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Chicago Tribune sports writer Joseph Tybor and University Executive Vice-President Father William Beauchamp discussed ethics in college athletics last night at Zahm Hall.

Forum questions sports ethics

By ANDY CABINESS
News Writer

Even though college athletics has become a big business, Notre Dame has been able to maintain high ethical standards and remain competitive, according to a panel that spoke last evening at Zahm Hall.

Father William Beauchamp, Notre Dame's Executive Vice President; Joseph Tybor, a sports writer from the Chicago Tribune; and George Kelly, assistant to Notre Dame's Athletic Director all spoke from different perspectives on the issue of ethics in college athletics.

Beauchamp was quick to admit the influence that athletics has on the university.

"There's no question that athletics has been a big part of

Notre Dame for a long time." He also noted that it still is when he added, "We could have a Nobel winner at Notre Dame and it might get a little coverage, but if Ron Powlus breaks his arm, it's all over the country."

Beauchamp also pointed out three things Notre Dame does differently than most schools that allows it to maintain high levels of athletic excellence without sacrificing integrity. The first is that Notre Dame maintains institutional control over its athletic programs. He noted that at many schools, athletic departments are almost separate entities which high-ranking university officials have little or no control over, causing many of the recent scandals at major programs. Another dif-

ference is that Notre Dame forces its student-athletes to live by the same rules as all other students, helping to remind them that their role as students is important. Finally, the school takes great care to schedule events around exam periods and in a way that minimizes missed classes.

Tybor added to Beauchamp's point by noting that at Notre Dame, the admissions department decides which athletes get in and not the coaches.

He also commented on the media's attitude towards Notre Dame's standards.

"I think generally among the media there is a feeling that Notre Dame tries to do it the right way."

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WVFI announces staff cuts

By KRISTI KOLSKI
Assistant News Editor

In a move that could be the biggest change to hit WVFI in a decade, station manager Michael Flood announced that the AM radio station will undergo a restructuring program that will cut the current staff in half.

By implementing a plan to streamline the station from a current number of 115 disc-jockeys to around 50, it is believed that communication and consistency will improve as well as the elusive sense of professionalism.

"The sole reason we are doing this is so that we can see ourselves on the FM dial," said Flood.

WVFI's drive to go FM has been met with various obstacles over the last few years. Mainly, the university administration is concerned that the station represents a strong sense of professionalism.

"We've been in a holding pattern for ten years," said Flood. "Some disc-jockey's might think: 'We are not going FM, nobody's listening, so why should I care?'"

Flood, supported by the station's executive board, hopes that the restructuring program will put WVFI back on the road toward the FM dream.

"Right now it is difficult to get information to 115 people," said Flood.

Such a large staff creates problems

with on-air uniformity, implementation of policy, and proper studio conduct, according to the restructuring plan.

A smaller staff would alleviate some of these problems and would also make Federal Communication Commission certification of each disc-jockey more feasible.

Starting this Friday, all members of WVFI will have to reapply for positions for the Spring 1995 semester.

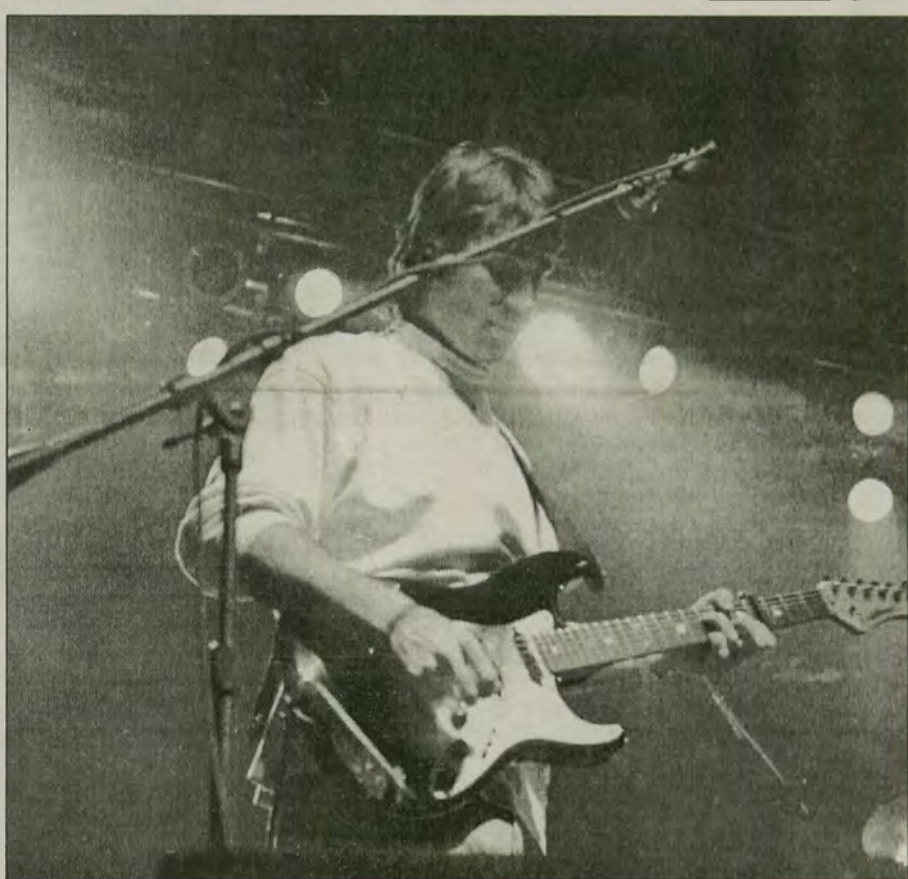
"We are looking for the people that are willing to put the time and the commitment into WVFI," said Flood. "We want people to realize that it is a privilege to work here, and if we all work together we can really turn this station into something great."

To achieve consistency, the board's plan calls for lengthening some of the on-air shifts. A 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. paid morning shift will be introduced to replace a two hour shift that previously started the broadcast day. Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., shifts will remain two hours, but between 2 p.m. and 2 a.m., blocks will be restructured in a three hour format.

Adele Lanan, Assistant Director for Student Activities, supports the shift extensions. "There isn't any radio station in the country that has a new shift every two hours."

The introduction of hourly news and

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Rockin' the Night Away!

The Freddy Jones Band performed last night in Stepan Center to the delight of the over 1,000 who attended. See page 13 for a review of the performance.

Waldheim's degree will stand SMC students agree to disagree over nickname

By BRENDAN BOYLE
News Writer

Former Austrian president and Nazi soldier, Kurt Waldheim, was given an honorary degree from Notre Dame in the early 1980s. Now, a petition has been issued to have that degree revoked.

The petition was initiated by Joseph Bauer, a professor at the Notre Dame Law School. Mr. Bauer could not be reached for comment on the issue.

Kurt Waldheim was elected president of Austria in 1986. Before becoming president, he was a diplomat and Secretary-General of the United Nations.

While he was considering running for a second term as president in 1991, more information was revealed about the extent of his involvement in Nazi war crimes.

Waldheim was a lieutenant

'It is administration policy that once an honorary degree is given it will not be revoked.'

*Timothy O'Meara
University Provost*

in the German army during 1942-45 and apparently had more of a role in Nazi war crimes than he had originally admitted.

In June 1991, under pressure from Jewish and world groups, he announced he would not seek another term as Austria's president.

Since this information about Nazi war crimes was not available when Waldheim was

awarded the honorary degree from Notre Dame in the early eighties, some felt that his award should be revoked.

"It is administration policy that once an honorary degree is given it will not be revoked," said University Provost Timothy O'Meara.

He explained that an honest and sincere effort was made to investigate whether or not Kurt Waldheim was worthy to receive the honor based on the information available at that time.

He also pointed out that it would be a bad precedent to continually investigate whether or not an individual is worthy of an honorary degree, even after the award has been bestowed.

For the administration, this issue is decided. Kurt Waldheim's honorary degree from Notre Dame will stand.

By KARA PAVLICK
News Writer

Saint Mary's mascot, the "Belle," will not soon be a relic of the college, according to students who attended a forum Wednesday night held in Hagggar Parlor to discuss the proposed mascot change.

Before students left the forum, they came to a general agreement: The controversy is not about adopting a new mascot, but rather about getting students excited and involved in their school.

"We want to get energy on this campus. If that's reinventing what the language (used to describe a 'Belle') that's great. We need to create passion within that and pass it down," said senior Amy Johnson.

Senior Gabriele Abowd re-

ferred the hype over the mascot to the beginning of the women's movement in the early 70s.

"I think that the women's movement is hitting this campus right now. The women's movement is continuing to change in the 90s and I think the we all need to be open to that."

Change was a focal point throughout the forum with many students quoting Saint Mary's motto, "Honoring tradition, pioneering change." For instance, senior Tina Lemker said that most students want to keep the school's traditions alive, but few act on promoting change.

"It's a process of change that needs to occur now, I say chal-

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Free
at
last

An Observer column recently revealed to me that I am a devil. Apparently, its not entirely my fault, as all members of my race are devils. Nevertheless, I found this revelation disturbing as I cannot imagine my Hispanic, African-American, Asian or Native-American friends wanting to hang out with someone whom they know to be of demonic makeup. I expect this will be especially true if they are familiar with my innate desire to oppress and destroy all non-devils whom I encounter. Apparently, however, it's irrelevant because I also discovered that it is inherently against our natures to associate with each other anyway. I suppose I should be thankful for this because the new proliferation of racially profound writing at Notre Dame also revealed that my Native American friends are descended from savages. I certainly can't complain about not having to spend time with savages. I can't imagine that experience would be too rewarding—however, that could be just because I'm a devil.

Ridiculous! I don't know what got these people started but this pseudo-intellectual race baiting must stop! I have been shocked, dismayed and above all saddened by the recent columns and letters in the Observer. Until I came here somebody's racial background was little more important to me than the color of their eyes. Now all of the sudden some races are devils, some savages and God knows what the others are but apparently whatever it is it isn't compatible with devils and savages!

All I can say is I'm sorry. I'm sorry for those people who are so closed minded that they cannot enjoy the inter-racial friendships that have added so much meaning to my life. I'm sorry that they had to go through whatever they went through to make them so closed minded. I'm sorry that our ancestors had to be so at odds with each other that even today their legacy poisons our lives. Above all, I'm sorry our university must be stained by a miniscule group of the population that bitterly refuses to let racism die.

I implore this student body to deny this germ that has manifested itself into print and into our lives. I implore this student body to remember the dream. It is a dream that was spoken on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial years ago. It is a dream that I pray has not died in our hearts, on our campus, or in our nation. Have you felt its words of truth in your hearts? Can we dare to hope for a time "where black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers"? Dare we have faith that when we "let freedom ring" we might "speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, 'Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!'"

May our campus and its student body bring and enjoy this freedom. May all those who have recently made evident their pitiable lack of this dream regain grasp of those driving forces of all that is worth striving for: Faith, Hope and Love. May these values manifest themselves in embracing of the truth, leaving our campus and lives "Free at last!"

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Egyptians vote amid violence, rigging charges

CAIRO, Egypt
Millions of Egyptians chose a new parliament Wednesday in an election tarnished by charges of vote fraud. Opponents said the maneuvers were yet another government attempt to subdue its main rival, the Muslim Brotherhood.

The government has repeatedly promised the election would be free and fair, but the Brotherhood and other opponents accused President Hosni Mubarak's ruling party of stuffing ballot boxes, barring opposition supporters and blatantly buying votes. One Islamist party accused the wife of a government candidate of voting four times.

Another party claimed that a government candidate brought 400 wrestlers and bodybuilders to one polling station to intimidate voters. The government promised to investigate charges of vote-rigging, some of which led to violence. Two people were killed, more than 50 wounded and a prominent Islamic leader was roughed up as gangs from different parties clashed across the country.

The election followed the government's well-organized 11-month crackdown on the Brotherhood, Egypt's largest



Muslim group, whose slogan "Islam is the solution" has appealed to many frustrated by high unemployment and a bleak future. In the weeks before the vote, a military court convicted 54 members of the Brotherhood, police broke up at least five election rallies and its headquarters was closed.

The Brotherhood said more than 600 supporters have been detained since Sunday. The Interior Ministry said police made 140 arrests Sunday but has refused comment on the crackdown. "This culmination and escalation is because of the election," said Mustafa Mashour, the Brotherhood's deputy leader. "Why is it now that

the elections are on that they have started this."

The results, expected Thursday, are almost sure to return Mubarak's party to its two-thirds majority of the 444 seats in parliament. Some opponents charge rigging is behind the success, while others say it is due to the government's vast patronage network.

The government is backing 439 candidates and the Brotherhood 150 — all listed as independents.

FEC: Gingrich illegally financed

WASHINGTON

Bolstering its case that a political organization founded by Newt Gingrich violated federal law, the government released court records Wednesday suggesting the group spent heavily on "Newt support" during his tough 1990 re-election battle. The group, GOPAC, has steadfastly maintained that it did not help any federal candidates before 1991. But the Federal Election Commission asserted that its new evidence proves the organization was illegally assisting federal candidates before then, particularly the future House speaker. The FEC's filing in U.S. District Court included internal memos, meeting minutes, tape recordings and notes showing GOPAC paid for consultants "to help Newt think" and to "inoculate Newt Gingrich from Democratic attacks" by producing a pro-Gingrich videotape. A tape recording from a 1990 GOPAC meeting quotes one of the group's officials as estimating its financial support for Gingrich amounted to more than \$250,000 a year. Another GOPAC official asserted during the same meeting that Gingrich was "probably the most single high priority we've got in dollars."



ANC Eyes Military Service For Gays

CAPE TOWN

President Nelson Mandela's African National Congress on Tuesday proposed allowing gays and lesbians to serve in the military. The National Party, which governed under apartheid, objected to the proposal on the grounds that recruiting people of different sexual persuasions would undermine the effectiveness of the army. "How do you keep harmony in the barracks if you have people of varying sexual orientations?" asked National Party Senator Mark Wiley. "Free sexual activity is detrimental to military discipline." The ANC said defense policy should reflect the new constitution, which protects people of all sexual persuasions against discrimination. The new constitution came into effect with last year's all-race elections that ended apartheid.

Bush encourages weapons sale

NEW DELHI, India

Former U.S. President George Bush said on Wednesday that a \$368 million sale of American weapons to Pakistan will not affect the military balance between India and Pakistan. "The U.S. administration has no intention to disturb the security balance in the region," Bush said in a talk sponsored by the Citibank Asian Leadership Lecture series. India believes the sale will provide Pakistan with a military edge. The two neighbors have fought three wars since independence from Britain in 1947. Both India and Pakistan are believed to be capable of making nuclear weapons. On Wednesday, Bush met with President S.D. Sharma, Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao and Finance Minister Manmohan Singh during a daylong visit. In 1990, the U.S. Congress blocked the sale of arms to Pakistan after President Bush said he could no longer certify that Pakistan was not building nuclear weapons. Last month, the Clinton administration made a one-time exception to the amendment which forbids such sales. As Bush delivered his speech, 150 activists from a Muslim youth organization demonstrated near Parliament, accusing him of killing thousands of Iraqis during the Persian Gulf War in 1991 when Bush was at the height of his popularity as president.

Algeria closes detention camp

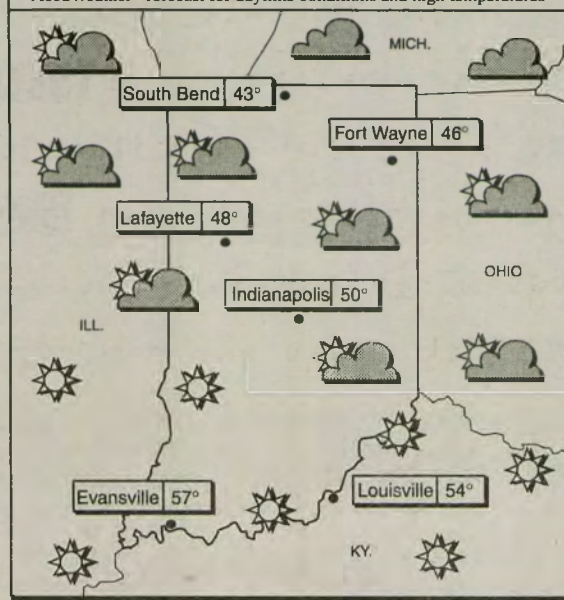
ALGIERS, Algeria

In a new sign of reconciliation, the government said Wednesday it has closed its last internment camp and freed the 640 suspected Muslim militants once held there. The camp at Ain M'Guel in southern Algeria was one of seven camps that held thousands of militants accused in a nearly 4-year-old insurgency that has left an estimated 40,000 people dead. The Interior Ministry announced the closure in a statement, but did not specify when it was shut. Violence has been on the wane since last week's presidential election in which incumbent Liamine Zeroual, a retired general appointed to the post last year, helped legitimize his rule by winning handily. In his inauguration speech Monday, Zeroual called for reconciliation and new dialogue with opponents of the military-backed government. The banned Islamic Salvation Front has also called for talks.

■ INDIANA WEATHER

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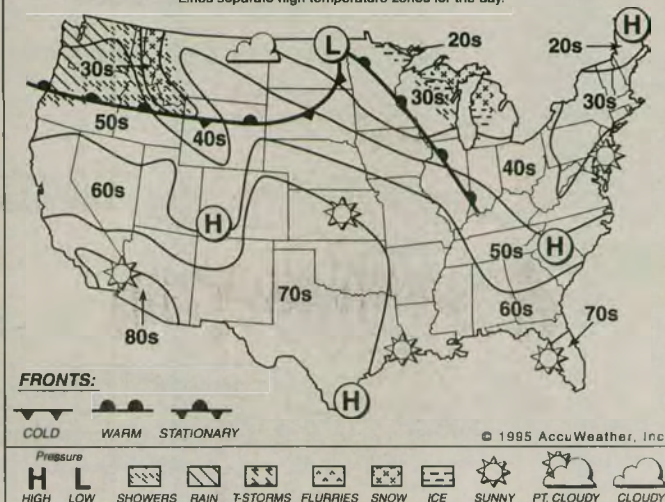


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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Nov. 30.

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Boston	47	29	Los Angeles	77	54	Philadelphia	53	33
Chicago	44	33	Miami	80	64	Phoenix	80	50
Columbus	51	40	Minneapolis	39	28	St. Louis	63	47

Rep. Schroeder will not run

By WARD MARCHANT
Associated Press

DENVER

Democratic Rep. Pat Schroeder, the dean of women legislators in Congress, said today she will not seek re-election to a 13th term.

Schroeder, who has served 23 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, was scheduled to make an official announcement in Washington, D.C., later today.

Schroeder said she was leaving Congress because "I feel it's time to move on to tackle new challenges."

"Violating the first law of wing-walking which says never let go of what you have until you have a firm grip on something else, I will retire from the Congress at the end of this term," she said in a news release.

Schroeder, 55, is a senior member of the House Judiciary and National Security committees.

An outspoken feminist, she is known for her

quick wit and sharp tongue.

She criticized House Speaker Newt Gingrich earlier this year for suggesting women shouldn't serve in combat because they could get "infections" from being in a ditch for 30 days.

She also is credited with hanging the "Teflon president" label on former President Reagan.

In the statement that was to be transmitted via satellite later today, Schroeder noted that she has "been able to spend a majority of my adult life in the House of Representatives."

"This year my age hit the 55 speed limit," she said. "Thank goodness Congress lifted it to 65."

"My adult life meter keeps ticking and while I'm active, vibrant, and at the top of my game, I feel it's time to move on to tackle new challenges," she said.

"Being named to the National Women's Hall of Fame, labeled by Ollie North as one of the country's 25 most dangerous politicians and experiencing the massive change of power in the House has made it an incredible year," she said.



The Observer/Katie Kroener

For a Good Cause

Graduate student Keely Lange buys a greeting card from salesperson Mary Jean Osberger yesterday in the library. This card sale was sponsored by UNICEF with all proceeds going to the local UNICEF chapter.



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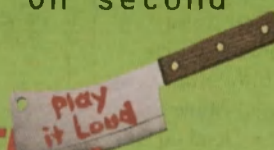
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lenge and change."

But change need not come from adopting a new mascot.

According to a survey released by the Saint Mary's Women's Center, who sponsored last night's forum, out of 494 students, 50 percent liked the "Belles", 43 percent did not like the name. Leaving the final 7 percent indifferent.

With a slight majority of students in favor of keeping the name, the question now turns on where to go with the issue. Student athletes, such as senior Laura Richter say the energy used to favor and disfavor the mascot should be redirected to support the college's athletic teams and activities.

"When our friends across the street have a game we all rush to support them. When has there ever been a rally cry by any non-athlete at this place?"

The forum, which had a turn

out of about 60 students and faculty members, started out as a debate between those who took opposing sides on the issue. It ended with students frankly discussing many of the problems on campus.

Many believe that it was an opportunity to hit on unspoken issues, such as the Saint Mary's administration viewing student leaders as figure heads and not as women capable of governing the student body on their own.

"Student government does not foster true student leadership on this campus. Student leaders are rather looked at as puppets by the administration," said senior Barbara VanDer-sarl.

Although a change in Saint Mary's mascot appears to be slim, the forum called for further discussion. Discussion that includes redefining what it means to be called a "Belle."

"We need to now focus on the kinds of images that we want the 'Belles' to be associated with," said Susan Alexander, Saint Mary's Women's Studies Coordinator.

Kelly, speaking from over forty years of experience in the athletic department, put a different twist on recruiting at Notre Dame. He commented that everyone seems to think that recruiting is easy because of the name. His view is that, "this is the most difficult place to recruit to simply because we're honest." He also stated that he has never hesitated to let potential recruits know that, "Notre Dame isn't for everyone."

Kelly capped off the discussion by claiming that rather than Notre Dame having to change in reaction to the lower standards of other schools, that the opposite is true.

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Skywatch weather reports will also help to provide continuity for the listener.

"The purpose the station is to get people to listen to it. The more people we get (to listen) the better," said a current disc-jockey who wished to remain nameless.

Along with providing a more professional and dependable media source for the listeners, Flood hopes that the structure will create more spirit amongst the staff.

"Organization is going to bring cohesiveness," said Flood. "A smaller staff is easier to cater to and we really want to bring the staff together as one where we share the same goals."

That goal focuses on making WVFI more attractive to the campus community and the administration.

"It is not our own private music club, we must serve the university," said Flood. "If we are ever going to see that day of FM status, we need to start acting like it."

WVFI will continue to promote new music, but the station hopes that these restructuring efforts will improve the image of

the station. Those efforts may be rewarded.

"If they progress, we can look toward spring to start the process toward FM," said Lanan.

Applications for on-air and off-air positions will be available Friday in LaFortune and will be due Dec. 8. Saint Mary's students can pick up applications in Haggar College Center.

Since the restructuring of the station will complicate daily operation, WVFI will return to on-air status two weeks after the semester begins. This time is scheduled to allow for staff selection and an intensive mandatory training.

Murder probe expands

Photographer linked to 1992 model slaying

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The photographer charged in the death of model Linda Sobek was linked today to the death of another model whose body was dumped three years ago in the Angeles National Forest, Sheriff Sherman Block said.

The similarities in the two cases — blonde women on modeling assignments whose bodies were disposed of in the forest — had raised suspicions that the same killer might be involved.

"In addition to the Linda Sobek murder we are looking at possibilities of the involvement of the suspect Charles Rathbun and some other possible unresolved cases, including the Kimberly Pandelios

case," Block said.

"We have people who've come forward who have indicated that there was acquaintanceship between Rathbun and Kimberly Pandelios," Block said at a news conference. "We are now including the Pandelios

case as a formal part of this investigation," Block said.

Pandelios, 20, of suburban Northridge, disappeared in June 1992 and her skeleton was found by a hiker a year later in the 1,000-square-mile forest.

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Another topic Tybor commented on was how much money is a motivating factor in how colleges run their athletic departments. He noted that many schools have to lower their standards to attract better talent because the only way they can balance their athletic budgets is to field winning teams.

He pointed out that, "while (money) may not drive college athletics at Notre Dame, but you better believe it drives college athletics elsewhere."

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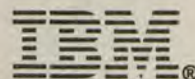
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NATO officers begin planning

By THOMAS GINSBERG
Associated Press

KALESIIJA, Bosnia
U.S. military experts arrived in northern Bosnia Wednesday to scout the battered countryside where thousands of GIs are to keep the peace.

"We've got a lot to do and very little time to do it," said Col. John Brown, splashing through the mud in a U.N. pickup truck.

Within weeks, some 20,000 U.S. soldiers are to begin arriving, and then will fan out across northeastern Bosnia. French, British and other troops will patrol the rest of the country.

In the meantime, Brown's teams will be bouncing over hundreds of miles of northeastern Bosnia, checking landing strips, pothole-riddled roads, scores of villages and many minefields.

The GIs will face "the same dangers that have been here for several years and will continue. That's why we're down here," said Brown, chief of staff for the 1st Armored Division.

Brown and nine other officers from the division flew from Germany to the Croatian city of Split. They arrived in the northern city of Tuzla in four white armored personnel carriers driven by Norwegian U.N. peacekeepers.

Shortly afterward, the team made its first foray into the smog-shrouded hills around the U.N. airbase at Tuzla.

"We're just taking a look around," Brown, in a helmet and camouflage fatigues, said

curtly during a stop in burned-out Kalesija. The town, about 10 miles east of Tuzla, was on the frontlines through much of the war and has been empty since May 1992.

The pickup crunched over shell holes and rubble, a ragged blue U.N. flag fluttering from its antenna. On the rear window was a small sticker of a U.S. flag.

AP reporters who followed the truck saw turn down one road and stop within sight of former rebel Serb positions, now in government hands. The truck stopped cautiously and turned around to avoid possible mines.

Inside the cab, officers directed the driver using a topographical map and a hand-held Global Positioning System device, which pinpoints locations using satellites.

Just east of the Tuzla airbase, the team hesitated, then plunged into an enormous field once used for small civilian aircraft. Now it's a sea of soggy grass and ankle-deep mud.

Spewing pale muck behind, the truck plowed through as the officers took in the landscape that conceivably could become the Army's staging ground, home to makeshift barracks or a baseball field — or nothing at all.

Minutes later, outside an abandoned warehouse, Brown only smiled when peppered with questions about the use for the field. Finally he answered obliquely: "There are all kinds of options."

As the officers ventured into the crumbling building, they

NATO enters Bosnia

NATO may give the formal go-ahead Thursday for an advance squad of 1,400 allied soldiers, including as many as 700 Americans, to enter Bosnia.

Current and newly accepted possessions as of Nov. 22

■ Bosnian government-Croat federation
■ Rebel Serb
— New partition line



Advance NATO troops in region

United States
Reconnaissance team of about 10 Americans in Tuzla.
France
2,162 troops in Split, Croatia.
Britain
600 troops based in Ploce, Croatia.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

had one of their first encounters with the locals: a half-dozen Muslim boys with curious, wary smiles.

"Hi, how're you doing?" one of the officers said. The boys giggled and one of them mimicked in return, "Hi."

Brown said his team would use their observations during their four-to-five-day trip to decide how many soldiers and supplies to station around Tuzla, and whether to base the U.S. headquarters here or elsewhere.

"We'll ensure that wherever they go, (they) will be secure. And then we'll look at access and other considerations," he said.

Advisor on Cuba faces investigation

Associated Press

MIAMI

Richard Nuccio, President Clinton's special adviser for Cuba, is under criminal investigation for allegedly divulging classified information about CIA activities in Guatemala. The Miami Herald reported today.

The probe by the U.S. Attorney's Office centers on allegations that Nuccio gave the name of a CIA paid informant to Rep. Robert Torricelli of New Jersey, unidentified officials in Washington told the newspaper.

Nuccio did not go to his office today and could not be reached for comment. A White House official said Nuccio was still on the payroll but the official declined to comment further.

"We are neither confirming nor denying any ongoing investigation," said the official, asking not to be identified.

Nuccio was responsible for Cuba and Guatemala while working as a State Department adviser earlier this year. In May, he was appointed a special adviser on Cuba to Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

Torricelli publicly linked the informant, Guatemalan Army Col. Julio Roberto Alpirez, to the slayings in Guatemala of U.S. innkeeper Michael DeVine and Efrain Bamaca Velazquez, a leftist guerrilla married to an American citizen.

The disclosure led to a public outcry over the CIA's apparent failure to control its sources and upset talks intended to end a three-decade civil war in

Guatemala.

Clinton ordered a review of the slayings as well as the "torture, disappearance or death" of any U.S. citizens in Guatemala since 1984.

Reports from four agencies — the departments of State, Justice and Defense as well as the CIA — will be examined and independent research also is being done, the newspaper said. The work is not expected to be complete until January.

The House ethics committee decided in July not to act against Torricelli after the congressman said his information came from "outside sources" unrelated to his confidential contacts on the intelligence committee.

Torricelli, who has refused to name his source, declined to talk with The Miami Herald on Tuesday.

However, two sources, one a friend of Nuccio's, told the paper that Nuccio has acknowledged being that source to the State Department's inspector general. Linda Topping, spokeswoman for that office, wouldn't comment on that, but confirmed her office had forwarded the matter to the Justice Department.

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Treatment helps spine injured rats recover

Waldholtz troubles predate marriage

By MALCOLM RITTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Rats with a spinal cord injury recovered some physical ability from a treatment that helps damaged nerve fibers regrow, scientists reported.

One expert called the result a modest but significant step in developing new treatments for human spinal cord injuries.

Scientists cut a bit more than halfway through 61 animals' spinal cords in the middle of the back.

As a result, the back legs were paralyzed on the side of the cut. All of the animals eventually regained some ability.

But the 23 rats that were given treatment, which began at the time of the injury, recovered more than the other ones did.

The work was reported in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature* by Barbara Bregman of the Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, with scientists there and at the University of Zurich.

The treatment was based on the fact that the brain and

spinal cord contain proteins that normally suppress regrowth of nerve fibers after an injury.

The rats were treated with antibodies designed to disable these proteins, and so remove the brake on nerve fiber regrowth. The spinal injury shortened the steps the animals took with their affected legs.

But treated rats took longer steps with their affected legs than untreated animals did, bringing their strides much closer to those seen in healthy animals, Bregman said.

Most of the treated rats also recovered a leg reflex that requires signals from the brain. None of the untreated rats did.

The study also found that treated animals showed more nerve fibers growing to form a detour around the injury site.

Some of those fibers may have come from nerve cells in the undamaged part of the spinal cord, Bregman said.

Bregman cautioned that people should not get false hope from the results. It's not clear such treatment will be useful in people, and if it is, the benefit will be years away, she said.

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY

Rep. Enid Waldholtz's money troubles may predate her marriage and her estranged husband's involvement in her personal and campaign finances, *The Deseret News* reported.

The congresswoman may not have had enough assets to legally provide the money she supplied to her House campaigns in 1992 and 1994, the paper said Tuesday.

The first-term Republican has said her estranged husband, Joe Waldholtz, wrecked her finances during her 1994 bid and falsely claimed to be independently wealthy. He was his wife's unpaid campaign treasurer.

Joe Waldholtz is under federal investigation in a \$1.7 million check-kiting scheme; the couple's joint accounts in Salt Lake City and Washington are the subject of an investigation into alleged bank fraud.

Mrs. Waldholtz has promised to explain personal and campaign financial troubles at a news conference Dec. 11.

The Waldholtzes married in August 1993.

During her first, failed cam-

paign, in 1992, she may have tapped money from a large family home, which property records show her father, D. Forrest Greene, had given her in 1986 as an early inheritance, the paper said.

The transaction raises questions about whether federal donation and loan limits for candidates were violated: Records suggest that she held the title, but did not disclose it among assets she held beginning Jan. 1, 1993.

Mrs. Waldholtz acknowledged through spokeswoman Ladonna Lee that "during the 1992 campaign, she sold the house (back to her father) to help fund her campaign."

However, Salt Lake County property records indicate Mrs. Waldholtz did not pay off a \$70,000 mortgage she had taken out on the Federal Heights home in 1986 until April 14, 1993 — more than five months after the election, the *Deseret News* said.

Property records showed the title was not transferred back to Forrest Greene until June 20, 1994, well into the 1994 campaign and nearly a year after Enid and Joe Waldholtz married.

That suggests Mrs. Waldholtz still held the title, but she did not list it in later financial disclosure forms among assets she held beginning Jan. 1, 1993. Not transferring title also could mean that Greene's house payments to his daughter were technically a loan backed by a real asset, according to the newspaper.

Loans are strictly regulated by federal law, which prohibits candidates from accepting contributions of more than \$1,000 from any individual.

The congresswoman believes the deal "was done in compliance with federal election laws and regulations," Lee said.

In her 1992 campaign, which she lost to Democratic Rep. Karen Shepherd before defeating her in 1994, Mrs. Waldholtz reported that she loaned her campaign \$155,000, about one-third of what it spent.

She reported personal assets of between \$288,012 and \$706,000, which meant the \$155,000 was between 23 percent and 54 percent of her total assets.

Mrs. Waldholtz has filed for divorce from her husband. He has declined comment on his wife's accusations against him.

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FACING THE CRUNCH WITH HOPE

It's crunch time for many people at Notre Dame. If you're like me, you have mixed feelings about the end of the semester.

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The end of this half of the school year brings with it much work. Yet, the end is the end, and it brings with it the promise of some rest, and more importantly, a new beginning.

Near the end it is time to really focus on what we need to do before it's all over, knowing that the end will bring with it, in one way or another, a new beginning.

The end of one part of our lives can be a time of hope. Considering the challenges which face us, it's not always easy to face the future with hope.

But, maybe you have more reason to hope than you think. I'm not writing about a Pollyanna hope, a hope based on nothing. I'm writing about a hope based on reality, a hope based on people we know who have overcome obstacles which seemed to be insurmountable, a hope based on people who are living through tragedy and continue to be generous, a hope based on people who are living witnesses of persistence and determination, a hope based on our relationships with people we have come to know and love, and ultimately the hope based on the faith that somehow God is with and for us through these real people.

Advent is a time when the Catholic Church celebrates the hope based on the experience that God is for us, although it may not always be in the way we expect God to be for us.

It is easy to become stressed and to feel like hope is something that only other people are able to do.

Sometimes we need to stop and consider why we have reason to face the future with at least some hope. Maybe we need to stop and consider that the present and the future hold more possibilities for us than we think.

Taking a few minutes at the beginning and the end of each day may help us to recognize our reasons to hope.

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U.S. decides to grant Mexicans political asylum

By KELLEY SHANNON
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO

The United States is granting political asylum to a rapidly increasing number of Mexicans in what immigrant advocates

say reflects growing recognition of human rights abuses in Mexico.

"People are feeling a lot freer to criticize Mexico," immigration attorney Monica Schurtman said. "There's starting to be a recognition that

Mexico is a human rights abuser."

But federal immigration officials don't necessarily agree that persecution is the reason more political asylum requests from Mexicans are being granted.

"It is impossible to simply look at the numbers and make that kind of assessment," said Russ Bergeron, spokesman for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington.

Specifics of each asylum case would have to be compared to determine the reasons for the increases and the INS can't discuss individual cases because of confidentiality rules, Bergeron said.

The INS granted 54 applications for political asylum from Mexican citizens out of 9,304 received in fiscal year 1995, which ended Oct. 1. That was up from the nine granted out of 9,323 requests the previous year.

"There's no doubt that that's a significant increase," Bergeron said, but he added that 54 is a small number compared to the total requests.

The INS didn't grant any Mexican asylum requests in fiscal years 1990-93.

Immigration judges, who hear asylum requests after an INS officer has rejected them or when a person faces deportation, also have been granting more asylum requests.

Four requests were granted by judges in fiscal 1995, up from just one in 1994 and 1993, according to the Executive Office of Immigration Review, the arm of the Justice Department that oversees immigration judges.

The most recent ruling came this week in San Antonio.

Judge Richard Brodsky approved political asylum for Ana Maria Guillen, 39, of Matamoros, Mexico, who claimed she was retaliated against by Mexican authorities for her role in the Democratic Revolutionary Party and her attempts to expose election fraud.

She fled Mexico after the 1992 elections, when she claimed she was falsely accused of criminal offenses.

In her San Antonio hearing, her lawyers called witnesses and presented affidavits from witnesses who testified that some of her political colleagues were tortured by severe beatings.

Ms. Guillen said she feared persecution if she returned home.

Her attorney, Ms. Schurtman, co-director of the Immigration and Human Rights Clinic and St. Mary's University School of Law, said she believes Ms. Guillen's case will call attention to political repression in Mexico.

"We're confident that it's going to make a difference," Ms. Schurtman said. "People are definitely paying attention."

A State Department report this year is more critical than it has been in the past on human rights conditions in Mexico, Ms. Schurtman said.

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Lawyers question tobacco industrialist

By JACK ELLIOTT
Associated Press

PASCAGOULA, Miss. — A tobacco industry whistleblower who is said to have "devastating" inside information fielded questions Wednesday from lawyers for the U.S. Justice Department and the state, despite his former employer's effort to silence him.

Government sources in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Jeffrey Wigand met in private for several hours with lawyers from the Justice Department's antitrust division for an investigation into whether tobacco companies conspired to suppress development of safer, self-extinguishing cigarettes.

Wigand, who was fired in 1993 as vice president of research at Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp., also submitted to questioning by the Mississippi attorney general's office, which is suing 13 tobacco companies for reimbursement of millions of taxpayer dollars spent treating poor people with smoking-related illnesses.

It wasn't immediately known whether federal prosecutors were also asking questions.

Two federal criminal investigations are under way into whether tobacco industry executives lied to Congress and regulators about smoking and the addictiveness of nicotine.

"Jeffrey Wigand's testimony will be very devastating to the tobacco industry," Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore said before the questioning began. "This is a man who had been on the inside for four years, a man who knows where

all the bodies are buried, and we just want to see if we can find some of those bodies."

Brown & Williamson, based in Louisville, Ky., sued Wigand last week, saying he violated an agreement binding him not to divulge "competitively sensitive" information when he talked to "60 Minutes." CBS killed the interview before it was broadcast, citing legal concerns.

Later, Brown & Williamson got a restraining order from a Kentucky judge to stop Wigand from divulging inside information.

However, a Mississippi judge ruled that the judge in Kentucky had no jurisdiction in Mississippi and that the taking of Wigand's deposition in the Mississippi lawsuit could proceed.

Wigand had no comment Wednesday as he left a question-and-answer session.

Wigand reportedly told "60 Minutes" that Brown & Williamson scrapped plans to make a safer cigarette and continued to use a flavoring in pipe tobacco that was known to cause cancer in laboratory animals.

Moore has accused the tobacco companies of lying and altering research to hide the perils of smoking.

He subpoenaed Wigand earlier this month to testify in his lawsuit, and said he would ask about nicotine addiction, research activities, alleged falsification of records and other activities.

Wigand was fired for telling "half-truths" and being "abusive to co-workers," company spokesman Tom Fitzgerald said. He wouldn't elaborate.

Astronomers observe star

By PAUL RECER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

After decades of searching, astronomers have found convincing evidence of a brown dwarf, a stellar wannabe that never quite made it to full stardom.

The object, located near a small star 19 light years from Earth, was first spotted using ground-based telescopes at Mt. Palomar in California, and then confirmed with an image taken by the Hubble Space Telescope.

But the strongest proof came when astronomers at California Institute of Technology and Johns Hopkins University were able to identify methane in the faint glow given out by the object.

That finding, said Shrivivas Kulkarni of Caltech, left no doubt. The object had to be one of the long-sought and elusive brown dwarves, he said.

"We found methane," Kulkarni said in an interview. "No stars have methane. It is evidence of the object being cold. It is undeniably a brown dwarf."

Theory first gave life to

brown dwarfs. Astronomers believed that such objects had to exist as failed stars, stellar bodies that never quite gathered enough mass to set off the nuclear fires that cause stars to shine. To make a star, astronomers believe an object has to contain at least 80 times the mass of Jupiter, the gaseous planet that is the largest in our solar system. This creates enough gravitational compression to ignite fusion, the energy of stars.

Believing in brown dwarfs and finding one were two different things, however, said Sam Durrance, one of the Hopkins astronomers.

"People have been looking very hard for one of these for more than 20 years," he said. "There have been a lot of brown dwarf candidates, but most of them turned out to be low mass stars."

"The unique thing about this object is that it is instantly recognizable as a brown dwarf by any astronomer," said Durrance.

In reports to be published this week in both *Nature* and *Science*, other astronomers agreed that the Caltech and

Hopkins discovery is genuine.

"The thing is a brown dwarf," Adam Burrows of the University of Arizona said in *Science*.

The brown dwarf is 250,000 times dimmer than the sun and is thought to be the faintest object ever seen in orbit of another star.

It is a companion to a small red star called Gliese 229 and is called GL229B. The object is 20 to 50 times more massive than Jupiter, but is about the same diameter, said Kulkarni.

Durrance said the clincher for the discovery was finding methane in the spectrum of light emitted by the object.

Methane can exist only in and about objects that are cool, by stellar standards, he said.

The Caltech and Hopkins astronomers say their brown dwarf is only about 1,300 degrees in temperature, much cooler than the 7,000 to 8,000 degrees found on the surface of the sun and about half the temperature of even the smallest star.

Durrance and Kulkarni said the brown dwarf has a chemical signature very like that of the planet Jupiter.

Tipper Gore lights up tree

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

As cold breezes blew across a

snow-dusted lawn, Tipper Gore rode in a hydraulic lift Wednesday to crown the National Christmas Tree near



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the White House with an illuminated, 36-inch, three-dimensional star.

The vice president's wife was accompanied to the top of the 40-foot Colorado spruce on the Ellipse by John Betchkal, president of the Pageant of Peace Committee, and two local children — Diante Walker, 10, and his sister, 7-year-old Kiona.

After waving to spectators on the trip up, Mrs. Gore pointed out the White House to her

young tree-topping colleagues and snapped a few pictures.

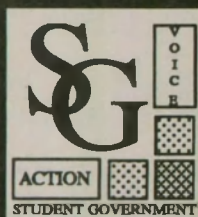
The annual ceremony begins the decorating period for the 1995 Christmas Pageant of Peace.

The tree ultimately will display more than 6,000 lights, garlands, glowing beads and hologram ribbons, according to the National Park Service.

President Clinton will light the tree Dec. 6.

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Poll finds teachers pleased with their salaries

By SALLY BUZBEE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Teachers like their jobs more today than a decade ago and are more likely to recommend the profession to others, a survey found in a rare bright spot for public schools.

One possible reason: Teachers are nearly twice as likely now than in 1985 to say their jobs pay them a decent salary, the poll done by Louis Harris and Associates found. And more teachers felt they were recognized when they had performed well.

"There is a real, objective basis for these findings, and that is the rise in teacher salaries and the restructuring many schools have under-

taken," said Linda Darling-Hammond, a researcher at Columbia Teachers College.

But there was bad news, too. Urban teachers said public support for schools plummeted in the last decade, while suburban teachers saw it rise.

The survey released Wednesday found other evidence of what it called "a slow, steady and dangerous drift toward inequality" between urban and suburban schools.

City teachers were less pleased with their schools' curriculums and academic standards.

And they worried more about problems like drugs, teen pregnancy, overcrowded classrooms and violence than suburban teachers did.

The survey, done annually

since 1984 for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was sponsored this year by the Education Commission of the States, a nonprofit group that provides information about education to state lawmakers and governors.

A random sample of 1,011 public school teachers were interviewed by phone nationwide over the summer. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus five percentage points.

The survey found 54 percent of teachers very satisfied with teaching as a career compared to 44 percent in 1985. Two-thirds said they would recommend the career to young people.

Seventeen percent agreed strongly that their jobs allow them to earn decent salaries,

and 46 percent agreed somewhat. That was up from 8 percent and 29 percent, respectively, a decade ago.

Teachers' salaries steadily rose throughout that period before levelling off in the last few years, Darling-Hammond noted. The average public teacher salary nationwide last school year was \$36,744, a recent teachers union survey found.

In addition, many schools have undertaken reforms that give teachers more decision-making power, Darling-Hammond and others noted.

"Teachers know more about what works in the classroom, and they have a clearer idea of their role," said Elaine Griffith, the nation's teacher of the year.

Asked why they like their

jobs, teachers most often mentioned their students, the poll found.

Asked what could be done to improve schools, teachers cited emphasizing discipline, emphasizing basics such as reading and math, broadening the curriculum to include computers and foreign language and tightening graduation requirements.

Those responses come at a time when one of the nation's two big teachers unions, the American Federation of Teachers, has begun a campaign to get principals and communities to agree to enforce tighter discipline.

The AFT campaign has been criticized by some liberal groups that believe it could result in unfair penalties for disruptive children.

Neighbor confesses to twenty year old crime

By MARGARET TAUS
Associated Press

LAKE CITY, Minn.

Twenty years after a small-town mayor and his wife were shot to death, a former next-door neighbor has come forward and confessed he murdered them when he was 14 to see what it was like to kill.

John Claypool, 34, kept the secret until his conscience could bear it no longer, investigators said.

"Thanks to the Almighty for giving John Claypool the guidance and resolve to do what was right and come forward, ending the years of doubt, un-

certainty and frustration," Nick O'Hara, supervisor for the state Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, said Wednesday.

Claypool was jailed and was expected to plead guilty to second-degree murder in the slayings of Wilmer and Verona Strickland, who were found dead in their house on Dec. 21, 1975, in this town about 60 miles southeast of Minneapolis.

Under state guidelines, Claypool could serve about 10 years in prison.

Authorities said he told them he was high on marijuana and drunk the night of the killings.

Senator gets year of probation

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Former Sen. Dave Durenberger was sentenced to a year of probation and fined \$1,000 Wednesday, ending the ethics case that destroyed his political career. He told the judge he already had "lost it all."

The Minnesota Republican had pleaded guilty in August to five misdemeanor charges that he falsified his congressional expense account to steal \$425 in public funds.

Before sentencing him, U.S. District Judge Stanley Harris called Durenberger a "fine human being" who had "accomplished a lot." Harris

refused the Justice Department's request to place Durenberger on home detention.

Harris said he had received a "remarkable collection" of 101 letters from senators and other supporters of Durenberger.

Durenberger was indicted in 1993 on felony charges that he improperly billed the Senate \$3,825 for nights he spent in a Minneapolis condominium he owned.

The plea bargain agreement he reached with prosecutors reduced the charges to misdemeanors involving \$425.

The charges stemmed from an ethics investigation that resulted in Durenberger's being denounced by the Senate in 1990 and forced to pay restitu-

tion.

Under federal sentencing guidelines, he could have received as much as 10 months in prison or as little as four months of probation. He also could have been fined as much as \$500,000.

Raymond Hulser, a Justice Department lawyer, argued that probation without home detention wasn't a severe enough punishment for someone who "held a position of great power ... and prestige."

His voice breaking, Durenberger described how the case had disgraced him in the Senate, made him the subject of hundreds of embarrassing news stories, and cost him his law license. Worse, he said, he lost the confidence of voters.

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Death penalty: Forgiveness better punishment

Last week I turned twenty-five. I did not expect to wake up that morning feeling overjoyed about my quarter-of-a-century, but neither did I expect to wake up shaken, disturbed and almost in tears. Kirsten, I told myself, it's not so bad! But when I gained full consciousness, I realized that it was not growing older that had me so upset. I had had an awful dream, and it was not about myself. It was about George DelVecchio, the man that the State of Illinois had executed at 12:01 that morning, and about the horrific reality of the death penalty in general.

I have written about my opposition to the death penalty several times I suspect that many of you are growing weary of it. Either you agree with me, and need no more persuasion, or you disagree, and nothing I say will change your mind. Nonetheless, each time this beast called capital punishment takes another life, I feel compelled to speak out once more and to pray for its abolition.

I tend to shy away from statistics as arguments against the death penalty. While I have a whole stack of statistics in support of my position, we all know that statistics can be constructed in many ways and can support any argument one might wish to make. Instead, my resentment of the death penalty stems partially from legal principles and partially from internal conviction.

As a legal matter, I read the Eighth Amendment to flatly prohibit death as a possible punishment. Many would argue that the framers of our constitution did not intend such a reading, and I am somewhat inclined to agree. In 1791, capital punishment was not unusual and probably was not even considered all that cruel. However, if we read the constitution not as a set of static formulas but as a general framework of overarching principles—as we should—we must conclude that today the death penalty is “cruel and unusual punishment.”

Its cruelty should need no explanation. But why is it unusual, when most states do, in fact, allow the sentence of death? It is unusual, for one, because if we take a broader world view, our country is failing to follow the global trend away from imposing the death penalty. Perhaps most importantly, it is unusual because of its ramifications for our rights under the constitution. As we all know, thanks to the O.J. case, a criminal defendant does not have to be proven guilty to a certainty to be convicted, but only to a reasonable

doubt. Of course, a system requiring absolute proof of guilt would be unrealistic, but we must recognize that under our system, there might still be a doubt—even a very slight one—about whether a sentenced person is really guilty. And facts can come out after a sentence that cast a serious doubt on guilt. Jurors could have been bribed. Witnesses may have perjured themselves. Evidence may have been tampered with. When these things happen, a sentenced individual is entitled to a review of his case. He can get this if he has paid a fine; he can get it if he is in prison. But there's no way on earth that someone who has had his very life taken from him can get relief from a wrongful conviction. In the words of the illustrious Justice Brennan, “[a]n executed person has indeed lost the right to have rights.” Furman v. Georgia, 408 U.S. at 290 (1972) (concurring opinion).

But as I mentioned above, it is not only my interpretation of the law that tells me that capital punishment is unacceptable. It is my heart. I recently read an article about criminal defense attorney Bryan Stevenson, who shares my passion when it comes to abolishing the death penalty. He affirmed that he did not condone the crimes of his clients in the least, but reasoned that “when we execute someone, we’re saying that life has no purpose. I’ve met people on death row are dangerous or disturbed, but none about whom I could say, “This life has no purpose.” I’ve had a lot less experience than Mr. Stevenson, and I know only one person on death row. But I, like Mr. Stevenson never met a person whom I could call worthless and meaningless, and I am quite confident I never will.

I also tend to be very forgiving, and it hurts me to hear people say, as the mother of George DelVecchio's murder victim did, that nay given person “deserves to die.” Again, I’ve never lost anyone to murder, and I won’t even pretend that I know what I’d feel in such an instance. But since so many death penalty proponents like to play the “put-yourself-in-that-position” game, I’ll tell you what I think I’d feel. I’d be devastated. My pain and sense of loss would run so deep that they could not be verbalized. And a part of me would surely be angry, because I would know that someone else was at fault for taking that person from me prematurely. I’d bear resentment towards the one who did this to my loved one; to me; to others who were close to the murder victim. But would I be able to declare that the



killer deserved death? I just don't think I could ever do that, and I'm not ashamed to say so. What's more, groups such as Murder Victim Families for Reconciliation are living proof that other people have felt this way not only in hypothetical situations, as is the case with me, but in painfully real ones. These people, who have been hurt as deeply as a person can be hurt, have still managed to find forgiveness in their hearts. I guess there is some hope after all.

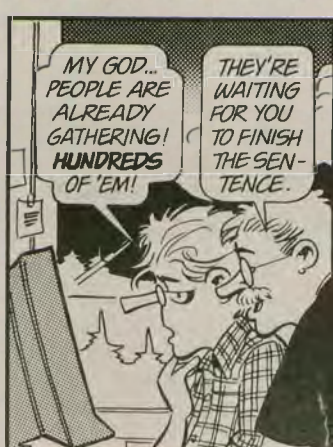
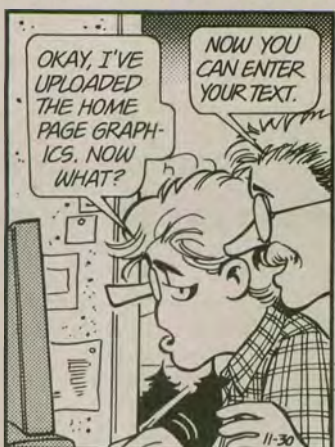
In the course of his interview with “People,” Bryan Stevenson discussed a client of his who spent six years on death row before prosecutors admitted to using perjured testimony and withholding evidence. “I’ve learned to forgive, but it’s hard not to be angry,” he commented. My response? It’s okay to be angry. It’s only human. And that goes not only for those of us who oppose the death penalty, for people who have lost loved ones to murder as well. But before the latter group asks too hastily for death as retribution, they should think again about the other part of what Bryan Stevenson said. “I’ve learned to forgive.” Can’t they, too, learn this all-important lesson?

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“Justice is a temporary thing that must at last come to an end; but the conscience is eternal and will never die.”

—Martin Luther

■ DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES

Waiting for miracles to happen at Notre Dame

A lot can be said for the expectations. When expectations are high, we anticipate great things, and we become disappointed if those great things don't materialize. Conversely, with low expectations, we become pleased with even moderate success.

Expectations may come from our life experiences, perhaps influenced by parents, relatives, teachers, and friends. Then there are the collective expectations of those in our current environment (i.e. ND).

Sometimes, the high expectations of others pressures us to perform beyond our own expectations. Often, because of high expectations at ND, we push ourselves to new levels of academic excellence and tend to expect athletic miracles.

What about when expectations in our environment are low? Some of us rise to the challenge. Our self-confidence and esteem can sturdy us against the occasional character assaults. However, even a self-assured person would find difficulty rising to his or her potential in a consistently negative environment. Daily affirmations would be needed to stave off self-doubt and even depression when we are constantly told we don't have what it takes to succeed.

In sports, this concept can be used to someone's advantage. "Trash-talking" is very common... and effective. Look a guy in the eye, harp on his mistakes, constantly tell him he's a loser or that he can't stop you, and eventually he might just believe you... even though he may be as talented as you. Yet sports isn't the only place where this practice occurs.

In his books, "Countering the Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys", volumes I-III, author Jawanza Kunjufu points out how schools often discourage the potential in African American youth. By nature, kids tend to be optimistic. In elementary school years, there is little difference between the enthusiasm African-American and Anglo-American youth have for school.

Unfortunately, teachers (who typically are Anglo-American women) have low expectations for African-Americans. Thus, in mixed settings, African-American youth are less likely to be called upon to answer questions and will

receive less time, clues and encouragement to reach correct answers than their Anglo-American classmates. Branded "loud" or "trouble-maker" early on, many are steered towards the back row of seating charts and pick up a disproportionate share of detentions. It's no wonder that, by the time they reach fifth grade, many have become disinterested in school.

Bright but desperate for attention, some resort to clownish behavior, endearing them to classmates but, unfortunately, providing fodder for the "trouble-maker" labels. Of course, they get almost too much attention from athletic coaches.

Some African-American parents are aware of this problem and provide the necessary encouragement and discipline needed for success. They know that involvement in the school is the best way to ensure that teachers will adopt the same high expectations for their kids that they have.

Unfortunately, too many either are not aware of such politics or, as single-working-parents, don't have the time to get involved. Moreover, many such parents have limited college experience, not through lack of interest but because it was illegal or physically risky for African-Americans to go to college, other than the "Negro" colleges, until the late 60s... barely one generation ago. We don't have many moms, dads or uncles to say, "I went to college and became a doctor (or lawyer, or accountant), here's how you can, too."

To compound this, when African-Americans reach high school, guidance counselors don't encourage them to pursue accelerated classes or top universities. There is not sense or ownership with African-American kids. Preparing them for college is an after-thought. When I visit high schools to discuss ND Admissions, Anglo-American guidance counselors always seem to find Anglo-American students for me to meet with, but rarely match me with top African-American students unless I specify this ahead of time; this, even when the school is 90 percent African-American.

Sometimes, as a mentor, I'll ask a teacher about an African-American student who's records show potential and they'll say the student doesn't study,

isn't in any accelerated classes and is getting Cs and Ds, I'll go back in disgust to that teacher and ask them, "If this were your child, would you still consider this 'doing well'?" With a sense of ownership, they'd surely encourage that child to do more than just "Stay In School" and "Say No To Drugs."

Despite the prestige of ND, when African-Americans arrive here, they are again greeted with low expectations. With family support diminished (due to limited college experience or distance), coping can be even more difficult.

For example, there is never shock expressed by counselors, teachers, nor classmates if we do poorly on a test or if we drop a class. That is what is expected of us. When my initial freshman grades were poor, due to inadequate study habits, I waited for shockwaves that never came. Rather than encouragement, advisers discouraged Engineering, and roommates badgered me about SAT scores anytime I said something they felt unintelligent. "Trash-talking" never worked so well. I wound up believing them and succumbing to depression, rather than believing in myself and digging in.

Low expectations make it difficult for African-Americans to be viewed as serious students. For example, because stereotypes depict young African-Americans as violent, such students may approach teachers to inquire about a grade and be perceived as confrontational, rather than as an assertive or concerned student. Some teachers assume African-Americans are inferior students and, as a result, only half-heartedly "waste their time" providing assistance.

I mentioned study habits. For example, good time-management and studying in groups can be tremendously helpful in college. The first-generation college student cannot look to mom and dad for such study tips. Moreover, within the African-American community, excelling academically is sometimes frowned on because that is deemed being "white", or being a "sell-out." This shows the low expectations we, as African-Americans, can have for one another. If academic excellence is "white", then what is "black"?

When African-American friends come around, African-Americans switch from studying to socializing, perhaps to avoid looking "white, geeky". On the other hand, when we struggle, we don't tell anyone. "Everything's cool!", we say, because we're raised not to show a

hurting face to the public. Too bad, that might not be just the friend to help us study... or we might be the one for them. Thus, African Americans tend to study alone, as we did in high school, where no one can condemn (or help) us.

Studying with Anglo-Americans can be a problem, too, because Anglo-Americans with low esteem often want to feel superior to the African-American in the study group. In some groups, people always seemed to argue my point while others' were taken for granted. A few, well-placed, "I can't believe you didn't know that!" statements can shred already-tender self-esteem. Still, in graduate school, less intimidated and forced to rely on study groups, I became a much better student.

Often, when I am speaking with African-American high school students about ND, they ask me about racism on campus. I tell them don't worry about overt racism, their biggest danger would be succumbing to the low expectations of their professors and classmates.

Similarly, African-Americans are routinely denied credit or forced to pay higher interest rates for home, car and business loans because we are deemed "high credit risks", regardless of our own personal credit history.

Such expectations come from media stereotypes, ethnocentric assumptions and standards that promote Anglo-American superiority, and the dearth of African and African-American accomplishments in history books, among other things. Also, we tend to focus more on the failings of African-Americans, providing fodder for our low expectations, than the positive accomplishments.

With expectations are high, we expect good things to happen. Although some say don't expect even a half-dozen tenured African-American faculty, don't expect African-Americans to excel academically at ND and don't expect race-relations to improve, we must not succumb to such low expectations! Let's trade "trash-talking" for a supportive community. Let's have faith that God has higher expectations for our University, and has provided all that we need to achieve such great things. After all, we expect miracles at Notre Dame, don't we?

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■ MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

Ethics and the Internet: Where women fit in

The top 75 reasons why women should not have freedom of speech, a list packed with degrading comments towards women, appeared on my computer screen last week. This was a list advising females to "go back to the good old days when men were men and women were ribs." As an Internet user interested in the glorification of Playboy romance and sexist trivia, I was in for a treat.

For the rest of you, this list is useful as a case study in the distribution of non-ethical material on-line. Ethics seems to be a popular issue these days. A hot topic for "the decade of the politically correct."

Everyday we are bombarded with news about morality, especially in the workplace. Recently I read that Lotus Development Corp., the software maker, created a "soul committee" to explore the spiritual issues that concern employees. Howard Schultz, the entrepreneur who began Starbucks Coffee Company boasts about putting his employees before his customers. (At Starbucks even part-time employees are eligible for health care.) And everywhere I turn I hear of corporations who value our First Amendment and believe the Internet should remain an unfettered vehicle of free speech.

Why, you may ask, is this a problem? What about your 8-year-old niece who stumbles across sexual per-

version on-line while looking for information on the Milky Way? Isn't this an issue of innocence unnecessarily lost as well as an issue of free speech?

Curtailing a child's youth is not a happy outgrowth of our First Amendment right. Free speech sometimes comes at a terrible price considering that the on-line world is quickly falling victim to smut, sexually explicit material and financial scams. But the Internet is basically untamable — at least by existing laws. On-line restraints would not survive the First Amendment test. And restrictions would certainly pose jurisdictional problems.

Although the Internet is global, what is legal is not. Those wishing to avoid the social mores of their government via the Internet could not ask for an easier way of doing so. The electronic Penthouse, for example, lists the countries where its content is forbidden and asks the people not to look.

Also, taking a righteous stand on regulating improper material on the Internet will not lead to a righteous outcome. In fact, many believe that

government agencies eyeing to regulate the Internet will lead the American people through a reactionary period; a sort of McCarthyism revisited with the government going after people who pollute the minds of children.

But this seems far fetched considering when ethical dilemmas arise these days most of us look at a problem, think about it for a second and immediately go on with our lives. A moment of hesitation does wonders for starving off guilt.

I hope most clearheaded individuals would be briefly disturbed with 75 reasons why women should not have freedom of speech appearing on the Internet. But few

among us are disturbed enough to act.

Americans take no responsibility for what appears on-line. We have no idea who should monitor the data. The Federal Communications Commission? The Federal Trade Commission? Maybe State governments? And even if data is monitored, will the First Amendment allow information to be censored? If something offensive is censored, is this tampering?

The questions surrounding Internet regulation are endless. But instead of dealing with the questions we wait around for an ethical boom. We say we're ready to act, argue that offensive material has no right to be on-line and ought to be removed, yet do nothing about it.

As future parents and professionals, we are likely to bear the consequences of an unregulated Internet. Those of us concerned with protecting the ethical material on-line and downplaying the Internet as a transmitter of smut need to be more concerned about the direction in which this broadcast medium is heading. Accepting the Internet as it stands and hoping for improvement is much like marrying a man who's abusive in the hope you can reform him.

In all reality, the Internet is a representation of the world in which we live, bringing the good along with the bad. And recent legislation designed to prevent the distribution of indecent material on-line cannot be passed because it violates our right to free speech.

In other words, people like myself who are opposed to the vast amount of non-ethical data appearing on-line cannot expect the government to provide a solution. We can shun what we find offensive, closely scrutinize what children are doing and encourage software that will allow parents to block access to inappropriate data.

This appears to be the ethical solution for cleaning up the Internet, at least for the moment.

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THE BEST OF THE BEST

Accent's music critics pick their top ten albums of 1995

Christian
#1



Radiohead
The Bends

After the relatively mild success in the U.S. with their first full length CD *Pablo Honey*, Radiohead dove head first into the American market with their latest addition to record store shelves, *The Bends*.

Comparatively mild with respect to the fast paced, loud and raw *Pablo Honey*, *The Bends* is a brilliant concoction of guitars, orchestration and vocals.

Lead singer Thom Yorke's unlimited range provides the perfect accompaniment for the band's intricate, soft, yet hard at times music. With the ability to write great songs that combine acoustic guitar with two electrics that are driving out heavy distortion puts Radiohead in a league of their own.

Some highlights on the album include "Planet Telex" which destroys the expectation of *The Bends* being a hard and loud album. The title track, "The Bends," has the capability of being taken for all its worth as it grows in intensity. A slower, more delicate sound, complete with cello, viola and violin that do justice to the haunting, angst filled vocals is found on the hit "Fake Plastic Trees."

The Bends is full of surprises to first time Radiohead listeners, and for previous fans, it gives a bold new angle to their earlier work and style.

The Bends is a completely different album, but is incredible in its own right. This British one-hit-wonder has much more to offer than the majority realizes, and *The Bends* is a step in the right direction to gain acceptance into the realm of new music.

The best of the rest:

2. The Tragically Hip - *Day For Night*
3. Smashing Pumpkins - *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*
4. Passengers - *Original Soundtracks 1*
5. Ani DiFranco - *Not A Pretty Girl*
6. Lisa Loeb and Nine Stories - *Tails*
7. Meat Puppets - *No Joke*
8. The London Philharmonic Orchestra - *Us and Them: Symphonic Pink Floyd*
9. Matthew Sweet - *100% Fun*
10. The Tea Party - *The Edges of Twilight*

Kevin
#1



Björk
Post

Unless you count Morrissey— and most people don't— 1995 was kind of a quiet year for musical men. Alanis Morissette's confessional rants, the mysterious poetry of the Innocence Mission, and Joan Osborne's bluesy *Relish* all captured critical acclaim and/or mucho cash. 1995 was ladies' year.

All took a distant back seat to the pride of Iceland, the incomparable Björk. Her second solo album, *Post*, is the first conclusive evidence that leaving the Sugarcubes was a good career move.

Oh, that voice! Björk isn't blessed with great range or technical skill, but she can flat out sing. She slurs through "The Modern Things" like a snake through ferns. On "Isobel" and "I Miss You," grace is cast aside for sheer intensity.

The prize of the album is "Hyper-Ballad." A song about security in a relationship-actually, it's about throwing cutlery off a cliff-it is, lyrically and musically, the best and most intense track on the album.

What makes *Post* a masterpiece is the fact that it isn't interchangeable with anything else. How many groups could have recorded "I'll Be There For You?" From the first notes of the album, there could only be one singer. There is, for better or for worse, only one Björk.

The best of the rest:

2. The Innocence Mission - *Glow*
3. Alanis Morissette - *Jagged Little Pill*
4. Tears For Fears - *Raoul and the Kings of Spain*
5. Various Artists - *Help*
6. Morrissey - *Southpaw Grammar*
7. Joan Osborne - *Relish*
8. Deep Blue Something - *Home*
9. Poe - *Hello*
10. Primus - *Tales From the Punchbowl*

Dom
#1



Pavement
Wowee Zowee

Imagine yourself trapped in a world without variety or fun in music, where every indie band or alternative superstar is too worried about style and selling out to put out a truly fun album, one full of experimentation, humor, and flair.

Luckily, Pavement doesn't exist in a vacuum. Their fourth Matador release, *Wowee Zowee*, shatters any indie stereotypes that may have been held about these five cryptic cynics, guys who seem to transcend the art of sarcasm in music and make it a true statement.

WZ is a truly disjointed album, and the wide array of musical genres toyed with by Pavement on shows that they are true lovers of songcraft. Pop masterpieces are churned out left and right.

Lyrics such as "Sunday drive past your own hall of fame/it's closed on weekdays/shut for good," are often murky at first, but after repeated listenings, one can sense singer Stephen Malkmus' dry, acerbic, yet playfully honest sense of humor.

Fear not, alternateens, if you are misled into think-

ing Pavement has gone mainstream without warning; there are still plenty of anthems of adolescent angst to be hummed, such as "Fight this Generation," "Kennel District," and "Rattled by the Rush." "Grounded," an intensely moving commentary on doctors and death, seems to sum up the album best; it is in the vein of Pavement's storied post-punk pop past, but it shows a new direction for the boys from Stockton who refuse to be categorized.

The best of the rest:

2. Belly - *King*
3. Juliana Hatfield - *Only Everything*
4. Monsoon - self-titled
5. Sugar - *Besides* + bonus live CD
6. Guided By Voices - *Alien Lanes*
7. Grateful Dead - *Hundred Year Hall*
8. Pink Floyd - *Pulse*
9. Freddy Jones Band - *North Avenue Wake Up Call*
10. Phish - *A Live One*

Tim
#1



Emmylou Harris
Wrecking Ball

As rare as a Northwestern victory over Notre Dame (although not as much fun), *Wrecking Ball* was the album Emmylou Harris and Daniel Lanois were put on this planet to make. From the ethereal strains of the Lanois-penned "Where will I Be" to the great plains sound of "Waltz through Texas" *Wrecking Ball*'s soundscape surpasses anything else produced this year.

Julie Miller's gospel number "All my Tears" gets a spooky yet jubilant reworking, Anna McGarrigle's "Goin' back to Harlan" gets the wistful treatment, and Dylan's "Every Grain of Sand" sounds like it could have been written with Harris in mind.

Daryl Johnson's high harmonies are the perfect complement to Emmylou's soprano, U2's Larry Mullen Jr.'s keeps things fluid yet anchored in the rhythm department, and Lanois' guitar work has never sounded so inspired.

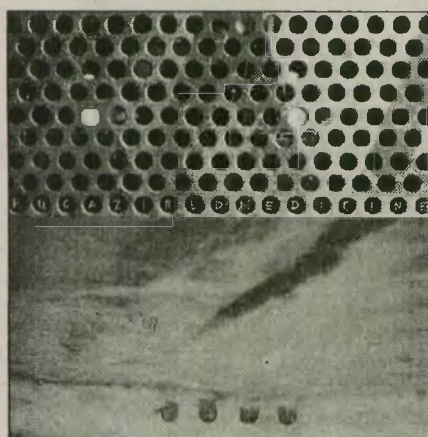
Simple arrangements, pristine production, and

strong songs have always been Lanois trademarks, but he has never had a voice as magical as Harris' to work with. And Harris, for her part, has never had a collaborator as talented as Lanois to work with. Together they created the musical highlight of the year. This isn't "progressive" country, this is very definitely "arrived" country.

The best of the rest:

2. Charlie Sexton Sextet - *Under the Wishing Tree*
3. Adventure in Afropea - *Staring at the Sea*
4. Toumani Diabate - *Djelika*
5. Rickie Lee Jones - *Naked Songs*
6. Neil Young - *Mirror Ball*
7. Warren Zevon - *Mutineer*
8. Varttina - *Aitara*
9. Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Masters
10. Lloyd Cole - *Lone Story*

Brent
#1



Fugazi
Red Medicine

Red Medicine, Fugazi's sixth release, experiments with the band's patented, and often stolen, sound while maintaining breathtaking intensity. Unlike the loud and screaming "In on the Kill Taker," the songs are a little slower, focusing more on lyrical intensity and instrumental experimentation. For example, on "Forensic Scene" singer Guy Picciotto leans more towards whispering in contrast to his screaming on past songs like "Public Witness Program."

"Bed for the Scraping" lays buzzing guitar lines over a bouncy bass line and the reggae influences drums beats to create one of the band's best songs ever, while "Back to Base" and "Downed City" simply rock with adrenaline-raising punk vigor. Fugazi proves again that few other bands can convey emotion better.

However, the production and art direction of *Red Medicine* vault Fugazi into my number one spot. The live sound of *Red Medicine* drops the listener right in the studio, and the drums sound as if they're right behind your head. The tour and studio photos enclosed

with the liner notes complement this sound and could well be hung in an art museum due to their artistic merit.

Overall, it's hard to put in words how good this album is, so I'll just resort to cheesy music critic conventions:

"Do you like me?" singer Guy Picciotto asks.

Yes!

Or how about... *Red Medicine* is THE cure for your indie-rock blues!

The best of the rest:

2. Sunny Day Real Estate - self-titled
3. The Queers - *Move Back Home*
4. Unwound - self-titled
5. Primus - *Tales From The Punchbowl*
6. Guns 'N' Wankers - self-titled
7. Pond - *The Practice of Joy Before Death*
8. Various Artists - "Attaining The Supreme"
9. Quicksand - *Manic Compression*
10. Morphine - *Yes*

■ CONCERT REVIEW

Waking up Notre Dame

**Freddy Jones Band
entertains an enthusiastic
crowd at Stepan Center**

By DOMINIC DEVITO
Music Critic

From underneath the rigid plastic geodesic tiles that compose the roof of Stepan Center, Freddy Jones Band conquered the cavernous acoustic nightmare with a blistering set last night. For a band near the end of a three-month tour, they certainly didn't seem to be running on fumes at all as they churned out one new crowd favorite after another from their recent release, *North Avenue Wake Up Call*. In addition, they spiced up old standards with interesting jams and segues.

Vocalist/guitarist Marty Lloyd said the band was "very happy with the crowd," noting that the last Stepan performance was an under publicized nightmare for the band. This time, a near-capacity crowd showed up ready to dance and sing along with this Chicago sextet. Opening up with a powerful "Old Angels," the band seemed locked in high gear and ready to rock the crowd through this difficult pre-finals time. "One World" followed with a flowing reggae-style beat, and the Paul Simon-esque "Late This Morning" came later, complete with a new extended introduction.

Rhythm guitarist's Rob Bonaccorsi's "The Other Side" followed, featuring a ripping blues organ solo by recently added keyboardist Simon Sweet. Although sometimes buried underneath the acoustically unfriendly glass, plastic, concrete, and steel of Stepan Center, Sweet's playing definitely added a new dimension to the already exciting live sound of Freddy Jones Band.

After ripping through the current popular single, "Waitress," the band slowed things down a notch with "Peace by Piece," and "Rain," which showed Sweet to be a competent piano player as well.

The band then turned "it" to high gear and never downshifted. "The Puppet" was concluded by a two-minute-long drum solo, which started with just percussionist Simon Horrocks, but ended with the entire band banging away at the drum set. From the closing echoes of this cacophony came FJB's most recognizable tune, "In a Daydream," which featured multiple extended jams by lead axeman Wayne Healy. Later on, another gem from an earlier album, "Take the Time," started to a roaring crowd response, and it momentarily led into "Baba O'Reilly (Teenage Wasteland)" by The Who before returning to its original form. This song, along with "In a Daydream," took up the better part of 25 minutes, but



they were never boring, as some live jams can sometime be. The men of Freddy Jones appear to be able to sense when the dynamic of a jam may be waning and to let it end there, before it becomes an exercise in musical futility.

To finish up, Bonaccorsi got another turn at the mic with "Crosscut Saw," which culminated in a long blues jam with an extra guitarist, that being Simon Sweet's twin brother. From the ashes of a weary climax, a common symptom of life on the road, the band was able to summon up enough strength to end on an extremely happy note. The much-anticipated country/funk hoe-down, "Dixie Dynamite" exploded from the gates, as Sweet strapped on a gigantic accordion and the crowd danced with exuberance. "Dixie" was highlighted by a neat "Stayin' Alive" break in the middle, and while disco will never be the band's forte, it made for good drama. Then the band bid the semi-hometown (Healy and Lloyd started the band while students at Holy Cross Junior College) crowd good night and hit the road for yet another gig on the never-ending tour.

■ CONCERT PREVIEW

A TASTE OF MICHIGAN

By CHRISTIAN STEIN
Music Editor

Ann Arbor, Michigan's hottest new band, Whirling Road, bring their own brand of rock and roll to Senior Bar tonight. This five man group is plugging their latest release *Twelve Steps Below Walnut*, and are sure to please the Notre Dame crowd with a varying array of music ranging from folky acoustic sets to melodramatic rock interludes.

Whirling Road's music is a strange collection that conjures up images of laid back slow jam, revolutionary pop, and dark, solemn alternative. *Twelve Steps Below Walnut* twists and turns as each song presents a different vision as several band members including Chris Peters, Drew Peters, and Kevin Gill alternate on lead vocal, guitar, and drum duties.

It is difficult to predict what Whirling Road will bring to Notre Dame, a task as difficult as predicting what the next song on this new release will sound like. Their relatively conservative sound is sure to be accepted and provide a solid follow up to last night's Freddy Jones Band concert.

This is not to say that either band sounds remotely similar, in fact, they are on opposite ends of the rock and roll spectrum. However, their fan base should overlap and those of you who enjoy the popish, psychedelic folk that Freddy Jones plays will certainly be impressed by Whirling Road, even though their sound lacks consistency - but in a good way.

Variance is the trademark of Whirling Road and this characteristic is well displayed on *Twelve Steps Below Walnut*. The album begins with "Alright," a mellow but catchy song that gets you singing along to the chorus after one listen. Following up "Alright" is a song that explores the realm of indie, complete with fast strummed guitars that is heavily distorted yet still maintaining a slight twang. The pleading, strained vocals of Drew Peters compliment the guitars and also contrast the more harmonious voice of Kevin Gill on "Alright."



Further on in the album, Whirling Road returns to the folk/country sound they open with, once again following the curves in the musical road. "Taken By" is an excellent concoction of rhythm and melody, but is quickly replaced by the next song "Small" which reminds the listener of Tom Petty with an added touch of blues.

"With Eachother" is an exceptional display of diversity as the band delivers a happy love ballad blending sounds often associated with Drivin' 'N Cryin' with an added plateful of sarcasm. This song should quickly become the ballad of the night as Whirling Road belts out - really belts out - the great chorus, "Let's have one/and another/let's fornicate with eachother."

If Whirling Road is capable of duplicating their talents found on *Twelve Steps Below Walnut*, tonight's show should be an awesome time. Judging from their fan response at The University of Michigan and surrounding area, which has been phenomenal, they will live up to expectations.

By no means will there be a mosh pit at Senior Bar, but this band is not out there to get the audience thrashing; instead, their music is the perfect accompaniment for a night of hanging out at Senior Bar.

WSND Top 20

1. Erasure- self-titled
2. Spooky ruben- *modes of transportation vol.1*
3. Pet Shop Boys-*Alternative*
4. *Four Rooms Soundtrack*
5. *Spacehog-Resident Alien*
6. Smashing Pumpkins-*Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*
7. Garbage-self-titled
8. *Lir-Nest*
9. Dog's Eye View-*Happy Nowhere*
10. *Mall Rats Soundtrack*
11. *A Testimonial Dinner-A Tribute to XTC*
12. The Shamen-*Axis Mutants*
13. Cowboy Junkies-*200 more miles*
14. Blur-*the great escape*
15. Moonpools and Caterpillars-*Lucky Dumpling*
16. Barry Black-self-titled
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6. Rolling Stones-*Stripped*
7. Alice in Chains-self-titled
8. Alanis Morissette-*Jagged Little Pill*
9. Kenny Shepard-Ledbetter
10. Presidents of the United States-self-titled
11. Coolio-Gangsta's Paradise
12. R. Kelly-self-titled
13. Smashing Pumpkins-*Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*
14. Tha Dogg Pound-*Dogg Food*
15. *Friends Soundtrack*
16. Toadies-*Rubberneck*
17. Natalie Merchant - *Tigerlily*
18. Blues Traveler- *Four*
19. Goo Goo Dolls-*Boy Named Goo*
20. Stevie Vaughan-*Greatest Hits*

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks' sales records, week ending 11/27.

NFL

Cleveland mayor makes final effort

By JOSEPH WHITE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Cleveland Mayor Michael White high-fived his way down the normally staid halls of a Senate office building Wednesday, pressing flesh with costumed football fans and lawmakers in his latest efforts to prevent the Browns from moving to Baltimore.

The mayor received plenty of sympathy, and perhaps a glimmer of hope that Congress may do something to help.

"We believe Congress, and only Congress, has the authority to stop this insanity," White told a Senate subcommittee on antitrust issues raised by the team's pending move.

Several Ohio lawmakers, also upset over the proposed move, pledged to introduce legislation to make it harder for professional sports franchises to relocate.

At least one proposal, the so-called "Fans Rights Act," would be retroactive and thus could keep the Browns from going to Baltimore and possibly the Houston Oilers from taking up residence in Nashville, Tenn.

"We see chaos right now," said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, referring to numerous recent franchise moves and rumored

moves in the NFL, NHL and NBA.

"What our legislation seeks to do is restore some stability to professional sports and preserve its integrity."

Browns owner Art Modell, lured by a lucrative financial package from the state of Maryland, announced earlier this month he was moving the Browns to Baltimore for the 1996 season.

Modell, who has become vilified in Cleveland since announcing the move, declined an invitation to speak at the hearing.

Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, said he was "cautiously optimistic" that some kind of legislation could be approved in time to help Cleveland. DeWine joined his fellow Ohio lawmakers, White and some 275 Browns fans — outfitted in helmets, jersey and even dog bones — for a morning rally on the Capitol steps highlighted by the chant: "No team, no peace."

Glenn's legislation would provide a narrow antitrust exemption to shield the three leagues from litigation if they block a team's move. The NFL has become reluctant to block any moves since losing a multimillion lawsuit when Al Davis took the Oakland Raiders to Los Angeles in 1982.

Martin keys Patriot turnaround

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass.

Michael Ptaschnik's ninth birthday party was ending with no sign of one of the invited guests. The boy already had opened his presents. One of them was a Curtis Martin jersey.

Then the missing guest showed up at the restaurant. It was Martin. The youngster had handed the Patriots rookie an invitation in the Foxboro Stadium parking lot about 10 days before the Nov. 18 party.

"I wasn't sure if he was going to come," Michael said Wednesday.

If he had known Martin better, he wouldn't have had any doubts. The AFC's second leading rusher's surprising success hasn't inflated his hard-to-find ego. "I know how important that is" for the boy, Martin said. "If someone did that to me, I know what an influence it would have had when I was younger. He was just amazed when I came in."

"You meet very few kids like this kid nowadays. He's genuinely humble," New England coach Bill Parcells said of Martin. "He's so honest, sometimes you get a little suspicious. It's kind of a refreshing thing."

Parcells values Martin for another attribute. The runner is probably the main reason the Patriots (5-7) are still in the playoff hunt. His five 100-yard performances came in the five wins and he's on a pace to post

the second best rushing season in Patriots history.

He was picked in the third round out of Pittsburgh, only the 10th running back and 74th player drafted. A severely sprained ankle kept him out of all but his first two games in his senior season.

That didn't scare the Patriots. They had seen his speed and elusiveness, qualities that had been missing from their ground game.

He rushed for 102 yards in the season opener, then totaled just 186 yards in the next five games as the Patriots dropped to 1-5.

In the next game, he ran for 127 yards in a Monday night win over Buffalo. That started a 4-2 stretch in which he rushed for more than 100 yards in each victory.

"People say, 'Curt, you know how many yards you got?' I say, 'No.' They say, 'you want the paper?' I say, 'No,'" Martin said.

His 148 yards were critical in last Sunday's 35-25 win at Buffalo and gave him 1,004 for the year, 36 fewer than Seattle's Chris Warren. That was Martin's 12th game, two more than he played in any college season.

He sees the longer season as an opportunity more than a burden.

"It gives you more time to accomplish a lot more things," he said. "I feel better than I did at the beginning of the season. I feel real good right now. It's just working hard, a lot of prayers, that's all."

"His day off he lifts weights. His stamina's not a coincidence," Parcells said. "He's worked to gain that. That's what has surprised me."

Martin's 262 carries are the most in the AFC, and he's tied with Warren for the conference lead with 10 rushing touchdowns. He's had at least 30 carries in each of his last six games. No other runner has gained more than his 716 yards in that stretch.

"The thing that Curtis is doing that really makes him an exceptional back is that he gets a lot of yards after the first hit," quarterback Drew Bledsoe said.

New Orleans coach Jim Mora, whose team visits Foxboro on Sunday, had a conversation with his linebackers coach Jim Haslett, who was gushing after watching Martin on tape.

"He said, 'Coach, wait 'til you see this guy. This guy is special,'" Mora said. "He said, 'this guy is as good if not better than Marshall Faulk.'"

"It was very evident when he came to camp that he had a lot of talent, but then there are all kinds of guys that come into camp with talent," Bledsoe said. "It's just a matter of seeing what kind of heart he has, what kind of durability he has, and he's proven on every count to be a very effective guy."

Just ask the Ptaschniks of nearby Mansfield, Mass.

Martin patiently gave out autographs at the party. He even signed Michael's birthday present, the Patriots jersey with Martin's No. 28 on it.

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■ GOLF

Kite eyes Ryder Cup challenge

By RON SIRAK
Associated Press

The selection process? No problem. Captain's choices? Deal with that later. Beating Europe? All in due time. For now, Tom Kite is focused on being the first player-captain in the Ryder Cup in 34 years.

"I plan on playing much better in '96 and '97 and actually playing on the team," Kite said Wednesday after PGA of America president Tom Addis introduced him as captain of the 1997 Ryder Cup team.

Neither side has had a player-captain since Arnold Palmer did it in 1963.

Addis, speaking along with Kite in a conference call from PGA headquarters in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., said Kite was selected because "an event of this nature requires a strong and an experienced leader that has a special love for the game of golf."

Kite had displayed that love through a dogged determination since turning pro in 1972. And if Player Kite gets his game back in shape, it could be the best thing he could do for Captain Kite.

He'll take a team to Spain in 1997 that has won only two of the last six Ryder Cups and in this year's losing effort against Europe was short on the kind of grind-it-out player Kite has always been.

"I love the head-to-head competition," Kite said about the Ryder Cup. "Match play has a sense of urgency. There is this feeling that it has to be done and it has to be done right now.

I like that sense of urgency."

And he has always responded.

Kite, who will be 46 next month, is second only to Greg Norman on the career money-winning list. His greatest victory was a gutsy, wind-blown win in the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach in 1992.

His seven Ryder Cup appearances are second among Americans only to the eight by Billy Casper, Raymond Floyd and Lanny Wadkins.

Kite, whose overall Ryder Cup record is 15-9-4, is 5-0-2 in singles play, the only man for either side to play in at least four singles matches without a defeat.

The U.S. team could have used some of that on the final Sunday this year when a 9-7 lead slipped away to a 14 1/2 to 13 1/2 defeat, giving Europe three victories and a halve since 1985.

Five matches made it to the 18th hole and the U.S. team came away with only one-half point. A mere half-point more would have kept the Cup in U.S. hands with a 14-14 tie.

Which brings Kite to two key questions: Did the United States have its best team at Oak Hill? Did Wadkins error in his captain's choices?

Brad Faxon, Peter Jacobsen, Fred Couples, Jay Haas and, most critically, Curtis Strange, all took their matches to the last hole and only Couples came away with a half-point.

Couples was one of Wadkins' two captain's choices. Strange, a non-winner since 1989, was the other. Strange dropped his

match to Nick Faldo 1-down by bogeying the last three holes.

The first 10 members of the team are selected by a point system that begins with the 1996 season-opening Mercedes Championship and continues through the 1997 PGA Championship. The final two members are selected by the captain.

Some have said the two-year selection process allows players to make the team who were hot 18 months earlier. Some have said it puts too much emphasis on top-10 finishes and not enough on winning. And some have said there should be more than two captain's choices, ensuring that the best players at the time of the competition make the team.

Kite dismissed all of those suggestions.

"I feel very comfortable with the way the team is chosen right now," he said. "I think any method you choose is not infallible."

He also had no problems with selecting Strange to this year's team.

"I think that part of sports is second-guessing," Kite said. "That's part of the fun of sports. Lanny has caught a little bit of grief, but I think he still feels comfortable about his decisions. Had the players performed a little bit better there would have been no need for second-guessing."

Maybe Kite will be able to rely on Kite for some big points at the 1997 Ryder Cup where the European team may have a player-captain of its own in Seve Ballesteros.

■ TENNIS

Sampras receives tougher work load

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Andre Agassi's withdrawal may force world No. 1 Pete Sampras to play both singles and doubles in the Davis Cup finals against Russia, U.S. captain Tom Gullikson said Wednesday.

Sampras had hoped to play only doubles, leaving the singles to No. 2 Agassi and and No. 8 Jim Courier as he teamed with Todd Martin in doubles.

But Agassi pulled out Tuesday because of a nagging strained muscle he first suffered in the Davis Cup semifinal September against Sweden. He aggravated the injury at a tournament in Essen, Germany, last month and has not played since.

"There are several different options we have, but I told Pete it could come down to him in singles and doubles," Gullikson said.

Gullikson said he would submit Sampras and Courier as his singles players in Thursday's draw with Martin and Richey Reneberg in doubles. Reneberg was added Tuesday in Agassi's place.

"We could change the doubles and add him (Sampras) if we had to," Gullikson said.

The Russians, seeking the first Davis Cup championship, are expected to put No. 6 Yevgeny Kafelnikov and clay-

court specialist Andrei Chesnokov in singles.

"Since I'm going to play singles, I would prefer not to play doubles," Sampras said. "If I have one day of rest between the two singles, physically I'll feel better."

Under the Davis Cup format, Friday's two singles matches are followed by doubles on Saturday and reverse singles on Sunday.

Pairings for doubles could be changed an hour before the match, depending on Friday's results, Gullikson said.

"To be honest, I was hoping to have him (Agassi) but wasn't expecting it," Gullikson said. "It's clear he hasn't been well since the Davis Cup semifinals, or he would have been playing."

Gullikson said he talked with Agassi by phone Tuesday after hearing about this withdrawal earlier from his agent.

Agassi's loss and the fact that the Friday through Sunday's matches will be played indoors on clay at the Olympic Stadium give the Russians a chance to upset the favored Americans.

Chesnokov is a clay-court specialist who could give either Courier or Sampras a fight. He saved nine match points against Michael Stich before clinching the fifth and decisive match against Germany in the semifinals.

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Hornets 115, Knicks 105

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Charlotte reserve center Matt Geiger scored all 10 of his points in the fourth quarter and helped hold New York's Patrick Ewing to one basket in the second half as the Hornets won their fourth consecutive game, defeating the Knicks 115-105 Wednesday.

Larry Johnson and Glen Rice each scored 25 points for the Hornets, who have won seven of their last nine games against the Knicks.

With the score tied at 93, Geiger scored four consecutive points. His slam dunk put the Hornets up for good and he followed that with two free throws.

Charlotte went up 108-101 on a bankshot by Johnson and two more free throws by Geiger with 1:28 remaining.

Ewing, shooting only 5-of-17, missed a short jumper and Rice sealed the Hornets' victory with two free throws with 52.9 seconds remaining, putting Charlotte ahead 110-101.

Point guard Khalid Reeves came off the bench to score 17 points as the Hornets' reserves outscored the Knicks bench 36-14.

John Starks led 27 points for the Knicks, while Derek Harper added 22. Ewing had 10.

A couple of shoving matches ensued during the third quarter, clearing both benches. Rice and Anthony Mason had to be separated, as did Johnson and Charles Oakley. While the officials stood to the side and watched, Hornets coach Allan Bristow and Knicks coach Don Nelson restrained their respective players.

Rice scored 11 points in the third quarter and the Hornets led 80-77. But the Knicks took the lead on a 3-pointer by Starks and a driving bucket by Harper to go up 93-90 with 6:48 left.

Rookie center George Zidek got off to a good start against Ewing, making three sky hook shots and helping the Hornets to a 27-24 lead after the first quarter.

Seven consecutive points from Reeves pushed the Hornets ahead 41-34 midway through the second quarter. He finished the quarter with 11 points to put the Hornets up 56-50 at the half. Charlotte didn't commit a turnover until 34 seconds remained in the half.

Celtics 100, Pistons 96

Rick Fox hit two free throws with 10.4 seconds left, then made a game-saving play seven seconds later as the Boston Celtics defeated the Detroit Pistons 100-96 Wednesday night.

Dino Radja led the Celtics with 29 points and 15 rebounds.

Allan Houston, who finished with 31 points, hit a jumper to pull Detroit within 95-93. Two free throws by Fox increased Boston's lead to four points before Terry Mills hit a 3-pointer to make 97-96.

With six seconds left, Boston's David Wesley sank the first of two free throws — his only point of the game — but missed the second. Fox tipped the rebound back to center court, where Dee Brown grabbed it, was fouled and hit both free throws to ice the victory.

Grant Hill scored 29 points despite 8-for-22 shooting. Overall, the Pistons shot just 39 percent.

Detroit led 83-80 when Radja hit three straight shots to put Boston in front for good, 86-83 with 4:17 to go.

Trailing by three with two minutes left in the first period, Boston went on a 15-2 spurt, a 3-pointer from Dana Barros at the buzzer giving the Celtics a 26-22 lead.

But Houston scored 15 points in the second quarter to help Detroit chip away at the Celtics' lead. After trailing 43-33 with 5:15 left in the second period, the Pistons closed to 47-45 before Junior Burrough's jumper and Radja's three-point play gave Boston a seven-point half-time lead.

Todd Day, playing in his first game since the Celtics acquired him from Milwaukee for Sherman Douglas, scored six points.

Spurs 105, Clippers 86

David Robinson scored 33 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 105-86 victory over the Los Angeles Clippers on Wednesday at the Alamodome.

Chuck Person, starting for the injured Sean Elliott, added 22 points, including six 3-pointers. Elliott sat out the game with tendinitis in his Achilles' tendon.

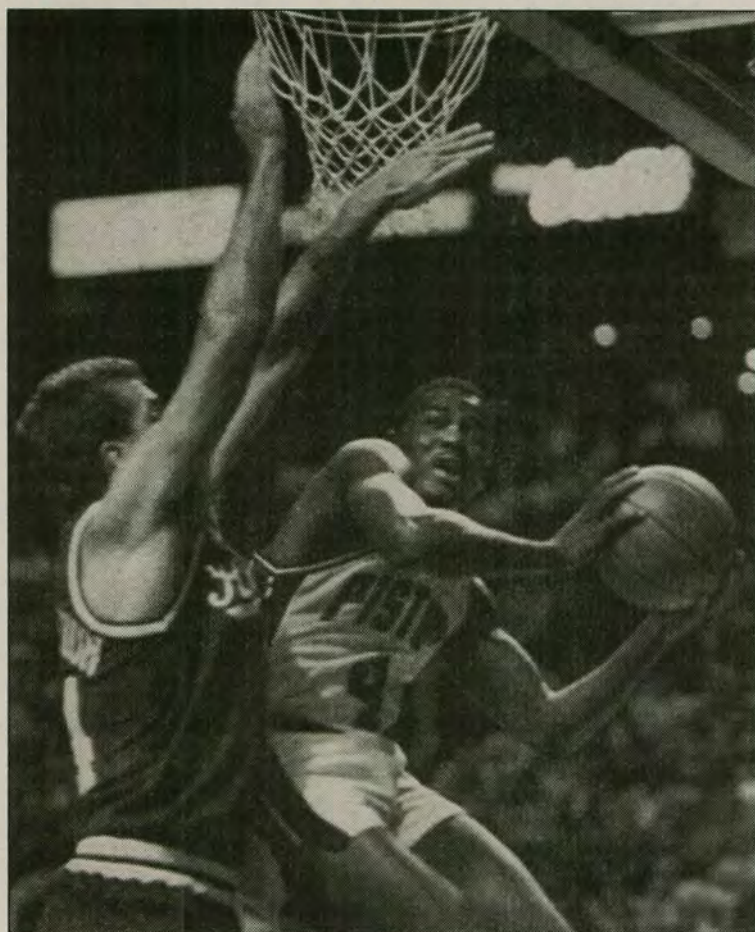
The Spurs broke open a close game with a 13-3 run in the last three minutes of the third quarter for an 80-67 advantage. Robinson had six points in the run.

Loy Vaught led the Clippers with 15 points, but he had only three in the second half. Terry Dehere, Rodney Rogers and Lamond Murray each added 14 for the Clippers, who fell to 7-8. San Antonio, which beat Los Angeles for the second time in four days, is 8-5.

Person tied a Spurs team record with five 3-pointers in the first half as San Antonio took a 53-49 lead. He hit three in the last two minutes of the first quarter, then added two more early in the second period.

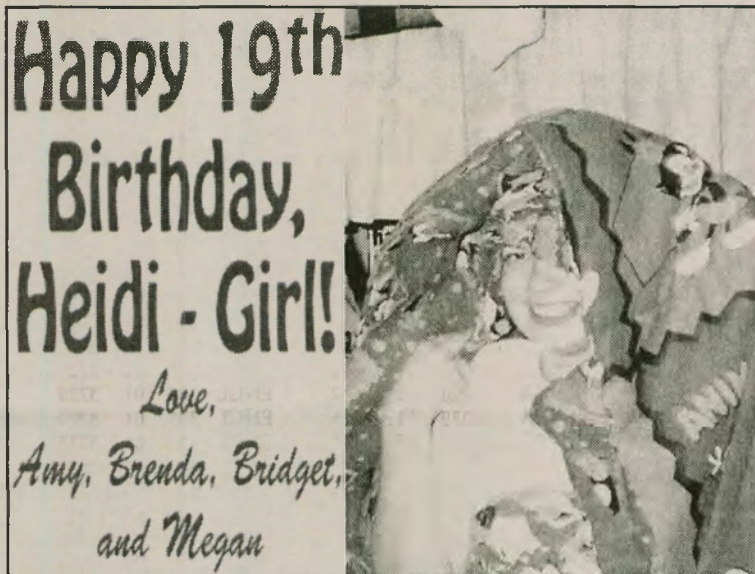
The Spurs led by as many as 12 points in the second quarter, 44-32 with 5:30 left. But San Antonio went almost six minutes without a point from the field, and the Clippers got back into the game with six points from Vaught and a pair of dunks from Charles Outlaw.

Robinson was most of the Spurs' offense in the second quarter, hitting six free throws and adding a fast-break dunk. He had 16 points in the period.



Associated Press

Joe Dumars and the Pistons fell short last night against the Celtics.



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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Alabama faces NCAA decision

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Alabama's bowl hopes and the future of its coach could be at stake Thursday when the NCAA appeal verdict is unsealed.

Crimson Tide officials will receive a copy of the NCAA Appeals Committee decision in the morning, and it will be made public during an afternoon news conference, said Culpepper Clark, assistant to university president Roger Sayers.

"We have had no indication whatsoever," as the outcome, Clark told The Tuscaloosa News for a story Wednesday.

The ordeal began with a similar sense of anxiety on Aug. 2, when the NCAA Committee on

Infractions lowered the boom on the Crimson Tide. Alabama was sentenced to three years' probation, including a one-year postseason ban and scholarship reductions.

Since then, the athletic department has been cleaned out, making coach Gene Stallings uneasy about his future.

Stallings has said for weeks that he's not sure whether he'll be around for a seventh season. The 60-year-old coach was unusually revealing, though, during an interview broadcast on ESPN the morning of the Alabama-Auburn game.

Stallings said the outcome of the appeal "could" affect his decision, but it wouldn't be the only factor.

"I've done a pretty good job for six years, but things change," Stallings said.

"For example, we're not flashy. Some people would like to see somebody come in here and spread 'em out and move 'em up and down the field a little bit better than I can. And I

would have no problem with that.

"If it comes time or we feel like that's in our best interests," I've enjoyed my stay at Alabama."

Stallings has been noncommittal since that interview, saying he will wait to hear on the appeal and consider his options after the season is over.

Alabama officials presented their appeal on Nov. 16 in Atlanta.

The Tide, which has played in more bowl games than any other team, is trying to get its one-year postseason ban and the third year of probation lifted.

Alabama was also docked as many as 30 scholarships over three years and forced to forfeit 11 games in 1993 in which Antonio Langham played while ineligible.

The penalties stemmed from Langham's dealings with an agent and improper loans received by former player Gene Jelks.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Krzyzewski makes successful return

By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Greg Newton's career-high 22 points capped Mike Krzyzewski's regular-season return to his home bench Wednesday night as 12th-ranked Duke stopped North Carolina-Greensboro 71-57.

It was the home opener for Duke, but it was also the first time Krzyzewski had taken his seat on the bench in Durham since back problems forced him to sit out 19 games last season.

Krzyzewski received a standing ovation from the Cameron Indoor Stadium crowd, but the satisfaction of seeing him back

on the bench turned into anguish over early offensive problems.

In the first half, the Blue Devils (4-0) bore no resemblance to the team that won the Great Alaska Shootout and rocketed from oblivion into this week's college basketball poll. A 3-for-17 beginning helped put Duke in a 17-13 hole after 3-pointers by Larry Gilbert and Derrick Nix, and a layup by Eric Cuthrell.

Following a timeout, Duke came to life and went on a 14-2 run in which Chris Collins had six points, all from the free throw line.

The last four free throws gave Duke a 31-20 edge with 1:13 left in the half, and the Blue Devils had a 33-24 lead at the break.

The second half mirrored the first, although Duke got three quick baskets and opened a 39-24 lead with 17:58 to go.



Krzyzewski

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■ NFL

Dilger defies odds as starting tight end

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Becoming a productive starter as a rookie in the NFL has been no problem for tight end Ken Dilger.

Finding good tickets for his friends and relatives seeking to see him play for the Indianapolis Colts has been more difficult.

"There have been steady ticket requests," said Dilger, a former All-State quarterback from southern Indiana who went on to play his college football at Illinois. "Some games I've been getting 40 to 50 tickets. Hopefully, next season those people will get tickets on their own."

"This year there's been a sudden rush for tickets after I was drafted and then becoming a starter. ... This last game I had to get 62, and I barely got them all. It's become time consuming."

That's time away from the film room where he studies future opponents and reviews his play that has made him a solid candidate for NFL all-rookie honors.

Dilger's rapid progress has exceeded the expectations of coach Ted Marchibroda.

"We had a tremendous amount of faith in his ability when we drafted him. We knew he was going to be a good player. The surprise is that he's playing as well as he is so soon," Marchibroda said Wednesday. "It's a tough position to learn. The tight end is involved in blocking at the point of attack so many times. At the same time he has to be a pass receiver."

Most observers thought Penn State's Kyle Brady was the best available tight end, and the New York Jets made him the ninth overall pick in the draft. Indianapolis didn't think there was another tight end to use its first-round pick on, so it went for defensive lineman Ellis Johnson with the hope someone would be available in the second round.

But that decision nearly backfired as Pittsburgh took Mark Bruener in the first round and Seattle chose Christian Fauria with the 39th pick in the second round.

The Colts' decision paid off when the 6-foot-5, 256-pound Dilger was available as the 48th pick.

Dilger has upstaged the three players selected ahead of him, playing a crucial role in the improved offense of the Colts. He heads into Sunday's game at Carolina with 32 receptions for 486 yards and two touchdowns — statistics that look huge next to last year's tight end combined totals of 18 catches, 203 yards and one TD for the entire season.

"I'm further ahead than I expected," Dilger said. "When I came into training camp, I was a rookie and the third tight end. Now I've started nine games, and played in all 12."

His progress led to the release of veterans Ed West and Charles Arbuckle, making Dilger a starter who is in on most offensive plays.

"What I've done is beyond my expectations," he said. "I didn't have any specific goals at the start of the season other to improve on all phases of my game. The responsibilities of

the position go beyond how many balls I catch."

Quarterback Jim Harbaugh is lavish in praising the rookie.

"From a personal standpoint, I think he's brought the most to our team of anybody that we've added this year, great blocking, great ability to catch the ball, ability to make the big play, get open," he said. "He's a winner and everybody has found that out about Ken this year. ... He's got good football sense. He finds the openings. I can give you several examples of times this year where he has improvised and made a big play."

Dilger and his teammates turned their attention to Sunday's game. Indianapolis (7-5) takes a two-game winning streak to Carolina (5-7), and the Colts are second in the AFC East, one game behind Buffalo.

"They're an expansion team, but they have about nine guys on defense who have been in the league who have eight or nine years experience," Dilger said.

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

DAVIE, Fla.

The free agents signed by the Miami Dolphins during an off-season spending spree have yet to pay off.

A 6-6 record suggests that coach Don Shula failed to buy a better team when he spent about \$18 million of owner Wayne Huizenga's money on signing bonuses, one of the highest totals in the NFL.

Many of Shula's players under new contracts this year have had disappointing seasons, and Miami staggers into Sunday's game against Atlanta with a three-game losing streak and fading hopes of reaching the Super Bowl.

"You can't help but be numbed by this," cornerback Frankie Smith said Wednesday. "You've got one of the teams with the most depth in the NFL. We try to figure out why we're not winning with all this talent. What's the problem?"

Largely because of such acquisitions as Eric Green, Trace Armstrong and Steve Emtman,

Miami was the preseason favorite to represent the AFC in the Super Bowl. Instead, the Dolphins are in danger of falling below .500 for the first time since 1991.

To make the playoffs, the Dolphins may need to win at least three of their final four games. That won't be easy because the opponents — Atlanta, Kansas City, Buffalo and St. Louis — have a combined record of 31-17.

Among Miami's veteran newcomers, only Green moved into the starting lineup. The tight end has caught just two touchdown passes since receiving a \$3.5 million signing bonus as a free agent. And although he is a good blocker, the acquisition of Green failed to improve a rushing attack that ranks 19th in the NFL.

Former first-round draft picks Armstrong (at least \$1.1 million) and Emtman (\$750,000) also received large signing bonuses. Neither is among the top 12 Dolphins in tackles, although Armstrong has contributed 3 1/2 sacks.

Receiver Gary Clark may rank

as the biggest bargain, matching Green's total of 29 catches while costing the Dolphins just \$203,000 against the salary cap. Another free-agent addition, Randal Hill (\$328,000 against the cap), has eight receptions.

"The concern shouldn't be on how much someone makes," Hill said. "The concern should not be on who was brought in with X amount of money. The concern should be how to win another game."

Miami spent a total of almost \$4 million in signing bonuses during the offseason to retain three defensive starters who were free agents — end Jeff Cross, tackle Chuck Klingbeil and linebacker Chris Singleton. Nonetheless, the Dolphins rank 20th in sacks and have allowed 114 points in the past three games.

Such spending decisions left Miami with little flexibility under the salary cap to pursue free-agent cornerback Deion Sanders, who would have bolstered a secondary that has been riddled in the past three games.

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■ NBA

Coleman returns to practice

Associated Press

HACKENSACK, N.J. Derrick Coleman, sidelined all season with an irregular heartbeat, practiced for the first time this season Wednesday with the New Jersey Nets.

"I feel tired, but I feel great," the star forward said. "First day back, it was a chance to go out and compete and get banged and knocked around. Overall, I had a very good prac-

tice. I'm looking forward to tomorrow. I'm happy to be back."

Two hours before the workout at Fairleigh Dickinson University's Rothman Center, he worked on his shooting with strength coach Rich Snedaker.

Team doctors said Oct. 5 Coleman had a minor heartbeat irregularity. Coleman, 28, practiced for the first week of training camp, but was sidelined in mid-October when the problem

persisted, and put on blood thinners.

Coleman said he was not scared by his diagnosis because he'd been playing all summer.

"I hadn't felt tired or out of breath or weak," he said. "They say it's something that comes and goes. You never know when you can have it. They say over two million Americans have irregular heartbeats and half don't know it."

He has missed 13 games and said he hopes to play in Boston on Friday. But he and the team are remaining cautious.

"I haven't made that decision yet," he said. "I've got to get a few practices under my belt and get into a rhythm. I'll just play it day by day. I want to work hard in practice, and if I feel well for Boston, I'll play. But if I feel I'm not able to compete, I'm not going to play at all."

Anderson seeks new goals as NBA veteran

Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J.

When Kenny Anderson first joined the NBA he said he thought only about dollar signs.

Five seasons later the New Jersey Nets guard said winning a championship is his first priority. But the second overall pick in the 1991 draft still has money on his mind.

Anderson, who becomes a free agent on July 1, turned down the Nets' offer of about \$40 million over the next six seasons.

"When I first came into the league, I looked at money," Anderson told the Daily News on Tuesday.

"But now I look where I am and what you're doing in terms of winning. I'm 25 years old and I've been in the league for five years. ... So I want a place where I can be productive and win a championship someday. That's what I have to look at."

What Anderson is looking at is a contract that would pay him close to the \$7.5 million that teammate Derrick Coleman earns.

Anderson is in the final year of his original five-year, \$14.5 million deal.

Anderson's agent Richard

Howell told the New York Post the point guard would consider returning to the Nets.

"Kenny wants to focus this year only on playing basketball and he doesn't want any distractions during the season," Howell said.

"He hasn't ruled New Jersey out. So if I were a Net fan, I'd take it as a sign that Kenny is concentrating on having his most productive season."

Nets general manager Willis Reed said "to lose a great point guard," like Anderson, "would be disastrous."

"Here's a kid who said he wanted to be in New Jersey and we've made a tremendous offer to him," Reed told the Post.

"They don't want it. They said no. It's always about money."

Anderson is averaging 12.8 points and 7.5 assists in eight games this season. He averaged 15.3 points and 7.8 assists in his previous four seasons.

Reed said "there are only three things we can do" with Anderson, who had 14 points and 11 assists Tuesday night in the Nets' 89-84 victory over Washington, "sign him, trade him or don't sign him and have his slot at the end of the year, which we don't want to do."



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■ COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Michigan, Wake Forest roll to lopsided victories

Associated Press

MUNCIE, Ind. Michigan made shots from the inside, the outside, from everywhere.

The only problem seemed to be getting the shots off. The No. 24 Wolverines turned the ball over 34 times but pounded Ball State 80-52 anyway on 66 percent shooting from the field Wednesday night.

"From this game, we need to grow," Michigan coach Steve Fisher said. "Our offense at this point is the least of our worries."

Fisher doesn't need to worry about Louis Bullock's shooting. The guard hit all three of his 3-point attempts and scored 14 points to lead five Wolverines in double figures.

The Wolverines (4-2) dominated the Cardinals inside and outside, making seven 3-pointers and layup after layup. Michigan hit 7-of-12 3-pointers in the game, including three during a 19-0 run early in the game that made it 21-4 with 11:54 to play.

During the run, Willie Mitchell, Louis Bullock and Travis Conlan hit 3-pointers.

"We took control at that point in which we scored 19 straight," Fisher said. "It put them out of sync and let us take control."

Ball State (0-1) closed to 33-24 with 3:36 to play on a 3-pointer by LaSalle Thompson. But Michigan led 36-24 at half-time and maintained a double-digit lead the rest of the game.

"It was such a big first game, and we got caught up in it," Ball State coach Ray McCallum said. "We were kind of in another zone. It's just inexperience."

Michigan hit 31-of-47 shots for 66 percent in the game. Ball State managed to make just 20-of-70 shots for 29 percent. The Wolverines also outrebounded Ball State 46-24.

Bullock hit all four of his shots from the field and was 3-of-4 from the free throw line.

Robert Traylor made 7-of-8 shots for 14 points, and Maceo Baston scored 13, Maurice Taylor 11 and Jerod Ward 10 for the Wolverines.

Thompson scored 16 points off the bench for Ball State, hitting 4-of-8 3-pointers. Bonzi Wells scored 13.

Thompson hit three first-half 3-pointers to keep the Cardinals close.

Any hopes of a Cardinals comeback were squelched when the Wolverines went on a 12-2 run to open the second half, including 3-pointers by Bullock and Maurice Taylor.

And the torrid shooting continued.

After shooting 65 percent in the first half, Michigan shot even better in the second, 67 percent.

"We played a little bit back on our heels," McCallum said. "We kind of panicked and tried to force things. We never really played our game."

In the second half, Michigan pounded the ball inside to Traylor and Taylor. The pair made three layups in the first six minutes of the half, and Traylor scored eight points inside in the second half.

"I like everything about (Traylor)," Fisher said. "He's got a lot to learn, but I like him a lot."

**Wake Forest 69
Oklahoma State 53**

This time Wake Forest had the big man. It proved to be the difference, just as it was last spring for Oklahoma State.

Tim Duncan had 22 points and 17 rebounds Wednesday night as the 10th-ranked Demon Deacons defeated Oklahoma State 69-53 in the Great Eight basketball festival.

"Duncan, he's just a man among boys out there," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said.

"He's a very special player. I told him, 'God's given you a lot of talent.' It's rare to see all that talent in a 19-year-old."

The victory for Wake Forest was a small payback for the Demon Deacons (2-0). The Cowboys (1-1) ousted Wake Forest 71-66 in the third round of the NCAA tournament last spring.

But with Bryant "Big Country" Reeves now in the NBA, the Cowboys had no one capable of staying with Duncan and this game was never close. Adrian Peterson's opening basket gave Oklahoma State its only lead at 2-0.

"Right now we have no inside threat whatsoever," Sutton said.

"Our inside game right now is almost nonexistent. Until we can get some kind of inside play, it's going to be tough for us."

Duncan also had six assists and blocked three shots.

"We both lost two great players from last year," Wake Forest coach Dave Odum said, patting Duncan on the back. "They lost Bryant Reeves and (Randy) Rutherford and we lost Randolph Childress and Scooter Barnes. But we have this guy back."

Peterson, a freshman, finished with 14 points for the rebuilding Cowboys, who shot 37.5 for the game and hit just 3-of-14 free throws.

Tony Rutland scored 11 of his 16 points in the first half and the Deacons hit 5-of-6 from 3-point range to open a 37-26 halftime lead. Wake Forest led by as many as 18 points in the second half.

Ricky Peral also had 16 points for Wake Forest, which shot 55.3 percent and made 8-of-14 3-point attempts.

It was the third game of the four-game, eight-team festival that began Tuesday at The Palace. No. 2 Kansas and No. 15 Virginia met in the final game.



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Steve Fisher's Michigan Wolverines improved to 4-2 on the year with an easy 80-52 victory over Ball State.



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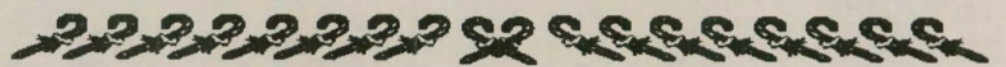
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■ MLB

Mariners deal Blowers to Dodgers for prospects

By JOHN NADEL
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Dodgers ended their search for a third baseman Wednesday, acquiring

power-hitting Mike Blowers from the Seattle Mariners for two minor league infielders.

The Dodgers had said they would not exercise their option on 38-year-old Tim Wallach for the 1996 season, and instead

try to find a third baseman through trade or free agency.

"We feel that Mike Blowers gives us a quality third baseman who possesses outstanding power," Dodgers executive vice president Fred Claire said. "His

23 home runs and 96 RBIs (in 1995) represent a breakthrough-type season for him.

"We feel that Mike is the guy to play third base for us. We traded two good young players, we wouldn't have done that if we didn't feel that we had acquired the player who would provide the answer at third."

In exchange for Blowers, the Mariners will get second baseman Miguel Cairo and third baseman Willis Otanez.

Blowers, 30, played in 134 games for the Mariners last season and hit .257. He had career-high totals in homers, RBIs, doubles (24) and hits (113).

Blowers tied a major league record for grand slams in a month with three in August, and drove in 33 runs in that month, tying him with Edgar Martinez for the Mariners' record for RBIs in a month.

Blowers, who is from the Seattle area, admitted he was disappointed about the trade at first.

"It's great, I'm excited about it now," he said from Palm Springs, Calif., where he has been playing in a golf tournament. "I've had a chance to think about it. I can't think of a better organization to go to. For me and my family, I'm excited about it."

Blowers said he believed he proved a point last season.

"I always felt like with an opportunity to get 500 at-bats (actually 434) like most regulars, my numbers would be very good," he said. "I think the numbers speak for themselves, 23 homers and 96 RBIs in a short season."

"I think I showed everybody in the league I could come through in the big situation. I felt like if I got an opportunity to play every day, I could do those things," Claire said the Dodgers had received good reports on Blowers.

"I like everything about him, and we haven't even negotiated a contract yet," Claire said. "I know a lot about him concerning his approach to the game. I really believe he is a player who is just coming into his own."

"He's never had the opportunity to have 400 at-bats in a major league season. He's going to fit in just fine."

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page.

The problem is these big games against North Carolina have befuddled the Irish. Notre Dame stands at 0-2-1 in the past three games. After the tie, the Tar Heels prevailed 5-0 in the NCAA championship game last year and 2-0 earlier in this season.

Don't stop reading yet. There seems to be a trend here.

At the risk of sounding obvious, you can't win if you can't score.

The Irish have taught this lesson to most of their opponents this season, pitching 16 shutouts.

Against Carolina, however, the situation has been traditionally reversed.

In the championship game, the Irish were on their heels, especially in the first half, as the 'Heels steadily pressured the Notre Dame end.

This season, the two teams met in Houston in what was supposed to be the game of the year. Instead, the game turned into a dud as the Tar Heels

took advantage of Notre Dame's mid-season slump, dominating once again.

After this repeated domination, the rivalry remains one-sided. Almost as one-sided as all those MCC games Notre Dame played before stepping into the national spotlight. But not quite.

Perspective is gained when realizing this program is in its eighth year of existence. Its rapid evolution has inevitably raised expectations. Three short years ago, Notre Dame was concluding its season in the MCC tournament. Now, participation in the NCAA tournament is predicted. Some might even say a trip to the finals is imperative.

Being thrust into this spotlight with numerous expectations is never an easy proposition. It takes time to overcome hurdles before reaching the ultimate goal. For the Pistons, that hurdle was the Lakers. For the Bulls, it was the Pistons. For the Irish, it's North Carolina.

If the Irish are going to jump this hurdle, they might as well do it in style, handing the Tar Heels their first loss of the year at Fetzner Field.

Until now, the Irish have captured the games that have counted during their current winning streak.

"At this time, there is a feeling where everyone believes we can win," forward Michelle McCarthy remarked.

After all, why shouldn't there be. The new lineup with Amy Van Laecke and Julie Vogel starting has propelled Notre Dame to nine wins in a row. Team defense has never been stronger and confidence has never been higher.

Yup, now's the time. Questions will have to be answered if it is not. Indications are, however, that interrogatives will not be required after the weekend unless they involve how it feels to win Notre Dame's first national title.

It is finally Notre Dame's time to outshine the Tar Heels.

And as James Taylor fades out of the Irish's mind, Soundgarden's "Outshined" enters the headset.

"This is your captain again. I must apologize. I don't know how it got on this tape, but 'Outshined' is no easy favorite."

That's alright, Petrucelli thinks to himself. Neither is North Carolina.

Defense

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Sobrero, and Julie Vogel keep their marks on defense and switch when necessary. She has to see the whole field in order to make adjustments. And with the Carolina attack, she will be busy Friday night. So communication must be maintained to keep things under control.

"We got mixed up on our marks in the last (Carolina) game, so the communication factor is really important this weekend," Fisher said. "But through the season, we've become totally comfortable with each other, and I know how everyone on defense is going to react. So I don't think we'll have any problems with communication."

Although both Notre Dame and North Carolina play tenacious defense, their styles contrast rather markedly. Last game, the Irish forwards were faced with a physical challenge

worthy of the WWF going against Stacy Wilson and the Carolina backs. Holly Manthei disappeared from the game thanks to the aggressive defense of midfielder Tiffany Roberts. So the Irish forwards must prepare themselves for physical play going into Fetzner Field.

"North Carolina has a really strong defense, no doubt about it," Scharff said. "Whoever Staci Wilson marks is in danger of being taken out of her game."

The Irish intend to show some attitude on the field Friday night, but don't plan to play like Carolina.

"They have an attitude that nobody is going to beat them (on defense). We need to have that attitude on the field, but I don't think we'll play as dirty. We're going to do it with style," Fisher offered.

"The last game, they caught us in our slump, and we weren't confident," Sobrero said. "This time, we know what they will try to do, and we're prepared to beat them."

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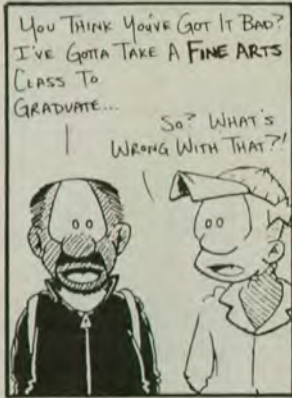
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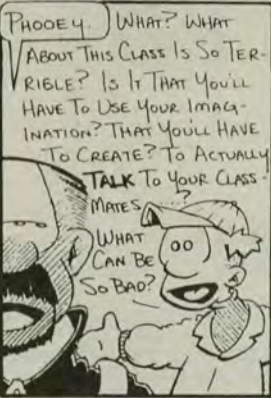
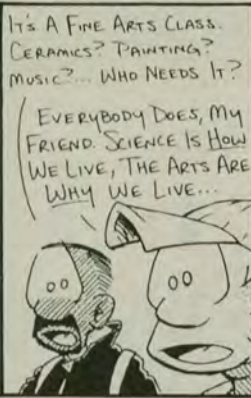


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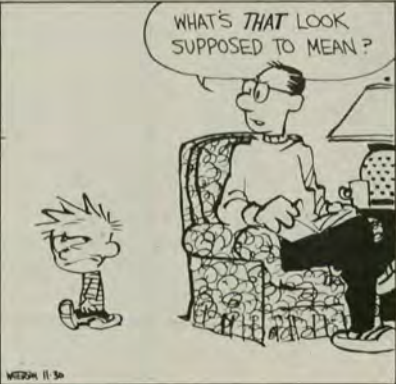
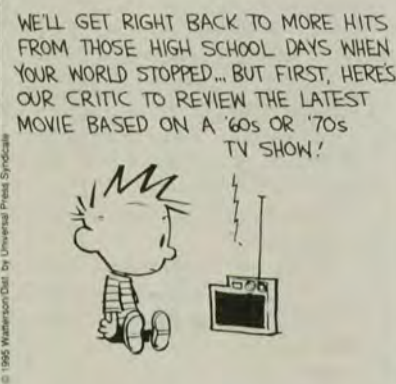
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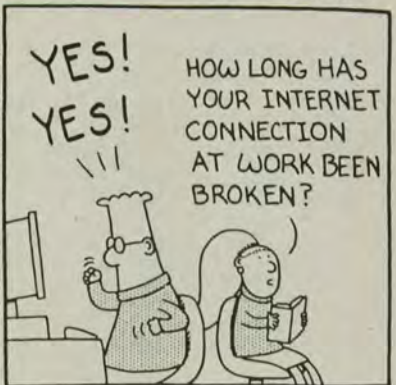
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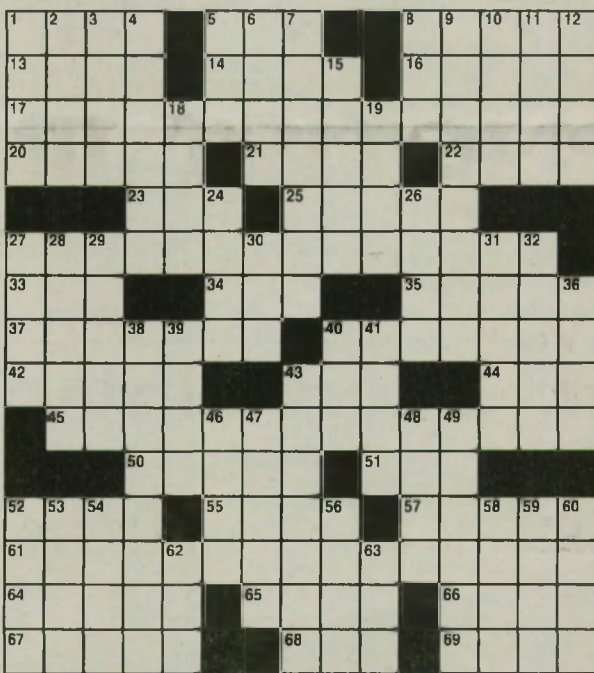
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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Trench Warfare

Last line of defense propels Irish to Final Four

By DAVE TREACY
Sports Writer

Sixteen shutouts. In sixteen games this season, Notre Dame prevented opponents from putting points on the board.

Through 23 matches, Notre Dame has outscored opponents 88-15. Keepers Jen Renola and Emily Loman have been virtually untested this year as the tandem average slightly under three saves per contest. Life has been good for the net-minders. What is the source of their well-being?

Defense. Defense has become such an integral part of Notre Dame's season. Without it, they'd be watching SportsChannel this weekend instead of being the main attraction on prime time television. Shutting down opposing offenses has turned into a mantra.

Defense must be played all over the field to keep opponents on guard, from the forwards to the goalie. But the back line must be as impenetrable as the Great Wall of China to ensure success, let alone a national championship. Without a doubt, Notre Dame has built a fortress in front of the net. And the snipers on top of the wall have very unforgiving eyes.

However, North Carolina consistently snuck over, under, and around the wall in the first contest this season. They are also the only team that has sent Notre Dame home without a goal this season, winning 2-0 in Houston. The Tarheels know about defense, and they plan to repeat their performance at home



The Observer/Mike Ruma
Defenders Kate Sobrero (above) and Kate Fisher (below) have led the Irish defense to 16 shutouts this season.



this weekend.

But to beat the Irish, the 'Heels will again have to face the wall. Only this time, the Irish backfield plans on intercepting the Carolina attack.

"We're not going to let people past us," said defender Kate Sobrero. "We'll try to stop the attack before it happens."

Irish team defense has improved over the course of the season, especially since the weekend in Houston.

Senior sweeper Ashley Scharff (background) has towered above Notre Dame opponents during the numerous shutouts which she has anchored.

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With the front line and midfield hounding the ball, the attack has kept most offenses on their own half of the field and away from the Notre Dame net.

"We've really improved over the past few weeks on team defense," defender Kate Fisher evaluated. "We're all working on our individual defense, and that has improved our team all over the field. With people in front of us attacking the ball, other teams don't have as many scoring opportunities. And if we (the back line) keep our marks, it's hard to beat us."

"At the beginning of the season, two coaches said that our defense wasn't really good," sweeper Ashley Scharff remembered. "That really spurred us on and kept our minds focused on improving."

In many respects, Scharff is the cornerstone of the Irish defense. It's her job to make sure that Fisher,

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■ JOCK STRIP

There's no time like the present

Just picture it now. On the women's soccer flight to Chapel Hill, the pilot's voice echoes over the loudspeaker.

"For your listening pleasure today, please remove the headphones from the plastic and tune to channel eight. The rap channel has not yet been approved by the FAA, so we'll have to settle for easy favorites."

After the Irish have inserted their headphones into the jack right next to the microscopic ashtray, the magic begins. Just as "Sweet Caroline" by Neil Diamond fades into the distance, James Taylor's "Carolina In My Mind" fills the ears of each player.

Even coach Petrucelli can't help but reveal a smile.

He, along with the rest of the team, knows there needs to be no reinforcement of this fact.

Ever since Notre Dame broke the Tar Heels 92-game winning streak last season with a scoreless tie, North Carolina has always held a special place in the back of Irish minds. So has the fact that they have been dominated by Carolina in the following two meetings.

Now, the perfect place James Taylor describes provides the perfect time for the Irish to defeat the 13-time NCAA champions.

"After we played them in the finals last year, I said it was going to be hard to beat this team in the finals," goalie Jen Renola said. "If somebody was going to accomplish this, it would be better to do it before the finals. Now, we have that chance and I think we're going to take advantage of it."

If they do, the Irish will fulfill their season-long goal of capturing the national championship, a game early.

For all intensive purposes, this semifinal will determine who raises the trophy on Sunday.

Put simply, this is a big game. Big enough for me to allow my ugly mug to grace the back



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Lyons quarterback Julie Byrd will attempt to lead the Blue Division to victory in interhall football's second annual all-star game this Sunday at the Loftus Center.

Interhall stars shine on Sunday

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The regular season may be over for the teams of women's interhall football, but sixty talented players will compete in one final game this weekend.

The second annual all-star game for the best players of women's interhall will take place this Sunday at 1:30 in the Loftus Sports Center.

Thirty all-star selections from the Blue Division will face thirty all-stars from the Gold Division. Each dorm will send an equal amount of representatives to the game.

Many players return from the last year's inaugural all-star game to compete this year. The Blue Division squad welcomes back quarterbacks M.T. Kraft from Pangborn and Julie Byrd from Lyons, running backs Jenny Layden from Lyons and Trish Sorensen from Pangborn, receiver Kelly Brady from Pangborn, Badin line-



backer Shelly Dillenburg, Badin defensive lineman Fran Maloney, and others.

Ed Tadajweski, who coached Pasquerilla East to the interhall finals, will be on the sideline for the Gold Division. Kevin Kuwik, coach for the Blue Division, pointed out that spectators will notice some differences in this all-star game.

"There will be a few rule changes in this game that are different from the regular season," commented Kuwik.

First, neither team will kick off either to start a half or return the ball after a score.

Second, neither team will punt the football to change possession. Third, each half will last ten minutes longer than it had in the regular season.

Marty Ogren, who introduced the idea for an all-star game last year, will coordinate the men's contest but will also help organize the women's game. He encourages students, faculty, and friends to support the players and watch both exciting games.

"We hope a lot of people will come out to watch the games. We will have cash prizes and food for the spectators," said Ogren.

The all-stars have practiced Monday night and Wednesday night in preparation for Sunday's contest. This all-star game is especially meaningful for the senior competitors. Most of them will never play organized football again, so Sunday's game will be the last opportunity to showcase their talents.

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