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Mixed reactions toward Mod Quad migration



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The shuffling of Mod Quad (top) has spread to four of the area's six dorms. Grace Hall is slated to be converted into administration office space at the end of this school year, while Flanner Hall (below) will follow in 1997. The residents of Flanner will move into Knott and Siegfried Halls, whose residents will relocate to two new female dorms on West Quad.

News speeds up work schedule

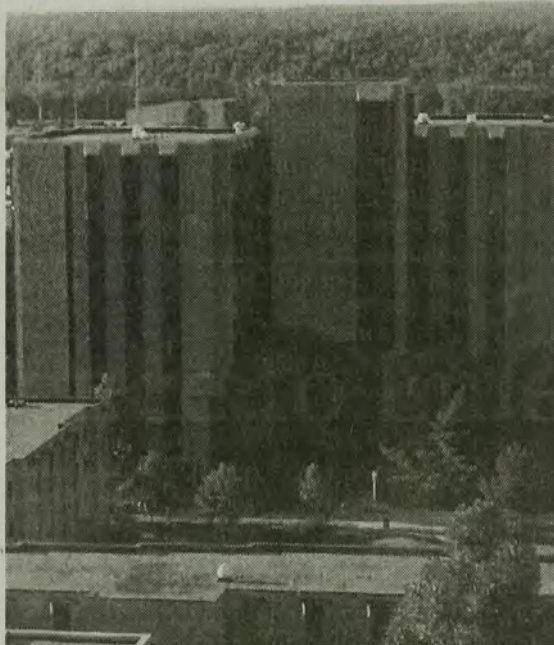
By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

The decision to convert Flanner Hall into academic office space has bumped up the University's timetable for building two additional dorms next to Keough and O'Neill Halls on West Quad, according to Vice-President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara.

In a letter released yesterday, O'Hara said that Flanner residents will be moved in the fall of 1997 into Knott and Siegfried Halls, whose residents will then occupy the new dorms to be built on the south side of campus.

Prior to yesterday's actions, the University had not officially scheduled a completion date for the construction of the third and fourth dorms on West Quad, but general plans provided for a date roughly four years further in the future.

Three reasons led the University to implement its timetable ahead of time, O'Hara explained in



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Switch is 'like family moving into new home'

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Residents of Flanner, Knott, and Siegfried Halls woke up this morning to find that their "homes away from home" would be changing.

A letter signed by Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara informed residents of the three dorms that they will be finding themselves in new living arrangements for the fall 1997 semester. The men of Flanner will be moved into Siegfried and Knott, and the women of those dorms will move to West Quad, into two new dorms being constructed next to Keough and O'Neill Halls. Those two halls will be home to the men Grace Hall after that high-rise is converted into office space. Flanner, the letter announced, will become home to academic office space.

The conversion of Flanner Hall had been anticipated since the announcement that its neighbor Grace would be converted, sixteen months earlier. The time frame of the moves comes as a bit of a surprise. O'Hara told The Observer yesterday that the University's Board of Trustees made the decision to convert Flanner, Siegfried and Grace more quickly than originally planned in July, after considering several factors, including savings on construction costs, efforts to minimize inconveniences to students and faculty, and a worsening shortage of academic office space on campus.

"It became crystal clear that it would be wise to move up the timetable," said O'Hara.

The conversions of Knott and Siegfried mark the first time female dorms have been converted in order to preserve

gender balances on campus. In 1992 and 1994 respectively, Pangborn and Cavanaugh Halls were transformed from male to female buildings.

As news of the impending changes spread, residents of the dormitories expressed a variety of feelings about the decision.

Siegfried rector Sister Maureen Minihane said there were mixed emotions in her hall.

"It didn't come as a total surprise," she said. "But it did hit the upperclassmen, because this has been their home."

Minihane said her residents have been open-minded about the move. "One girl told me she could better relate to the men of Cavanaugh and Pangborn, but others have said they think this could be exciting."

The prospect of the move excites Minihane. "I think we're looking forward to it, like a family moving into a new home," she said. "We have memories for sure, but it's not the building; it's the people that make a place special."

Flanner rector Father Bill Seetch concurs. "(The move) is going to pinch our current sophomores, but we'll try to make this as easy on everyone as possible," he said. "I think this is something really positive," he said. "We're getting new dorms, with new social space and a bigger chapel. I'm all for it."

Seetch hopes the men of Flanner will be able to draw on the example of their neighbor Grace who will precede them in the moving process. "We'll have their experience to learn from, and hopefully we can use that as a guide towards a smooth transition," he said.

"I think it's stupid that they

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Taylor wins Smith Award

Special to the Observer

James Taylor, associate dean of the University of Notre Dame's College of Engineering and professor of civil engineering and geological sciences, has been named recipient of the Institute of Transportation Engineers Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award.

Taylor accepted this prestigious award August 6 during the institute's annual meeting in Denver.

"This is a singular honor, and richly deserved," said the University's provost, Timothy



Taylor

O'Meara. "It lends appropriate emphasis to Jim Taylor's 30 years of significant contributions to the theory and practice of transportation engineering."

In numerous studies for agencies including the Federal Highway Administration and the National Research Council's Transportation Research Board, Taylor has investigated design, traffic control and other factors crucial to transportation safety and has identified new methods and procedures for analyzing these factors and their interrelationships.

In addition to his teaching and research, Taylor was chair of Notre Dame's civil engineering department from 1976 until becoming associate dean in 1982. He served as acting dean of the college from January 1987 until June 1988.

Before joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1976, Taylor

was professor of civil engineering at Penn State, at the same time serving as director of the university's bureau of highway traffic and head of the traffic operations and design division of its Pennsylvania Transportation Institute. During the course of his doctoral studies at Ohio State University from 1961-65, he was a research associate in the university's transportation engineering center. He also was manager of HRB-Singer, Inc.'s environmental sciences branch from 1966-68.

The Wilbur Smith Award, named for a renowned Yale University faculty member and transportation systems innovator, is presented annually. Winners are selected by a board representing major government and professional transportation organizations.



The Observer/Katie Kroener

When's Bookstore?

Students take time out to play basketball before their workload thickens.

INSIDE COLUMN

Death and Revelation

I have never been very good at putting names with faces. So when I got a letter this summer from my former rector, I wasn't sure how to react. The tone of the letter was very somber and serious. Over the summer months a member of the Morrissey community had died tragically in an automobile accident.



Michael O'Hara
Viewpoint Editor

Brian Hederman was a freshman last year. He passed away on July 26. While I was saddened by the news that someone so young had died, I was also a bit confused. I did not know Brian personally. Because Morrissey is such a large dorm, it is hard to get to know everyone well. I may have met him or had been introduced to him once, but even this I could not recall. However, the death of Brian did affect me. When someone your own age dies so tragically, the range of emotions is vast.

I remember two years ago when Mara Fox was killed in an accident. Mara I knew, she was my dorm little sister. While the events around her death have yet to be resolved, the grief and loss will be with us always. The same is true of Brian's death. The feelings of grief and loss will never be fully resolved; they will always be with us in some form.

More than anything though, a death like Mara's, nearly two years ago, and Brian's, this past summer, puts new perspective on life. If we all knew the day we would die, I am sure we would live life differently. But we don't. And I do not think we would want to know. Yet we must find some way to cope with the emotions we are feeling. Altering our life perspective is the only solution.

It seems today in our goal-oriented society that most people are striving for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, the hopeful light at the end of the tunnel. I have heard it said that "in so many years I will be..."

I am not denigrating this type of thinking, but it seems that the sudden and tragic deaths of people shed new light on this line of thought. I am sure both Mara and Brian had dreams, things they were looking forward to, we all do. But, when someone dies, our dreams often receive a blow.

I reevaluated life when I heard of Brian's death. I needed to understand how I was living. Am I leading a life worth talking about? If I died tomorrow what would my legacy be? Was I a valuable member of the world community, or even locally for that matter?

But then my perspective changed again. I recalled all of the people I have known and everything I had done. While nothing was truly miraculous, I had contributed positively to life. I understood that my life had significance. If I died tomorrow people would grieve, people would understand. I would be missed, as Mara and Brian are missed.

My faith was restored. My sense of humanness had changed. While both Mara and Brian are missed, they are still with us and will always be with us. Life is precious and each of us leads a precarious existence. We don't know when we will be taken from this earth, but when we are, if we will be mourned and missed, our lives had meaning. Mara and Brian are missed. Our prayers are with them.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Americans disagree with Clinton's new tobacco policy

NEW YORK
Most Americans oppose some of President Clinton's aggressive efforts to shield teen-agers from tobacco advertising and promotion, an Associated Press poll found.

Fifty-eight percent reject a proposed ban on tobacco brand names on T-shirts or in sporting events such as auto racing's Winston Cup or the Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament. And 53 percent oppose allowing only black-and-white text — no color or pictures — on tobacco billboards and in cigarette advertisements in magazines read by many young people.

Clinton ordered those restrictions Aug. 10 with the goal of cutting teen-age smoking in half. The tobacco industry immediately challenged him in court. The Food and Drug Administration could begin writing the regulations in November unless stopped by the courts or Congress.

The poll of 1,007 adults, taken Aug. 16-20, finds relatively weak support for the premise behind the regulations. Only 40 percent agree unequivocally that the tobacco companies actively use advertising and promotion to try to get youngsters to start smoking.

Forty-five percent adhere to the tobacco company argument that ads are mostly aimed at promoting brands to people who already smoke.

"The president and the FDA commissioner both said very clearly and loudly that they believe this advertising is targeted at kids. Well, apparently, the public is not ready to buy that assertion," said Walker Merryman, vice president of The Tobacco Institute, an industry group based in Washington.

Public opposes cigarette marketing restrictions

Q: Do you support or oppose having the government allow only black-and-white text — no color or pictures — on tobacco billboards and in cigarette advertisements in magazines that many young people read?

Support: 38%
Oppose: 53%
Don't know / no answer: 9%

Q: Do you support or oppose a ban on tobacco brand names on T-shirts or in sporting events such as auto racing's Winston Cup or the Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament?

Support: 37%
Oppose: 58%
Don't know / no answer: 5%

Q: Do you support or oppose requiring the tobacco industry to spend \$150 million a year on a campaign to discourage teen-age smoking?

Support: 73%
Oppose: 24%
Don't know / no answer: 4%

Source: AP national telephone poll of 1,007 adults taken August 16 - 20 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Sums may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

AP

Clinton battles new Whitewater

ON THE SNAKE RIVER, WY

After bumping and bouncing and splashing and splashing on nine miles of stomach-churning Rocky Mountain water, President Clinton decided Tuesday that Whitewater is "better when you have a paddle." The president, Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter Chelsea rode the white water of the Snake River in the Jackson Hole area, putting the worries of Washington on hold for 90 minutes. At least they tried. Rowing up to the president's boat, a reporter alluded to the Whitewater controversy and asked a question loaded with political double-entendre: "What do you think of Whitewater now?" Clinton laughed, took a stroke with his oar and replied, "Better when you have a paddle." Tim Case, who guided the first rafters, said, "They were willing to paddle. The first lady was a rider. Chelsea was excellent." The first family sped along the river in a five-raft "boatercade." Secret Service agents were in the first four boats, including the Clintons'. Reporters tagged along in the fifth raft. Earlier, Clinton played 13 holes of golf, pushing his vacation total to 131. On Wednesday he is scheduled to fly back to Washington for memorial services at the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., for three American officials killed in an accident while on a peace mission to Bosnia.



Another woman to fight Citadel

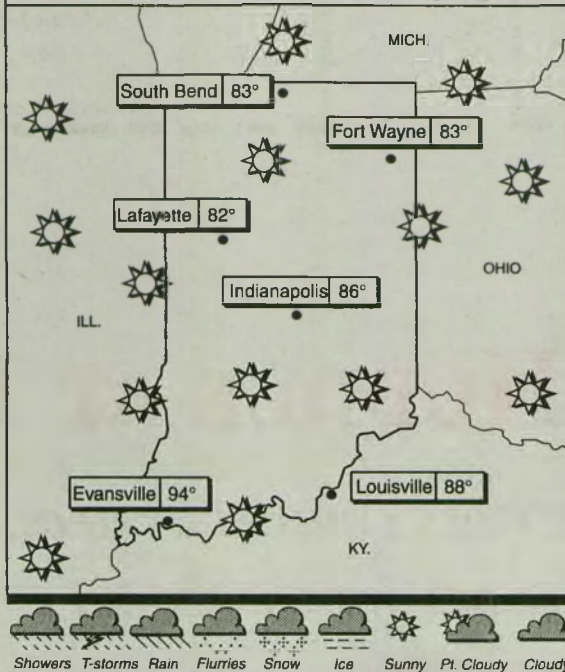
CHARLESTON, S.C.

Another woman wants to take up the fight Shannon Faulkner abandoned when she dropped out of The Citadel. The woman's name will be added on Wednesday or Thursday to the lawsuit challenging the state-run military school's men-only policy, lawyers said. "There is a woman who will step in and take off in the same shoes that Shannon stepped out of," attorney Suzanne Coe said Tuesday. Coe refused to name the woman until court papers are filed but said she is a South Carolina college student with Reserve Officer Training Corps experience. U.S. District Judge Weston Houck also will be asked to make the case a class action, which would keep open the possibility other women could become cadets next fall, said another lawyer on the case, Val Vojdik. Ms. Faulkner, 20, battled for 2 1/2 years to become the first woman cadet in the school's 152-year history. But she dropped out after less than a week Friday, saying the emotional stress and isolation were damaging her health. Ms. Faulkner said in an interview with ABC's "PrimeTime Live" that her fight was "2 1/2 years of hell," including physical threats that made her fear for herself and her loved ones. "There's a lot that I'm not telling you about ... And I don't know if I'm ever going to be able to tell anybody but a therapist about that," she said in the ABC interview, scheduled for broadcast Wednesday.

INDIANA WEATHER

Tuesday, Aug. 22

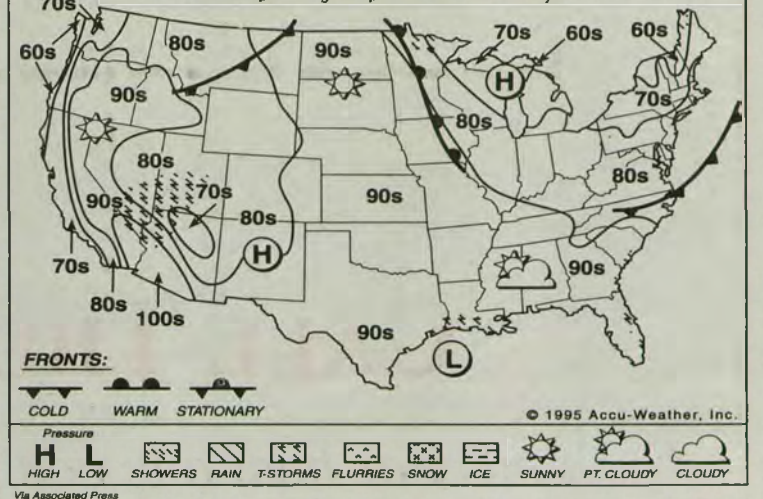
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NATIONAL WEATHER

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Aug. 22.

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Chicago	83	66	Miami	89	77	Phoenix	106	83
Columbus	80	63	Minneapolis	86	66	St. Louis	91	70

SMC offers 'Culture Card'

Special To The Observer

Events ranging from improvisational comedy to classic movie favorites to traditional drama highlight three series included in the 1995-96 cultural arts season at Saint Mary's College. The John M. Duggan Series, Screen Gems Film Series, and productions sponsored by the Department of Communication, Dance and Theatre offer exceptional entertainment. All events are open to the public with varying ticket prices. A new "Culture Card" worth close to \$50 in special benefits is being introduced this year for only \$5. (The card is free to ticket subscribers of the John M. Duggan Series.)

The John M. Duggan Series, which is the centerpiece of the college's cultural season, features national artists. The 1995-96 season includes a Tony Award-winning drama, multimedia dance performance, improvisational comedy, classic jazz experience and a unique setting a W.B. Yeats' poetry to song.

On Sept. 29, the national touring production of "Children of a Lesser God" will be presented simultaneously in sign language and spoken English. This moving story explores the relationship between a deaf woman and her speech teacher, both victims of their own backgrounds and cultures. "Jan Erkert and Dancers," a powerful modern dance troupe which combines dance with text, film, sound and theatrical images, will perform on Nov. 3.

"Chicago City Limits," a national tour by the improvisa-

tional comedy company, will appear on-campus on Feb. 10. "Kilkarten Road: In the Deep Heart's Core" is a mystic cabaret of Celtic music, interpreted through classical, jazz and traditional Irish sounds. Included in the March 23rd performance will be original song setting of some of W.B. Yeats' poetic masterpieces as well as selections from essays and autobiographical works. On April 19, the "Butch Thompson Trio" will explore the vitality and variety of the early jazz tradition from the graceful ragtime of Scott Joplin to the roaring piano of Fats Waller.

All Duggan Series performances will be held in Moreau Center/O'Laughlin Auditorium. Subscriptions are \$45 for adults, \$40 for senior citizens, \$25 for members of the Saint Mary's community, and \$20 for students. The subscription price provides a 15 percent discount off the regular, single ticket price. It also entitles the patron to a Culture Card which includes close to fifty dollars worth of benefits such as a free regular-sized soda at each of the Duggan events, two Screen Gems tickets for the price of one, and more. Tickets are on sale at the college box office, located in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Box office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, or to order using Visa, Discover, or MasterCard, call 219-284-4626.

"Horse Feathers," the Marx Brothers' crazed spoof of college life, opens the third season of classic films in the Saint Mary's Screen Gems on Tues-

day, Sept. 12. Five other features are included in the series. "The Snake Pit" (Oct. 10), starring Olivia de Havilland, was one of the first movies to deal intelligently with the subjects of mental illness, institutionalization and recovery. "Showboat" (Nov. 14), the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein musical, is highlighted by such compelling solo performances as Paul Robeson's rendition of "Old Man River" and Helen Morgan's unforgettable "Bill."

"Charade" (Feb 6), an elegant comedy-mystery with a superb cast, features Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn. "Cape Fear" (March 5), the original 1962 version, stars Robert Mitchum as a sadistic villain out for revenge against lawyer Gregory Peck and his family. "Little Women" (April 16), another original (1933), stars Katherine Hepburn ideally cast as the spirited Jo March.

All films are shown Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults and campus community members, \$1 for senior citizens and students, and are available at the door. Series subscriptions are also available.

The Department of Communication, Dance and Theatre will present three major productions in this season's dynamic line-up. "Steel Magnolias," the popular drama examining the friendships among six diverse women, opens the season Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 9-12. The play involves six women who gather at a local beauty shop to exchange recipes, secrets, hopes and fears.

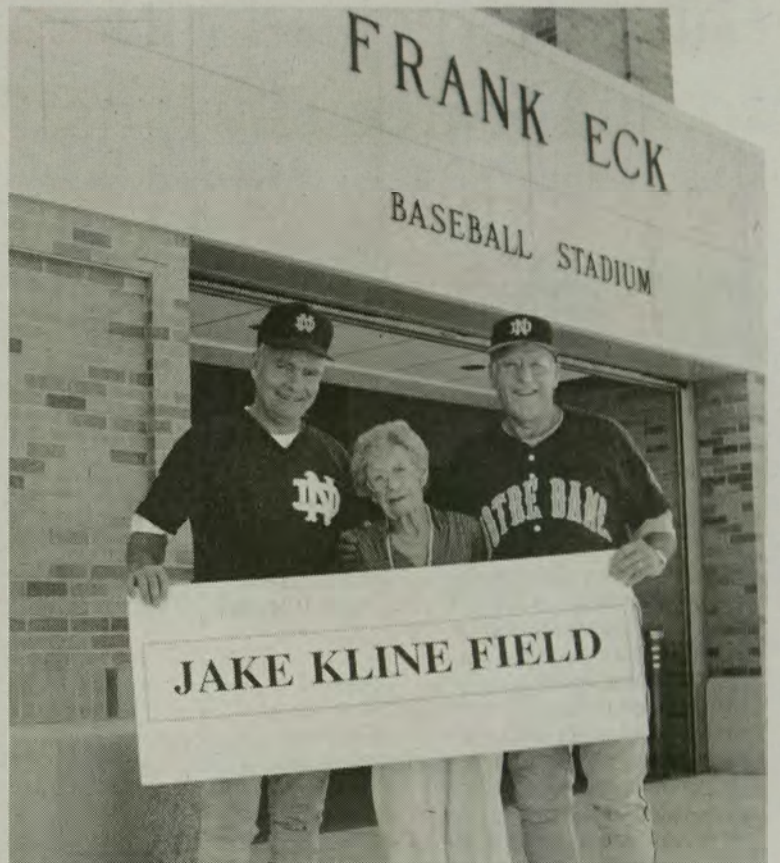


Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Public Relations
South Bend Mayor Joe Kernan (left) and Chuck Lennon (right) present Mrs. Edith Kline with the sign bearing the name of her late husband.

Old baseball field sign to hang in new stadium

Special to The Observer

Mrs. Edith Kline, widow of the former Notre Dame head baseball coach "Jake" Kline '21, was presented with a replica of the "Jake Kline Field" sign that will be placed at the front entrance of the new Frank Eck Baseball Stadium at the University of Notre Dame. Making the presentation was

Chuck Lennon '61, executive director of the Notre Dame Alumni Association and a former player and coach under Kline. Assisting with the presentation was former player and current mayor of South Bend, Joe Kernan '68.

The ceremony was held July 29, 1995, in conjunction with the annual "Over 40" Kline Baseball Tournament. of

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Durenberger admits to minor accusations

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
He was denounced by the U.S. Senate, driven into debt, stripped of his law license and forced out of office. Now former Sen. Dave Durenberger has finally settled his long ethics case by admitting he committed a crime.

In a deal with prosecutors, the Minnesota Republican stood before a federal judge Tuesday and pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor charges that he stole public funds by abusing his congressional expense account. Sentencing was set for Nov. 30.

Durenberger, 61, said he expects to get probation. Under federal sentencing guidelines, he could get as much as 10 months in prison or as little as four months of probation. He also could be fined as much as \$500,000.

The settlement allows Durenberger to avoid the stigma of a felony conviction and ends the case in time for his wedding this weekend to a former staff member.

It also saves both the government and him the expense of a trial. Durenberger estimates he has already incurred \$1.5 million in legal fees.

"Both personally and professionally, this is a matter I had to get behind me," Durenberger said after entering the plea at a brief hearing Tuesday morning.

Durenberger, who was to have gone on trial this fall on felony charges, had always insisted that he committed no crime.

But as part of the plea bargain, Durenberger admitted to the government's allegations

that he improperly collected \$3,825 in Senate reimbursement for nights he spent in a Minneapolis condominium he owned.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Harris told Durenberger that the plea bargain was an "eminently sensible compromise."

Prosecutors "get all their law enforcement goals satisfied, all of them," said Abbe Lowell, a former federal prosecutor. "They get public scrutiny (of Durenberger), label the former public official corrupt and get about the same penalty as a felony."

The misdemeanor charges carried a maximum sentence of five years in prison, while the original felony charges carried a maximum of 10 years.

But the plea bargain does nothing to lighten Durenberger's penalty because of the way sentences are calculated under the complicated federal guidelines judges must follow, said the Justice Department's prosecutor, Ray Hulser.

"The sentence will be exactly the same as if he had pleaded guilty to the (felony) indictment," Hulser said.

Durenberger and his fiancée, Susan Bartlett Foote, held hands in the front row of the courtroom before the hearing. Afterwards, she told a reporter: "He's happy."

Foote is a Washington attorney who was his senior legislative assistant on health policy during his last two years in office. It is his third marriage.

Durenberger served in the Senate from 1978 until last year, when he retired rather than seek re-election.

The Senate denounced Durenberger in 1990 for the 1987 condo deal and other financial improprieties, including a book contract he used.

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her letter.

• First, the need for more academic office space is increasing, especially in Hesburgh Library.

"There is a growing need on the part of Hesburgh Library to recapture library space that currently houses non-library units," O'Hara said. "Conversion of Flanner into an office building will help to resolve this and other academic space needs."

Currently, about one-fifth of library space is devoted to non-library use.

• Second, architects of Keough and O'Neill Halls told the University that if all four dorms were built at the same time, it would realize "significant" savings.

Specific financial figures were not released.

• Third, the University felt that the quality of student life on West Quad would be diminished if all residence halls on the quad were not completed at about the same time.

"It became increasingly clear that it would be desirable... to minimize the disruption associated with construction and to create a quadrangle that looks finished in appearance," O'Hara said.

The eventual conversion of Flanner had been anticipated since the University's decision in 1994 to convert neighboring Grace Hall into an administrative office building. The two halls, both completed in 1969, are the only high-rise residence halls on campus.

The University has stated in the past that students living in considerably large residence halls is not the ideal situation, a sentiment that O'Hara considered in her letter.

"Men currently are concentrated in disproportionate numbers in large residence halls,"

she said. "Conversion of Grace and Flanner and relocation of the residents of these halls into four intermediate size halls will result in a better overall configuration of male residence halls on campus."

Moving the women of Siegfried and Knott to the south side of campus will also preserve an equitable male-female ratio on both sides of campus.

The two women's dorms, as yet unnamed, will flank Keough and O'Neill on the east and west. Construction is scheduled to begin as soon as a benefactor is found to underwrite the project.

Details of the construction of the women's dorms were not released, but if they are similar to Keough and O'Neill, several new amenities will be included.

Slated to open in August 1996, the two new men's dorms will include more social areas and a first floor room to be used as a computer lab, according to Mike Smith, director of facilities engineering for the University.

"There are going to be social spaces in each section on each floor," Smith said, "as well as an overall dorm social space."

Each dorm room will also be wired for direct connection with the campus computer network, an improvement that is gradually being installed in the presently existing dorms. Sizes of the rooms in Keough and O'Neill Halls will remain consistent with rooms in other dorms.

The exterior of the residences will maintain the architecture style of that area of campus, Smith said.

"Each dorm will have sloped slate roofs like Alumni and Dillon, but without the detail," he said. "It will be a modern building that is still sensitive to the area in which it's built."

O'Hara's letter confirmed that the addition of the two dorms to the south side of campus will also cause some changes to the physical structure of South Dining Hall in order to handle the

influx of students. The Oak Room may be moved to an addition at the rear of the building in order to create more space for the dining hall.

"Something is definitely going to be added to the back of the building," Ronald Athey, assistant director of food services, said. "We want to make the back cosmetically beautiful for the students who will live behind it."

The section of Dorr Road from South Dining Hall to the main gate will be permanently closed so that the new dorms are not separated from the rest of campus. Service drives will remain open to allow delivery trucks to reach the dining hall.

A new road will be built that will lead from a point south of the Morris Inn, along the west side of the new dorms, to a point behind Pangborn Hall.

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spent all that money rehabilitating the two dorms a few years ago, and now they're going to convert them," said Flanner senior Dan Murray. "It seems like a waste."

Others were indifferent to the announcement. "It doesn't

really matter to me, because I'll probably move off-campus anyway," said Knott Hall sophomore Kristin Ahasic, a member of the first class to be directly affected by the move.

"I was kind of surprised and disappointed," said Flanner sophomore Mike Underwood. "I thought we'd make it through four years here."

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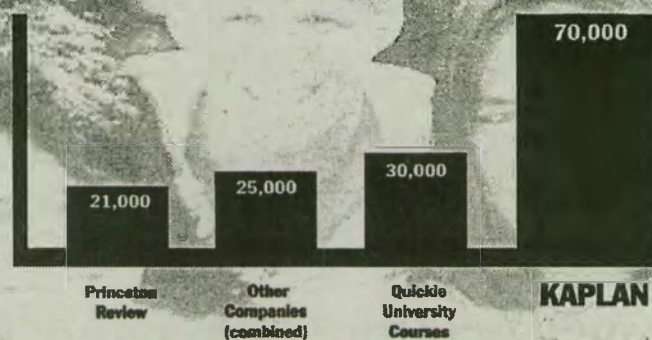
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Computer glitches contribute to plane crashes

By FRED BAYLES
Associated Press

Four times this year, the phrase "NOT UPDATING RADAR AND TIME" has flashed across radar screens at the FAA's air traffic control center in Chicago. Then, just as suddenly, symbols for hundreds of planes carrying thousands of lives to family, vacations and business have wavered and vanished.

"There's no way to relate to what happens next," says Ken Kluge, a controller at the Aurora, Ill., facility. "It's total chaos. The minute the computer flops, your heart jumps into overdrive."

Such failures have become common to the nation's frayed air traffic control system. The network has experienced 21 failures since April, caused mostly by computer breakdowns and other equipment malfunctions. The New York center alone has had three failures.

The breakdowns have not resulted in any crashes. But controllers have been forced to rely on backup systems that aren't as sophisticated. And in some cases, they have lost all radio contact with planes in the air.

The immediate problem is aging computers, some of which have 1950s vacuum-tube technology. Maintenance on key computers is delayed for fear of damaging crumbling components for which there are no replacements.

"We're cannibalizing everything we have," says Robert Valone, the director of the Federal Aviation Administration's Office of Air Traffic Systems Development. "The technicians prefer not to touch the equipment for fear something will break."

But the blame goes deeper. These geriatric computers were to have earned retirement two

Out of control

Rickety, aging computers cause frequent breakdowns in the nation's air traffic control system. When the system fails, flights must be diverted from blacked-out areas or held on the ground. Major outages this year:



Key

- ▲ Cause
- Number of aircraft delayed
- Duration of outage

Chicago

- Sept. 14, 1994
 - ▲ Personnel error
 - 433 delays
 - 1 hour, 15 minutes
- May 17, 1995
 - ▲ Software and memory problems
 - 234 delays
 - 1 hour, 5 minutes
- July 17, 1995
 - ▲ Memory problems
 - 161 delays
 - 44 minutes
- July 23, 1995
 - ▲ Hardware and software problems
 - 28 delays
 - 25 minutes
- July 24, 1995
 - ▲ Hardware problems
 - 42 delays
 - 122 hours, 34 minutes

New York City

- April 6, 1995
 - ▲ Engine generator failed
 - 189 delays
 - 36 minutes
- May 19, 1995
 - ▲ Personnel error
 - 83 delays
 - 2 hours, 30 minutes
- May 25, 1995
 - ▲ Personnel error
 - 485 delays
 - 5 hours, 49 minutes

Oakland

- Aug. 9, 1995
 - ▲ Cause being investigated
 - 333 delays
 - 1 hour, 18 minutes

Fort Worth

- July 19, 1995
 - ▲ Hardware problem
 - 6 delays
 - 31 minutes

Washington, D.C.

- June 6, 1995
 - ▲ Hardware problem
 - 1 delay
 - 49 hours, 59 minutes

Source: Federal Aviation Administration

AP/Karl Gude, Eileen Glanton

years ago, replaced with a state-of-the-art system.

Bureaucratic indecision, long procurement delays and the hugely complex software involved forced FAA officials to scrap the original plans in favor of a simpler system that won't be in place until next decade.

The original price tag of \$12 billion has tripled to \$37 billion, including temporary fixes and the cost of developing the sys-

tem that was eventually junked. The 10 years estimated to change the system has doubled to 20.

Bob Levin, an assistant director at Congress' General Accounting Office, calls it "a disaster and a disgrace."

"The implications are substantial. You're seeing them every time we have an outage that would have been prevented had the system been

replaced as scheduled," Levin says.

No quick fixes are in sight. Five key control centers will have to nurse old computers another two years.

Until then costly and dangerous failures will plague air travelers as controllers struggle with a system held together by electronic Band-Aids.

"It's like going down the highway knowing your steering

wheel could come off at any time," says Mark Scholl, a Chicago air traffic controller and local president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association.

The past four months have been a nightmare of glitches and shutdowns around the nation's system of 350 regional and local traffic control facilities:

— South Florida's new radar system fails in thunderstorms. After several incidents, FAA officials cautiously announced they seemed to have fixed the problem by disabling a new piece of software. Three weeks later the radar failed again, blacking out a 400,000-square-mile area for 1 1/2 hours.

— Power failures at the Fremont, Calif., center knocked out ground control for Northern California, Nevada and 18 million square miles of the Pacific. Pilots, out of contact with the ground for 15 minutes, were on their own. At least two close calls were reported.

— Computer crashes have become a way of life for controllers at centers outside Chicago and New York. Flights are diverted from blacked-out areas and held on the ground for hours.

The Air Transport Association estimates such delays cost the industry \$3.5 billion in wasted fuel and under-used aircraft.

"There are contingency plans FAA has to keep the system safe. But there is an enormous cost to us and our customers," says Jack Ryan, vice president for air traffic management for the airline trade group.

FAA officials blame much of their troubles on 30-year-old IBM 9020e computers that run displays in Chicago, New York, Dallas-Fort Worth, Washington and Cleveland. The downtime of these computers has more than doubled since 1990.

Controllers rely on these systems to track the identity and position of hundreds of commercial flights traversing hundreds of thousands of miles of airspace. When the primary system fails, backups take over, but often crucial altitude and route information about the blips doesn't reappear on the screen.

Controllers must then scramble to put the information back into the system, using slips of paper with the flight's planned route to identify the blips on the screen.

Other critical features are missing when the backups kick in, including systems that warn controllers when two planes are approaching each other or when they are drifting too low.

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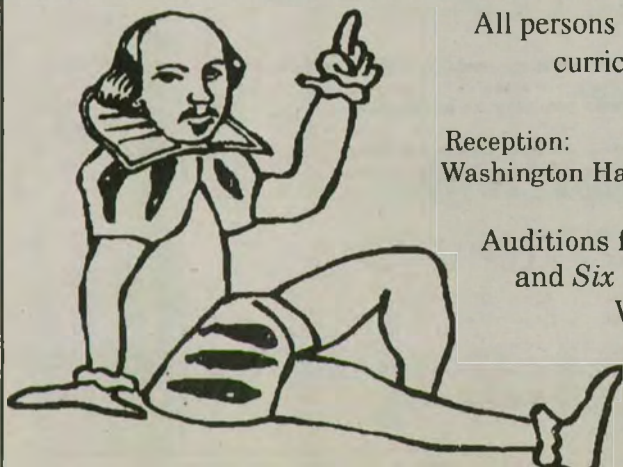
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Troops force out Rwandans Bombing disrupts Israel-PLO peace talks

By CHEGE MBITIRU
Associated Press

GOMA, Zaire
Setting fire to huts and looting aid camps, Zairian soldiers forced thousands of refugees back to Rwanda on Tuesday. Another 60,000 refugees fled into the hills to escape the expulsions.

U.N. spokesman Ron Redmond said the removal of refugees from camps in eastern Zaire could turn into a disaster if not stopped. Despite protests from Rwanda and the United Nations, Zaire gave no indication it was going to slow the exodus that sent 10,000 Rwandans across the border Tuesday.

Zaire began expelling refugees Saturday, but Tuesday's operation was by far the largest. Officials gave no explanation, but Zaire appeared to be pressuring the United Nations to find another country to take the refugees.

The central African nation borders nine neighbors and has 1.8 million refugees, more than any other country in the world.

At Goma, on the northern end of Lake Kivu, about 750,000 Rwandan refugees had been living in sprawling camps before the expulsions.

Almost all the refugees, both those from Rwanda and Burundi, are ethnic Hutus. Nearly 2 million Rwandan Hutus fled their homeland when Tutsi-led rebels seized power from the Hutu-dominated government in July 1994. The rebels took over after an estimated 500,000 people, mostly Tutsis, were killed by Hutu-led militias.

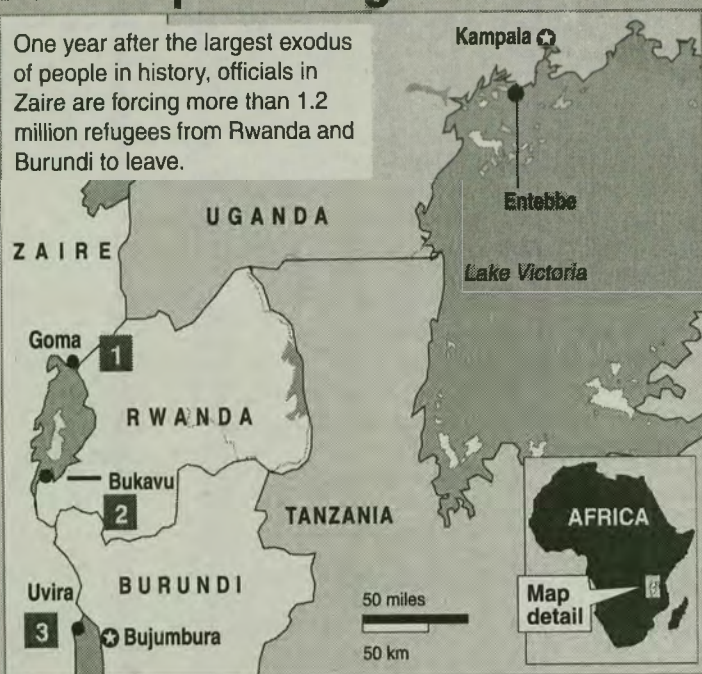
Among the refugees are soldiers, militiamen and officials of the former government who are blamed for planning and carrying out the massacre. Rwanda's government has charged that the Hutu militants were rearming in the refugee camps and preparing to attack Rwanda.

Many of the refugees feared retaliation for the genocide if they return. The Rwandan government was screening those who returned, searching for the perpetrators of last year's killings.

Gunfire sounded Tuesday morning at the Goma camps, U.N. refugee spokesman Peter Kessler reported. It was not immediately clear who was shooting or if there were any

Zaire expels refugees

One year after the largest exodus of people in history, officials in Zaire are forcing more than 1.2 million refugees from Rwanda and Burundi to leave.



Refugees in Zaire

Of 1.2 million refugees, an estimated 50,000 refugees died of cholera and other diseases in Goma alone. In addition to 1 million Rwandans, there are 72,000 from Burundi. Other refugees have come from Angola, Sudan and Uganda.

Current refugee status

1 Goma
Zairian soldiers marched an estimated 11,000 refugees toward their border Tuesday. Gunfire and fires have been reported at the refugee camps.

2 Bukavu
One group of 3,000 refugees was moving toward the border followed by another group of about 8,000.

3 Uvira
Many of the Uvira refugees came from Burundi. The forced repatriation already has left up to 60,000 people without food or safe water. They have fled into the hills fearing genocide if they return home.

= 200,000

AP/Wm. J. Castello

casualties.

Zairian troops used trucks, buses and even private vehicles to ferry refugees from the Mugunga camp near Goma to the Rwandan border, said U.N. refugee spokesman Chris Bowers.

Refugees complained about being beaten by soldiers and having their belongings stolen, and smoke billowed from Mugunga after soldiers set fire to some huts to encourage refugees to leave.

Aid workers at Mugunga said Zairian soldiers looted the camp Monday night, Redmond said. There were unconfirmed reports of refugee women being raped. Many aid workers, fearing violence, left the camps around Goma on Tuesday.

Bowers said more than 10,000 refugees from three areas in Zaire — Goma, Bukavu and Uvira — were sent across the border Tuesday, but he did not have figures for each border region.

der region.

"Let them go," said one Zairian immigration official who refused to give his name. "They have been killing us. They have been stealing from us. They are more than we are."

Most of the refugees at Goma were women, elderly men and children who seemed resigned to being forced back to Rwanda. They carried plastic buckets of water, straw sleeping mats and bundles of food.

By DIANNA CAHN
Associated Press

JERUSALEM
Following a suicide bombing that killed five people, the president said today that the Israel-PLO peace talks are not working, and the two sides should sit down immediately to decide the final fate of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

But the talks, suspended Monday after the explosion, resumed today.

An Israeli official who spoke on condition of anonymity said negotiators would hold "around-the-clock" sessions in an effort to complete an agreement before September 24, the beginning of the Jewish New Year.

President Ezer Weizman told the Maariv newspaper that the current strategy of talking peace amid violence, while leaving the big questions unanswered, is failing.

"Where is it written that continuing the talks with the Palestinians is the main thing? Are we doing enough to fight terror? Is now the time to leave all

the major cities in the West Bank?" Weizman asked.

"In my view, we have to move straight to the final settlement," said Weizman, who has no policy-making power.

Weizman did not say what sort of final settlement he would like to see take shape. But his escalating criticism of the peace process has heartened Israelis who believe the temporary solution proposed in the Israel-PLO accord is too complicated and exposes the 140,000 Jewish settlers in the West Bank and Gaza to danger.

Under the agreement, Israeli troops will pull out of West Bank cities in phases without dismantling Jewish settlements, and Palestinians will hold elections.

Left to future negotiations is possible Palestinian statehood and other tough issues, including the final borders, the future of Jerusalem, the return of Palestinian refugees and the status of Jewish settlements.

Weizman said he was not convinced that Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat could contain the anti-Israel violence.

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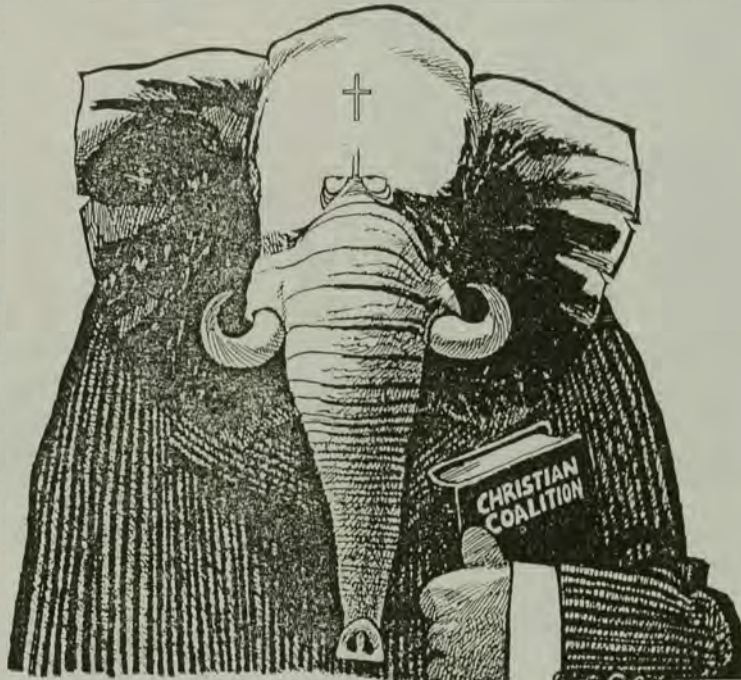
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Contract with America?

Biblical citations point to a Jesus who was anti-family

Dear Editor:

The Christian Coalition's "Contract with the American Family" is a Big Lie misrepresentation of Jesus Christ's scriptural teachings which are actually quite anti-family.

In Matthew 10:35-38 Jesus said he had come to bring intra-family discord and urged people to leave their families and follow him. In Luke 14:26 he demanded that his disciples "hate" their families. In Matthew 19:29 he urged his followers to "forsake" their families.

In Matthew 8:21-22 he denied a disciple's request for family leave to bury his father. Jesus curtly replied, "Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead."

In Mark 3:31-35 and in Luke 8:20-21 Jesus snubbed his biological family who had come to see him. He claimed that the assembled crowd, rather than his mother and brothers, was his family.

Yes, Jesus had brothers — and sisters — as further evidenced in Matthew 13:55-56, Mark 6:3, John 7:3, 7:5, Galatians 1:19, and Acts 1:14. Many Christians are so blinded by the doctrine of the perpetual virginity of Mary and the ideal of sexless "abstinence" Josephite marriage that they are too embarrassed to bring themselves to admit this.

Partly based on the false prophecy that the Second Coming was imminent (Matthew 16:28, Mark 9:1, and Luke 9:27, 21:32), early Christians such as St. Paul (1 Corinthians 7:7-9, 29, 32-34) frowned upon marriage but patronizingly granted "permission" to those lacking self-control since it was "better to marry than to burn."

This anti-sex, anti-marriage ascetic bias lives on today in strict celibacy requirements for the ruling hierarchy of the largest Christian sect, the Roman Catholic Church. Clearly they believe that having a family is detrimental to religious life.

JIM SENYSZYN
Highland Park, NJ

Prisoner asks for justice

Editor's Note: The following is a letter by a prisoner in a Michigan Correctional Facility. This letters runs as an exception to a standing rule regarding such letters.

Dear Editor:

The most perverted 'justice' system in the United States belongs to Governor Engler, State Senators Van Regenmorter and Hoffman and their politically correct cohorts.

Over the past three years, the overstaffed Legislature passed 400+ 'new' crime bills, averaging one million dollars each to enact. They have not prevented one single crime! However, they have closed many schools early and cut funding to colleges, refusing to invest in education, a major antidote to crime.

Building six new prisons to hold almost 6,000 men double-bunked, they held 2,000+ inmates in 1989 past their minimum sentences to fill the new prisons. They didn't fill them until 1993, costing taxpayers \$570,000+ each annually to keep them mothballed. In 1994, a gubernatorial election year, they held 10,000+ inmates past their minimum sentences, yet cry for 3,000 new beds!

They claim they spend \$25,000 per prisoner annually, yet have a \$1.3 billion 'operating budget' for 39,000 prisoners. Divide those two figures. Do you get \$25,000? Any businessperson who had only to worry about an 'operating budget' like this would be a millionaire! Engler, et. al. does

not even include Corrections' portion of \$80 million a month in retirement benefits. Since MDOC is a service business, multiply the 'operating budget' by a factor of '2' for an estimate of the real budget, then divide that number by 39,000.

As with other recent dictators, it's evidently part of the "Big Three's" (not Ford-GM-Chrysler) 'final solution' to force inmates to drink water so contaminated it causes early deaths. Reports from officials in the Federal case for 'restoration' of the worst, Jackson Prison, reveal concentrations of benzene, toluene, paradichlorobenzene, and chemical salts long-since proven fatal from extended intake.

Such problems are at every Michigan prison not on city water. Even those that switched have not replaced the piping which continues to leech contaminates into the drinking water. Officers carry in their own drinks, and inmates are forced to purchase potable drinking water; most cannot.

The trio allows Criminal Sexual Conduct charges against their wardens, staff, judges, elected officials and other government employees to be swept under the rug, defended by law

with tax dollars by the State's Attorney General.

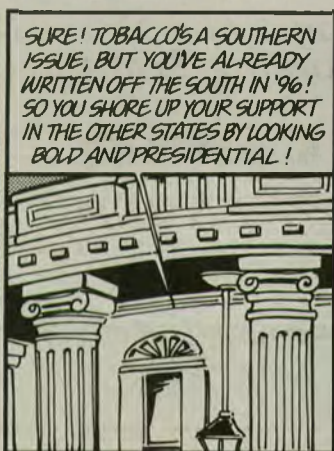
If ever charged, they receive insignificant, discriminatory sentences, while ordinary taxpayer-citizens are sent to prison. They boast of two totally inane, un-American laws; the 650-Life law for drugs, and the Criminal Sexual Conduct law which allows allegations alone to con-

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vict. William Pitt, the Great Commoner, wrote "necessity is the plea for every infringement of human liberty; it is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves." Hello slaves.

J.H. BEEMAN
A-217141
St. Louis, MI

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The body, she says, is subject to the forces of gravity. But the soul is ruled by levity, pure.."

—Saul Bellow

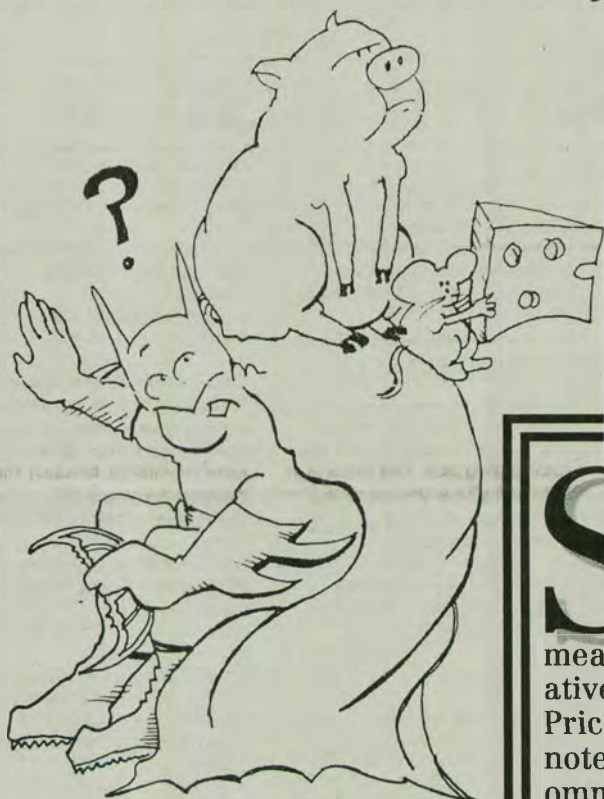
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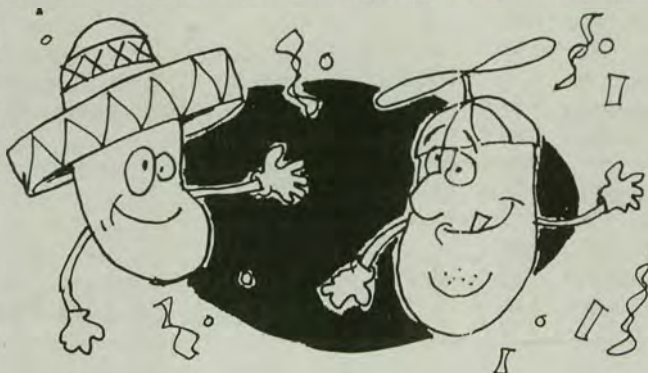
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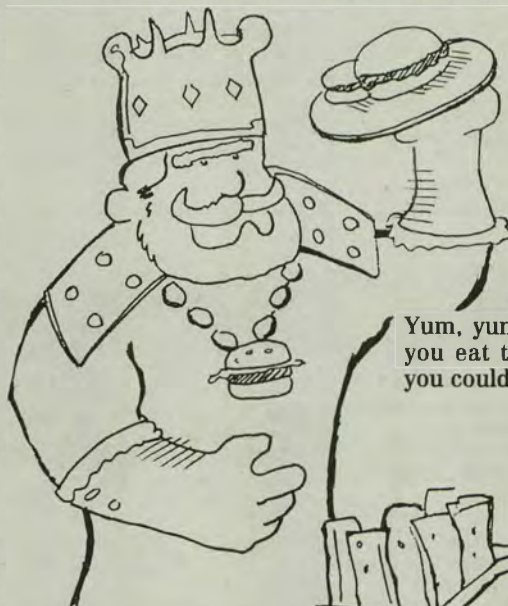
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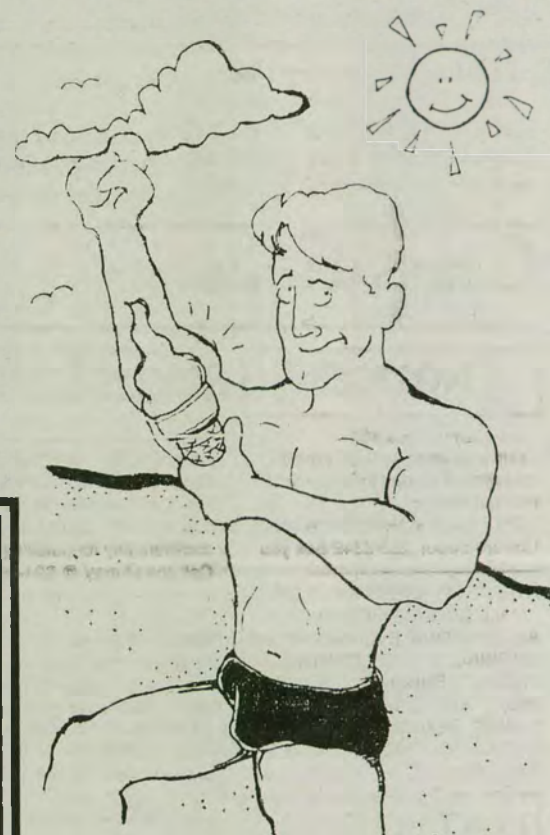
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■ BASKETBALL

Heat may deal draft picks for Riley's rights

Associated Press

MIAMI
The battle over the rights to Pat Riley may end with the Miami Heat giving the New York Knicks one of its two first-round 1996 draft picks.

Two Knicks officials indicated the team would be willing to settle its tampering claim against the Heat before NBA commissioner David Stern issues his ruling late this week or early next week, The Miami Herald reported Tuesday.

The Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale also reported that both teams had agreed a first-round draft choice would be conveyed to the Knicks when the Heat signs Riley. The Sun-Sentinel said the Knicks are seeking either the Heat's own 1996 first-round selection or the one the team acquired from Atlanta in a November trade.

Riley walked away from his job as the Knicks' coach in June with one year remaining on his contract. He has indicat-

ed he expects to coach in Miami this season.

Dave Wohl, executive vice president of the Heat, said the team will not send Glen Rice or any other player to the Knicks as compensation for allowing Riley to coach this year.

"If there were any compensation issues, there would be no players involved," Wohl said. "We like our team. We like our players."

He would not say what the Heat is willing to give the Knicks, but cash and draft picks appear to be the only options.

Wohl is under a gag order from Stern stemming from the tampering charge. He refused to comment on an earlier report that Riley would be given a five-year contract worth an estimated \$35 million to coach the Heat.

Riley has a 756-299 record in 13 years as an NBA coach. He won four championships in nearly nine years as coach of the Los Angeles Lakers.

■ BASEBALL

Jones' defense propels Braves to win

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press

HOUSTON
Chipper Jones has a reputation as a defensive liability. It's one he hopes he changed Tuesday night.

Jones had a two-run single in Atlanta's five-run fifth but was more elated about his spectacular diving catch that stopped a Houston rally and led the Braves to a 6-4 victory Tuesday night.

"That's the best play I've made at third base," said Jones, a former shortstop. "It's still a new position for me. Hopefully that will eliminate any doubt that I can play and that I'm a defensive liability."

"I sort of had that label in the minor leagues. Maybe this will help eliminate that doubt."

The Astros were charging in the seventh inning after scoring two runs on a pinch-hit double by Derrick May. They had the bases loaded with two outs when Tony Eusebio hit a hard grounder down the third-base line.

Jones dove behind the bag and stabbed the ball, got to his

feet and threw out Eusebio at first base as the runners steamed around the bases.

"It was a great play, it saved the ball game," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "That's as good a play as I've seen in a long time. If Chipper doesn't make that play, we lose."

Ryan Klesko had a three-run double in the fifth inning as the Braves extended the Astros' losing streak to six games. Houston also lost six in a row June 6-11.

Doug Brocail (4-2) retired the first two batters in the fifth before Marquis Grissom singled to center and stole second base. Jeff Blauser walked and Jones drove in the runners with a single to right.

After Fred McGriff walked and David Justice was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Klesko's double to the left-field wall scored all three runners.

"Klesko's been good all season except for the first two or three weeks," Cox said. "He's been on fire lately but everybody knows he can hit."

Steve Avery (6-9), who had won only one of his last five decisions, allowed five hits over

six innings and struck out three.

Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth and converted his team-record 19th consecutive save opportunity, retiring Craig Shipley on a grounder to end the game with runners on first and third.

Still, it was Jones' play that was acknowledged by both teams as the turning point.

"Chipper made a great play on that ball," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "They showed what you can do with two-out hits. We didn't."

Derek Bell got the first hit off Avery with a single to center in the first inning. He stole second and scored on the same play when Avery's wild throw to first base went into right field.

David Justice tied it for the Braves in the second with his 18th homer.

Avery got the first two batters out in the third inning before Brian Hunter tripled to the center field wall and scored on Craig Biggio's single.

Home plate umpire Gerry Davis ejected Astros manager Terry Collins in the fifth inning.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Eagles, Buckeyes to kickoff season

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio

"A national television audience and game experience for young players — not to mention a \$650,000 payout to each school — have turned Ohio State coach John Cooper and Boston College's Dan Henning into big-time boosters of Sunday's Kickoff Classic.

"I don't see any reason why you wouldn't want to play in a Kickoff Classic," Cooper said at a news conference Tuesday. "It gives you extra practice time and it's good exposure for our football team nationally."

Speaking on a conference call, Henning said: "When you're Boston College and you're the only team east of the Hudson River that plays I-A football, and the Meadowlands happens to be almost in the dead middle of our main recruiting area, ... I don't think we could ever in good conscience turn down a game of that magnitude."

"It fits all the criteria of what we're doing here and what we're trying to get done with our football program."

So when the teams meet Sunday afternoon at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., both coaches will be hoping to cement their recruiting base while preparing inexperienced players for the season ahead.

"We're treating this game pretty much like a bowl game," Cooper said. "It's a reward for the hard work these players have put in."

Ohio State, ranked 12th in the Associated Press preseason poll after a 9-4 season a year ago, returns mainstays such as quarterback Bob Hoying (19 touchdown passes in 1994), tailback Eddie George (1,442 yards rushing) and defensive ends Matt Finkes and Mike Vrabel (a combined 23 sacks).

The Buckeyes opened last season with a 34-10 victory over Fresno State in the Disneyland Pigskin Classic. Michigan and Virginia open the college season in that game on Saturday.

Based on 1994's experience, Cooper said he was well aware of talk that a 12th game leads to exhaustion later in the season.

"The negative thing that some people talk about is that it's a long season and your team will become stale," said Cooper, starting his eighth year at Ohio State. "I think that will affect you if you let it affect you. The way we approach this ballgame is our players are going to be

here working out anyway, so why not be out there coaching them?"

Boston College is ranked 22nd in the preseason poll after a 7-4-1 record last year that included a 30-11 trashing of Notre Dame and an Aloha Bowl victory. The Eagles welcome back quarterback Mark Hartsell (a .629 completion percentage on 257 attempts), wide receivers Kenyatta Watson (43 catches) and Greg Grice (30) and defensive linemen Tim Morabito and Chris Sullivan (a combined 14 sacks).

"Their front seven is very impressive," Ohio State's George said of BC's defense, which allowed only 109 yards rushing and 159 passing per game last year. "They have some talented athletes on the line that like to twist and turn a

lot and are very aggressive up front."

After the Kickoff, the Buckeyes are idle until hosting Washington Sept. 16, followed by games against Pitt Sept. 23 and the first meeting with Notre Dame since 1936, on Sept. 30.

"I don't want to play anybody and let them have two weeks additional practice time on us," Cooper said. "That would have happened at Washington, at Pitt and also Notre Dame. Notre Dame's going to play one more game (before Ohio State) than we play, even though we're playing in the Kickoff Classic. That's the main reason we chose the game."

Each team has played in the game once before. BC fell to Brigham Young 21-14 in the 1985 game and Ohio State lost to Alabama 16-10 in 1986.



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BOXING

Tyson faces one more warm-up before title shot

By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Mike Tyson will fight Buster Mathis Jr. on Nov. 4 in his final tuneup before fighting for part of the heavyweight title in 19 March, his handlers said Tuesday.

Stung by criticism of Tyson's aborted first comeback fight Saturday night against Peter McNeeley, promoter Don King unveiled a schedule that has Tyson challenging for a world title in his third fight March 16.

"Mike Tyson wants everyone to know he feels the edge was taken from him as well as Peter McNeeley," King said. "The level of opponent will be escalated for the second fight and Mike Tyson will fight for the title in his third fight."

King said the opponent for Tyson's first title shot has not been determined, but the promoter in effect controls all three portions of the heavyweight title.

King defended Tyson's fight against McNeeley, but said he would drop pay-per-view prices for the Nov. 4 bout because both he and Tyson feel bad about the way the fight ended with McNeeley's manager, Vinny Vecchione, throwing in the towel.

"No one expected Peter McNeeley to win a fight against Mike Tyson," King said at a news conference. "People came to see Mike Tyson. It was a happening, an event. It was not meant to be a championship fight."

King praised McNeeley for going right after Tyson, but assailed Vecchione for stepping into the ring and forcing the fight to be stopped 89 seconds into the first round with McNeeley still on his feet.

"If he was that concerned about his fighter he should have never put him in the ring," King said. "He took from Peter McNeeley a moment of glory that is priceless and a moment of glory he can never recapture again."

King said he would promote McNeeley again, but not with Vecchione working his corner.

"Never will he ever get a chance to make a mistake like he did the other night," the promoter said.

King said Tyson would fight Mathis on a card at the MGM Grand hotel that could include heavyweight title fights involving WBA champion Bruce Seldon and WBC champion Oliver McCall, who defends his title next month against Frank Bruno.

The card will also feature

Julio Cesar Chavez in a bout against fellow Mexican champion, lightweight Miguel Angel Gonzalez.

It will go up against the third fight between heavyweights Riddick Bowe and Evander Holyfield, which is scheduled just down the Las Vegas Strip at Caesars Palace on the same night.

Both fights are set for pay-per-view, with King using Showtime Event Television, and the other fight on rival TVKO, which is operated by Home Box Office.

"If we go head-to-head on pay-per-view, I'm going to the mat," King said. "His cablecast will be pay-per-view. Mine will be pay-per-view. Let's see who the people want. I predict they end up going on HBO."

King hedged about whether Mathis was the formal opponent for the Nov. 4 fight, saying he wanted to see how the selection was taken by the boxing media. But Tyson's manager, John Horne, said Mathis was the pick.

"We're fighting Buster Mathis Jr. on Nov. 4," Horne said.

Mathis is 20-0, but is a light hitter with only six knockouts in his career. His biggest claim to fame came last year when his bout with Riddick Bowe was ruled a no contest after Bowe

hit him after he was already down in the fourth round.

King claimed Saturday night's fight was the biggest grossing fight in history, bringing in more than \$85 million worldwide.

The bout was bought by about 1 million homes and all but 200 tickets were sold in the 16,736-seat MGM Grand arena at prices ranging from \$100 to \$1,500.

Both he and Horne denied that the lower prices for the Nov. 4 card were needed to lure fans to buy a Tyson fight now that the curiosity factor has diminished with his first appearance in more than four years.

"The people have shown they are going to support Mike Tyson," Horne said.

Horne said Tyson was back at his Ohio home on Tuesday and hadn't had a chance to reflect on the fight. He said the fact Tyson came back quickly after McNeeley landed a left hook while brawling with him showed the former heavyweight champion's reflexes are still there.

"He feels comfortable with his performance," Horne said.

"He's just satisfied he performed well enough to get out of the fight. A fighter whose skills were gone couldn't have won that fight. It was all by instinct."

King, who talked for 45 minutes before answering questions, also took up a challenge from rival promoter Bob Arum for a Tyson fight against George Foreman.

Arum on Monday said the fight could take place with each fighter guaranteed \$15 million and the winner getting another \$70 million or so — but only if King wasn't handling the money.

"We'd consider fighting George Foreman with Bob Arum," King said. "But we don't need an outside third party to handle the money. I trust Bob Arum."

King also challenged Arum to promote a fight between Chavez and Oscar De La Hoya, who is promoted by Arum. King said he would stand aside and let Arum do the promotion if the two were equal partners.

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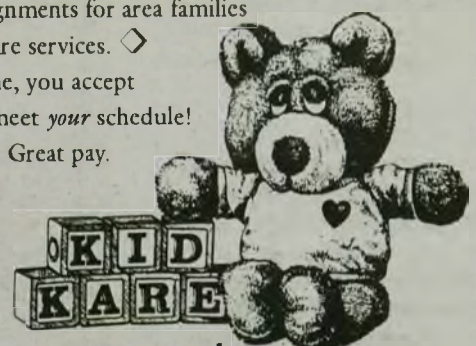
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■ NFL

Wide open NFC Central plagued with question marks

By DAVE GOLDBERG
Associated Press

Two years ago, the Reggie White Around America Tour, the first pursuit of a high-profile free agent, ended in Green Bay. In each of his two seasons there, White's stated goal of a Super Bowl ended in the second round of the playoffs.

This year, he may not get that far.

As the expression goes, things happen.

What happened in Green Bay after last year was an injury that probably ended the career of Sterling Sharpe, the sterling wide receiver; the defection of Bryce Paup, who complemented White as a pass rusher; and the failure by the Packers to lure any of the free agents — like Andre Rison — who could have replaced Sharpe.

Thus, the NFC Central is again wide open — four of the five teams (Minnesota at 10-6, and Detroit, Chicago and Green Bay at 9-7) were mediocre enough to make the playoffs behind Dallas and San Francisco last year. And Tampa Bay might have been a contender this year if the Bucs hadn't committed to second-year-man Trent Dilfer at quarterback.

But everyone has problems.

Chicago and Detroit don't really know if they have quarterbacks, and the Lions may not have an offensive line. Minnesota needs a running game and revamped its entire secondary, and Warren Moon, the latest designated quarterback savior, is 38 and coming off a troubled off-season.

The Bears sneaked into the playoffs at 9-7 last year, beat Minnesota for the first time in three games last season, then were quickly dispatched by the 49ers, 44-15.

Chicago's problem: the quarterback the Bears want to play, Erik Kramer, isn't necessarily the most effective. That title goes to Steve Walsh, who was 8-3 as a starter, as opposed to 1-4 for Kramer, who got the big bucks to be the savior.

So Walsh got a one-year deal worth \$1.5 million. "I'm not surprised," said Kramer, who's still contending for No. 1. Both would be helped if they got help at receiver, particularly from Curtis Conway, who's inconsistent as a deep threat.

But the guy with the bigger bucks is Rashaan Salaam, the Heisman Trophy winner, who's expected to take over Lewis Tillman's job as the No. 1 running back. It didn't help that Salaam held out for three weeks, but he provides the breakaway speed that Tillman doesn't have.

Chicago's real strength is defense — or, to put it more accurately, coach Dave Wannstedt's defensive philoso-

phy and coaching style. The Bears gambled a bit in the off-season, sending end Trace Armstrong to Miami and replacing him with John Thierry, who didn't show much last year as a No. 1 draft choice.

Everyone's writing off the Packers but the Packers, particularly without Sharpe. He seemed headed for the Hall of Fame before he was told to stop playing because of a neck injury that could have left him paralyzed.

Robert Brooks becomes the No. 1 receiver for Brett Favre, who was the NFC's second-best quarterback behind Steve Young last year.

"I'm going to call the same plays, throw the same passes. It's up to these guys, the receivers, to get open," Favre says. "If they can get open, then nothing's going to change at all for me. If they're not open, I just don't throw it to them."

If they're not open, where's the offense?

The Packers haven't had a 1,000-yard running back since Terrell Middleton in 1978 and Reggie Cobb, dispatched to Jacksonville in the expansion draft, wasn't the answer last year. So Edgar Bennett, the all-purpose fullback is being shifted to tailback in hopes that he'll be the answer.

The offensive line is helped by the return of Aaron Taylor, last year's No. 1, who missed the entire season with a knee injury. And the defense still has the two aging bookends, White and Sean Jones, and gets back a healthy Leroy Butler, an all-Pro safety two years ago who was hampered last season by injury and illness.

Minnesota lost nose tackle Henry Thomas to Detroit and let three-fourths of last year's starting secondary go, meaning second-year man Dwayne Washington is the star. John Randle remains the key to the pass rush and journeyman Jack Del Rio has become a playmaker at middle linebacker in his old age.

But what the Vikings really need is a running game so Moon won't throw out his arm. The receivers, led by Cris Carter and Jake Reed, are excellent and the offensive line can pass block.

The latest running prospect is James Stewart, the rookie from Miami, (not to be confused with

Jacksonville's James Stewart from Tennessee). He gives them size and Robert Smith, if he's healthy, gives them speed.

Detroit has Barry Sanders, Chris Spielman, Herman Moore and Lomas Brown. Beyond them are a lot of question marks.

One of those questions is quarterback Scott Mitchell, trying to live up to the \$8 million deal he signed after five good games as Dan Marino's backup. Mitchell didn't do much last year, then got hurt and Dave Krieg, now moved on to Arizona, led the Lions' playoff drive.

But the key to the Lions could be John Teerlinck, who came over as the defensive line coach from the Vikings, bringing Thomas with him. He may give the Lions the pass rush they've lacked, working rookie Luther Elliss in with the veterans.

Sanders, of course, is the offense. But other than Brown and center Kevin Glover, the offensive line is average — that's one reason Sanders, who rushed for 1,883 yards in the regular season — was held to minus-1 in the 16-12 playoff loss to Green Bay.

Alas, poor Bucs.

They started 2-9, then won four straight games before losing the finale to Green Bay. That gave them their 12th straight season of 10 losses or more, a record of futility unmatched in any professional sport.

One of the keys to the winning streak was the development of Craig Erickson, along with rookie running back Errict Rhett.

But Sam Wyche had already committed to Dilfer as the quarterback, meaning it's up to Dilfer to save Wyche's job this year, tough for a quarterback who's thrown just 82 professional passes and has a career rating of 36.3, less than a third of the rating put up by Steve Young last season.

Dilfer still has Rhett.

But he probably will have to start the season without Alvin Harper, to whom the Bucs gave big money. Harper, the No. 2 receiver behind Michael Irvin in Dallas, injured a knee in the opening exhibition, and now must begin the season late without proving that he can play without Irvin and Troy Aikman.



Courtesy of Colorado Sports Information
Heisman trophy winner Rashaan Salaam, who will be part of the Bears' running attack, looks to make an impact in the NFC Central.

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Sox pound Tigers 15-7

Yankees complete 1-8 West Coast swing with 6-2 loss to the A's

By HARRY ATKINS
Associated Press

DETROIT
It's probably a good thing they don't set off fireworks for home runs at Tiger Stadium, the way they do at Comiskey Park. They might run out, especially when the White Sox are in town.
Robin Ventura hit two of Chicago's five homers and drove in four runs Tuesday night as the White Sox pounded the Tigers 15-7.

Detroit and Chicago combined for a major league record with 12 homers in a game here May 25. In five games at Tiger Stadium, the White Sox have hit 14 homers this season.
"We always feel we're going to score," White Sox manager Terry Bevington said. "I'm sure they feel they're going to score, too. We've been swinging the bat real well, but we probably saw some pitches to hit tonight, too."
The Tigers' depleted pitching

staff, whose ERA rose to 5.55, has allowed 39 runs on 62 hits in Detroit's last four games. That's one reason the Tigers are 8-30 since the All-Star break.
"Maybe this tired the White Sox out," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said, only half in jest. "We'll give them this one to get the next one."
Ventura is 10-for-23 with four homers and 11 RBIs in his last six games. The 15 runs were the most given up by the Tigers this year.
David Martinez, Ron Karkovice and Norberto Martin also homered for the White Sox. Cecil Fielder, Ron Tingley, Chad Curtis and Chris Gomez homered for Detroit.
Lance Johnson had four hits for Chicago.
Jose De Leon (5-3), who relieved starter Dave Righetti with no outs in the fourth, was the winner. De Leon allowed one run on three hits over three innings, striking out three.

By ROB GLOSTER
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif.
The Yankees should have listened to 4-year-old Geronimo Berroa Jr., and not pitched to his dad.
"Can you believe that? He told me two days in a row, 'You're going to hit a homer,'" the elder Berroa said after hitting a two-run homer — his second in two days — as the Oakland Athletics beat New York 6-2 Tuesday.
Berroa broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth with his 18th homer. It went over the center-field fence, just beyond the reach of a leaping Bernie Williams.
Brent Gates, who had two hits to extend his hitting streak to 12 games, added a two-run single in the seventh for Oakland.
Todd Van Poppel (3-4) allowed two runs and four hits in six innings as the A's won three straight for the first time

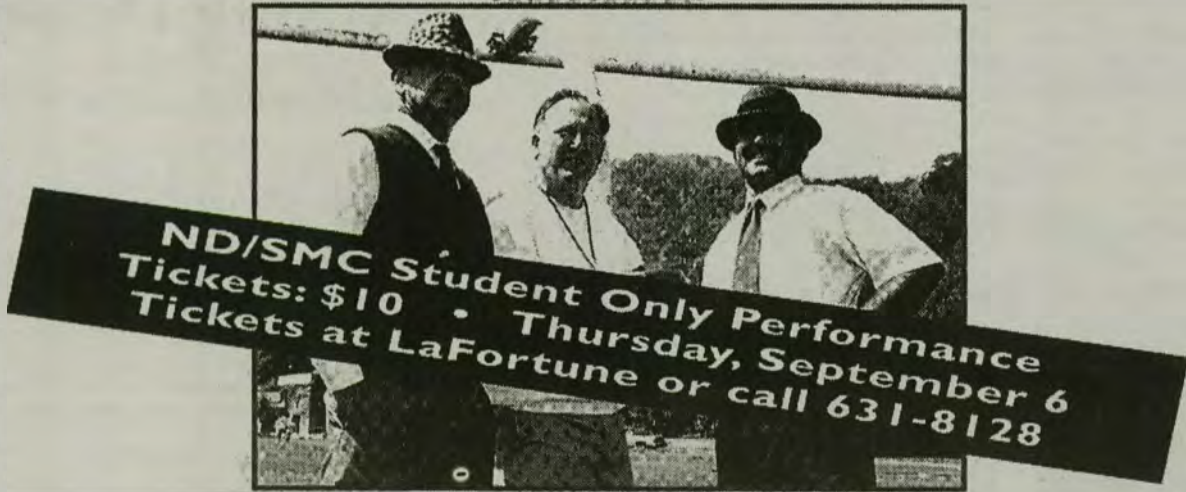
since June. He struck out eight.
Berroa, who homered, tripled and drove in three runs in Monday night's 13-4 victory over New York, is hitting .406 (13-for-32) with four homers and 16 RBIs in nine games against the Yankees this season.
"We obviously haven't made good pitches to him," Yankees catcher Mike Stanley said. "Berroa can be pitched to, but you can't make a mistake. He's a great mistake hitter, one of the best in the league."
Berroa, who lives in New York during the winter, has a .352 career average against the Yankees.
"It's just confidence," A's manager Tony La Russa said. "He has a lot of friends and family (in New York), so he's going to take every at-bat like it's his last and that's a great attitude to have."
Scott Kamieniecki (3-5) gave

up four runs and seven hits in six innings as the Yankees lost their fourth straight and fell one game below .500 (53-54). Kamieniecki has lost his last three starts.
"There are certain guys who hurt teams, and Berroa hurts us," Kamieniecki said. "It just doesn't seem like he misses a mistake when we make one."
Jason Giambi, who had missed the five previous games with a strained right hamstring, had an RBI single in the first for Oakland and Eric Helfand added an RBI single in the second.
The Yankees got two runs in the third on an RBI double by Wade Boggs and Ruben Sierra's RBI single. It was Boggs' 2,499th hit.
"On this trip, things haven't been going like we'd like them to," said Don Mattingly, whose team is 2-6 so far on this 13-game trip. "We'd like to have atoned for our last trip out here, but we're not doing it. When you're hot everything goes your way, when you're not, it doesn't."
The Yankees went 1-8 on their West Coast trip, the second-worst road trip in their history.
"I don't know how to explain our trip," outfielder Paul O'Neill said. "We have to win some games and turn the page quickly. These West Coast trips are tough."

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■ BASEBALL

Ripken's record run helps raise money for disease

By MICHAEL SCHNEIDER
Associated Press

BALTIMORE

The battle against the disease that killed Lou Gehrig will not be forgotten on the night Cal Ripken breaks the Hall of Famer's record for consecutive games played.

Gehrig died in 1941 of a degenerative disease that slowly destroyed his spine and nerve cells. Now, the Baltimore Orioles, in honor of Ripken's 2,131st consecutive game, plan to raise \$1 million by selling seats on the edge of the playing field Sept. 6.

The money will be used to set up a foundation at Johns Hopkins University for research on neuromuscular diseases, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease.

The 260 seats will be set up that night in rows of two against the box seat railing near first and third bases. They will sell for \$5,000 each, said Joe Foss, Orioles vice chairman of business and finance. So far, about 50 of the seats have been sold.

The Orioles got permission from the American League to put the seats on the edge of the field for the game against the California Angels.

"It's ironic but very inspiring," Foss said at a news conference on the field at Camden Yards. "It's our hope that this foundation will be a springboard for finding a cure."

Gehrig died two years after establishing the record of 2,130 consecutive games played in a 15-year career with the New York Yankees. The disease gained international recognition after his death.

ALS strikes the spine and nerve cells in the brain and eventually leaves a person paralyzed, said Dr. Ralph Kuncel, a professor of neurology at Hopkins. The disease's victims usually live three to five years after being diagnosed and die when muscles in their lungs stop working.

"What's amazing is how selective it is," Kuncel said. "Even if a person like Lou Gehrig was unable to move a finger, his sensation, vision, hearing and mind would be perfectly intact."

Hopkins was recently part of an international study that tested the drug Riluzole on 25 patients with the disease, said Dr. Jeffrey Rothstein, a professor of neurology. The trial ended in December and involved a total of 970 patients at 30 sites around the world.

Riluzole isn't a cure for the disease, but slows down the degenerative processes and allows a patient to live longer, Rothstein said. The drug is being considered for approval by the Food and Drug Administration.

"The reason it's exciting is because nothing has ever worked before and suddenly you've got something to go on," he said.

Major league baseball has been a leading donor of research funds for the disease. The ALS Foundation receives millions of dollars each year from baseball players.

The Philadelphia Phillies, for instance, have raised more than \$2 million for the foundation since 1989, said Leigh Tobin, a Phillies spokeswoman. Pitcher Curt Schilling personally donated \$25,000 last season by offering \$50 per strikeout, \$500 per complete game, \$1,000 per win and \$1,000 per shutout.

This season, Schilling is promising \$100 per strikeout and \$1,000 per win, Tobin said.

Lacrosse

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saw the team's numerous exhibition matches. However, always known for their hospitality, the fans quickly developed an interest.

"We played at halftime of a soccer match, and at first we got some laughs," said sophomore goalkeeper Alex Cade. "Five minutes later, though, the whole crowd was cheering, and after the game kids were coming up to us asking for sticks."

"There was a great reception from the Irish people wherever we went," added Corrigan. "At one point we played a team of English All-Stars. Given the past troubles over there, and our nickname as the Fightin' Irish, you can imagine who the crowd was for."

In hopes of making a lasting impression of the sport, the team enlisted the help of the Lacrosse Foundation and equipment manufacturer Brine, which combined to donate four goals and 100 sticks, all of which were left behind in hopes of stirring up interest in lacrosse.

However, goodwill intentions aside, Corrigan also had the more selfish motive of fostering camaraderie among his squad, as well as getting in some pre-season work.

"Spending ten days in Ireland with your 30 best friends is a great experience," said Corrigan. "The trip was an absolute and total success."

Corrigan's objectives evidently manifested themselves with the players too.

"The team definitely got a lot closer," noted Cade. "When you're in a foreign country totally dependent on a group of guys, you learn a lot. It was also good to see us gelling on the field so early in the year."



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Lacrosse coach Kevin Corrigan saw his goal of cohesiveness on the team realized during their summer trip to Ireland.

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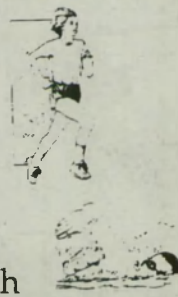
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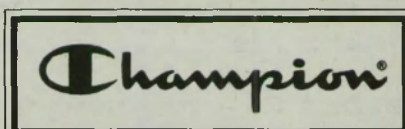


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■ FOOTBALL

The Fun Bunch

Enjoyment
leads to
aggressivenessBy TIM SHERMAN
Associate Sports Editor

"Whenever you're enjoying what you are doing, you do it better."

"If you are having fun, it just makes getting motivated that much easier."

Though these may sound like aphorisms from parents and the counselors over in the Career and Placement office, their real sources are Notre Dame linebackers Bert Berry and Jeff Kramer, respectively.

The reason for such plucky platitudes is simple; the Irish defense, especially the linebacking corp, has switched from analyze and target to seek and destroy. In the process, they have added a significant aspect to their play. Fun.

"We've got a great group of guys out there," junior Berry said. "We all know each other well and that makes it a lot easier to relax. We're just out there having fun."

Based on the early reviews of fall camp, there appears to be plenty of reason for the newfound enthusiasm.

As much as the defense is this season's question mark,

the linebackers are the potential stabilizing force. Saying that about a group which enters the 1995 campaign with a combined total of just twelve starts maybe a little premature, but this cohesive cadre has all the makings of the attacking, animalistic defense that is coordinator Bob Davie's calling card.

Projected starters Berry, Lyron Cobbins, and Kinnon Tatum (all juniors) and sophomore John McLaughlin all boast the key attribute that recent Irish defensive units have lacked: speed.

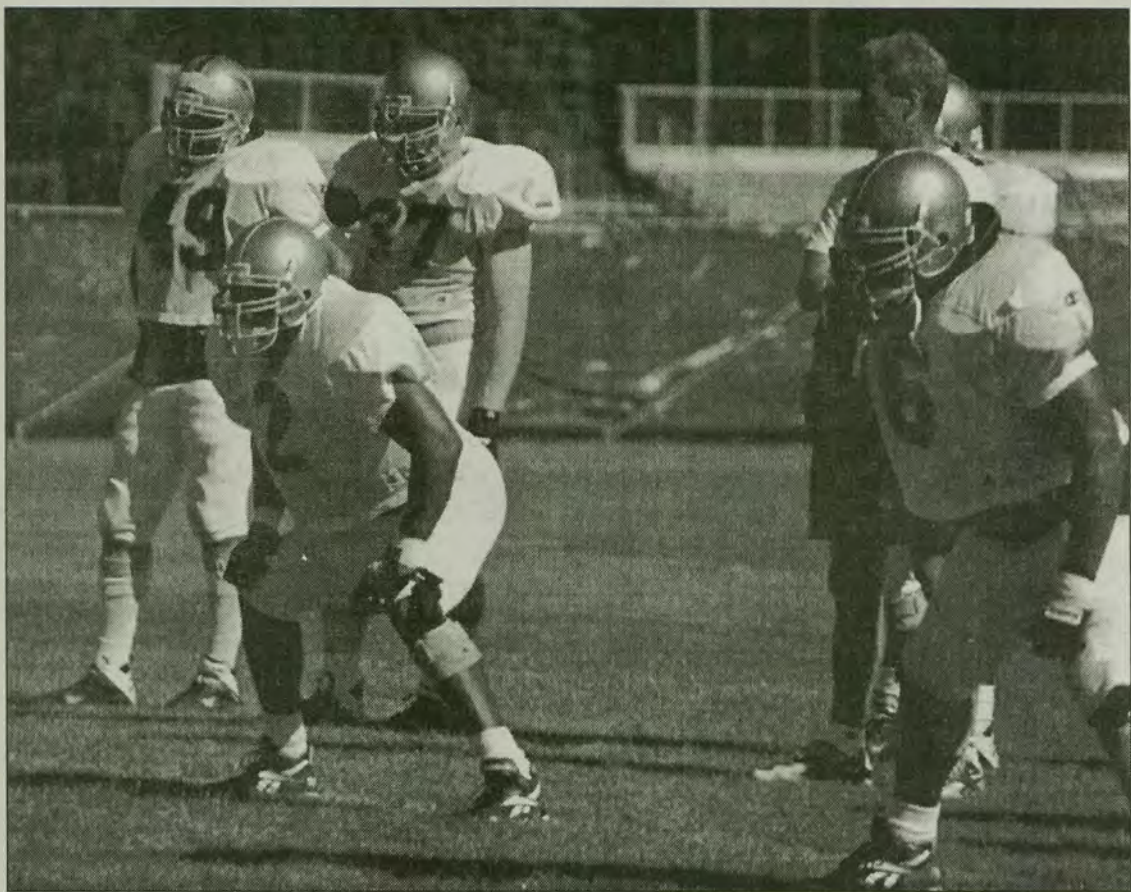
"We do have pretty good speed," Berry noted. "We will definitely be a lot more aggressive than in the past. You'll see us flying around quite a bit out there."

That's not to say the Irish have abandoned any semblance of a defensive scheme.

"We still do plenty of X's and O's, but there's more to it," drop backer Berry said.

Perhaps just as important is the fact that the linebackers fully approve whatever plan is presented to them. Not only do they believe in what is being taught, they believe in the teacher.

"We want to play hard for coach Davie," said Kramer, who has seen some first-string action in two-a-days. "He makes it fun to play and his attitude is great. If you go 100



The Notre Dame linebacking corp of Jeff Kramer (37), Kinnon Tatum (2), and Lyron Cobbins (6) along with Bert Berry and John McLaughlin are the potential stabilizing force on defense this season.

miles an hour and give all your effort, you'll succeed."

Perhaps the two players most responsible for this predicted success are Cobbins and Tatum.

With Berry's quickness and overall athleticism being a known quantity, it is the two inside backers who are the ones to watch.

"Tatum is a great player," Kramer commented on the WILL linebacker. "He is one of the hardest hitters on the team even though a lot of people say he is small."

Cobbins, holding down the SAM spot is anything but undersized. At a strong 241-lbs., and wearing number 6, he has

evoked memories of Jerome Bettis. But this time, instead of the fullback getting the better of a collision, the linebacker will be the one to lay the lumber.

"Cobbins is just great to be around," Kramer said. "He is a fun guy."

Just another member of the Fun Bunch.

■ LACROSSE

Irish bring new experience to Emerald Isle



Sophomore goalkeeper Alex Cade made the trip with the rest of the Irish lacrosse team this past summer to Ireland to compete in exhibition play.

By TIM SEYMOUR
Associate Sports Editor

Notre Dame lacrosse head coach Kevin Corrigan has been renowned over the past few years for cultivating diamonds in the rough and building a program with no scholarships into an NCAA elite eight squad following last year's tournament win over Duke.

What better way to continue the tradition than bring the game into uncharted territory, a land itself strongly tied to precious rocks as home of the Blarney Stone and known as the Emerald Isle.

"Without scholarships, we have to do everything we can to make this program unique," explained Corrigan. "We travel as much as any lacrosse team in the country, and Ireland seemed a natural extension of

that, since the traditional Irish sports of hurling and Gaelic football also emphasize continuous action."

Given this inspiration, Corrigan & Co. stormed the land of the leprechaun on a whirlwind ten day tour from August 10-20, acting as missionaries of the game from Shannon to Dublin.

Prohibited by NCAA rules from bringing this year's freshmen, the team was allowed to include graduating seniors, including superstars Randy Colley and Will Sutton, who provided top competition for Notre Dame by suiting up for the opposition.

Although gaining in popularity in neighboring England, lacrosse was a new experience for the Irish spectators who

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