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Miller and Murray triumph in run-off

Candidates 'honored' by win over McInerney/Wolsfeld

By KRISTI KOLSKI
Assistant News Editor

Winning a majority of votes on all four quads, Seth Miller and Megan Murray will lead the student body as the president and vice-president in the coming year.

They see the vote as a call to get the campus connected.

"The student body put their trust in us and we really value that," Murray said.

Miller echoed similar sentiments. "We really feel honored and we will try to do our best."

With a platform outlining experience, research and realistic goals to effect change in sixteen different areas, Miller and Murray won 55.5 percent of the total vote, with 2,022 student votes in the election.

Ryan McInerney and Matt Wolsfeld claimed 45.5 percent of the vote, or 1,619 student votes.

Although disappointed, McInerney expressed support for the Miller and Murray ticket. He also hopes to continue working

in the area of student government.

"Any avenue we can pursue to implement our ideas would be great," McInerney said.

Wolsfeld declined to comment.

In yesterday's runoff, 47.7 percent of students voted, down from Monday's primary election participation of 50.1 percent. Only 85 of the 1,400 off-campus students voted, also down from the 102 students who cast ballots Monday.

After taking some time to savor their victory Miller and Murray will start working on implementing their platform.

Their ideas focus on the debit card, football ticket exchange, computer resources, financial aid, the student section in the renovated stadium, student input, academic resources, Weekend Wheels, gender relations, Mod Quad ATM, athletic facilities, book exchange and having fun.

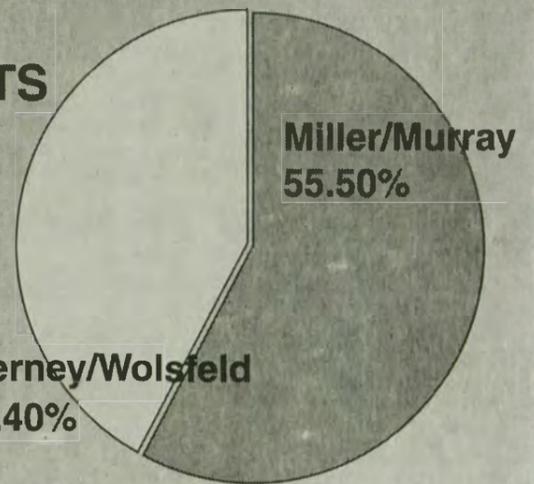
"We just really want to thank everyone who supported us," Miller said.



1996 RUNOFF RESULTS

■ Badin and Cavanaugh led the voting turnout with 76.2% and 70.9%, respectively.

■ Miller/Murray were most helped by convincing wins in North and South Quads.

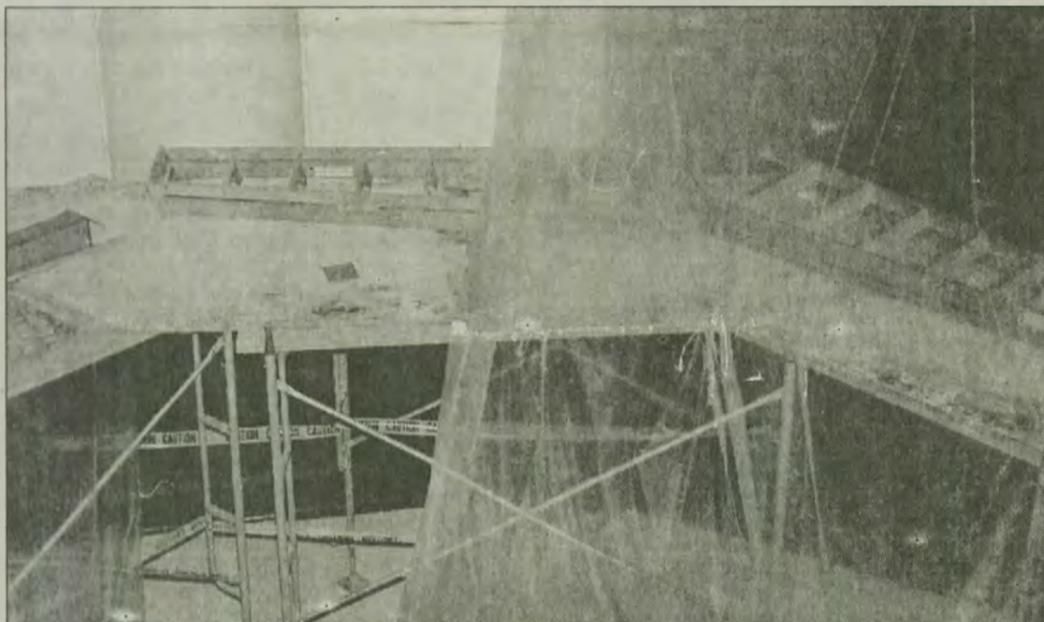


Voter Turnout

Mod	1042
God	195
North	1134
South	1117
Off Campus	85
Absentee	68
Total Votes	3641



The Observer/Christopher Mullins



The Observer/Katie Kroner

The Main Building's rotunda remains covered in scaffolding after plaster began to crack and fall from its interior. A display of African tapestries was removed from the rotunda to protect the artwork.

Damage forces exhibit removal

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

An exhibit of African textiles is seeking a new home today after plaster damage to the rotunda of the Administration Building necessitated its removal, according to Doug Bradley, curator of the Arts of the Americas, Africa and Oceania for the Snite Museum.

The exhibit, assembled in honor of Black History Month, had to be removed from the rotunda because falling and cracking plaster from the interior of the rotunda endangered the tapestries. The exhibit did not cause the damage as was originally reported.

"There's no way the cables (suspending the exhibit) were causing the cracks. They were attached to the floor joists,"

Bradley noted. He said repairmen assured him that the damage and cracking was caused by other sources.

Bradley speculates several factors, including the construction on the exterior of the building contributed to the cracking.

"It's an old building, and we just had some of our coldest weather of the year, that may have helped," he said.

The dust and debris created threaten to do serious harm to the fabric pieces, Bradley said. "It's too dangerous with all that plaster dust; it will get into anything and everything," he said.

There was no damage to any of the textiles but the exhibit is currently without a home. "We're stymied," Bradley said. "Repairs may only take a week, and if that's the case I'd like to

hang the exhibit again."

Should repairs take longer, Bradley said he would consider re-hanging the exhibit in the rotunda and leaving it up for a longer period, because adequate space for such an exhibit is hard to find.

"We're looking for public places with security and proper lighting, but they are scarce," he said. Concerns like ultraviolet rays from sunlight factor into any placement decision, said Bradley.

The incident is a tough break for the Snite because the pieces in the exhibit are rarely displayed publicly, said Bradley. "We don't have enough wall space in our current gallery for everything we have, so it was an opportunity to put out some of our better pieces," said Bradley.

Gramm exits race after poor showing in Iowa

By KEVIN GALVIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm dropped out of the Republican presidential race today, declining to endorse front-runner Bob Dole but taking a slap at his chief rival in New Hampshire, Pat Buchanan.

"Our party cannot follow the path of protectionism," Gramm told a Capitol Hill news conference announcing his withdrawal in the aftermath of a weak showing in Iowa's GOP caucuses on Monday.

"There always has been a recessive gene in the American character that has found protectionism appealing," Gramm said, a poke at Buchanan, who has made his opposition to free trade agreements a keynote of his campaign.

Gramm, once considered Dole's chief rival for the nomination, said he had gotten the message from his poor showing in Iowa and, before that, in Louisiana.

"When the voters speak, I listen," he said.

Gramm said he had no plan now to endorse another candidate. Front-runner Dole called him earlier today from New Hampshire but said he had not asked for Gramm's endorsement.

"I enjoyed every day of this campaign," Gramm said. "Some days I enjoyed it better than others."

When he walked into the room, supporters gave him a noisy welcome. Gramm looked around and asked, "Where were all you guys in Louisiana

and Iowa?"

He had bragged he would win the Louisiana caucuses two weeks ago where Buchanan was his only rival. He finished a poor second. Then came Iowa, and he finished so weak that he was doomed.

"When you run fifth in Iowa, an important state, you would have to be brain dead not to take a look at where you are and what you're doing," Gramm told reporters before abruptly cancelling afternoon campaign events Tuesday and leaving New Hampshire.

Gramm, 53, became the third candidate to quit the race. California Gov. Pete Wilson had a short-lived campaign, and Pennsylvania Sen. Arlen Specter quit late last year. Wilson and Specter now support Dole.

Gramm, who had spent at least \$19 million in the race, said he was not quitting for lack of money. "I'm in the black," he said.

If he had stayed in the race, observers said, he would have jeopardized his chances of reelection to his Senate seat in Texas.

"It is my goal now to become a great senator," he said.

He ended with a laughline: "I'm tired of coming home late at night and having my own dog bark at me because he doesn't know who I am."

In advance of Gramm's announcement, Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken noted, "If he's not going to be able to turn it around, then the smart thing to do is simply to pull out and concentrate on the Senate."

INSIDE COLUMN

Cigarette butts and a revelation

I like to walk back from the dining hall and have an after dinner smoke just so I can flick the butt into the grass right before I get to the sand filled ash-bucket at the front door of Grace Hall.

Brian Blank
Assistant Graphics Editor

It seems that some people on campus actually think this way. Maybe it is just habit, or a testimony to the effects of a throw-away society. Whichever the case, I still see cigarette butts all around the entrance to my dorm, just a few feet from the ash-bucket, and empty cans and other assorted trash littering the campus.

The students of Notre Dame pride themselves on community service projects, commitment to social awareness and ethical training, but actions (or lack there of) speak louder than words. Why does Recyclin' Irish have such a hard time finding volunteers for the student run recycling efforts on campus?

It is our turn now. It is time to re-evaluate our attitudes about the world around us. We need to move away from the disposable society mentality and develop a more non-destructive attitude toward the environment.

At a Catholic institution, it is especially troubling to find such an apathy towards the environment. The western world has consistently lacked compassion for the environment. This stems mainly from the outdated religious view of man's dominance over everything in the world, as granted by God in the first book of the Bible.

I do not wish to debunk the Bible from its place in religion. Throughout my entire life, I have been taught to follow the teaching found in the Bible and respect the wisdom found there, but on this subject I wonder if something is missing or got lost in the translation.

I am not the first to think this way about religion's role in the environmental movement. I came across this idea while reading Father Thomas Berry's book, *The Universe Story*. Father Berry is a major proponent of a new understanding of the universe. He is an eco-theologian, portraying the logic and understanding of modern science in a religious and almost mystic light.

Berry calls us to rethink our religious views on creation and the universe and to incorporate the ideas being produced by our modern sciences. He does not suggest that we throw out any aspect of our Catholic faith. He simply wants us to rethink it! We must rewrite the story in modern terms that will finally end the discrepancy between scientific and religious accounts of creation and the evolution of the human being.

The universe is constantly in progress, it is in a continuing state of becoming. The universe itself is revelatory. If we incorporate our contemporary understanding of the universe, perhaps we can develop a more ecologically minded world.

Open your mind to the possibility of a new and fresh understanding of the world. It may shock you to look at some of the things you take for granted.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Boulder blasted apart in Japanese tunnel cave-in rescue

TOKYO

Rescue workers used power shovels Wednesday to begin digging toward 20 people trapped in a tunnel that collapsed when a boulder the size of a 20-story building slammed into it.

Distraught relatives, many of whom have kept vigil near the tunnel entrance since the collapse Saturday, said they feared anyone who survived the cave-in will already have frozen to death.

It took four dynamite blasts over four days to reduce the rock to rubble that could be cleared away. Rescue workers promised Wednesday to keep up efforts to reach the bus and car trapped inside.

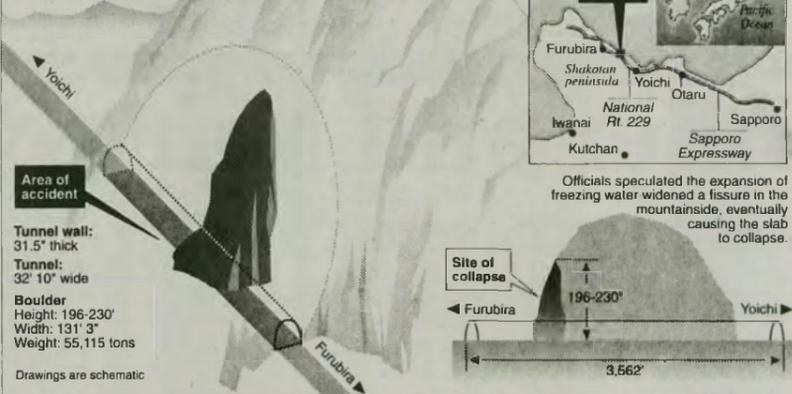
"We think that we can speed up the pace of the operations from now on," said Yoshiaki Abe, director of the road maintenance division at the Hokkaido Development Bureau, which is leading the rescue effort.

Rescuers had feared that prematurely entering the tunnel to remove debris might trigger another landslide.

But even with the boulder gone, officials said it could take several

Collapsed tunnel

Rescuers failed to remove a huge boulder that trapped people in a highway tunnel in northern Japan.



Drawings are schematic



Officials speculated the expansion of freezing water widened a fissure in the mountainside, eventually causing the slab to collapse.

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days to dig out the debris at the site outside a remote cliffside village about 550 miles north of Tokyo.

The rescue has dominated national news coverage. Media trucks have descended on the accident scene and on the nearby fishing village of Furubira, home to many of the 19 passengers on the bus.

Early in the effort, soldiers snaked a tiny camera through the rubble to look at the bus, but they have conducted no such searches for signs of life since.

It wasn't clear what caused the giant rock slab to fall, but experts said water forming ice in the mountainside may have been the cause.

Clinton announces drug conference

WASHINGTON

President Clinton will convene a national conference in early March to design a campaign to reduce drug-related violence among the young, the White House announced Wednesday. The announcement of the forum, which has been in the works for months, came one day after the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the government's war against drugs is in retreat with Clinton bearing part of the blame. Clinton also has put too much emphasis on treating hard-core users and not enough on law enforcement, Hatch told a Drug Enforcement Administration conference called to discuss the growing popularity of methamphetamines, or "speed." "Although the senator says treatment doesn't count, let me remind him that treatment is not for the benefit of the addict; it's for the benefit of society to keep them away from their drug habit — committing more crimes," Rahm Emanuel, the White House director of special projects, said Wednesday.



Man convicted in mail bombing

WILMINGTON, N.C.

A man was convicted Wednesday of mailing a pipe bomb that blew off several of his wife's fingers and injured one of her co-workers. Jurors also found Stephan Bullis guilty of sending a second bomb to his wife's office building. That one was discovered in a mail bin and detonated after his arrest. Tracy Bullis smiled as the verdict was read, then sobbed quietly, along with Judith Harrison, the co-worker who was slightly injured. She had cried in court last week when she removed a glove to show her mangled hand. Bullis, 31, remained motionless. His public defender said he would likely be sentenced to life in prison, plus 40 years. He also faces a possible \$1.5 million fine. "Life means life in federal court," attorney Michael Howell said. Prosecutors said Bullis was a cold, calculating man who was having an affair and bombed his wife July 10 after her life-insurance benefits were increased. They also said he faked his tears on the witness stand when asked his reaction to seeing his wife's mangled hand for the first time. At the time of the bombing, the couple had been married five years and Mrs. Bullis told investigators she thought their marriage was a happy one.

Physician mistakes doll for fetus

STAMFORD, Conn.

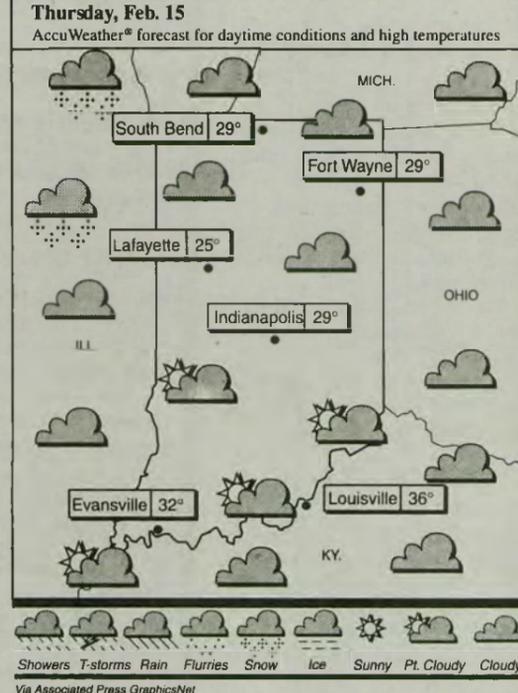
A medical training doll found along a darkened roadside was too realistic for an assistant medical examiner: He mistook it for an aborted, partially frozen fetus and declared it dead. Police found the doll after a passerby called Sunday. It was covered with sand and gravel and one of its arms was severed. Assistant Medical Examiner Henry Minot was called to the scene, and sent the tiny body to the state Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Farmington for an autopsy. Minot said both he and police were fooled. "This was obviously something that had been at the side of the road through a snowstorm ... and it looked enough like a fetus so that we thought it was," Minot said Wednesday. The state's chief medical examiner, Dr. Wayne Carver, said the silicon rubber doll was a training manikin made to resemble an anatomically correct fetus. "It's not a doll you would buy for kids."

Gulf War report implicates Pentagon

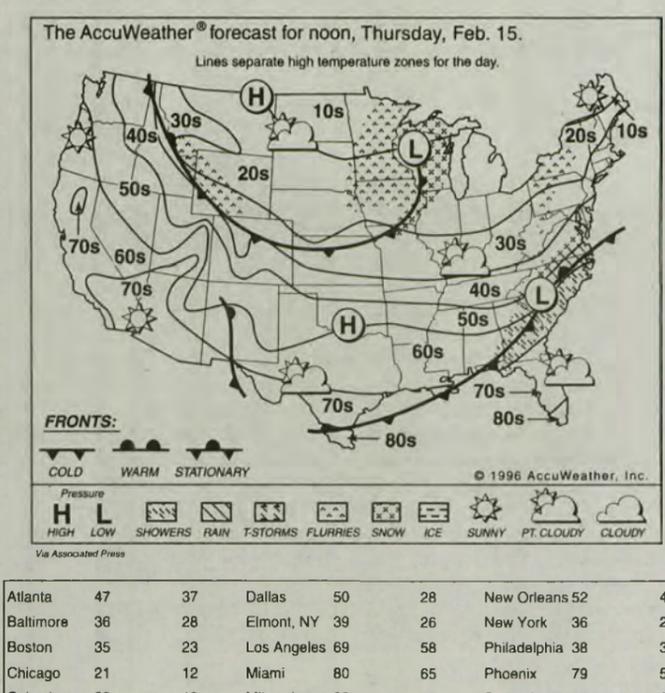
WASHINGTON

The Pentagon has complicated investigations into Gulf War illnesses by its poor record-keeping, delayed outreach programs and faulty chemical and biological warfare equipment, a presidential committee said Wednesday. The Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses, in an interim report, also said research into the health problems of Persian Gulf veterans needs to be better coordinated and veterans need to be kept better informed. President Clinton set up the 12-member committee last year to review the broad range of issues surrounding the health problems that have afflicted thousands of veterans of the 1991 war with Iraq. Deputy Defense Secretary John White, in a statement, said the Pentagon appreciates the "constructive input" of the committee and said many of its recommendations are being carried out.

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Haitian election dubbed 'well-run'

By MATT GAREAU
News Writer

Low voter turnout in the recent Haitian presidential election was overshadowed by the peaceful and free nature of the election, according to Sister Sally Brickner, a member of the organization Witness for Peace.

Brickner spoke at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies on Wednesday, sharing her first-hand observations of the election which led to the first peaceful transfer of power in Haiti in over 200 years.

Brickner was one of nineteen members of the non-profit organization Witness for Peace invited to observe the December presidential elections in Haiti. Among their duties were the processing of ballots at the polling places, observation of voter turnout, and keeping a close watch for any signs of force or coercion. The group was required to report all findings to the official election committee.

"The election itself seemed to be very well run," commented Brickner. "However, there was really very low voter turnout. Only about

28% of eligible voters cast ballots."

This was the seventh Haitian election in seven months. The large amount of elections over a short time period may have contributed to a low voter turnout.

According to Brickner, other factors affecting voter turnout include ignorance of the importance of casting a ballot and the lack of radical changes in the struggling economy following past elections. However, the most important reason may have been that President-elect Rene Preval's victory was considered a foregone conclusion.

Brickner firmly believes that the peaceful election indicates that there is hope for a better future in Haiti. "Haitians seem determined to rise from their ashes," she said.

The Caribbean island has been rocked with political and economic turmoil in recent years. Preval will replace the popular Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who came to power ten years ago after toppling dictator Jean-Claude Duvalier. "Under the rule of Duvalier, there was much repression of the people," asserted Brick-

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Scully celebrates fifty years

Teacher, rector reaches eleventh year at Notre Dame

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
News Writer

Brother Bonaventure Scully became a member of the Congregation of Francis Xavier fifty years ago today.



Scully

"Brother B," as he is affectionately dubbed by the residents of

Keenan Hall, has seen many places and worked several jobs in his career as a Brother.

He has lived in Baltimore, New York, Denver and Memphis in the latter two cities he served as Superintendent of Catholic Schools. In addition, he was the principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Bethesda, Maryland in the late 1970's.

His first visit to Notre Dame was during a sabbatical in 1980, but he was asked to return in 1985. His wealth of experience as an administrator has been well utilized in the eleven years he has served as the Keenan Hall rector. "Brother brings a lot to this dorm. He gets along with all the

residents very well," said Keenan sophomore Michael Quadrini.

In addition to these duties, Scully has continued teaching, often inviting his Freshman Seminar class for meetings in the Keenan basement.

Scully is instrumental in the organization of such campus events as Diversity Day and the Keenan Revue, sacrificing large amounts of his time making suggestions and helping out the student organizers. "Brother is a big help during these events," said Miguel Berastain, a senior who was the director of last year's diversity day. "He helps us accomplish all that we need done, and is always a source of great ideas."

■ NORTHERN IRELAND

Britain reacts to IRA bombing

By SHAWN POGATCHNIK
Associated Press

BELFAST
Beefing up security following an Irish Republican Army bombing last week, Britain announced Wednesday it would deploy an extra army battalion in Northern Ireland.

The 1st Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment will be garrisoned by Friday in bases along the British-ruled province's border with the rest of Ireland. This was "a precautionary and prudent measure," a senior British army source said on condition of anonymity.

On Friday, the IRA declared an end to its 17-month cease-fire and bombed a London business district, killing two and wounding dozens. The attack poisoned the political atmosphere and revived fears of bombings and assassinations in Northern Ireland.

In Dublin, the government-

sponsored Forum for Peace and Reconciliation announced Wednesday it was suspending its weekly sessions because of the blast.

The forum had been established a month after the IRA's September 1994 cease-fire to bring the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party into mainstream political debate — but only on the understanding that the cease-fire would last.

The cease-fire had halted a quarter-century of violence between the mainly Catholic IRA, which wants Northern Ireland to become part of the Irish Republic, and "loyalists" who want the majority-Protestant province remain a part of Britain.

Government ministers and many other Irish politicians now refuse to meet Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams unless he can persuade the IRA's ruling council to reinstate its cease-fire, a subject aides to Irish Prime

Minister John Bruton are expected to discuss Friday with Adams.

Ireland's previous prime minister, Albert Reynolds, met Adams on Tuesday and came away confident that the cease-fire could be resurrected.

Reynolds told the Irish parliament, the Dail, that Adams could "get the IRA to return to a full cessation of violence" if the British and Irish governments first charted a new course toward multiparty negotiations on Northern Ireland's future.

During the cease-fire, Sinn Fein talked with the British government for months but never was allowed into negotiations with leaders of Northern Ireland's pro-British Protestant majority. Britain said the IRA had to show its cease-fire was "permanent" by starting to disarm first, a move rejected by Sinn Fein as surrender.

Protestant proposals, backed by Britain, to hold an election to a so-called "peace convention" as a way forward have been firmly rejected both by Sinn Fein and the north's moderate Catholic leaders.

However, Bruton, looking ahead to a summit with British Prime Minister John Major, has suggested the Irish government might compromise on the election idea.

The extra battalion — about 500 soldiers — will bring British troop strength in Northern Ireland back to more than 17,000, among them the other six battalions of the Royal Irish, a locally recruited, predominantly Protestant regiment.

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Clinton associate denies coverup attempt

Brickner

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By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

An Arkansas lawyer who visited the White House around the time Hillary Rodham Clinton's long-sought legal billing records reappeared said today he didn't discuss Whitewater-related matters with her.



Mrs. Clinton

Mrs. Clinton met in August at the White House residence with Alston Jennings, a Little Rock, Ark., lawyer representing a central figure in the Whitewater controversy, Arkansas businessman Seth Ward.

Jennings testified that he and Mrs. Clinton discussed legal work they had done as adversaries in the past, to help prepare the first lady for an anticipated attack "concerning her ability as a lawyer."

He said the Clintons' private attorney told him they anticipated an article would be published that demeaned Mrs. Clinton's professional expertise.

"They anticipated some attack on the first lady concerning her ability as a lawyer," Jennings told a hearing of the Senate Whitewater Committee.

During his discussion with the president's wife, he said, "We did not talk in any way about Whitewater" or related matters.

It was around the time of

Jennings' visit that White House aide Carolyn Huber says Mrs. Clinton's billing records, under subpoena for more than two years, inexplicably appeared on a table in a book room in the family quarters.

In addition to Jennings' testimony, the Whitewater panel also heard today from Chelsea Clinton's former nanny, Helen Dickey.

Asked whether she had ever seen the billing records in a room in the family residence known as the book room or anywhere else in the White House, Dickey replied, "Not that I remember."

The billing records included details of Mrs. Clinton's work on the Castle Grande project — a matter she had said in a sworn statement she could not remember.

The White House and Mrs. Clinton's private lawyer have declined to discuss her meeting with Jennings, disclosed by The Washington Post last week. The White House told the committee late Tuesday the meeting occurred on Aug. 9, not Aug. 10 as previously reported.

Federal regulators have called Ward a straw purchaser in a sham real estate project named Castle Grande, which brought millions of dollars in losses to the failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan that is at the center of the Whitewater real estate affair. All the funds came from the S&L, while Ward put up no money.

Madison, owned by a business partner of President

Clinton and his wife, James McDougal, used Mrs. Clinton's law firm for legal work.

Dickey, the former nanny, already has been questioned by Whitewater committee investigators about the suicide of former White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster.

A White House spokesman has said that Republicans' statements about Dickey — that she supposedly learned of Foster's death hours before White House officials say they were notified — is one of the "wild conspiracy theories" surrounding Foster's suicide.

At Tuesday's Whitewater hearing, committee Republicans grilled a former Clinton aide about a bill Clinton signed as Arkansas governor after being pressured on the basis of his ties to Madison.

An April 1987 memo to Clinton from another aide that shows that Jim Guy Tucker, the current Arkansas gover-

nor, and R.D. Randolph, his partner in Castle Sewer & Water Co., pressed Clinton to change his mind about legislation that would have allowed small water companies to set their own rates.

Tucker and Randolph wanted to raise the water company's rates, and said that without the increase they might walk away from Castle's \$1 million debt at Madison.

A few days before, Clinton had vetoed a bill that was worded to benefit only Castle Sewer & Water.

He argued it was too narrowly drawn.

ner. She noted that many of the economic and political problems from the days of Duvalier have not disappeared from Haiti. For instance, Haiti is still one of the poorest nations in the Western Hemisphere, let alone the world.

However, Bruckner believes that the presence of non-profit organizations such as Witness for Peace will help alleviate this situation. She believes their continued aid will help things run smoothly, providing real hope for change in Haiti's future.

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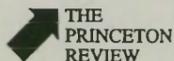
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■ COLOMBIA

Massacre rocks northwest region, rebel group blamed

By CHRIS TORCHIA
Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia
Gunmen killed 11 banana farm workers after pulling them off a bus yesterday in a violence-torn region of northwest Colombia.

Authorities blamed the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, a leftist rebel group that is feuding with the army, former guerrillas and right-wing paramilitary groups.

The bus was heading to a banana farm when gunmen stopped it at a roadblock near Carepa, 280 miles northwest of Bogota, police Col. Libardo Molina told RCN radio.

The victims, 10 men and a woman, were members of a political group founded by demobilized rebels, according to Mario Agudelo, leader of the group, called Hope, Peace and Liberty.

Witnesses said several workers were wounded when they jumped out bus windows to escape.

One man, 23-year-old Elias Palacio, was shot four times but said he survived because the bodies of other victims fell on him.

President Ernesto Samper condemned the massacre and ordered security forces to swiftly hunt down those responsible for the attack.

Samper declared a nationwide state of emergency in August, partly because of violence in Uraba, a rural region near the border with Panama that has been the site of several attacks in the past year.

Rebels were believed responsible for a similar attack Sept. 20 in which 26 banana workers were killed, and for an Aug. 29 massacre in which 17 men were tied up and shot to death.

Eighteen people were killed in an Aug. 12 attack on a disco club in Uraba that was blamed on a paramilitary group formed to defend wealthy ranchers against rebel kidnapping and extortion.

■ YUGOSLAVIA

Peace accord faces review

By BARRY SCHWEID
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The United States and its allies will meet Friday in Rome with three Balkan presidents in an effort to shore up compliance with the Bosnia peace accord, a senior U.S. official said today.

Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke will represent the United States. Russian, German, French, British, Italian and other European officials are expected to attend along with Presidents Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia, Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia.

The official, who insisted on anonymity, said an announcement would be made shortly in Rome.

The accords to settle the war, worked out last fall near Dayton, Ohio, are being tested by the feuding parties through slow implementation and seizing of alleged war crimes suspects.

Earlier, four senators led by Bob Dole expressed outrage at reports Radovan Karadzic, the

Bosnian Serb leader wanted on war crimes charges, was allowed to pass through checkpoints in Bosnia manned by U.S. and other NATO troops.

In a letter to President Clinton, Senate Majority Leader Dole, R-Kan., and Sens. Joseph I. Lieberman, D-Conn., Orrin G. Hatch, R-Utah, and Jesse Helms, R-N.C., asked for an explanation.

The senators said they do not advocate American and other troops hunting down war crimes suspects. But they said a "see no evil" policy is unconscionable and contrary to a pledge by Adm. Leighton Smith, commander of the 60,000 peacekeeping troops in Bosnia, to assist in capturing suspects.

"We would like to know what the NATO investigation into this weekend's incident has revealed," the four senators said. "We are writing to express our outrage."

The U.S. official who oversees implementation of the Bosnia peace settlement says American and other NATO peacekeeping troops are not required to arrest suspected war criminals.

Assistant Secretary of State Robert L. Gallucci also said Tuesday that allied soldiers manning checkpoints in the former Yugoslav republic are not supposed to stop cars carrying civilians to see if suspects are inside.

"The apprehension of indicted individuals is not a mission requirement," Gallucci told a news conference mainly for foreign journalists. But he said U.S. and other troops in NATO's Implementation Force could arrest any suspected war criminals they happen upon if they decide it is safe to do so.

Gallucci was responding to a reporter who questioned why Karadzic and Ratko Mladic, the political and military leaders of the Bosnian Serbs, have not been arrested. Both have been indicted by an international war crimes tribunal in The Hague, the Netherlands.

Karadzic has traveled from Bosnia to Belgrade several times since the peace accord took effect in December. Last week he traveled from his eastern Bosnian stronghold of Pale to Banja Luka, an Serb-held industrial city in western Bosnia.

CAMPUS MINISTRY... ...CONSIDERATIONS

Confession: Treating Heart Problems

Heart disease continues to be a major cause of death in the U.S. Yet, because of early diagnosis, better methods of surgery, and proper treatment, those who have heart disease may be able to live longer and more freely.

There is another kind of heart problem which is more prevalent than any other. Symptoms include self-interested ambition, abuse of others, and ignoring people in need. This hardness of heart is called sin. If left untreated, it is deadly. The one tried and true treatment for this problem of the heart is honesty. Honesty that is followed by a commitment to love others and self usually leads a person to live more fully.

There are various ways to be honest with ourselves and with others. They all require concrete steps.

One concrete method offered by the Catholic Church is the Sacrament of Reconciliation, also known as the Sacrament of Penance and Confession.

The Church teaches that speaking honestly and actually saying "I'm sorry" to another person (in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, this person is a priest) is essential for real healing to take place. The Church teaches that it is important to hear the words "You are forgiven" for real healing and reconciliation to take place.

It is the Faith of the Church that this is God's way of opening our hearts in order to heal them. It is God's way of removing the obstacles that cause our hearts to be so hard. It is God's way of allowing us to live more freely. It is God's way of helping us to be the kind of people we really want to be, the kind of people God is calling us to be.

Many people celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation here at Notre Dame. At the Basilica of the Sacred Heart opportunities for Confession are at 11:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Let's not leave these problems of the heart untreated. Let us accept God's invitation to live more freely and more generously.

Fr. Bob Dowd, C.S.C.

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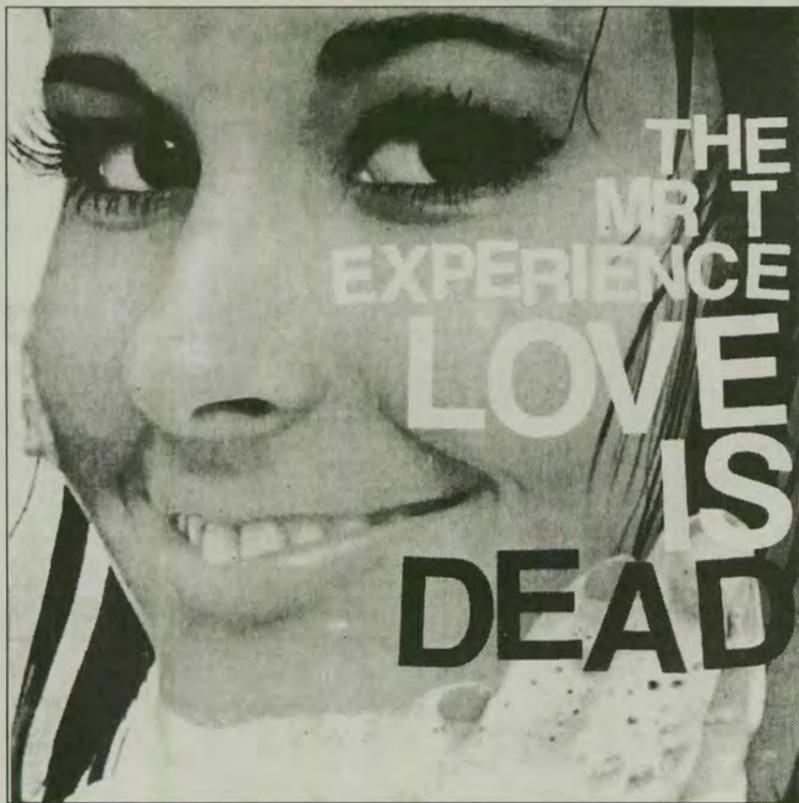
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■ ALBUM REVIEW

Love may be dead, but Mr. T lives



Mr. T Experience

Love Is Dead

Lookout! Records



out of five

By BRENT DICRESCENZO

Music Critic

Across campus, nestled between the jewel boxes of Hootie and Rusted Root, are copies of Green Day's *Dookie*. Throw them out. Trade them in. Barter them to suckers for a copy of the new Mr. T Experience album, *Love is Dead*. But it is

unjust to compare the Mr. T. Experience to Green Day. In fact, Green Day should be compared to the Mr. T. Experience. After all, Billie Joe was mopping the floors of the legendary Gilman Street Club in Berkeley when the Mr. T. Experience began playing there in the mid-eighties.

Dr. Frank has been the only steady member of the Mr. T Experience since those early days. Apparently, he's the only one who can fully comprehend the phenomenon that is Mr. T, for he writes all the music and lyrics to the songs. At times in the past Dr. Frank could come up with some funny songs, some catchy songs, and some rocking songs, but on *Love Is Dead*, each tune is a mix of all of these styles. In addition, the stripping of the band to three piece adds enormous power to each song. The overlaid surf-influenced guitar lines of past albums have been left aside; only one guitar remains. As compensation for this loss, the lead power-chords are cranked high and each song bounces and crunches along.

Unlike Green Day, who borrow (steal?) from the Buzzcocks, the Mr. T Experience leans more towards the Beach Boy spectrum of pop, as heard in songs like "Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba." Unlike past line-ups, the new rhythm section contributes to the vocal melodies. Joel, the bass player, backs up each song, echoes the lead vocals and occasionally sings lead. The new voice styling appears most obviously in "Thank You (For Not Being One of Them)." These vocal hooks float the Mr. T. Experience above the flood of other generic pop-punk bands on MTV. Even better, Dr. Frank doesn't try to sound British like that Billie Joe.

Every time Green Day's "Basket Case" plays every blue blazer/black dress bedecked student stops dead in their tracks to sing the opening lines as some sort of ritualistic anthem. Yet how many of our generation can honestly relate to paranoia and being institutionalized? An anthem should reflect some sort of reality for the majority and not some pretentious angst that no one can relate to.

In contrast to Green Day's "Basket Case," any of the tunes on *Love Is Dead* would work as an immediate anthem replacement. Perhaps the bungling-boy-falls-head-over-heels-for-uninterested-girl song called "I'm Like Yeah, But She's All No" would do. Or how about the satirical anti-depressant ode, "That Prozac Moment" with the lines "I've already wasted half a life-time or so if I change my mind how would I know? I need a Dr. Frank-ectomy though and hope it never grows back- pass the prozac?"

The lyrics on *Love Is Dead* are penned in a language more common than typical rock lyrics. They are the words of a twenty-something musician raised on a steady diet of pop culture—someone who can't find that special someone, or has lost that special someone, or can't be with that special someone.

However, the Mr. T Experience are not just whimpering bachelors. In fact, they don't really take themselves all too seriously. The Mr. T Experience properly keep their collective ego in check on the song "Dumb Little Band." Dr. Frank sings, "The guy at the bar says he thinks we're okay/ We kind of remind him of Green Day/ But it's a dumb little band and there's not much to say." Just when the wet rag of the pop-punk genre seemed to have been rung dry, the Mr. T Experience offers hope. Now, let's just hope they can hold the current roster for more than one album.

■ SOPHOMORE LITERARY FESTIVAL PREVIEW

Brooks brings unique perspective to SLF

By SARAH CASHORE

Assistant Accent Editor

Poetry really is life. It is life sifted through a strainer," Gwendolyn Brooks writes in her "Young Poets' Primer." Throughout her long and successful career as one of the best-known poets of the twentieth century, Gwendolyn Brooks has sifted and sorted life through her own unique and incomparable fashion.

Brooks, who will share her poetry tonight at the Sophomore Literary Festival, began writing poetry at age seven. Her first book of poems, "A Street in Bronzeville," was published in 1945. Visiting Notre Dame for the first time since reading at the 1973 Sophomore Literary Festival, Brooks returns having been honored with a Pulitzer Prize in 1950 for "Annie Allen," two Guggenheim Fellowships, the 1989 Frost Medal of the Poetry Society of America, the 1994 National Book Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters, and more than 70 honorary degrees.

Brooks' accomplishments as a poet have also extended into the public sector through her involvement as poetry consultant to the Library of Congress and as Poet Laureate in 1985. The advisory board of the National Endowment for the Humanities also chose Brooks to deliver the prestigious Jefferson Lecture in 1994. A lifelong resident of Chicago, Brooks currently serves as Illinois' Poet Laureate, a position she has held since 1968.

In addition to sharing her poetical abilities in official capacities, Gwendolyn Brooks continues to be an active voice as she travels around the country, bringing her gift to not only colleges and libraries, but also hospitals, prisons, and drug rehabilitation centers. Through her poetry, Brooks consistently expresses a strong social conscience and her actions support her words.

Describing the role of poet and poetry, Brooks says, "A poet is a person who distills life and crystallizes experience which he holds in his hand. Prose is survey. Poetry is siren."

Brooks distills and crystallizes life in her poetry from a perspective fundamentally shaped by her racial heritage. Identifying herself primarily as a member of the black community and secondarily as a poet, Brooks says she feels a strong obligation to write from and for this community. Rejecting the label "African-American" because she believes it excludes those members of the black community who are not American, Brooks frequently writes about the lives of blacks in American cities. Blazing a trail for her successors, Brooks was the first black poet to receive the Pulitzer Prize and was the first female black poet to be named poetry consultant to the Library of Congress.

A strong proponent of poetical revisions, Brooks has carefully cultivated a style all her own. While her literary influences and "admiration" are as wide ranging as Chaucer and Emily Dickinson, Brooks is conscious of creating her own voice and avoids echoing the voices of those she admires. Her voice has emerged in over twenty-five collections of poetry and fiction, and in her two-volume autobiography. Brooks' latest work, entitled "Report From Part Two," was published last month. Well into her seventies, Brooks continues to speak with a powerful poetic voice.

Although she says she is intrigued by the distinctly modern musical form of rap, Brooks does not embrace certain other modern mediums, including television and video. Those who attend the Festival tonight will note that, unlike the previous readings, Brooks' reading will not be filmed, at her request. The consummate poet of the real, Brooks believes that television and video "demystify" and project authors as "images."

In a society which at times seems obsessed with image rather than substance, the poetry of Gwendolyn Brooks assumes even greater importance. Brooks creates poems which speak of the truth and realities of modern life, yet her work is generally imbued with a strong sense of hope. Her poetry is as candid and aware as Brooks herself, and the Sophomore Literary Festival welcomes her back with admiration and anticipation.



Photo courtesy of SLF

Gwendolyn Brooks will share her poetry tonight at 8 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. A reception will follow the reading.

ALBUM REVIEW

Albums like this...

Soraya's bland mixture of clichés falls flat "On Nights Like This."

After Van Morrison's truly awful *Days Like This* comes Soraya's unspeakably bland *On Nights Like This*. Pleasantness was never so painful, nice was never so nasty. Nothing about Soraya is offensive except her complete lack of offensiveness. She reworks every cliché in the Great Big Book of How to Write a Mega-selling Pop Hit. No doubt you'll be hearing this album on every radio station, in every elevator and on every anodyne sitcom before the week is out.

Sure, the songs stick in one's head but that doesn't make this quality art; it just means that Soraya has the lucrative knack of identifying a good hook for what it is. Unfortunately a good hook does not a song make. Nor can seamless and pristine production hide the fact that there is as much substance to this album as there was to the Presley-Jackson union.

Sometimes routine songs can be endowed with personality by virtue of the quality of the vocals, but unfortunately, that isn't the case here. Soraya's voice is pleasant but utterly unremarkable. The good people



Soraya
On Nights Like This
Tantrum Records
★★
out of five

While Sade can get away with an obsessive concern with the romantic realm, Soraya hasn't got the talent to carry it off.

-by Tim Bayne

at Island Records would have us believe that the influence of Rickie Lee Jones and Joni Mitchell can be discerned in Soraya's vocal delivery. Perhaps they would also have us believe that Rush Limbaugh is the best thing that has happened to America since Sesame Street.

But it is with its lyrical content that *On Nights Like This* really puts itself fully and finally outside the pale. Apparently Soraya was an English literature major in college and for some unfathomable reason she seems to think that reading Cervantes and Austin imparts the ability to write a lyric worth listening to. It doesn't. From "Reason to Believe" comes, "I've been searching for a reason/ I've been searching for a way/ for a reason to believe/ for a way to be set free." Most every track finds Soraya wistfully pinning for lost love.

ALBUM REVIEW

A lukewarm wind from the North

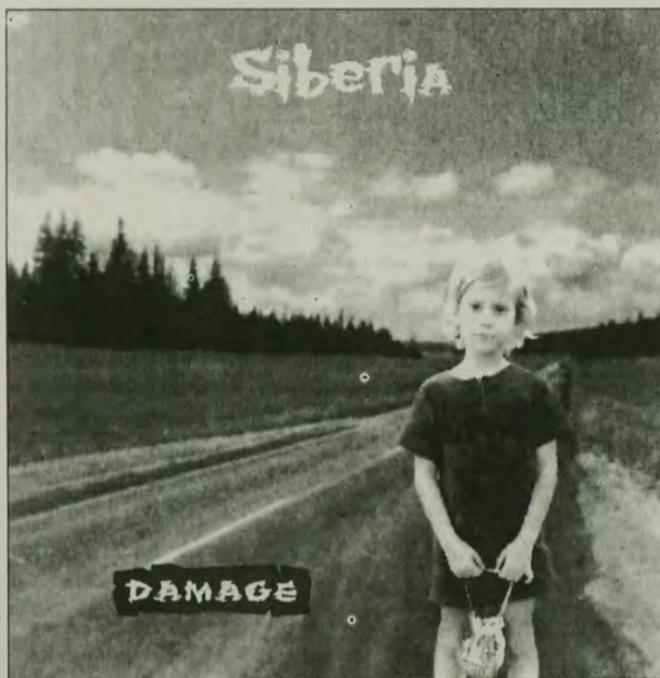
Siberia displays budding potential on latest release "Damage."

There are a plethora of groups currently out there who have been raised listening to their dads' Beatles LP's and moved on to discover Tom Petty and other lite-Southern rockers in their teens. The differences between these groups is usually found in the amount of reverb in their guitars.

Enter Siberia, neither the latest or the greatest of the new guitar-rockers. Their new album, *Damage*, opens with a dreadfully unrevolutionary blues-based piece of grunge called "Same Old Story." For a twist, singer Randi Farmer sings in a talky, detached, Lou Reed-inspired hum leaving very little to cheer about.

Farmer is one of the most annoying things about Siberia. In many of the songs she sounds as if she really could not care less. The most hapless song on the album is a remake of "Sugar Sugar," which until recently was relegated to sugar-substitute commercials. Here, Farmer, to her credit, can barely bring herself to sing.

The most annoying thing about Siberia is their tremendous potential. There actually are four songs on *Damage* that make it worth anyone's while to pick up the CD. These four songs stick to minor chords, mostly three-beat patterns, and Farmer sings like she means it. The results are scary. "Sorry" has an eerie descending guitar pattern that is quietly atmospheric



Siberia
Damage
Necessary Records
★★★
out of five

late Siberia-as-we-know-it. Ambient, echo-y, blues-based grunge during the verse, the steam of this song dissipates into soot for the moronic chorus—a blatant Beatles update—and then becomes a disposable blow-off bridge in which Farmer sounds like that dumb girl who always smokes on the corner. Although it is worth waiting for Siberia to grow up, don't make the mistake of waiting too long.

-by Kevin Dolan

and intense. "Black Car" switches from the three-beat to a four-beat major key bridge featuring guitar and strings while the listener waits with held breath for something to happen. "Underground" opens with just haunting guitar and Farmer's rare emotionally involved vocals.

The best song on the album, and the best song on any disc released in 1996, is "Peter." Farmer shows you what can happen when she is intense while guitarist John West keeps it subtle—his best level—and the production sounds like a rainy evening in December. Farmer cares about this song and it is the best song no one will hear this year.

Siberia is more than capable of greatness, if they could just put it together for twelve songs. Until they do, listen to "Cowboy Trip" to perfectly encapsu-

WSND Top 20

1. Smashing Pumpkins - *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*
2. Jewel - *You Were Meant for Me*
3. No Doubt - *Tragic Kingdom*
4. Possum Dixon - *Star Maps*
5. Indigo Girls - *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*
6. Tori Amos - *Boys for Pele*
7. 22 Brides - *Beaker*
8. Oasis - (*What's the Story*) *Morning Glory?*
9. Radiohead - *Just (for college)*
10. Tripmaster Monkey - *Practice Applications*
11. The Presidents of the U.S.A. - self-titled
12. Iodine - *Maximum Joy*
13. Folk Implosion - *The Folk Implosion*
14. Saturday Morning - *Cartoons' Greatest Hits*
15. 16 Horsepower - *Sackcloth 'N' Ashes*
16. X-Ray Roger Jimmy
17. Siberia - *Damage*
18. Swifty - *Bubbling Over*
19. Frank Black - *The Cult of Ray*
20. Foo Fighters - self-titled

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Tracks Top 20

1. Joan Osborne - *Relish*
2. Bush - *Sixteen Stone*
3. Seven Mary Three - *American Standard*
4. Smashing Pumpkins - *Mellon Collie & The Infinite Sadness*
5. Alanis Morissette - *Jagged Little Pill*
6. Oasis - (*What's the Story*) *Morning Glory?*
7. Kenny Shepherd - *Ledbetter*
8. Enya - *Memory of Trees*
9. Beastie Boys - *Aglio and Olio*
10. Natalie Merchant - *Tigerlily*
11. Goo Goo Dolls - *Boy Named Goo*
12. NOFX - *Heavy Petting*
13. Rolling Stones - *Stripped*
14. Reservoir Dogs Soundtrack
15. Melissa Etheridge - *Your Little Secret*
16. Rusted Root - *When I Woke*
17. Shania Twain - *Woman in Me*
18. Van Morrison - *How Long Has This Been Going On?*
19. *Walking to Exhale* Soundtrack
20. R. Kelly - self-titled

The Tracks Top 20 is compiled from Tracks' sales records, week ending 2/13..

NBA

Nets, Gilliam top Pacers, 88-87

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
Associated Press

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Armon Gilliam had his second clutch fourth quarter in two nights against Indiana, scoring 15 in the final period as the New Jersey Nets edged the Pacers 88-87 Wednesday night.

Gilliam, who had 17 fourth-quarter points Tuesday night in the Nets' victory at Indianapolis, scored 13 of New Jersey's final 17 points and finished with 25.

The victory was a costly one for the Nets, though, as guard Kendall Gill broke a bone in his hand in the first quarter.

He will be sidelined indefinitely.

Reggie Miller had 34 points and seven 3-pointers, but Antonio Davis was the only other Pacers player in double figures with 11.

Indiana lost its third in a row for the first time since Dec. 3.

Shawn Bradley scored 19

points and Gilliam had 10 rebounds for the Nets, who are 14-1 when holding their opponent below 90 points.

Gilliam scored eight consecutive points for the Nets down the stretch, the last two coming on two foul shots with 41 seconds left for an 86-84 lead.

The Pacers freed Miller off a screen on their next possession, and he made a 3-pointer to put Indiana ahead by one.

P.J. Brown made a jumper from the lane with 16 seconds left to make it 88-87.

On Indiana's final possession, Derrick McKey had a mismatch with point guard Chris Childs guarding him, but he missed a 17-foot jumper with three seconds left, and the clock expired as the teams scrambled for the rebound.

Charlotte 120
New York 100

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

Glen Rice and Kenny Anderson led a fast-break of which helped Charlotte

match its largest winning margin of the season with a 120-100 victory over the New York Knicks on Wednesday night.

Rice had 29 points and Anderson 14 assists for the Hornets, who built a 35-point lead on the way to winning for just the second time in six games.

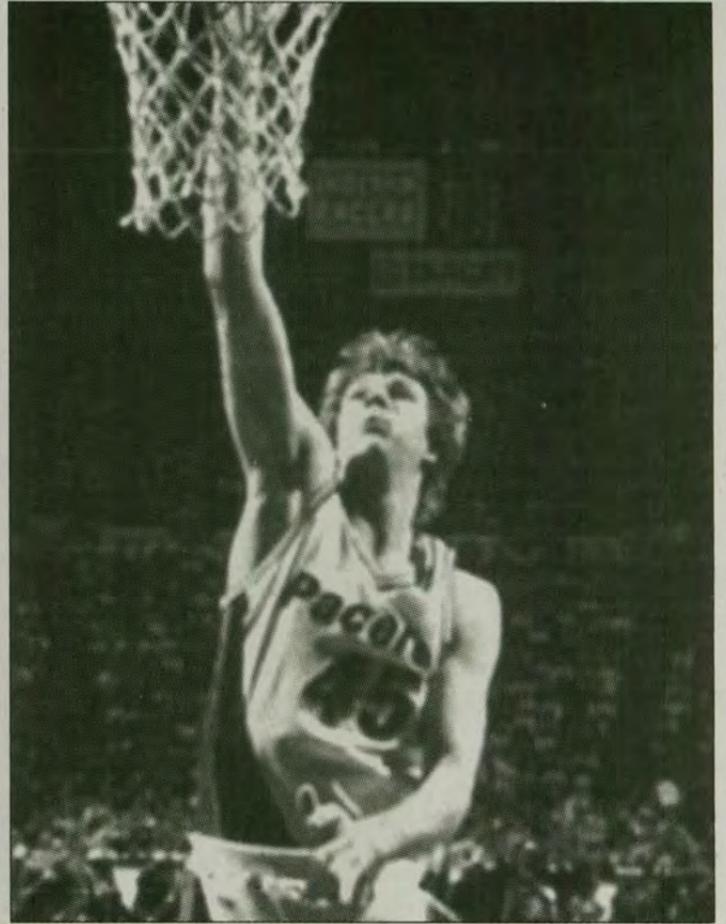
New York came in having won six of seven, but Charlotte was able to draw the Knicks out of the deliberate, physical game they are accustomed to playing.

The result was a 30-4 advantage in fast-break points for the Hornets and their eighth victory in 10 games against New York.

Patrick Ewing had 26 points to lead the Knicks.

Charlotte played without starting center Matt Geiger, who sat out his second consecutive game with a lower back strain.

That left the task of guarding Ewing to the unlikely pair of 42-year-old Robert Parish and rookie George Zidek.



The Nets held Ric Smits in check on their way to an 88-87 victory.

Photo courtesy of Indiana Pacers

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■ NFL

Modell, Browns fire Belichick

By DAVID GINSBURG
Associated Press

BALTIMORE
Bill Belichick was fired as head coach today as Art Modell began the overhaul of his transplanted Cleveland Browns franchise.

"The move to Baltimore offers us a new beginning, a fresh start, and we want to do everything we can to get to a

higher level of play as soon as we can," Modell said in a statement.

"We've had some success with Bill, including an 11-5 playoff team in 1994.

"However, I believe to get to the next level, a change at head coach is necessary," he said.

Modell was en route to Baltimore this afternoon and not immediately available for further comment.

The Browns went 5-11 last season, losing seven of their final eight games after Modell announced his intention to take the franchise to Baltimore.

It was Cleveland's fourth losing season in five years under Belichick.

Belichick, 43, was 37-45

with the Cleveland Browns.

He took over the Browns in 1991 after 12 seasons with the New York Giants where he rose to defensive coordinator. He went 6-10 in his initial season at Cleveland.

After two straight 7-9 seasons, the Browns soared into the playoffs in 1994 behind a defense that surrendered an NFL-low 204 points.

The Browns, a wild-card entry, beat New England before losing to Pittsburgh in the second round.

Ted Marchibroda, who coached in Baltimore during the 1970s and led the Indianapolis Colts to the AFC championship game in 1995, is considered the favorite to replace Belichick.

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■ NHL

Gretzky faces final days with Kings

Associated Press

Wayne Gretzky's days with the Los Angeles Kings appear to be numbered. But where is he going?

An NHL source said Wednesday he thinks the Kings will deal the Great One before the March 20 trading deadline.

"I do believe he will go," said the source, who asked not to be identified. "It's a deal that needs to be made."

However, Gretzky's agent said a trade wasn't imminent. While Gretzky was in Buffalo on Wednesday, agent Mike Barnett was traveling to Toronto for a junior game.

"If something was going on, I would be going to Buffalo," Barnett said.

Gretzky, who will become a free agent after this season, was scratched from Wednesday night's game against the Sabres with a hip pointer. The injury occurred in Tuesday's 9-4 loss to Detroit.

Meanwhile, the Gretzky trade rumors continued.

The New York Rangers and St. Louis Blues have already expressed interest in the NHL's career scoring leader. Other teams reportedly in the hunt are the Chicago Blackhawks, Anaheim Mighty Ducks, Philadelphia Flyers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

In New York, Gretzky's possible trade to the Rangers made headlines Wednesday.

"Gretzky-to-Rangers Talk May Not Be Just Rumors," The New York Times said.

"Will N.Y. Be Wayne's World?" asked the New York Post.

Playing in New York would offer Gretzky a high-profile market and a chance to play for a Stanley Cup contender that includes former Edmonton teammates Mark Messier and Kevin Lowe.

The Rangers also are one of the few teams with enough money and trade bait to lure Gretzky.

But the team wasn't commenting Wednesday on a possible exchange that would send center Ray Ferraro and left wing Luc Robitaille to Los Angeles.

"Right now, Wayne Gretzky is still the property of the Los Angeles Kings, so we have nothing to say," Rangers spokesman Rob Koch said.

And what about the other teams reportedly interested in Gretzky?

Gretzky, 35, says he wants to play for a contender, which should eliminate lowly Anaheim.

Philadelphia has the money and is a top team, but Gretzky reportedly doesn't get along with Flyers star Eric Lindros.

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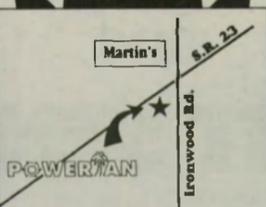
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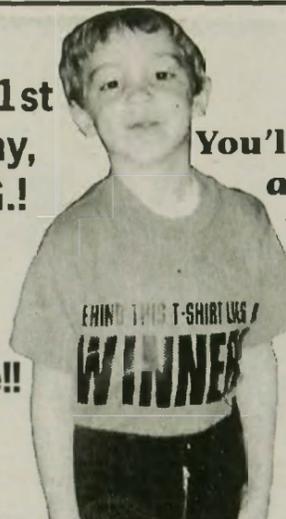
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Huskies stomp Mountaineers, earn 22nd straight win



Photo Courtesy of Connecticut Sports Information
Doron Sheffer nailed six 3-pointers as UConn rolled to a 87-69 win.

Associated Press

STORRS, Conn. — Doron Sheffer had six 3-pointers and scored 23 points to lead No. 3 Connecticut to an 87-69 victory over West Virginia on Wednesday night, the Huskies' 22nd consecutive win.

Ray Allen and Kirk King added 13 points each for the Huskies (23-1, 13-0 Big East), while Rudy Johnson had 12 and Travis Knight 10.

The Mountaineers (9-13, 4-10) stayed with the Huskies until midway through the first half when Sheffer hit consecutive 3-pointers and Knight added a layup to give UConn a 24-16 lead with 8:53 left.

After Gordon Malone dunked, King, Ricky Moore and Dion Carson combined for five straight points to make it 29-18 on the way to a 45-35 halftime lead.

The Huskies gradually built the lead to 75-54 with 7:33 left before West Virginia made one final run. Five points by Seldon Jefferson and a dunk by Sandro Varejao made it 79-67, but that was as close as the Mountaineers got.

Damien Owens had 16 points and nine assists to lead West Virginia, while Jefferson had 14 points, Brent Solheim 13 and Malone 12.

North Carolina 53
Clemson 48

CLEMSON, S.C. — Jeff McInnis simply followed his coach's advice to end one of North Carolina's worst slumps

of the decade.

McInnis' shot looked awkward, coach Dean Smith told him, probably because he was changing things each time he launched the ball.

"He said shoot the same way every time. That's what you have to do," said McInnis, who scored a career-high 25 points, all but one on 3-pointers, and No. 17 North Carolina ended its three-game losing streak with a 53-48 victory over Clemson on Wednesday night.

"Things went a little better tonight."

McInnis' shooting rescued the Tar Heels (17-7, 8-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) when they didn't look like a typically efficient Smith club.

Only five North Carolina players scored in its lowest offensive performance this year.

The Tar Heels committed two shot-clock violations with the game on the line in the last two minutes.

"We've got a lot of work to do," Smith said. "But this is a tough place to break a losing streak so our guys ought to feel very pleased."

McInnis was the most pleased, not because he tied a school record for 3s held by Dante Calabria and Hubert Davis, but because the Tar Heels won.

It would have only been the second four-game losing streak in the past 31 seasons under Smith.

"We knew coming in here that it would be the biggest game of the season," McInnis said. "We still want to compete for the ACC championship and

we couldn't do it without a win tonight."

Terrell McIntyre missed an NBA 3-pointer with six seconds to go and Clemson trailing 51-48. The Tigers (14-7, 4-7) lost for the seventh time in 10 games after starting 11-0.

McInnis' seventh 3-pointer gave North Carolina its first lead in more than 12 minutes, 44-42. And after Tom Wideman again tied it with a putback, McInnis stroked his final 3 to put North Carolina ahead for good.

"When a guy's on, he's on, there's nothing you can do about it," McIntyre said.

Antwan Jamison had 12 points and Shammond Williams 10 for North Carolina. Calabria was held to three points and starting center Serge Zwikker, averaging 10 points, went scoreless.

Tony Christie had 12 points, all in the first half, to lead Clemson.

Much was made of Smith's shouting matches with Clemson coach Rick Barnes, but the two shook hands warmly on Valentine's Day and the game went off without a serious argument until after the game.

Midway through the second half, Barnes yelled at the referees to bring Smith to the scorer's table. Smith had been gesturing with Clemson guard Bill Harder.

Smith asked Barnes to call him, but the Clemson coach said he wanted to settle it face-to-face.

"I don't know what the problem is, I really don't," Barnes said.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Pirates hit rough waters with eighth straight loss

By DAVE IVEY
Associated Press

VILLANOVA, Pa. Kerry Kittles scored 25 points in his final game at the duPont Pavilion as No. 4 Villanova won its eighth straight, beating Seton Hall 79-67 Wednesday night. Villanova (22-3, 12-2 Big East) avenged its 78-73 defeat at Seton Hall on Jan. 17 and handed the Pirates their fifth straight loss. Seton Hall (10-12, 6-8) played without senior point guard Danny Hurley for a second straight game. He sustained a concussion Feb. 7 against

Rutgers and didn't make the trip. He's listed as day-to-day.

Eric Eberz added 15 points for the Wildcats, while Alvin Williams had 13 and Jason Lawson added 12 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocks. Adrian Griffin led Seton Hall with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Leading 47-23 at halftime, Villanova took its biggest lead of the game at 56-29 with 16:30 left on a layup by Williams. Seton Hall got within 73-59 with 4:46 to go when Levell Sanders made a layup to cap an 8-2 run. After a layup by Williams,

Griffin had a layup at the other end to cut the lead to 75-61 with 2:25 to play but it was too little, too late for the Pirates. Kittles and Eberz scored 17 of Villanova's first 18 points in the game as the Wildcats used a 10-0 run to take an 18-11 lead with 11:20 remaining. The Pirates got within 20-15 on a layup by Sanders, but that is when Villanova pulled away. Over the next seven minutes, Seton Hall was outscored 25-4 and trailed by as many as 26 points. Seton Hall shot just 30 percent in the first half and missed each of its four 3-point attempts while committing 11 turnovers. The Wildcats, led by Kittles' 14 points and 11 by Eberz, was 16-of-31 from the field (51 percent) in the opening half. Villanova blocked eight shots in the half, four by Lawson.

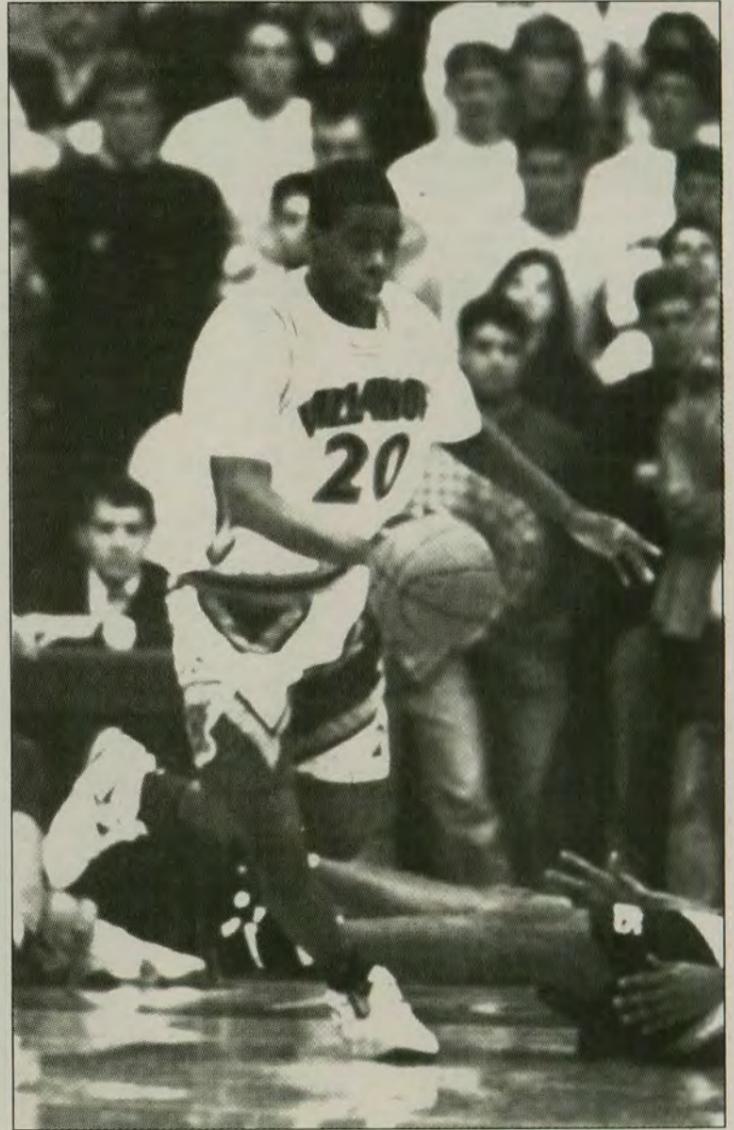


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Guard Alvin Williams tallied 13 points as Villanova coasted to victory.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS

Irish eye upset over Volunteers

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ Sports Writer

There is nothing like a little rest and relaxation to get you right back in the swing of things. The women's tennis team has had a little time to rejuvenate for their big match against the ninth-ranked Tennessee Volunteers. The Irish face the Vols on their home courts this evening at 7:00.

"We always have close matches with Tennessee," stated Coach Jay Louderback. "It will be tough, but I think that we can do it."

Some of the team did not get a chance to fully enjoy their break. Senior Wendy Crabtree and freshman Jennifer Hall represented the Irish this past weekend at the Rolex National Championship in Dallas.

Crabtree faced a tough opponent in her first round match and, unfortunately, was dismissed early from the tournament.

Hall showed that she is a force to reckon with by lasting four rounds, ending up in the semifinals. Her victory streak ended in the semifinals when she lost to Kansas' Kylie Hunt.

"They both did well," stated Louderback. "Unfortunately, Crabtree had a tough match in the first round. Hall did extremely well which is good for her. She is a tough competitor."

This is the beginning of a tough run for the Irish. They face three extremely talented opponents this week. After today's match against the Volunteers, they take on Alabama Saturday, and then on Sunday, they play Kentucky who is coming off a big upset.

"These next three matches are going to be big," stated Louderback. "All of these

teams have the potential to finish in the top 20."

Once again, the key lies in the doubles' matches according to Louderback. Whoever captures at least two victories in the doubles will be in the driver's seat for the singles.

The other key to securing the victory in this match against Tennessee is the No. 1 singles player, Battle, finished in the top ten in the country last year. Crabtree has faced her in the past, and the matches have been close and hard fought with the results being mixed.

Yet again, the team will be without the expert play of senior Sherri Vitale. Vitale suffered an injury a couple weeks ago to her wrist and has been undergoing treatment for the injury. She is listed as doubtful for the other matches this weekend, but the outlook is hopeful. In Vitale's spot, either sophomore Molly Gavin or sophomore Kelley Olson will get the chance for some more match play.

Big performances are expected from the dynamic freshmen Marisa Velasco and Jennifer Hall. Velasco is undefeated this season in her singles matches and is playing impressively. After Hall's good showing at the tournament, she is expected to come up with some big wins in both of her matches.

The team is looking to gain a little momentum by securing a victory over Tennessee. The Irish are rested, relaxed, and ready to take on the Volunteers.



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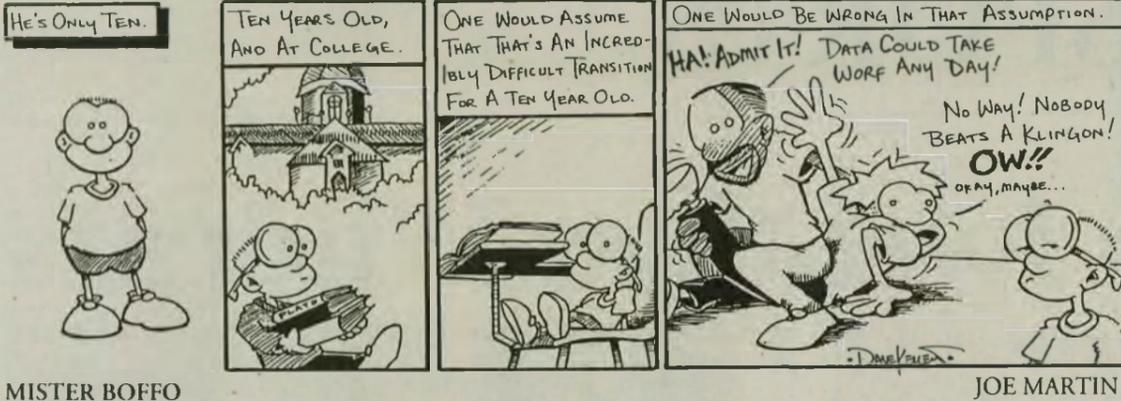
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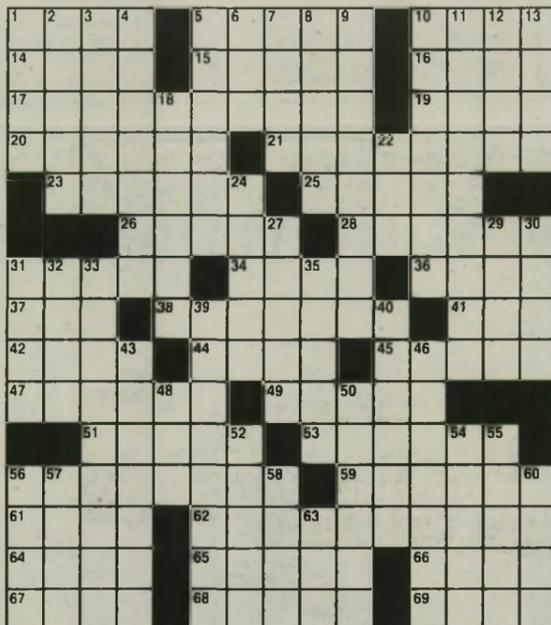
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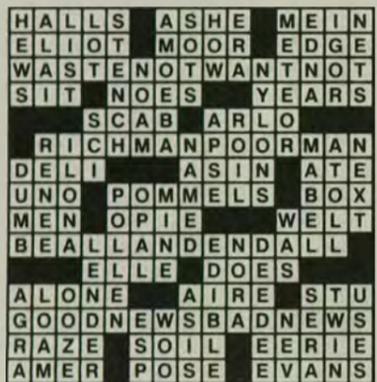


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tackle. You will win new admirers! An office romance begins to heat up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Someone is seeking benefits on your behalf. However, you may have to wait to enjoy them. Move ahead with confidence. Things will work out fine. Turn to art or music for inspiration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be sure you can deliver on any promises you make now. Take into account the possible consequences if a financial gamble or emotional pitch fails. You will be asked to account for joint funds.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your financial ties to other people are very important and should be strengthened. A charitable gesture will bring you rich rewards. Redouble your efforts to create a secure and loving environment for someone who is vulnerable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): There are too many confusing and misleading influences today to reach a final decision. Your chances of bringing something to a favorable conclusion are excellent this evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Continue to participate in social gatherings and club events. You have important ideas to offer! Make new friends when the occasion arises, but be wary of unverified reports.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Guard against getting caught in the crossfire when two partners quarrel. Find yourself a quiet corner where you can work and think undisturbed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Fall back on your great sense of humor when you find yourself getting too serious. Your plans to expand your intellectual horizons have real merit. Indulge in a favorite pastime or hobby this evening.

Of Interest

Holy Cross Associates Presentation will be given at 3:30 p.m. today at the Center for Social Concerns. Recent volunteers in U.S. and Chile programs will be on hand to answer questions.

Help Support Habitat for Humanity by purchasing your own Habitat House for only \$1. The money raised will help to build a house for a South Bend family. See your dorm rep. or call Kim West (x4283) for details.

HA Sketch Comedy Show will present an hour of sketches, stand-up, and songs at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 16th at Washington Hall; admission is free.

Ashok Ahuja, writer and director of "Vasundhara" (Our Beautiful Earth) and winner of the Indian National Film Awards will present the film tonight at 7p.m. in the Hesburgh Center Auditorium.

The ND Forum on Academic Life will hold a forum on "Graduate Education At Notre Dame" tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the CCE Auditorium.

Steve Bright, professor of law at Yale will give a lecture "The Electric Chair and the Chain Gang: Choices and Challenges for America's Future" tonight at 7 p.m. in 102 Debartalo.

Thomas Berry, ecological theologian will speak on the "Role of the Catholic University in the Ecological Crisis" tonight at 7p.m. in LaFortune Ballroom.

Career and Placement Services will conduct a workshop on "How to Plan Office Visits" today from 6:30-7:30p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune.

Shenanigans will be performing two JPW concerts at the Snite Annenberg Auditorium at 1pm and 2:30 p.m. this weekend; admission is free.

MENU

Notre Dame North
Stir-Fry Chicken
Chicken Tamale
Roast Chicken

South Turkey Turnovers
Stir-Fry Beef
Rotini with Vegetables

Saint Mary's
Turkey Parmesan
Salisbury Steak
Egg Noodles

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■ **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Irish declaw harmless Wildcats

Peirick, Fields raise level of play, help spark No. 25 Irish to 72-56 victory in 'biggest game of season'

By **TODD FITZPATRICK**
Sports Writer

Irish head coach Muffet McGraw referred to this contest as the biggest game of the season.

McGraw had several reasons to appear so excited after her women's basketball squad defeated Villanova 72-



Fields

56. Unless No. 25 Notre Dame suffers an upset this weekend against Pittsburgh, the Irish should maintain their national ranking for at least another week.

Notre Dame has also placed itself in an excellent position to earn one of the top two seeds in the Big East Conference tournament.

"In terms of the post-season, I think that game really helped us. The NCAA tournament selection committee always looks for good wins. This was a good win. They're a quality team, and they had won 15 of

the last 16 games," commented McGraw.

The Irish dominated every facet of the first half. They were led by sharpshooting guard Beth Morgan, who scored 18 of her game-high 28 points in the first stanza.

As a team, the Irish shot 63 percent from field while holding the Wildcats to a 29 percent field goal percentage.

When both teams headed to the locker room at halftime, the scoreboard displayed a 47-23 Irish advantage.

"That was probably our second best shooting performance of the season in the first half. Beth really helped open up the inside with her shooting. She scored a lot in transition," noted McGraw.

In the second half, Notre Dame had more difficulty defending the talented Villanova perimeter shooters.

Denise Dillon and Sue Glenning, the Wildcats' top scorers, began connecting from the outside and finished with 15 points each.

Meanwhile, the Irish rushed several shots and allowed Villanova to trim the lead. Coach McGraw called a time-

out to halt the Wildcat momentum.

"We started shooting a little too quickly and they were making a run at us," McGraw said.

The Irish were sparked by the tough performances from senior Stacy Fields and sophomore Mollie Peirick.

Fields' four points and six rebounds lifted the Irish confidence level when it appeared the Wildcats would claw their way back into the game.

McGraw was especially pleased with Peirick's clutch performance during this game and throughout the season.

"Mollie is kind of the unsung hero. You can't win without a good point guard."

Tonight's performance has given Notre Dame the confidence it will need to compete with Connecticut next Saturday.

Before playing the nationally televised contest with the Huskies, the Irish must contend with conference foes Pittsburgh and Miami.

Notre Dame may have a long road ahead of them, but they are certainly travelling in the right direction.



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Guard Mollie Peirick's clutch play helped propel the Irish to victory.

■ **MEN'S TENNIS**

Notre Dame takes on Kentucky

By **JOE CAVATO**
Sports Writer

This afternoon, the Notre Dame men's tennis team will have to do something that they have not had to do yet this year, come back from a loss. At 3:30, the Irish will play host to the Kentucky Wildcats at the Eck Tennis Pavillion.



O'Brien

This past Monday, the Irish dropped a close match to top 10 foe LSU, 3-4. The Irish felt they could have won that match as they lost two tie-breakers in singles play. Kentucky will certainly prove to be a challenge to the Irish.

The Wildcats, currently ranked in the top 20, feature three fearsome singles players. Cedric Kaufman, a native of France, ranks in the top five in the nation. Kentucky fills in the two spot with a returning All-American Ludd Sundin from Sweden. In addition, Marcus Fluitty probably has the biggest

serve in college tennis, sometimes reaching into the 120s.

These teams have a lot of history between them. The Wildcats and the Irish have split four matches since 1993. All of the matches have gone down to the wire resulting in a 4-3 score every time.

"We always have tough matches against them," mentioned junior Ryan Simme. "It will be a good and tough match."

"Kentucky, even though they aren't ranked as high as LSU, I think they are a much better indoors team," captain Mike Sprouse said. "So it will probably be just as hard as the LSU match." The Irish hope to improve on their doubles play in order to overcome the Wildcats.

"We worked hard this practice in doubles," commented coach Bobby Bayliss. "The doubles point will be key, like it always is."

Sprouse explained, "Things that hadn't been breaking down (in doubles) broke down on Monday. We need to get back to basics and not play over our heads." Since the top of the Wildcats lineup is so strong, the Irish will look to take advantage

of their depth.

"Two or three guys have been carrying us," noted Bayliss. "Now it is time for some of the players lower in the lineup to step up."

Freshman Brian Patterson will look to continue his outstanding play in the five spot. Patterson won his singles match Monday in straight sets.

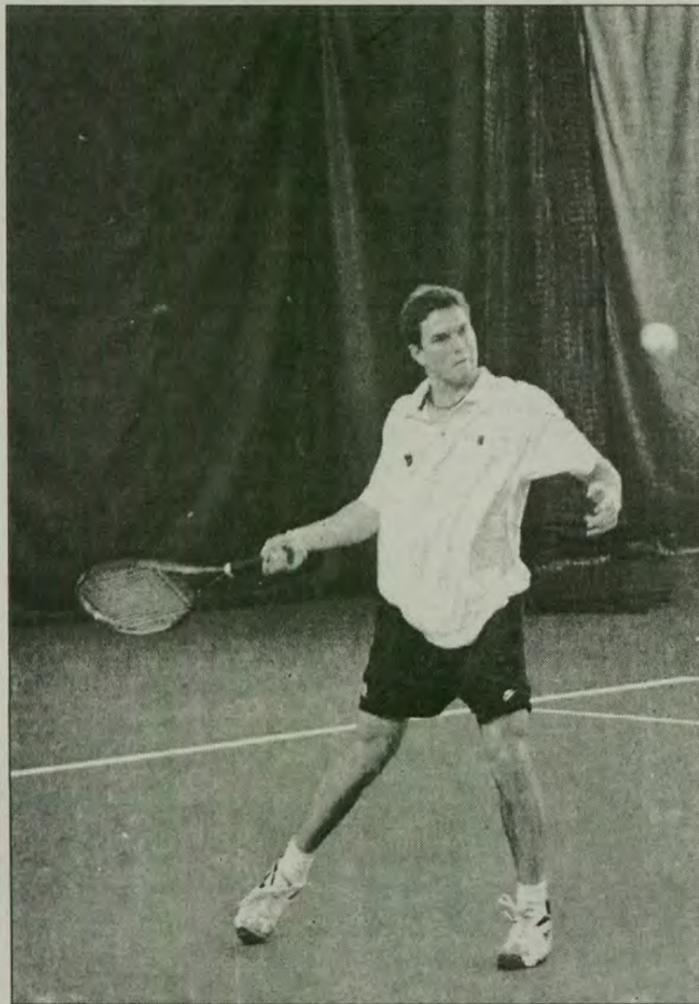
The Irish also expect senior John J. O'Brien to fill in at the four slot. O'Brien was under the weather on Monday and missed his singles match, thus pushing Patterson up to four. Junior Ryan Simme emphasized the importance of play at the bottom of the lineup.

"They are pretty strong at the top of the lineup," said Simme. "So the main thing is to do well down low."

Even though the Irish let a chance get by Monday, they remain positive.

"I think everybody will bounce back," Simme mentioned. "Everyone is prepared, and things will probably go better."

Sprouse concurred, "We need to realize that even though we let a chance go in LSU, there are still a lot of chances for us coming up."



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Freshman Brian Patterson hopes to build on Monday's win over LSU.

SPORTS at a GLANCE

Basketball
at Connecticut, February 17, 1:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball
at Pittsburg, Sat, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey
at Michigan, February 16, 7 p.m.

Women's Tennis
vs. Tennessee, Tonight, 7 p.m.

Men's Tennis
vs. Kentucky, Today, 3:30 p.m.

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