T	20T	TOT
Notre Dame	31	36	0	0	67
Opponents	13	8	0	1	21

## Mustang Stats

PLAYER, POS.	Final Regular Season				
	G-S	SOG	G	A	PTS
Hartley, F	18-18	36	4	6	14
Pfeil, M	18-18	43	5	2	12
McPhail, F	15-15	48	4	4	12
Blankenship, F	14-12	28	5	1	11
Kearns, MF	18-16	30	4	0	8
Krejs, MF	17-6	13	2	3	7
Thompson, MF	18-18	19	1	2	4
Pettigrew, F	16-4	9	2	0	4
Crinklaw, MF	11-0	6	2	0	4
Garcia, WB	18-18	14	0	3	3
Grimes, WB	18-18	11	1	0	2
Paulette, WB	11-5	2	0	1	1
Davidson, ST	15-15	6	0	0	0
Carlson SW	15-15	4	0	0	0
O'Toole, WB	12-0	2	0	0	0
Others		7	1	1	3
<b>SMU</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>30</b>

Corner Kicks: SMU 109, Opponents 42  
Penalties: SMU 266, Opponents 262

KEEPER	G-S	G	SV	SO	GAA
Frederick	17-17	12	61	10	0.71
Howard	1-1	3	0	0	0.00
<b>SMU</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.69</b>

## Schedules

NOTRE DAME	SMU
4-1 Loyola	2-0 Texas Christian
3-1 Maine	4-2 Centenary
3-2 Lafayette	2-1 California
1-1 Indiana	0-1 San Francisco
4-2 Xavier	2-0 Houston Bapt.
5-0 Michigan State	2-0 Hardin-Simmons
5-1 Dayton	1-1 San Diego St.
3-0 W. Michigan	0-0 UNLV
5-0 Birmingham S.	0-0 N. Texas St.
2-1 Bowling Green	4-0 SW Missouri St.
3-1 Detroit	0-2 Midwestern St.
0-0 Wisconsin	1-0 Florida Int.
2-3 Akron (OT)	2-2 Wisconsin
6-1 DePaul	2-0 SIU-Edwardsville
1-2 Charleston	0-0 St. Louis
0-2 Rutgers	0-0 W. Illinois
3-1 Penn State	4-3 Illinois St.
5-1 Boston U.	4-0 Texas Christian
2-1 Wis.-Green Bay	vs. Notre Dame
6-0 Detroit	
2-0 Evansville	
2-0 St. Louis	
at SMU	

# Two hot teams battle in first round

By PETE GEGEN  
Sports Writer

Two hot teams will battle in Dallas Sunday in the first round of the NCAA men's soccer tournament.

Notre Dame, 17-3-2, is riding high on a six-match win streak, including three straight shutouts, which earned the team its first-ever NCAA bid.

"The kids are on a roll," said Irish coach Dennis Grace. "SMU has been in the tournament again and again, but the kids are not afraid of challenges."

Southern Methodist, 10-2-6, went undefeated in its last seven matches to gain its sixth straight tournament appearance.

"Notre Dame is as good as any team of the 24 (in the tournament)," said Mustangs coach Schellas Hyndman. "It's been a frustrating season with six



Dennis Grace

ties, but we've peaked at the right time."

Hyndman has a personal string of 12 consecutive appearances in the tournament, five with SMU and seven with Eastern Illinois. This is the first time his Mustangs have not received a first-round bye in the Midwest Region, but he believes this team has an excellent chance to do well this year.

"This is by far the best talent I've had at SMU," said Hyndman. "We take the season in three groups—preseason, regular season, and the playoffs—and try to do well in each."

SMU has been helped by the return three weeks ago of All-American forward Larry McPhail. He and midfielder Jamie Hartley form the core of the Mustangs' balanced scoring attack.

"Jamie is just like Randy Morris—he's very quick," said Irish stopper Paul LaVigne, who was a high school teammate of Hartley's in St. Louis. "But he's also lightning fast and unbelievably strong."

The Irish will counter with its recently-successful man-to-man defense.

"We eliminated all mistakes on

defense last weekend in getting the shutouts," noted wingback Dave Augustyn. "We played man-to-man, but we've been switching perfectly to pick up the loose man. That makes it more of a team defense."

Notre Dame also has a hot goalkeeper in Danny Lyons. His nine-save performance against Saint Louis gave Lyons his seventh shutout of the season.

"The man-to-man defense is good for our players," Lyons said. "It's a more physical defense, and that's more their style. I feel really comfortable back there."

The Mustangs defense has been stingier than Notre Dame's, allowing just 12 goals in 18 games. All-American candidate Kevin Grimes and seniors Sal Garcia and David Carlson fill the back line, while keeper Matt Frederick owns a 0.71 goals-against average.

They will try to stop one of the most potent offenses in the nation. The Irish are averaging almost three goals a game. Randy Morris, Joe Sternberg, and Bruce "Tiger" McCourt all are in double figures in goals.

For only the third time this season Notre Dame will play on astroturf.

# Irish look beyond goals of '88 season

By PETE GEGEN  
Sports Writer

Senior co-captain Joe Sternberg of Notre Dame's soccer team was having trouble trying to describe the meaning behind the team's first-ever NCAA Tournament bid.

"This has got to be the pinnacle of it all," he finally said after rejecting other superlatives. "For some teams, they expect it. For us, it's the greatest thing ever."

Then the tone of his voice quickly changed. Goals have been reached, but the season still is not over.

"OK, we've got the bid—good. It's done. Now we have to concentrate on winning a few games."

It's a week of transition for the Notre Dame soccer team as it prepares to face Southern Methodist in the first round of the NCAA tournament. With the goal of the season already attained, each win in the tournament will be just icing on the cake. The trick now is to change that icing into additional cake.

"Now it's time to look beyond," said senior Randy Morris. "We're 4-0-1 against teams in the tourney, and we know we can beat any of the teams."

Those four wins came in the critical final two weekends of the regular season. The Irish beat Penn State 3-1 and smashed Boston University 5-1 to take the Florida International-Gatorade Classic title, then upset Evansville and Saint Louis by identical 2-0 scores to win the Midwest Collegiate Conference tournament.

"We did exactly what we had to do," said sophomore Paul LaVigne. "The committee was looking for any reason



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"We first realized what this team could do when we beat Indiana." -Paul LaVigne

not to let us in, and a loss would have given them the excuse."

Unlike last season, the Irish were able to control their own destiny through those four matches. In 1987 the Irish compiled a 17-3-1 record, but dropped three straight matches to ranked teams before finishing the season with three close wins over average teams.

That 1987 season made the dream of an NCAA bid a realistic goal for the 1988 season. Before 1986, the Irish soccer team had no reason to think about making the tournament.

"The bid is beyond what my goals were freshman year," said Morris, a senior. "That year, I thought just 'being ranked somewhere by the time we graduate' was realistic. But after last season the goals changed."

The team has come a long way since

its 7-11-4 record in 1985. A group of nine freshmen all saw regular playing time that season, thus creating a very experienced group of seniors for the 1988 squad. That recruiting class, Grace's first, changed forever the face of Notre Dame soccer.

Experience does not end with the seniors, however. Juniors Danny Lyons, Dave Augustyn and Rolfe Behrje all started last season, and sophomores Mike Drury and the LaVigne twins (Paul and Steve) saw extensive action last season.

"We couldn't have done it without the underclassmen," noted Sternberg.

They've done it. Now it's time to do more.

"We have to do the same things that got us here," said Augustyn, a co-captain. "We have to keep the same attitude that we can beat any team we play."

## Senior Leadership



<b>Randy Morris</b> The MCC player of "Tiger" is the No. 3 scorer with 46 goals and 19 assists.	<b>Bruce McCourt</b> Co-captain is the all-time Irish scorer with 43 goals and 20 assists.	<b>Joe Sternberg</b> Team leader whose hard work and enthusiasm propelled the Irish.	<b>John Guignon</b> Three-year starter who quietly does job of winning goal in Notre Dame's upset Connecticut matchup defense. 1986.	<b>Dan Gordon</b> Transfer who scored the best non-starting keeper in the NCAA's	<b>Pat Murphy</b> Indiana state star is the best non-starting keeper in the NCAA's	<b>Kevin Mayo</b> Indiana state star is the best non-starting keeper in the NCAA's
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"Without a doubt we're gonna miss their leadership. The best thing to do was to lead with them." -Dennis Grace

**CAMPUS**

**Nov. 9-12 Book Fair** for Notre Dame and Saint Mary's Scholarships Fund at the Little Professor Book Center, 6305 University Commons (Near Krogers): buy books and gifts from Nov. 9-12, deposit your sales slip in the box at the store, and 15% of your purchase will go to the scholarship fund.

**11:30 a.m. Economics Department Public Policy Workshop** with Kevin Brunson, graduate student in economics, Room 131 Decio.

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**LECTURE CIRCUIT**

**3:30 p.m. Aerospace/Mechanical Seminar** with Jinsoo Cho, Purdue University, 302 Cushing.

**3:30 p.m. Chemical Engineering Graduate Seminar:** "The Direct Liquefaction of Coal by Thermal and Catalytic Routes," by Philip Varghese, Mobil Research and Development Corp., 356 Fitzpatrick Hall.

**4:30 p.m. Reilly Chemistry Lecture Part III:** "Non-Metal Redox Kinetics," by Prof. Dale Marjerum, 123 Nieuwland Science Hall.

**4:30 p.m. Mathematical Colloquium:** "Interpolation of Banach spaces and differential geometry," by Dr. Stephen Semmes, Rice University, 226 Computing Center.

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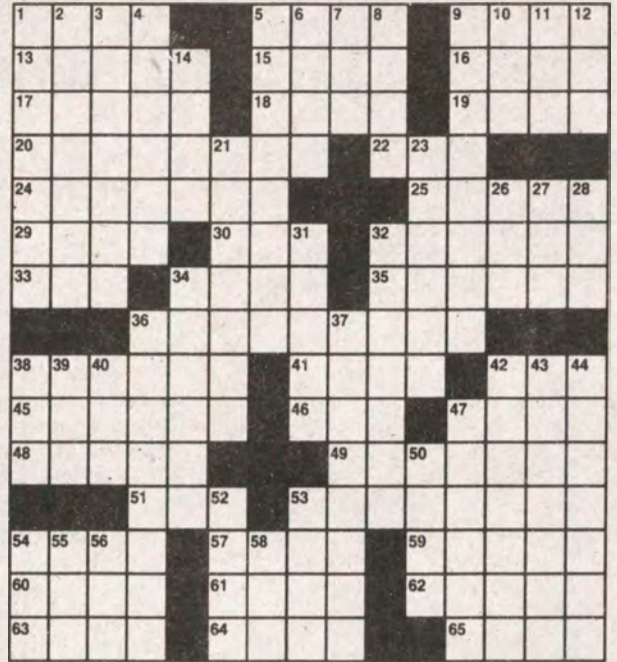
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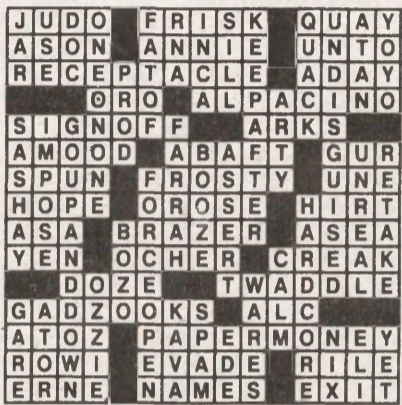
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- 60 Croissant
- 61 Moss or Gary
- 62 Nine daughters of Zeus
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**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**



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- 7 Buddhism branch
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- 11 Fronton shout
- 12 To be, in Barcelona

- 14 Dexterous
- 21 U.S.A.F. operations center
- 23 Comedic actor from N.Y.C.
- 26 Q-U connection
- 27 Big Foot's width?
- 28 Grid scores
- 31 Fuses
- 32 "It is better to — than ...": Stevenson
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- 37 Singing discipline
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- 42 Discomfort
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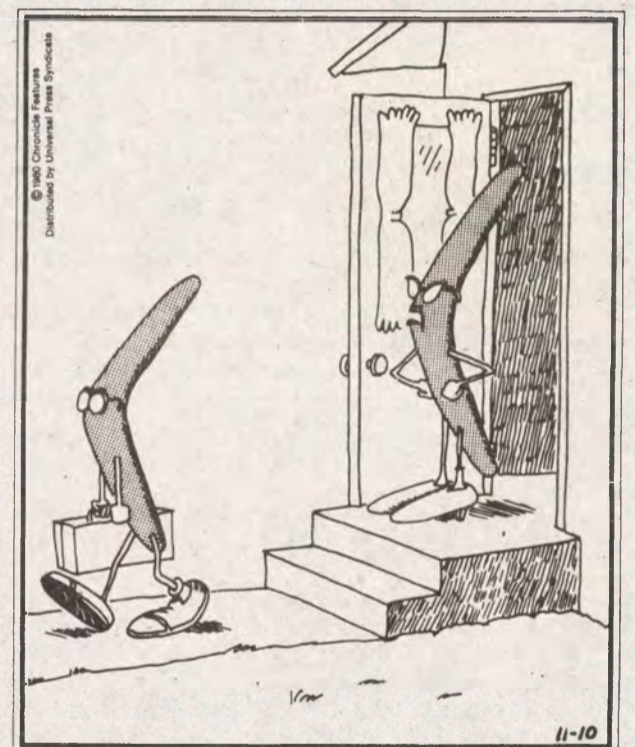
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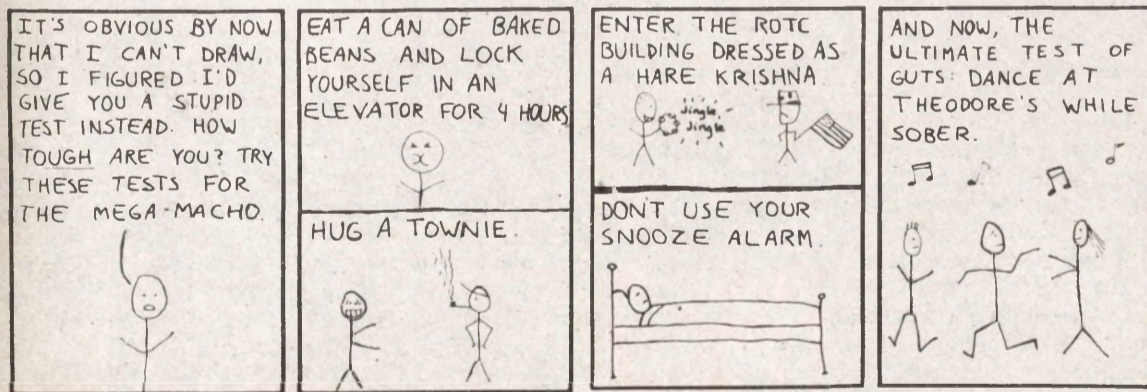
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**MOVIES**

## Notre Dame tells Gator, Sugar to look elsewhere

By **MARTY STRASEN**  
Sports Editor

The Notre Dame athletic department has informed Gator Bowl officials that the Irish are not considering a trip to the Gator Bowl this year, Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal confirmed Thursday.

Sugar Bowl officials also indicated that Notre Dame will not attend their bowl because Southeastern Conference teams have too many losses. That leaves only the Fiesta and Orange Bowls in a position to attract the top-ranked Irish and a possible match-up for the national championship.

### Only Orange, Fiesta have shot at No. 1 Irish

Gator Bowl representatives had stated publicly they would increase their payoff to \$3 million per team in an effort to lure Notre Dame. But Rosenthal said the Gator Bowl is not in the team's plans this year.

Official bids are extended a week from Saturday.

"They (the Gator Bowl) had not extended a formal invitation, but they had been in contact with us and said they were adding to their payout funds to attract us," Rosenthal said. "We felt that we might be a

little improper if we continued to not say anything to them while they were trying to raise these funds. The Gator Bowl is a fine bowl, but they are not one of the bowls we are considering this year.

"We would be delighted to go to their bowl at some future date. But this year, in light of the rankings and the number of bowls expressing their interest in us, we felt a responsibility to tell them that they are not in our picture."

The Fiesta Bowl, which

reportedly has increased its payout to \$3 million as well, looks to have the best chance of drawing the Irish on Jan. 2. Its officials have indicated an interest in a West Virginia-Notre Dame showdown in Tempe, Ariz., if West Virginia remains unbeaten.

The Gator Bowl also was looking at the No. 4 Mountaineers as a possible Notre Dame opponent, and Gator Bowl representative Charles Callaghan said he was ready to offer the \$3 million to both

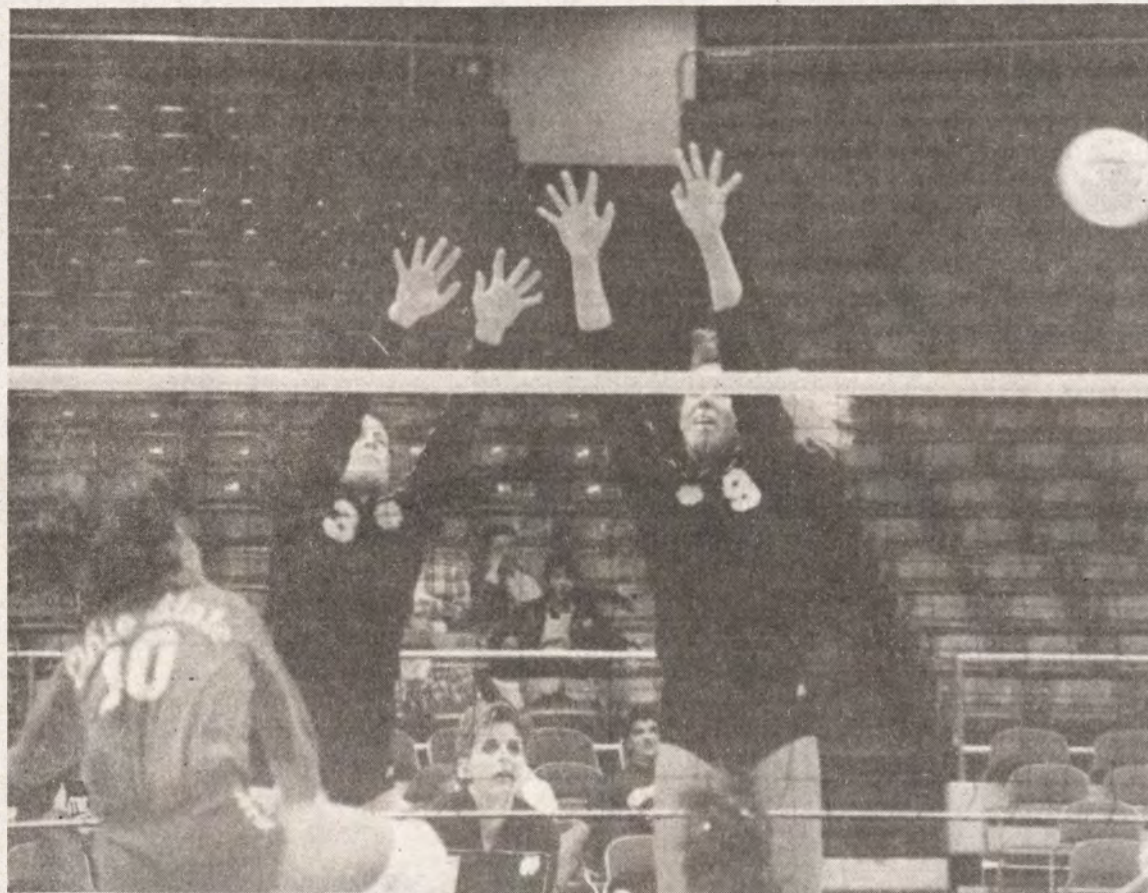
teams this week.

The Gator Bowl is the only Jan. 1 bowl game in 1989. The other major bowls will be played Monday, Jan. 2, because NFL playoff games are scheduled the day before.

ESPN has television rights to the Gator Bowl, but Rosenthal said television coverage had nothing to do with the decision to scratch the Gator Bowl from the list of bowls under Notre Dame's consideration.

The Sugar Bowl also has been tossed aside for this year, and Sugar Bowl executive director Mickey Holmes said he is glad

see GATOR, page 14



The Irish volleyball team will try to block Duke Friday in the opening round of the Golden Dome classic. Penn State plays Northwestern in the other opening match with the winners and losers meeting Saturday night.

The Observer / Paul Compton

## Golden Dome Classic boasts talented teams

By **MOLLY MAHONEY**  
Sports Writer

After battling many of the nation's top teams—and often even itself—one would think the Notre Dame women's volleyball team would want to take one match at a time as the regular season starts to wind down and NCAA bid announcements approach.

But instead, the Irish prefer to spend their last weekends taking on opponents in sets of three.

Tourneymania has begun. Notre Dame will host the Golden Dome Classic this weekend, travel to Kalamazoo, Mich., for the Western Michigan Invitational and then spend its Thanksgiving Holiday in Austin, Tex., playing in the Whataburger Thanksgiving Invitational.

"This is definitely the crucial part of the season for us," said Irish head coach Art Lambert. "How we perform this weekend and down the line in these tour-

naments will determine quite a bit where we are going in the future and have a big effect on our chances of getting a bid."

Before the Irish can think about post-season play though, they must first worry about the challenging field of teams that will take the court tonight in the JACC.

Penn State, Duke and Northwestern will help Notre Dame christen the first annual Golden Dome Classic, which begins tonight with a 6 p.m. match between Penn State and Northwestern and a 8 p.m. match between Notre Dame and Duke.

The tourney will conclude with the consolation match at 6 p.m. Saturday, followed by the championship match at 8 p.m.

The Irish will face a 12-15 Duke team tonight that will be trying to rally after losing 10 of its last 13 matches.

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## Pieces fall together in Irish soccer story

If it hasn't happened already, almost every student on this campus will have had his or her fill of soccer by the time the Notre Dame men's soccer team finishes its tournament-extended season.

A lot of people don't like soccer. They don't care for all the hype over Notre Dame's first-ever NCAA soccer tournament bid. But if these people will just read a little further, perhaps they will see that they don't have to like soccer to appreciate the story behind this team's rise to the top.

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- Before this season, the team did not have any scholarships. The entire two scholarships the team received this year were distributed among 10 players. In other words, each player out of high school either turned down a scholarship offer to come to Notre Dame, or was never offered a scholarship. Notre Dame is now one of the top 24 soccer teams in the country.

- In order to advance so far as fast as it did, the team needed leadership—a whole lot of leadership—with a little enthusiasm and dedication to boot. In 1985, nine freshmen saw action regularly in games. They now number seven seniors, and these experienced players established the lead for the rest of the team to follow. The team's record was 7-11-3 in 1985. It is now 17-3-2.

- A lot of teams Notre Dame plays have much more talent

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## Runners face underdog role

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When the Irish stand at the starting line of the District IV meet at the University of Illinois tomorrow, more than just a meet will be at stake.

It will be the season. The district meet, which qualifies the top four schools to the NCAA Championships, will be the biggest challenge for the Irish cross country team this season, and if it doesn't qualify, the season will be over.

Qualifying will not be easy, as Notre Dame runs in District IV, the most competitive district in the country.

The Irish runners' work will be cut out for them, as four teams in their district are rated in the top 20 in the country, and the Irish are not included.

Last year, Notre Dame finished third, just barely qualifying for nationals. The competitiveness of the district has caused the NCAA to add an additional bid to the NCAA Championships, giving four to the district.

Among the teams Notre Dame will be competing against is defending national champion Wisconsin. Wisconsin

## Women aim for Top 10 finish

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The women's cross country team travels to Champaign, Ill., this weekend to compete in what will probably be the last race of the season, the District IV Meet.

The Irish are hoping for a Top 10 performance from among the approximately 22 teams contending. The top two teams earn a berth at the NCAA Championships on November 21.

"We hope that we can finish in the Top 10," said Coach Tim Connelly. "It's going to take a real good effort, but I think we're capable."

There are 39 teams in the district but not all of them enter the race. Last year, when there were 22 teams, the Irish placed 14th. Notre Dame, however, has improved considerably in a year.

"I'm really excited about the meet," said captain Theresa Rice. "We have a tough district but we can run well, and we have a shot at the Top 10."

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again is rated No. 1 in the nation, and is virtually assured of a top-four finish in the district meet. That leaves the rest of the 36 teams in the district competing for three bids to the NCAA's.

Michigan, Central Michigan, and Michigan State are all rated above Notre Dame in the

polls, and are the favorites to get the bids.

All of a sudden, like last year, Notre Dame finds itself the underdog.

"We know we can make it to the NCAA's," said fifth-year senior captain and All-

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