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First Wrigley Field, now Notre Dame Stadium...

NBC telecasts prompt lights at Stadium

By DEREK BETCHER
Assistant News Editor

Deviating from its original stadium expansion plan, the University announced in late-June that the renovated Notre Dame Stadium will now include permanent lights.

The cause of this change — a University desire to accommodate NBC telecasts — is central to the contrast between administrative advocacy of the move and student cynicism.

In June, the University officials justified their addition of lights as means to avoid using temporary lighting at late-season home football games. They emphasized that all Notre Dame home football games will remain day games.

"One of the benefits of our contract with NBC is the assurance it provides that Notre Dame home football games will not be moved to prime time for broadcast purposes... Late season (day) home games do, however, require lighting to produce a quality television picture," Father William Beauchamp, the University's executive vice president, explained in a June announcement.

Underlining NBC's role in the change is their agreement to pay for the lights. While in the past, the network has paid to bring in large portable lights, its new \$700,000 commitment for a "quality television picture" is significant.

Changes on the University's part to accommodate a large bank of lights atop the new press box and four smaller clusters on the stadium's four corners are comparatively small, according to Director of Facilities Engineering Michael Smith.



The Observer/Mike Ruma

Construction plans for Notre Dame Stadium now include permanent lighting, after the University decided in June to add the lights to increase the quality of NBC's telecasts of home football games. NBC will pay for the lights.

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New dorms win praise

But some residents still prefer Grace

By ETHAN HAYWARD
Associate News Editor

After Keough and O'Neill halls' first weekend of occupancy, many residents feel very positive about their new homes, especially about the location of their new Golf Quad dorms.

"It almost seems like a whole different university, since we're on the exact opposite side of campus (from Grace)," said junior Steve McMullen, a Keough resident. "It's also nice to be so much closer to DeBartolo and to COBA."

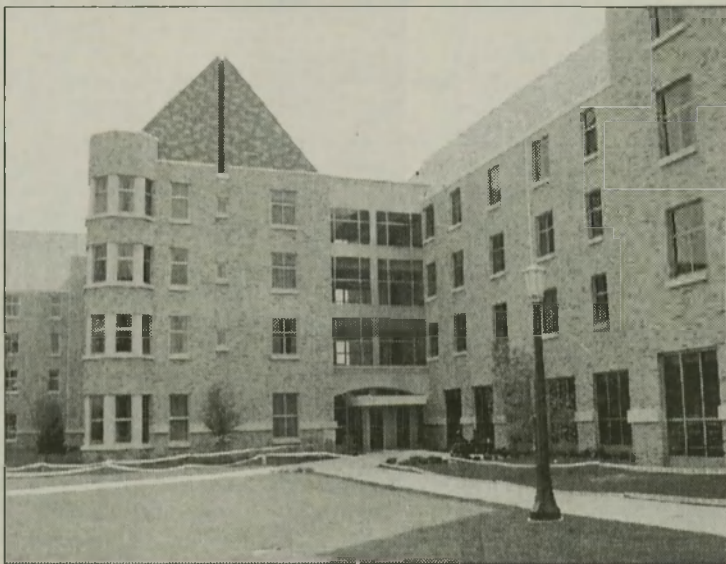
Sophomore Mike Wassmer, an O'Neill resident, says the new location seems much more central to campus than that of Grace.

"There always seems to be more people hanging out on South Quad than North and Mod Quad, so I like the location a lot better," said Wassmer.

But some are wary about the new additions to the south end of campus.

"I have a feeling South Dining Hall will be very crowded (compared to North) with 500 new people eating there," said sophomore David Gacom of Keough.

"I like the fact that I'm closer to the Bookstore and the dining hall, but the guys in ROTC don't seem to like being



The Observer/Mike Ruma

The social spaces and location of O'Neill (shown above) and Keough halls have earned high marks from many residents. But others prefer the square sections and the views that Grace Hall provided.

so far from their building," offered junior Tom Daignault.

Opinions varied with regard to hall structure.

"I like it (O'Neill) a lot better than Grace," said junior Mike Niemier. "The doubles are a nice size compared to other dorms, and I like the new furniture and the dorm unity. I wouldn't change anything."

"It (Keough) seems a lot smaller compared to Grace. And Grace had a more 'homey' structure with the way the sections were laid out," said McMullen.

Keough and O'Neill have only four floors and longer hallways, as opposed to the towers of Flanner and Grace, which have 11 floors and square sections.

"The long hallways seem to

make the new dorms more social, and the new rooms seem a lot more livable with sinks in them. But there are advantages and disadvantages," said Wassmer.

"I liked the section camaraderie we had in Grace. It's a little tougher to get to know everyone in your section with the long hallways," said Gacom.

"It seems to me that the new dorms were designed by people who assumed they knew what the students wanted but didn't really ask the students how they would want them," said Daignault.

Daignault also said he felt the social space is not located very well, that the wider stairways could present a hazard to students and that

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Ohio school's logo may be just the start

By HEATHER COCKS
Associate News Editor

Schools across the country with mascots sporting a beard, green clothes, and a shamrock are paying close attention to a recent copyright controversy in which some Ohio residents learned just how much the University of Notre Dame values its leprechaun.

Catholic Central High School, situated in a predominantly Irish community in Springfield, Ohio, took pride in its ethnic heritage and long ago dubbed its sports teams the Fighting Irish.

The school carried the connection further when it select-



ed the leprechaun as its logo almost 20 years ago. Besides being present on the walls of the gymnasium, the symbol also adorned the center of the basketball court.

Despite the fact that the leprechaun has long been an official trademark of Notre Dame,

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After pleading guilty, Herro resigned from ND

Observer Staff Report

Mark Herro, an associate professor of electrical engineering, has resigned from the Notre Dame faculty, a University official confirmed Monday.

Dennis Moore, director of Notre Dame Public Relations, said Herro resigned this summer after he admitted to molesting a 14-year-old boy.

Herro was sentenced on July 22 to a year-and-a-half in prison after he pleaded guilty to

charges of child molesting and sexual misconduct.

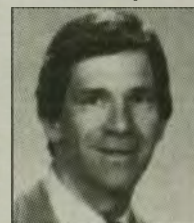
Herro, who is enrolled in therapy at a New Orleans treatment center, is scheduled to turn himself in to the state Department of Correction Dec. 2 to begin serving his sentence.

He is to continue his treatment until then.

Herro admitted in the molesting charge that he fondled and touched the boy while they were at the South Bend Racquet Club in the first half of 1995.

He also said he had engaged in sexual acts with the boy at his home in June 1995.

Charges that accused Herro of engaging in sexual behavior with the boy at Herro's Notre Dame office were dropped.



Herro

INSIDE COLUMN

Where to next?

It was the Fall of 1993 when "The Shirt" proudly stated in white lettering, "The Tradition Continues." Now it's the Fall of 1996 and if tradition continues to continue, it's a little hard to discern through the cloud of commotion on the Notre Dame campus.

Meaghan Smith
Viewpoint Editor

Returning students cheered a little cheer as they caught their first unobstructed view of the Golden Dome reflecting the South Bend sun. Many mouthed a silent but nonetheless enthusiastic "yes!" as they cruised on past Notre Dame Avenue and toward a residence off the beaten paths of campus. And still others felt a tear forming for "The House That Rockne Built," already dressed for fall in an oversized cement jacket. The rest of campus took some style tips from Mother Nature, selecting a wardrobe of trees instead.

Cars now roll around the new-and-improved Main Circle counterclockwise, and even Rollerbladers have the chance to change their skating scenery with the new sidewalks stretching across previously uncharted territory. Those sidewalks might be new, but only time and South Bend rain can tell if they can uphold the soggy South Quad tradition of the "lake effect."

"Save the Males" was a lost cause for the residents of Grace, but those fresh men haven't lost their livelihood — Keough and O'Neill are promising party upshoots right in the backyard of campus, complete with cyber effects.

Tradition must be more than the security of sameness. Record numbers of new faces have joined the Notre Dame family, and any upperclassman can tell you that they look younger and younger every time around.

For those who have grown out of their baby faces and grown into the person whose personal stats actually match those on their licenses, a word of caution. The sporty atmosphere of Coaches has been stricken with a Saturday night fever for dancing, and Jazzman's innovative Tuesday "Hook-up Night" is sure to be worth giving the old college try. And where will tradition be headed once the Alumni-Senior Club changes its name? The beer will still taste the same...

Off-campus residents, however, may taste a little fear in their beer as the sobering wrath of SUDS is unleashed on Turtle Creek and Campus View. Is CBLD the only thing we have to count on any more?

So maybe the Girl Scouts had it exactly right when they sang something about making new and keeping old — whether it's friends, identities, or excuses to get out there and do it all. Welcome to the Fall of 1996, where tradition is there for the re-making.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

Sudanese airliner hijacked en route to Jordan

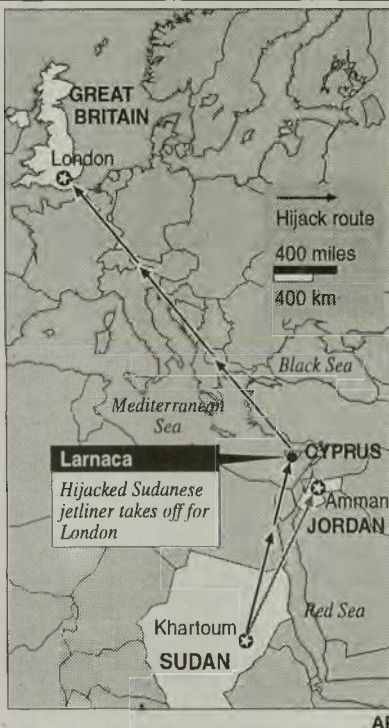
LARNACA, Cyprus
A Sudanese jetliner carrying 199 passengers and crew members was hijacked Monday en route to Jordan. A hijacker claiming to have grenades and TNT demanded asylum in London.

After refueling in Cyprus, Flight 150 of state-run Sudan Airways took off again bound for Britain. One hijacker promised to free all 186 passengers and 13 crew members and surrender once the plane reached London, said Glafcos Xenos, a police spokesman in the control tower at Cyprus' Larnaca International Airport.

Even after the plane left Cyprus, police said they did not know how many hijackers were aboard the Airbus 310, or what their nationalities were.

During the flight's two hours on the ground here, authorities had tried to win the release of at least the women and children on the plane, police spokesman Tasos Panayiotou said.

"But the hijackers threatened to use hand grenades and TNT," he said. "We did our utmost, but were not able to win



the release of any passengers."

Authorities allowed the plane to refuel and take off on the four-hour flight to London.

The plane's pilot said there were several hijackers on board, police said, although Cyprus civil aviation director Michael Herodotou said he believed there to be only one. It was not clear whether Cyprus authorities had talked to more than one man directly.

During its stay in Cyprus, the plane was parked away from the terminal building at Larnaca, on the southern edge of the Mediterranean island, and was surrounded by police. It took off for London just before 1 a.m. Tuesday.

The plane left the Sudanese capital of Khartoum about 6:30 p.m. en route to Amman, Jordan, and was hijacked about 25 minutes later, said Mohammad Qassem, an aviation official in the control tower in Cairo.

The pilot contacted the Cairo tower, told officials the plane had been hijacked and requested permission to fly through Egyptian airspace to Rome.

Gore lays base for run in 2000

CHICAGO



With every handshake and visit at the Democratic convention, Al Gore has a dual purpose: to solidify support for President Clinton and build a foundation for his own expected run in 2000. But to be sure, his first priority is the Clinton-Gore ticket in 1996. "First things first," Gore told an ebullient crowd of Tennessee delegates Saturday evening after a man in the crowd took advantage of a pause in the vice president's speech to scream out: "Gore 2000!" "We have to take these things one at a time," Gore responded, clearly pleased by the outburst and smiling from ear-to-ear. Gore doesn't have as ambitious a schedule for meeting with state delegations as House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt, for example. With presidential aspirations of his own in 2000, Gephardt is expected to visit with representatives from all 50 states during the convention. But by the end of the week, Gore will have visited seven state delegations. He also will have met with caucuses representing labor, teachers, women, blacks. On Monday, he salsaed with Latinos. "Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich just don't seem to get," Gore told 450 people at a meeting of the Latino caucus.

Jupiter probe malfunctions again

LOS ANGELES

Another computer glitch aboard the troubled Galileo spacecraft was puzzling engineers Monday, 10 days before the probe was scheduled to pass by one of Jupiter's moons. "We've got a ways to go to figure out what happened here," said William O'Neil, project manager at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena. Galileo recorded images of the moon Ganymede during a June 26 flyby, one of 10 encounters with Jupiter's satellites planned during 11 orbits of the giant planet it will complete during a two-year, \$1.3 billion mission. Residual data from the flyby was being transmitted from a recorder Saturday when a computer problem Saturday knocked Galileo into "safe mode," leaving only essential functions running. It was the 11th "safe mode" for the spacecraft since it was launched in 1989.

Chemical castration bill approved

SACRAMENTO

Child molesters could be given drugs to stifle their sex drives and repeat offenders would automatically face "chemical castration" under a bill Gov. Pete Wilson has vowed to sign into law. "Hopefully this treatment will help in the difficult struggle to control the deviant behavior of those who stalk our young," Wilson told The New York Times on Monday. Legislation passed by the state Senate last week would allow courts to make first-time child molesters take hormone-suppressing drugs when paroled from prison. The drug treatment would be mandatory for a second offense. The bill does not actually require emasculation, though a molester could choose physical castration instead of the drug treatment intended to lower testosterone levels. "This is a treatment that in Europe has produced a dramatic drop in recidivism," state Sen. Ross Johnson said. The issue has raised medical ethics questions, with legal experts predicting court challenges should the bill become law. "There are problems regarding the right to privacy, the right to procreate, the right to exercise control over one's body," said Valerie Small Navarro, a lobbyist with the California branch of the American Civil Liberties Union. Other states have tried to toughen their child molestation laws, but only in California has such legislation advanced so far, the Times reported.

Media reveal Democratic bias

CHICAGO

"We have an emotional night ahead in Chicago tonight," NBC News anchorman Tom Brokaw said at the beginning of his broadcast of the opening night of the Democratic National Convention. The night's gripping — albeit scripted — TV moments didn't disappoint. First there was the video tribute to the late Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. Then came gripping wheelchair appearances by Reagan Administration Press Secretary James Brady and actor Christopher Reeve. But, for a TV media that expressed annoyance at the choreographed flavor of the Republican convention earlier this month, hard analysis of the pre-planned emotion seemed absent. "They're going to put on real people who talk about the real problems in today's society. Who better than the Bradys?" said ABC News correspondent Sam Donaldson.

INDIANA WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

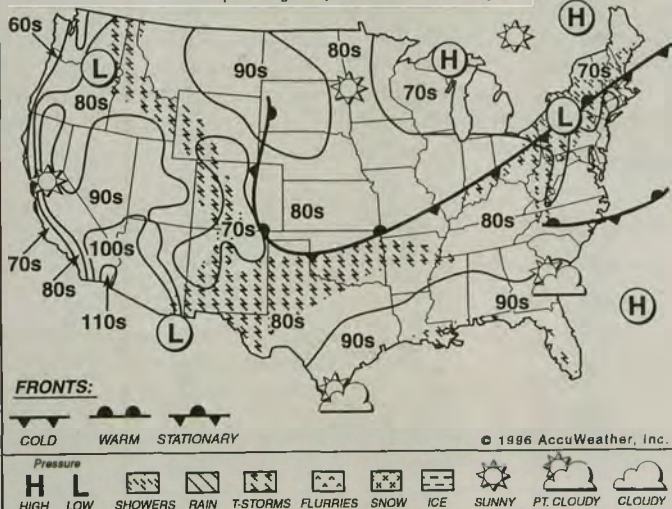
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Thursday	82	62
Friday	85	64
Saturday	86	65

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Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Tuesday, Aug. 27.
Lines separate high temperature zones for the day.



Atlanta	89	70	Dallas	90	71	Minneapolis	84	59
Baltimore	81	64	Denver	85	57	New York	78	68
Boston	74	65	Geneseo	87	61	Philadelphia	82	68
Chicago	84	58	Las Vegas	103	76	San Diego	74	69
Cleveland	78	58	Miami	91	76	Seattle	72	56

■ NOTRE DAME OBITUARIES

Special to The Observer

Robert Gordon

Robert Gordon, Notre Dame's vice president emeritus for advanced studies, died June 2 in LaGrange, Ga., where he resided.

Gordon, who joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1958, played a pivotal role in the development of postbaccalaureate instruction, research and sponsored programs at the University. He served for 18 years as Notre Dame's first vice president for advanced studies.

Born in New York City, Gordon grew up in Atlanta, and it was his southernness that became his trademark, said Robert McIntosh, a colleague.

"He had a lot of engaging Southern gentleman airs," McIntosh said, "and he was a particularly good story and joke teller with an infinite memory for stories on virtually any subject, always told with a lot of animation. He was sought after as a witty speaker."

The research interests of Gordon, a noted vertebrate zoologist and ecologist, included the behavior and taxonomy of reptiles and amphibians, as well as their life history and population dynamics.

After an ad for an ecologist in Science magazine by an unnamed "midwestern university" brought Gordon to Notre Dame, he eventually became a senior scientist in the University's Radiation Laboratory, served as chairman of the biology department from 1965-67, and was associate dean of the College of Science from 1967 until he was named vice president in 1971. He retired in 1989.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Catherine Tigner ("Buddy") Gordon; two daughters; a brother; and a granddaughter.

A funeral Mass was held June 3 in LaGrange, and a wake was held later that day. Burial was in Greenville, Ga.

William Hamill

William Hamill, a professor of chemistry and a radiation research director at Notre Dame from 1938-81, died Aug. 12 in South Bend. He was 88.

Born in Oswego, N.Y., and raised in Utica, N.Y., Hamill earned a bachelor's degree in science from Notre Dame in 1930 and a master's degree in science a year later. He completed his doctoral studies in chemistry in 1936.

In the early 1940s, Hamill served as liaison between researchers at Notre Dame and the University of Chicago working on the Manhattan Project to develop an atomic bomb.

In 1946-47, he joined with Nobel laureate Willard Libby on a project to detect carbon-14, a study that led to important findings in measuring the age of antiquities.

Hamill, whose daughter Carol Rita has Down's Syndrome, was a charter member and a member of the board of directors of the St. Joseph County Council for Retarded Children, an organization associated with the founding of South Bend's Logan Center.

Hamill is survived by his wife, Angela, of South Bend; five daughters; and five grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Notre Dame Aug. 16. Burial was in Notre Dame's Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Logan Center, P.O. Box 1049, South Bend, Ind., 46624.

Loret Miller

Loret Miller Ruppe, a Notre Dame trustee and former U.S.

ambassador to Norway, died Aug. 6 at her home in Bethesda, Md., of ovarian cancer. She was 60.

Ruppe, who became a trustee in 1989, directed the Peace Corps from 1981-89, the longest tenure in that agency's history. She served as ambassador to Norway from 1989-93.

She is survived by her husband, Philip Ruppe, who represented Michigan's 11th U.S. congressional district from 1966-78, and by their five daughters.

Ruppe's Notre Dame connections were extensive. Her grandfather, Byron Kanaley, was chairman of the University's Associate Board of Lay Trustees, and her father, Frederick Miller, was captain of Knute Rockne's 1928 football team.

She received an honorary doctorate of laws degree from the University and delivered the commencement address in 1984.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Aug. 9 in Potomac, Md. Memorial contributions may be made to the Peace Corps Family Fund, 3245 Prospect St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20007; or to Montgomery County Hospice, 1450 Research Blvd., Suite 310, Rockville, Md., 20850.

Chargers set up Culver fund

Special to The Observer

The San Diego Chargers have established a trust fund for the children of Rodney and Karen Culver, who died May 11 in the crash of ValuJet Flight 592 in the Florida Everglades.



Culver

Culver, a member of the Chargers at the time of his death, was a four-year letter-winner at Notre Dame as both a tailback and fullback. He ran for 1,697 career rushing yards, 19th on the all-time list, and graduated from the University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in finance.

He was a captain of the 1991 team.

A memorial Mass for Culver was held May 24 at the Joyce Center. Athletic Department chaplain Father James Riehle presided.

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NOTRE DAME COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE

WASHINGTON HALL--Bruce Auerbach, Director of Theatre of Notre Dame Communication and Theatre, has announced that the annual reception for students interested in theatre will be held **Wednesday, August 28, at 6:00 P.M.** in Washington Hall. Students interested in acting, directing, sets, costumes, lights, management, or theatre as a major are encouraged to attend.

Theatre at Notre Dame is open to all students--majors and non-majors--who wish to participate. A wide variety of activities is available including: acting, scenic design and construction, costume design and construction, lighting design and execution, marketing, directing and stage management. There are theatre opportunities to fit every schedule and level of talent. If you have a willingness to learn, you are qualified.

Becoming involved in theatre is an excellent way to meet new people, make new friends, and have a great time while involving yourself in the creation of something special on campus.

This season, the Department of Communication

and Theatre (COTH) will present a mainstage season consisting of four plays as well as many other acting and directing projects. Mainstage productions this season will be:

Barefoot in the Park

A Christmas Carol

The Grapes of Wrath

In addition, COTH will host a residency by DYNAMO THEATRE of Montreal, Canada, sponsored by the Paul M. and Barbara Henkels Visiting Scholars Series. Acting and directing projects are showcased at the end of each semester. All of these projects will need a great amount of student support. There are positions for all who wish to participate.

Auditions for the first two plays of the season will be held Wednesday, August 28, and Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 P.M.

If you cannot attend the reception, but wish to be involved or have questions about the program, please call Bruce Auerbach at (219) 631-5957.

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Logo

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the Central Catholic's choice went unnoticed until the basketball prowess of one of their students attracted collegiate coaches from nationwide — including Notre Dame.

"I received a fax of their logo and it was indeed our leprechaun," confirmed Dick Conklin, associate vice-president of University Relations at Notre Dame.

Conklin contacted Catholic Central in the spring, politely explaining the legal ramifications of using the registered Notre Dame design as its own. "In any instance where the similarities are too great, we have to explain the legal problems with using our registered design."

That may create problems for other Catholic high schools — including one in southern Indiana — who have a similar, if slightly altered, version of the leprechaun as their mascot.

Though the resolution of the affair with Catholic Central was amicable, officials at Shaw Memorial, situated in Madison, Ind., were vague when describing their school's logo.

"Ours is facing a different way, and the colors are a little different," noted the school's president, who asked not to be identified.

Though the logo is present only on the gym wall and not on any clothing, the president maintained that students and community members have loved the symbol and would be upset with any changes.

"We're a small Catholic school and we're proud of the school spirit created by using the leprechaun," he said.

"Notre Dame should be flattered that we want to be associated with their school."

Shaw Memorial has not been contacted by Notre Dame officials regarding the school's logo, the president said.

Conklin explained that Notre Dame must challenge any such use of their leprechaun in order to prevent it from becoming a generic symbol. "When people see it, they should automatically associate it with this university." In order to preserve that, Conklin added, the school must protect its exclusive ownership.

The University offered the services of their creative people in designing an original look for Catholic Central's leprechaun, but the school chose to use local artists instead.

"We try to bend over backwards to help," Conklin said. "We share an educational mission with all Catholic institutions, but we don't want to create confusion as to which school our leprechaun design represents."

At Catholic Central, the athletic teams will replace their logo with a new leprechaun. After funding is raised, the school will replace its gymnasium floor and the new version will debut there as well.

Ann Colliflower, director of development at Catholic Central, said she knew the logo eventually would have to be changed.

"It is their logo. We knew this would come," Colliflower told the South Bend Tribune in July. "We were just biding our time."

Dorms

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the weight room is lacking in size.

"I think the social space would be better located in individual rooms, not the middle of the hallway."

Other complaints include the absence of jacks for television antennae (which Grace did have), the lack of kitchenettes and vending machines on each floor, and restrictions on forming unofficial quads and six-man rooms.

Said Daignault, "These could be great dorms in time. They're really what the students make of them."

Ground was broken for the two dorms in 1995 to accommodate the former residents of Grace Hall, which has since been converted into an office building. Each new dorm houses about 270 students.

The first floor in each dorm features a large main lounge, two smaller lounges, a main study room, two smaller study rooms, a full kitchen, a food sales outlet, a weight room, and laundry facilities. The upper floors have small lounges and storage and study rooms for each section. The basements contain only storage and mechanical rooms.

The increased study and social space were implemented in accordance with the Colloquy for the Year 2000.

Hurricane Edouard bypasses Caribbean

Associated Press

MIAMI

Edouard, the season's strongest Atlantic hurricane to date, appeared Monday to be headed well north of the Leeward Islands on the eastern rim of the Caribbean.

Edouard's sustained winds had slackened to about 130 mph before dawn Monday, but climbed by late afternoon to 140 mph, the same top speed as Sunday, the National Weather Service said.

At 11 pm. EDT, Edouard's center was about 400 miles east-northeast of the Leeward Islands — still about 1,600 miles from Florida — and heading west-northwest near 14 miles an hour. At that speed it travels 336 miles a day.

Air Force aircraft flew into

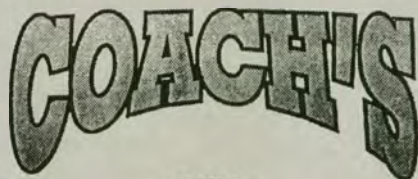
Edouard late Monday and found the classic shape of a hurricane, with a wall of clouds defining the 25-mile-wide eye, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

"It's a perfect conical type of shape," hurricane specialist Max Mayfield said. "It's like standing in a stadium."

Forecasters at the hurricane center are not predicting yet if Edouard will make landfall in the United States.

Farther out in the Atlantic, a tropical depression with 35 mph winds formed. It could become a Tropical Storm Fran by Wednesday afternoon, the hurricane center said.

That storm's center was about 1,200 miles east of the Lesser Antilles, moving west at 18 mph.



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■ NAMES IN THE NEWS

Texaco endows chair in alum's name
The Texaco Foundation has created an endowed professorship at Notre Dame in honor of Alfred DeCrane Jr., a Notre Dame alumnus and trustee and the recently retired chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Texaco Inc.
The Alfred C. DeCrane Jr. Chair in International Studies will be awarded to a "distinguished academic whose scholarship is international in scope and who exerts true intellectual leadership in a field of the social sciences or humanities," according to a press release.

Grant sends Wilttrout to Seoul
Katie Wilttrout, a 1995 Notre Dame graduate, is one of 19 college graduates to be designated a Luce Scholar for the 1996-97 year.
She will spend the next 10 months living in Seoul as a reporter and editor for The Korea Times, a 50,000 circulation, English-language daily newspaper.

Wilttrout spent the summer of 1995 as a Pulliam Fellow, writing and reporting for the Indianapolis News. Prior to accepting her assignment in South Korea, she worked as a reporter for The Associated Press in Indianapolis.

Four students win Rotary grants
Four Notre Dame students have earned 1996 Ambassadorial Scholarships from Rotary International.
Martin Tracey, a doctoral student from Norfolk, Conn., will apply his scholarship to continued work in medieval studies in Europe.
Beth Swiney, a senior from Tulsa, Okla., is majoring in French. She will use her scholarship to study in Austria or France.
Anne Linehan, from Whitefish Bay, Wis., and Dan Glennon, from Falls Church, Va., are 1996 graduates who earned bachelor's degrees in government and international studies. They plan to pursue advanced studies in Argentina and Australia, respectively.

Turbiak, Miller ready for year

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's College President and Vice-President Jen Turbiak and Beth Ann Miller kicked off their campaign last semester "Running with a vision for the mission of Saint Mary's College." Turbiak and Miller aimed towards continuing the spirit and enthusiasm of the college while initiating new and better ways in which to promote it.
Previously involved with the Residence Hall Association and LeMans Hall Council, Turbiak stepped into the role of student body president with both experience and enthusiasm.
As student body president, Turbiak is responsible for the effective operation of the Student Government Association, and is the official representative of the student body.
"The enthusiasm of the people involved makes this a wonderful experience. From the resident advisors to the student government to the orientation



The Observer/Kim Michalik

Student body president Jen Turbiak and vice president Beth Ann Miller say keeping students informed on academic issues will be important.

counselors and the welcoming committee, everyone deserves credit for working so hard to make things happen," said Turbiak.
It was the voice of the student body that also drew in Beth Ann Miller as Turbiak's running mate for student body vice president.
As vice president, Miller is responsible for all areas con-

cerning student academic life and chairs the Student Academic Council. Miller's previous experience includes serving as executive secretary for the Board of Governance and working with campus ministry.
"I'm hoping that academics is put more into the spotlight. We really want to keep the students informed on what is going on, and give more exposure to the various gifts that the students bring into the community," said Miller.
Together, Turbiak and Miller plan on sticking to their campaign promise and honoring the rich tradition of Saint Mary's College. Turbiak and Miller say they will try to improve campus communications, promote multicultural awareness through knowledge, build on the spirituality that already exists, and according to Miller, "continue to give the students input concerning academic issues on campus through the Student Academic Council."
"We want to try and create a community on campus that is multi-faceted to introduce the freshmen to the variety of opportunities that exist, so that they too can tap into the enthusiasm and build from the spirit of belonging," said Turbiak.

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Hunt art on exhibit at Snite

Special to The Observer

Works by Chicago artist Richard Hunt will be on exhibition at the University of Notre Dame's Snite Museum of Art through Sept. 1. Entitled "Richard Hunt: Growing Forward," the exhibit opened with a reception in the museum on June 9, which Hunt attended.
The reception marked the 30th anniversary of Hunt's first exhibition at Notre Dame.
Since that first display at age 31, his status as an internationally prominent sculptor has been cemented by shows at both the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Art Institute of Chicago. In addition, he has received more than 100 commissions for public artworks in American cities.
The "Growing Forward" exhibition, organized by the Snite Museum and the Studio Museum in Harlem, to which he will travel in December, includes sculpture, study models, maquettes, prints, and drawings representing Hunt's work for the last ten years.

Just one more box...



The Observer/David Murphy
David McCaffrey III, a freshman, got some help Friday from his father David, a 1964 Notre Dame alum, while moving into Flanner.

Lights

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The pre-cast concrete beams supporting the four corners and press box are already reinforced because renovation planners had anticipated adding lights at some uncertain time in the future.

This summer's official decision to add the lights was reached with little debate, according to Smith.

"It came up mutually. They (NBC) just know from experience that late in the year it starts getting dark early in the day in northern Indiana," he explained.

To light the new stadium with its outer wall 30 feet higher and 65 feet more distant than the original stadium would have required portable lights far more powerful, expensive, and cumbersome than ones NBC had previously used.

"It's a clean solution, aesthetically. The appearance of the stadium will be kept intact," Smith stressed.

Initial student reactions to the University's decision to add lights were mixed. Some supported lights as a necessary measure while others were more critical, in part because of a perception of Notre Dame catering to television interests.

"Notre Dame has so much tradition that they shouldn't just do what NBC wants, they should just keep it the way it's been for decades," said Alumni

freshman Dan Cooley.

"It's nice to see the University is trying to dispel the myth that they're more interested in wealth and rich alumni than current students," sophomore Morrissey resident Bill Irvine facetiously noted.

Some say the coming of lights is an assault on tradition.

"Notre Dame stadium is legendary for its classic design. People think of it as old, so I don't like the idea of lights," Alumni freshman Kareem Hajjar offered.

"They've changed so much already that if they want to add lights, they can make that change, too," lamented Megan Stifel, a Walsh senior.

"Lights will make it more of a generic stadium. Notre Dame faces the same obstacle that Wrigley Field ran into a few years ago," said Sean Smith, an O'Neill freshman.

The tension between permanent lights and administrative assurances of no forthcoming night games also troubles some students.

"I suppose it's fine, but if there aren't going to be any

night games, I'm not sure why they want lights. I've seen games on TV and the picture doesn't seem that bad," observed Alfonso Castillo, a third-year law student.

"Lights will have to be fine. NBC gets the best of Notre Dame anyway. In a few years when people forget that they said there won't be night games, we'll see night football here," Dillon's Guerin Gray remarked.

Other students were less critical, however.

"It's got to be done, Notre Dame has got to keep up with the times and keep financing the things that they do," said Brendan Kenny, a Dillon freshman.

"Everyone here loves the publicity that TV brings to Notre Dame, so if NBC wants lights, you just have to take the good with the bad," said Kristine Oven, a first-year law student.

Regardless of student sentiment, the lights are expected to be in place for the final two home games of the 1996 season.

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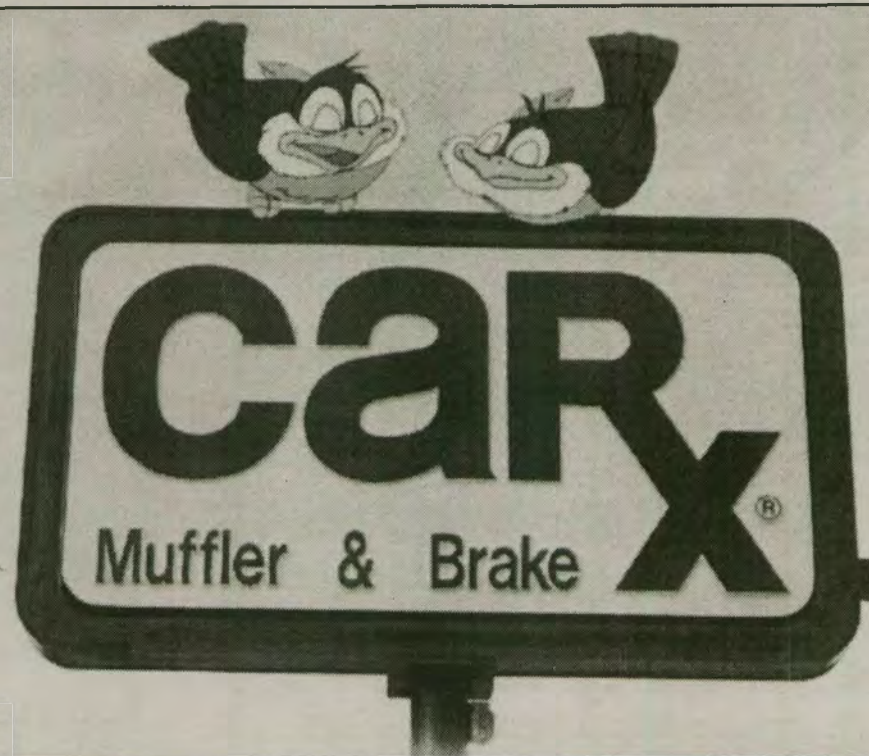
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Citadel women begin drilling

By BRUCE SMITH
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, S.C. Roused from bed before day-break with shouts and heavy-metal rock, the four women cadets at The Citadel got short haircuts, received uniforms and started intense military training alongside their male counterparts Monday.

Although two of the women shed a few tears — as did some of the men — everyone seemed to be adapting well, said interim college President Clifton Poole.

"They're trying to march. They're trying to stand straight. They're trying to salute and they're trying to just keep their composure together," he said.

In June, after a 3 1/2-year legal battle, The Citadel decided to end its 153-year-old men-only policy and admit women. The move came two days after the

Supreme Court declared unconstitutional the all-male admissions policy at Virginia Military Institute, the nation's only other all-male public college.

The four women made Citadel history late in the day as they marched onto a field and took the cadet oath in a light rain. Shannon Faulkner became a cadet a year ago under a court order but fell ill the first day of training, left school four days later and never took the oath.

The beat of the AC/DC song "Hell's Bells" echoed through a barracks courtyard in the dark as the intense freshmen military training known as "Hell Week" began. Upperclassmen shouted, "Get up, knobs!"

Later, while the 572 men received the traditional close haircuts that earn freshmen the name "knobs," the women got slightly longer cuts, though their hair was still well off the collar and above the ears.

"I didn't think it would be that short," senior Gary Foster said after seeing Nancy Mace's new trim.

Reporters weren't allowed to talk to the women to get their reactions.

After getting their haircuts and picking up supplies at the bookstore, Kim Messer of Clover and Jeanie Mentavlos of Charlotte, N.C., lost their composure and cried briefly. Messer wiped her eyes while holding her cadet handbook. A few minutes later they were stoically heading back to their barracks, carrying duffel bags holding their uniforms and other supplies.

Cadets are known to cry during the stressful training, said Harold Poston, senior class president. Some men were also seen crying at the bookstore.

"I know you're scared," Regimental Commander Bryant Butler, the highest-ranking student officer, told the freshmen earlier in the day. "Everybody's been there, but it's not impossible. You can make it. You can do it."

A bugle call marked the beginning of military training. The knobs had to report officially to their companies, stretching to write their names at a table without stepping across a line on the floor a couple of feet away. All the while, student officers yelled orders at them.

When Petra Lovetinska, a Czech who lives in Washington, signed in, a cadet sergeant threw up his hands in disgust and ordered her to do so properly.

Ms. Mace, who is from Goose Creek, was ordered to run to the back of the line and sign in again, apparently for some mistake.

Fires burning across 200,000 acres in west

By ALEXANDRA HARDY
Associated Press Writer

BEND, Ore.

New lightning fires were sparked in the Cascade Range on Monday as Army troops arrived to help battle blazes that have burned 100,000 acres in Oregon alone.

About a dozen new fires were spotted in an area where the desert meets a mountain range that includes the snow-capped Three Sisters.

Hazy smoke cleared just enough to allow a view of the mountains for the first time since fire moved into this area of central Oregon over the weekend, burning 18,000 acres of rangeland and destroying 19 homes.

The fire was 90 percent contained by mid-afternoon.

Meanwhile, about 500 Army mountain troops and support personnel hardened by firefighting in the Mendocino National Forest in northern California flew into the Redmond Airport outside of Bend and prepared to move out.

In southern Oregon, a suspicious wildfire threatened about 20 rural homes west of the town of Sutherlin.

In all, about 18,000 people were fighting fires on more than 238,000 acres in Oregon, California, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Nevada, Montana and Wyoming.

"A lot of our firefighters and equipment are starting to wear out a little bit, especially our firefighters," said Wendell Peacock, spokesman for the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.



AP

In central California, about 37,000 acres were ablaze in a remote area of Yosemite National Park and Stanislaus National Forest. Steep terrain and inaccessibility were hampering the effort.

In Southern California, firefighters battled two blazes north of Los Angeles.

More than 3,500 acres of dry brush had burned 40 miles northwest of the city and heavily traveled Interstate 5 was blocked at times.

A 15-year-old boy was detained, suspected of starting the fire.

In steep terrain near Azusa, 25 miles northeast of Los Angeles, bees apparently drawn by the yellow hardhats and shirts worn by firefighters made life miserable at a blaze that has burned 1,400 acres.

In north-central Washington, flames burned across 10,000 acres on the Colville Indian Reservation. The fire was just 10 percent contained.

In central Idaho, high temperatures and low humidity gave fires there a chance to grow to 28,000 acres in the remote, steep terrain of the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness area.

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Chemical on TWA 800 not significant

Nitroglycerin may not be bomb-related

By PAT MILTON
Associated Press Writer

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. — A trace of nitroglycerin found in the wreckage of TWA Flight 800 probably played no role in the explosion and may simply have been in a passenger's heart medicine, a source said Monday.

The source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the nitroglycerin was found on wreckage near the back of the plane and nowhere near where another explosive chemical — identified by sources as PETN — was discovered.

The July 17 explosion that broke the plane apart, killing all 230 people aboard, is thought to have taken place near the center of the plane.

The source who spoke to The Associated Press on Monday speculated the nitroglycerin

could have been brought aboard by a person with a heart condition.

In addition to its use as an explosive, nitroglycerin is used for heart conditions such as angina because it dilates blood vessels.

PETN, or pentaerythrite tetranitrate, also has been used as a heart medication but not in recent years.

On Friday, the FBI announced that it had found "microscopic explosive traces of unknown origin" on the wreckage. Sources identified the chemical as PETN, found in some plastic explosives.

That was the first concrete evidence pointing toward a bomb or a missile, rather than mechanical failure, as the cause of the blast.

But FBI Assistant Director James Kallstrom said that without some other evidence, such as certain damage to the Boeing 747, the trace of explosives is not enough to declare the crash a criminal act.

Kallstrom said Monday that the airplane had been used to transport U.S. military personnel to the Middle East within the last few years.

He did not say whether investigators believe that's how the substance got aboard the plane.

"Certainly it's the type of thing we're interested in," Kallstrom said. "Obviously, ordnance is not authorized to go onto commercial aircraft transporting military personnel."

He said the FBI is working with TWA to figure out which flights had carried the military personnel.

Kallstrom also said the FBI has interviewed "a good portion" of the passengers aboard the Athens-to-New York leg of the plane's flight.

The plane exploded shortly after takeoff from New York, where it had had a three-hour layover after arriving from Athens.

At sea, the salvage effort was shifting to a 400-square-yard area where the back of the jet hit the water 10 miles off Long Island.

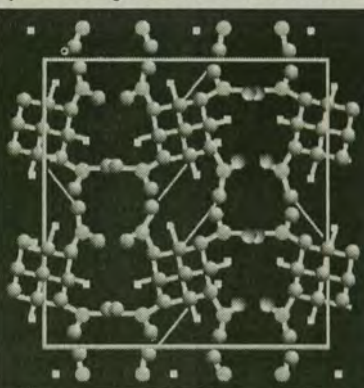
More than 160 divers have worked for five weeks along with Navy salvage vessels to recover about 60 percent of the aircraft from water up to 120 feet deep.

They are running out of wreckage to collect, Robert Francis, vice chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, said Monday.

"This is little stuff that's being brought up," he said. "There's no large pieces of wreckage out there. ... The size of the pieces is starting to diminish."

Most of the plane's mid-section, where the explosion is believed to have originated,

PETN pentaerythritol tetranitrate



Pentaerythritol tetranitrate molecule

PETN was a component in the bomb that brought down Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, in 1988. It's typically mixed with other explosives and materials like latex. This makes it malleable and easily concealed. Also, it does not dissolve in water.

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Secret Service sting upsets customers

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

The credit histories of 35 credit cardholders were used without their knowledge in a government sting to nab a suspected renegade computer operator, the Los Angeles Times reported Monday.

"I'm upset, I'm real upset," said Joe Becker of Costa Mesa. "I want to know how this happened. Financial information is private, and I have a right to privacy."

U.S. Secret Service agents supplied Ari Burton of Las Vegas with the customers' names, addresses, home phone numbers, Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, available credit lines and outstanding balances.

The computer operator went for the bait and has since pleaded guilty to charges of possession of stolen credit information.

The information did not stay concealed with the Secret Service. The detailed credit histories ended up with the defendant, his lawyers and anyone else who obtained a copy of the case file.

None of the cardholders gave permission for the files to be used.

A few of the cardholders found out their information was used in the sting when contacted a few weeks ago by the Los Angeles Times. The information on them was released three years ago.

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State Dems say Bayh will back Gore in 2000

By CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO Gov. Evan Bayh, far from being a rival for the presidential nomination in 2000, will back Vice President Al Gore, Indiana delegates said Monday. "He's said many times that he's very supportive of (Gore). They're personal friends," Indiana Democratic Chairman Joe Andrew said. That surprised some party leaders in Kentucky, who had promoted their governor, Paul Patton, as keynote speaker for the Democratic National Convention. President Clinton instead gave the honor to the telegenic Bayh, who will make the address Tuesday night.

Bayh, upon arriving at the Democratic National Convention site Monday night, said he had not endorsed Gore, nor had he and the vice president specifically discussed his support for a Gore candidacy. Bayh, noting he and Gore are close friends, said he would not run in 2000. Kentucky Lt. Gov. Steve Henry said he had been led to believe Gore thought of Bayh as a potential rival in 2000, and that there was friction between them. Andrew seemed surprised. "I think it unlikely the president and vice president would want to promote someone they viewed as not being supportive," he said. As governor, Bayh has con-

sistently supported the administration, Andrew said, and no deal was part of his selection as keynote speaker. But Terry McBrayer, a Democratic National Committee member and former Kentucky Democratic chairman, also was surprised by such early expressions of Bayh's support of Gore. Bayh's backing clearly makes Gore the front runner for the nomination, McBrayer said. Bayh is expected to run against U.S. Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., in 1998 and has raised \$1.3 million for a Senate campaign. Andrew said Republicans want voters to believe that Bayh is too young, too ambitious, and only wants Coats' seat as a stepping stone.

Bayh's speech: Values

Associated Press

CHICAGO Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh's keynote address to the Democratic National Convention will be about values, families and the challenge of changing times, he said Monday. Bayh also said he and President Clinton talked "friend to friend" about the speech earlier in the day. Bayh will give the keynote address — a prized assignment — Tuesday night. He and Vice President Al Gore entered the arena for the first

time Monday night, and both were mobbed by admirers, reporters and photographers. "I intend to speak about traditional values and what we can do to renew them to meet the challenges of our own times ... and most importantly to create a better world for our children," said Bayh, who has 9-month-old twin sons. Earlier Monday, Indiana Democratic Chairman Joe Andrew said Bayh and the Clinton-Gore campaign share ideas, but no one dictates to Bayh. "This is his speech. He's writing it."

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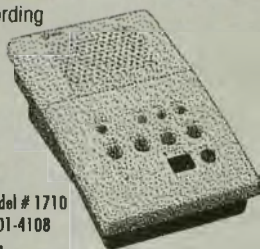
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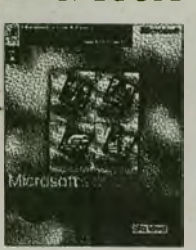
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Aboard train, Clinton targets family abusers

By RON FOURNIER
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON, Ohio — Charging toward Chicago with a trainload of fresh proposals, President Clinton demanded Monday that family abusers forfeit their right to bear arms. In a challenge to gun-control foes, he said, "Those who threaten the safety of others do not deserve our trust."

Surrounded by uniformed police, with his 13-car train as a backdrop, the president poked fun at congressional Republicans who he said "scared a lot of people" by warning that Clinton's gun-control efforts threaten hunters.

"I've never seen a deer hunter with an Uzi," Clinton said before boarding the "21st Century Express" in Columbus, Ohio, to continue his journey to the Democratic National Convention.

Later, the train rumbled into downtown Bowling Green, Ohio, and was quickly surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd of thousands. People waved signs that said "Bill



AP/Bob Bianchini

Rocks" and "No U-Turn. We're on the right track."

The president, striking a more partisan tone than earlier in the day, told the crowd: "I'm more interested in what to do than who to blame."

Clinton's appearance, opening the second day of a carefully scripted four-day train trip, was designed to one-up rival Bob Dole as the two candidates try to build their anti-crime credentials.

Aboard the train, Clinton stood glued to the caboose platform for miles — shouting "hello's and 'thank you's" into a microphone for pockets of Ohioans who gathered track-

side for a glimpse of their president. Whenever the whim struck him, Clinton reached for a lever above his head and blew the booming train whistle. "I love this," he enthused. A helicopter hovered overhead, ready to beam whistle-stop images to the convention.

Moving north toward Toledo, Clinton rolled past miles and miles of farmland to reach a park in quiet Arlington. A green field was lined with stacks of hay, makeshift seats for hundreds of citizens who sat hours in the hot sun waiting for the president.

Pounding home the trip's main theme, Clinton promised the crowd he would focus on education, the economy and crime in a second term. "We're on the right track," he shouted, his voice cracking. "Why in the world would we reverse course?"

Clinton continued to attack Dole's \$548 billion tax-cut plan, measuring it against his own \$110 billion proposal. Clinton said he would "fess up" that Dole's tax cut would be bigger. But, he added: "There's a big difference between the one I'm promising and the one

they are: We can pay for mine."

Clinton endorsed a bill, languishing in Congress, that would prohibit people convicted of any offense involving domestic violence, even a misdemeanor, from buying or possessing a firearm. Aides said Clinton's proposal would be slightly modified from that plan.

He also reiterated his proposal to ban so-called cop-killer bullets that pierce armored vests and to ban guns within 1,000 feet of schools.

"I believe strongly in the right for Americans to own guns," Clinton said.

"But make no mistake: Those who threaten the safety of others do not deserve our trust."

The crowd roared its approval. "The heck with the NRA!" shouted Ron Barna of Columbus. He later said, "This ol' Bill has got some guts."

Dole campaign spokeswoman Christina Martin said Dole's proposal for instant background checks on all gun purchases would do more to keep weapons away from weapons abusers, and dismissed Clinton's proposal as mere

rhetoric.

Clinton's pollsters found surprising support for his 1994 attacks on the National Rifle Association.

He won passage of the Brady Act, which requires a background check and five-day waiting period for people who buy guns, and a ban on certain assault weapons.

The Brady Bill is named for James Brady, who as White House press secretary was struck by a bullet intended for Ronald Reagan. Brady's wife, Sarah, was addressing the convention Monday night.

Clinton's advisers believe a gun-control proposal aimed at family abusers is potentially a political gold mine because it speaks to the concerns of a swing voting bloc — women. But gun advocates are certain to say Clinton is chipping away at the Second Amendment.

The anti-crime initiatives are part of a collection of proposals Clinton is dribbling out on his way to Chicago. A White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Clinton would unveil a \$2 billion literacy proposal in Wyandotte, Mich., on Tuesday.

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Whoa, dude: Montana speed limit exists

By SUSAN GALLAGHER
Associated Press Writer

HELENA, Mont. Montana Highway Patrol officer Mitch Tuttle zipped north on Interstate 15, in hot pursuit of a shiny new Chrysler with Alberta plates cruising toward the Canadian border at 87 mph.

Montana's daytime speed law specifies only a "reasonable and prudent" speed for conditions. But with a sharp crosswind whipping across the highway, Tuttle had his doubts that the Chrysler's velocity was reasonable OR prudent.

And when the car finally was pulled to the interstate shoulder, Tuttle heard a protest he had heard before, from other indignant motorists:

"Montana has no speed limit!" cried Bill Mouwen of Calgary.

Patrol officers are finding many people don't understand an important fact about Montana's speed law: It may be imprecise — but it definitely exists.

"A lot have read that Montana has no speed limit," Tuttle said. "People think every day's a good day to drive fast."

In fact, Tuttle said, some days are just bad days for speed; the weather is one factor he considers in deciding whether a speed is "reasonable and prudent." Traffic, highway design, the age and condition of the car, even tire wear — they all can play into the decision.

If the trooper decides it's a violation, the fine can run from \$70 to \$500, many times the \$5 penalty typically imposed when Montana had federally mandated limits of 65 mph on interstate highways and 55 on two-lane routes.

Those tickets didn't go on a driver's record, either. The new ones do.

Mouwen got only a warning ticket and a

friendly talk about the law in Montana. Fifteen Mercedes-Benz test drivers were not so lucky. They were issued \$70 tickets in late July for driving about 100 mph in a convoy on Interstate 90 near Billings.

The planned nature of the speeding didn't sit well with some officials.

"I think it shows a real lack of respect, not only for the law in Montana, but for the rights and safety of Montana drivers and tourists from other states and countries," said Attorney General Joe Mazurek. "Even if these were professional drivers, not everyone else on the road was."

Col. Craig Reap, commander of the Highway Patrol, has received calls from a Corvette club and other groups asking if they could visit to drive fast.

One French tire maker wanted to run tests at 140 mph. "I told him that's not what we consider reasonable and prudent," Tuttle said.

The state is trying to let people know about Montana's law in a \$20,000 campaign with the keystone message: "Whoa, Dude." Using billboards, posters, fliers, bumper stickers and ads on TV and radio, it is aimed mainly at out-of-state motorists.

"I think that from the beginning, the citizens of Montana had a fair understanding of what this law was about," Reap said. "The reports I get are that the highest-speed vehicles are out-of-staters."

The figures do suggest speeding is up. From January through June, the Highway Patrol issued 3,094 warnings and 3,622 tickets for violation of the "reasonable and prudent" standard. During the same period in 1995, 487 warnings and 1,823 citations were issued.

Most people do not appear to be lead-foots. Traffic Safety Administrator Al Goke said that for 85 percent of the drivers in Montana, average speeds are about 75

mph on interstates and 65 mph on two-lane highways. That's only about 2 mph faster than under the old speed limits.

But many among the other 15 percent are really ripping. Tuttle said cars topping 100 mph, once seen four or five times a year, now are fairly common.

Accidents are up, but they were already rising in 1995, when crashes totaled 20,000 and slightly more than 10,000 people were injured, Goke said. Fatalities are down slightly from last year.

Montana still has posted limits in and near towns, along highway construction zones and in some other locations. There are set nighttime limits of 65 mph on interstates and 55 mph on two-lane highways. Trucks are limited to 65 and 55, day and night.

Reap wants Montana to have a specified daytime speed limit as well, but he won't recommend a number until he can review summer traffic data. The final decision will be up to the Legislature, which convenes in January.

There will be opposition. Rep. Sonny Hanson, R-Billings, is a leading supporter of the current law.

With a few exceptions, Montana highways are not crowded, he said, and he believes people should be able to cover the state's vast distances quickly, if they can do it safely.

"I think the basic rule (reasonable and prudent) works great," said the legislator, an engineer who said he drives his Buick Riviera between 85 and 90 mph on interstates.

For his part, Tuttle said he finds himself spending a lot more time in court. People are more inclined to challenge their tickets, he said, and that takes officers off the road so they can defend the citations before a judge.

Procedure may help 'Werewolf' girl

By CHRIS McDOUGALL
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA

Children in her native Puerto Rico would run away screaming from 2-year-old Abys DeJesus. Adults would often stare and mutter at the toddler with the mask of dense brown hair over her nose and half her face.

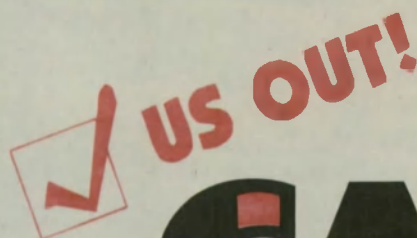
Abys faced a life of isolation, as well as the possibility of an early death. Her condition, known as congenital hairy nevus, is potentially fatal.

But a Philadelphia pediatric surgeon says a three-month procedure scheduled to begin today could leave the girl nearly unscarred, and virtually remove the risk that the furred patch may develop into a highly dangerous form of skin cancer.

"The operation should improve her appearance 500 percent," said Dr. Adrian Lo of St. Christopher's Hospital.

The surgeon plans to insert balloon-like implants into Abys' forehead, cheek, nape, and neck — five in all — and gradually expand them with saline solution. Lo has used the technique on other reconstructive surgeries, but nothing this extensive.

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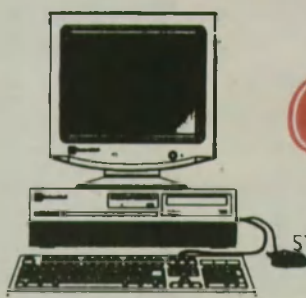
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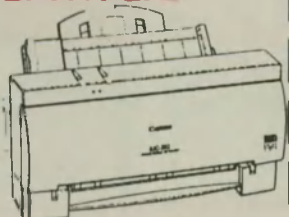
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Mexico steps up opposition to U.S. blockade of Cuba

By NICK ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY

Days before a Clinton administration official's visit to defend the policy, President Ernesto Zedillo stepped up his attacks on a U.S. measure aimed at broadening its economic blockade of Cuba.

In a television interview Sunday, Zedillo made clear Mexico was unlikely to budge in its opposition to the Helms-Burton Act, saying the measure is "simply a violation of international law."

He cited a recently released legal opinion from the Organization of American States. The organization said that the measure "is not in conformity with international law."

Zedillo said the OAS decision was "a clear triumph" of Mexican diplomacy.

The law seeks to punish companies that do business in Cuba using property confiscated from Americans after Cuban leader Fidel Castro took power in 1959.

The United States and its trading partners, however, are

divided on the issue. Canada, European nations and Mexico call the law a violation of their sovereignty and say they may retaliate.

Aware of the growing opposition, Clinton assigned Commerce Undersecretary Stuart Eizenstat to lead a new effort to try to persuade countries critical of his Cuba policy to collaborate with U.S. efforts to promote democracy on the island.

Eizenstat is scheduled to arrive here Tuesday to promote the U.S. policy. In a statement Monday, the Mexican

Foreign Ministry said officials would reiterate their "unshakeable policy" of friendship and bilateral cooperation with Cuba when they meet Wednesday with Eizenstat.

Clinton signed Helms-Burton into law in March after the Cuban military shot down two civilian aircraft flown offshore by a group opposed to Communist President Fidel Castro.

The act allows lawsuits in U.S. courts against foreigners who use property seized by Castro's government from U.S.

companies or citizens, including people who were Cuban citizens at the time of the confiscation.

It also bans executives of companies investing in such property from the United States.

The United States has warned Grupo Domos of Mexico that it faces sanctions for investments in the Cuban phone system seized from International Telephone and Telegraph.

Mexican companies are among the largest foreign investors in Cuba.

Mother Teresa spends 86th birthday in hospital

By ASHOK SHARMA
Associated Press Writer

CALCUTTA, India

Mother Teresa spent her 86th birthday today in a hospital bed, hooked up to machines and surrounded by doctors treating her for a lung infection and a faltering heart.

Prayers were held across India for the Roman Catholic nun who has inspired millions with her mix of piety, frugality and selfless service to the poor and the ailing.

Doctors at the Woodlands Nursing Home in Calcutta have expressed cautious optimism that she is responding to treatment.

Special prayer services and other celebrations began Monday for Mother Teresa, the champion of the world's poorest people. In 1993, then-Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao erroneously sent birthday greetings a day early, beginning a tradition of celebrating on both days.

Nuns and visitors at the headquarters of the order Mother Teresa founded have sung hymns every day and prayed for her speedy recovery. In turn, Mother Teresa has summoned the sisters and blessed them.

Doctors have cut in half her time on a respirator. Mother Teresa has been under round-the-clock medical supervision by a team of six doctors who were concerned the lung infection could develop into pneumonia.



Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was hospitalized on Aug. 20 with a 100-degree fever brought on by malaria. Doctors say the fever aggravated her heart condition, which has caused her heart to fail three times since Thursday.

The Nobel Peace Prize laureate has been battling illness for years. She suffered a heart attack in 1983 during a meeting with Pope John Paul II in Rome. In 1989, a second, stronger, heart attack left her with a pacemaker.

Former Argentinian ruler dies

Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Alejandro Lanusse, a former military ruler who paved the way for civilian government in Argentina, died Monday. He was 77.

Lanusse underwent surgery last week to remove a blood clot near his brain after suffering a fall at his home, doctors said. He had been unconscious since the operation.

Lanusse, a tall, grey-haired army officer, became Argentina's third military president in five years when

he seized power in a bloodless coup in March 1971 against another general, Roberto Levingston.

He held office until 1973. Within six months of taking power, he ordered general elections for March 1973.

Lanusse altered the anti-communist stance of his military predecessors by re-establishing diplomatic ties with China and by meeting with Chile's Marxist President Salvador Allende in July 1971.

His liberal approach disturbed right-wing officers who

mounted an armed challenge in October 1971. Lanusse secured the backing of the navy and the air force, and the challenge to his rule collapsed.

In recent years, Lanusse was an outspoken critic of the government of President Carlos Menem.

He was briefly placed under house arrest in 1993 after accusing Menem of being "frivolous" and a "womanizer" in a magazine interview.

He is survived by nine children and his wife, Ileana. There was no immediate word on services.

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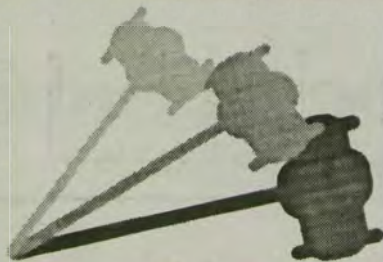
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American financier sentenced to 13 years

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY
Fugitive financier Robert Vesco, who evaded American authorities during decades on the run, was sentenced to 13 years in prison Monday after a Cuban court convicted him of economic crimes against the state.

Vesco, a Detroit native who became one of America's most prominent fugitives from justice, was found guilty of producing and marketing a cancer and arthritis drug without the Cuban government's knowledge. The verdict and sentence were announced in the state-run Prensa Latina news agency, monitored in Mexico City.

Lidia Alfonsa LLauger, Vesco's Cuban wife, was convicted of lesser charges in the case and received nine years, the Cuban news agency said.

Vesco settled in Cuba after fleeing the United States 25 years ago to avoid charges that he bilked mutual fund investors of \$224 million. Cuba has refused U.S. repeated requests to extradite him.

Cuban authorities arrested Vesco in May 1995, alleging he was secretly trying to sell the drug TX overseas, which he was developing with the help of Cuban government labs. Vesco already has been in custody 14 months awaiting trial.

During rambling testimony earlier this month, Vesco, 60, denied he defrauded the country which had given him haven from U.S. authorities.

"Why would I try to defraud people of money in a country where I am alive because they have let me stay here?" he asked the court then.

Vesco had admitted pressuring government officials and investors to get the drug TX patented in Cuba, "so our enemies wouldn't get it and register it first."

Vesco's lawyer presented only a handful of witnesses during the trial during the first week of August. He argued that the evidence was weak, and said Vesco had always acted in good faith in hopes of aiding Cuba's ailing economy.

Prosecutors presented depositions from 31 foreign investors who said they gave Vesco money to invest in a corporation that would market the drug — on the understanding that Cuba had approved the project.

Among the 30-odd witnesses who testified for the prosecution was Jose Antonio Fraga Castro, President Fidel Castro's nephew. Fraga Castro was director of the laboratory testing the drug.

Vesco is wanted in the United States on various charges, including making an illegal \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign. A 1989 U.S. indictment accuses Vesco of using Cuba as a base for drug trafficking.

Vesco had faced up to 20 years in prison on the charges against him. He and his wife have 10 days to appeal to the Cuba's Supreme Popular Tribunal.

Chess' Karpov beats all on-line

By MATTI HUUHTANEN
Associated Press Writer

HELSINKI, Finland
Hundreds of online chess brains tried to unite, but Russian world champion Anatoly Karpov made mincemeat of them in the first open chess game on the Internet.

Monday's match went 65 moves and took 4 1/2 hours, with Karpov playing black and consensus playing white. White moves came from suggestions sent in over the Internet, with the most frequently proposed move chosen by a computer.

Internet users, who had seven minutes to propose an opening,

chose the king's pawn (e2-e4). Karpov countered in two seconds with the Caro-Kann (c7-c6).

As many as 300 players submitted suggestions to the worldwide computer network for the moves. The game ended when white would have had to sacrifice its queen to avoid an immediate checkmate threat.

"It was a good game," Karpov said. "They were serious players."

Karpov played his side of the game in a dimly lit hall at the Hotel Intercontinental in the Finnish capital. The game was reproduced on a large white screen, computer monitors and

boards arranged on tables for chess buffs who paid \$6.60 to sit in the same room as Karpov.

At Karpov's request, organizers sped up the game by cutting the time limit for each move from 10 minutes to seven.

Last month, Karpov retained the World Chess Federation champion title by beating challenger Gata Kamsky.

Garry Kasparov of Russia, who holds the title of the break-away Professional Chess Association, is regarded as the world's best chess player.

The Internet address for the Karpov game is: <http://www.tele.fi/karpov>.

Tenth man arrested in porn ring

Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium
Police arrested a 10th suspect in a child pornography ring blamed for the disappearances and deaths of young girls. Pierre Rochow, the son of a scrap yard owner, was arrested Monday for the theft of cars — the same charge that landed main suspect Marc Dutroux into preventive custody in March.

Belgians were shocked to learn that Dutroux, a 38-year-old convicted pedophile, was arrested and released while he was holding two 8-year-old girls in a dungeon. The two girls subsequently died.

Aid workers rush in where no one else will

By CHRIS TOMLINSON
Associated Press Writer

NGOZI, Burundi
Jessica Gorre-Borja's morning commute takes her down a dusty, red road, through a coffee plantation and into the heart of some of the worst tribal fighting in Africa.

Her white four-wheel-drive truck, emblazoned with black block letters, identifies her as outsider, a representative of the United Nations. The logo offers little protection in Burundi, where murders are often political.

She tries not dwell on that. "Sometimes we duck under the table because of gunfire," she said. "But you get used to it."

But Gorre-Borja and other aid workers go where few foreigners will, doing what they can in places where there is no one else to call for help.

Some rescue workers are quick to respond to catastrophes in wealthy countries otherwise at peace. But in poor countries stricken by war, famine or natural disaster, international relief agencies are the only source of help.

Gorre-Borja, a 26-year-old American, works for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and is responsible for helping Rwandan refugees at a camp near Ngozi.

It is not her first assignment. She has worked with Somali refugees in Kenya and with Burundian refugees in Rwanda as a volunteer under a program that paid only a stipend.

That was just before Rwanda exploded into ethnic violence in 1994, and she was evacuated. She went on to assist Rwandan refugees fleeing to Burundi and later worked in Zaire before taking a break.

"You get used to the anarchy," Gorre-Borja said. "After two weeks back in Europe I was in culture shock. I thought: Send me back to Africa!"

Aid workers are global nomads, with assignments lasting from three months to three years. They move from emergency to emergency.

Many started careers in other fields, but were drawn to disaster. Take Daniel Richer, 38, a former computer analyst from Penardville, N.H. He now works for the International Federation of the Red Cross managing logistics in refugee camps.

When things get tough, Richer thinks about "how dissatisfied I was in other jobs."

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■ AND IN THIS CORNER...

Starting fresh

Last year, there are those of you who might have known me as the Antagonizer, the rabble-rouser, or even the "weirdo." Well, no more. Yes, I, having journeyed to the Emerald Isle (courtesy of generous funding from the Graduate School; pay attention, kids, this is what happens when you study Modern Irish Language), have decided to mend my ways and return to the fold, a chastened sheep.

Matthew Apple

Yes, no longer will I wickedly attack organized religions or semi-legally funded borderline-fascist monthly magazines. No more! Good-bye to the old me, I say! I have been enlightened by the world-renown Shrine at Knock, been humbled by the awe-inspiring Horse Races of Galway, been through many a transcendent stage by the bottomless pint. Lo, I am one with you, my brothers!

But enough about myself; let me describe the new wonders of the Notre Dame campus to those of you who were home alone over the past few glorious summer months:

Now, you, too, can travel along the cemetery to get to campus! Simply turn up Notre Dame Avenue and veer left, say a prayer the car diving headlong out of the visitors parking lot doesn't forcibly extract your back passengers, and enjoy the drive along Interstate ND. The view is lovely this time of year! Don't forget to stop and say hi to Knute. I'm sure he won't mind. Oh, won't Football Saturday traffic be simply smashing this fall!

Be sure to admire all the new itty-bitty trees scattered randomly across campus! After all, they ripped down plenty of older, potentially dangerous trees just to make room for the young striplings!

Give thanks that our splendid university fathers have access to a virtually unlimited supply of concrete and blacktop! Imagine, if it weren't for all these new sidewalks, we might be forced to look at grass all day long! In fact, I can't wait until the whole place is paved; it'd serve those tree-huggers right, interfering with progress!

Stare in confusion at the Brand New Maps™ on the ground floor of beautiful DeBartolo Hall! Now it looks just like the UP Mall! Neat! And gawk in stupefaction at the progress of the Stadium construction! Just take a look at it — no more small crowds for Notre Dame football, no way. Take that, Michigan! We'll have just as many seats as you! Nyah!

Last, but certainly not in the least, I'd like to add a small note to my new FRESHMEN in English 109, section 17: What are you doing, reading this silly column? You've got Joyce to read. Grrrr.

"Professor" Matthew T. Apple is a graduate student in creative writing who terrorizes local god-fearing members of the community on a bi-weekly basis. Receive more enlightenment at matthew.t.apple.1@nd.edu or <http://www.nd.edu:80/~mapple>.

■ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Opening the book on a new year

Dear Notre Dame Students:

I would like to extend to you a warm welcome on behalf of all of us who work in the Division of Student Affairs — the Offices of Residence Life, Security, Student Residences, Alcohol and Drug Education, Student Activities, International Student Affairs, Multicultural Student Affairs, Counseling Center, Career and Placement Services, Health Services, Campus Ministry and the staffs of your residence halls. Although we provide a variety of services, we share a common desire to do everything we can to help facilitate your intellectual, spiritual and personal growth in your lives outside the classroom.

We welcome back the sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as the returning graduate and professional students. We extend a special wel-

come to our new students — the freshmen, transfer and new graduate and professional students. You join a proud community with a rich tradition that dates back more than one hundred and fifty years to a vision of our founder, Father Edward Sorin, C.S.C. We hope that all of you — those who are new and those who are returning — will be able to achieve the academic, spiritual and personal goals you set for yourself this year.

I hope that I will have the opportunity to come to know as many of you as possible in the months ahead. Until I am able to greet you in person, please know that you have my very best wishes for a year filled with all God's good blessings.

PATRICIA O'HARA
Vice President for Student Affairs

CBLD keeps a safe distance

Dear Editor:

Once again it's time for everyone to return to the rigors of academic life. The fall is also a time when thousands of students begin racking up long-distance phone bills by calling family and friends.

Once again CBLD is there with the free t-shirts and the outrageous long-distance rates. Don't get me wrong, I'm all for the free market which forms the basis of the United States economy but the operative word is freedom. Freedom to choose a long-distance phone company among those with the most competitive rates. Here are the facts about CBLD's monopoly with Notre Dame:

On-campus students have their long-distance phone company chosen for them; oh, how convenient!

On-campus students who desire another phone service cannot receive residential rates because someone (Notre Dame or CBLD) has placed an unequal access block on the

Notre Dame prefix.

Students who do use another phone card pay an operator's fee if calling from their residences (not on a pay phone).

The rates on average are four cents more per minute. Doesn't sound like much? Let's do some math. Say the average student spends two hours a month on long-distance calls; that's \$4.80 more per month per student. For a nine-month academic year, that comes to \$43.20. Assuming about 8,000 students live on campus, that brings the total to \$345,600 more that Notre Dame students are paying for long-distance service for living on-campus.

What exactly is the relationship between CBLD and Notre Dame? Other than the fact that there are undoubtedly many alumni working for the company, including the vice president. Why CBLD and not Sprint, MCI or AT&T? It won't take a reasonably intelligent individual long to figure out why. The price of those free t-shirts are

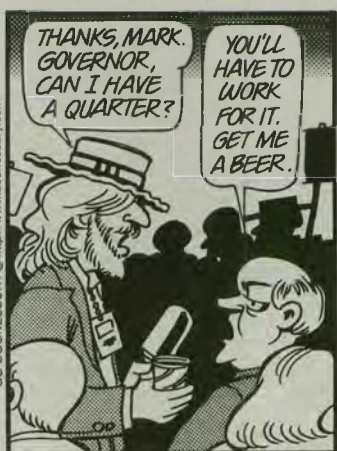
more than compensated for by higher rates the on-campus students pay to call home. This brings about another question; how much does CBLD pay Notre Dame for allowing them to corner the long-distance market on campus? Get real, eliminating the competition has got to be worth paying for. At least put our minds at ease by letting us know the money CBLD pays Notre Dame for the exclusive contract is going back to the school, perhaps to scholarships. I always get a laugh when I read the last sentence on the CBLD statement of long-distance charges which reads: "Thank you for choosing CBLD."

I'm sure the majority of the families of Notre Dame students would want their children to get the most for their money. Shouldn't the University administration take care of the Notre Dame family by doing the same?

JONATHAN DINITTO
Graduate Student

■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"There are two days in the week about which and upon I never worry. Two care-free days, kept sacredly free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday ... And the other day I do not worry about is Tomorrow."

—Robert Jones Burdette

The Faces of Change

By DAN CICHALSKI
Assistant Accent Editor

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. That's the new gold-plated text emblazoned across the addition to Notre Dame Stadium and just one of the many changes that has occurred on campus since the close of the spring semester last May.

Everyone must adapt to the new quads, buildings, and walkways that have altered the appearance of our classic campus. But there is an elite collection of roughly four hundred men who must adjust more than others. These are the sophomores, juniors, and seniors who now reside in the two newest dorms on campus, O'Neill and Keough.

Located south of South Dining Hall on what is officially West Quad (but unofficially Golf or Coke Quad), O'Neill and Keough residents find themselves getting to know a whole new area of the Notre Dame campus.

We now have a new path to DeBartolo that takes us down a sparkling cement driveway, past the new brick-covered main circle, and through the Sesquicentennial Archway. South is

obviously the dining hall to which we now venture for our daily sustenance, and the Rock is much more accessible for pickup basketball games now that the Stepan Courts are a fifteen-minute walk away.

Perhaps the best advantage of now living on the southern end of campus is we are no longer in the direct floating pattern of that ethanol stench that can only be compared to the northern stretch of the New Jersey Turnpike on a sweltering summer day. The ethanol, by the way, is worse.

Also on the fastest-developing part of campus is the new Main Gate for campus access. With a new main gate also comes the need for new lies to get your car on campus. The road now takes you through what was once the back nine of the Notre Dame Golf Course. And speaking of cars, parking for the residents of Golf Quad is now in the D-6 lot, a longer walk than Grace men were

used to up on Mod Quad next to the D-2 lot.

Walking back from D-6, just past Security, the newly remodeled architecture building can almost be seen through the trees. Reinforced and refurbished, the structure is a lot more pleasing to the eye than it was last semester, gutted and open with the construction.

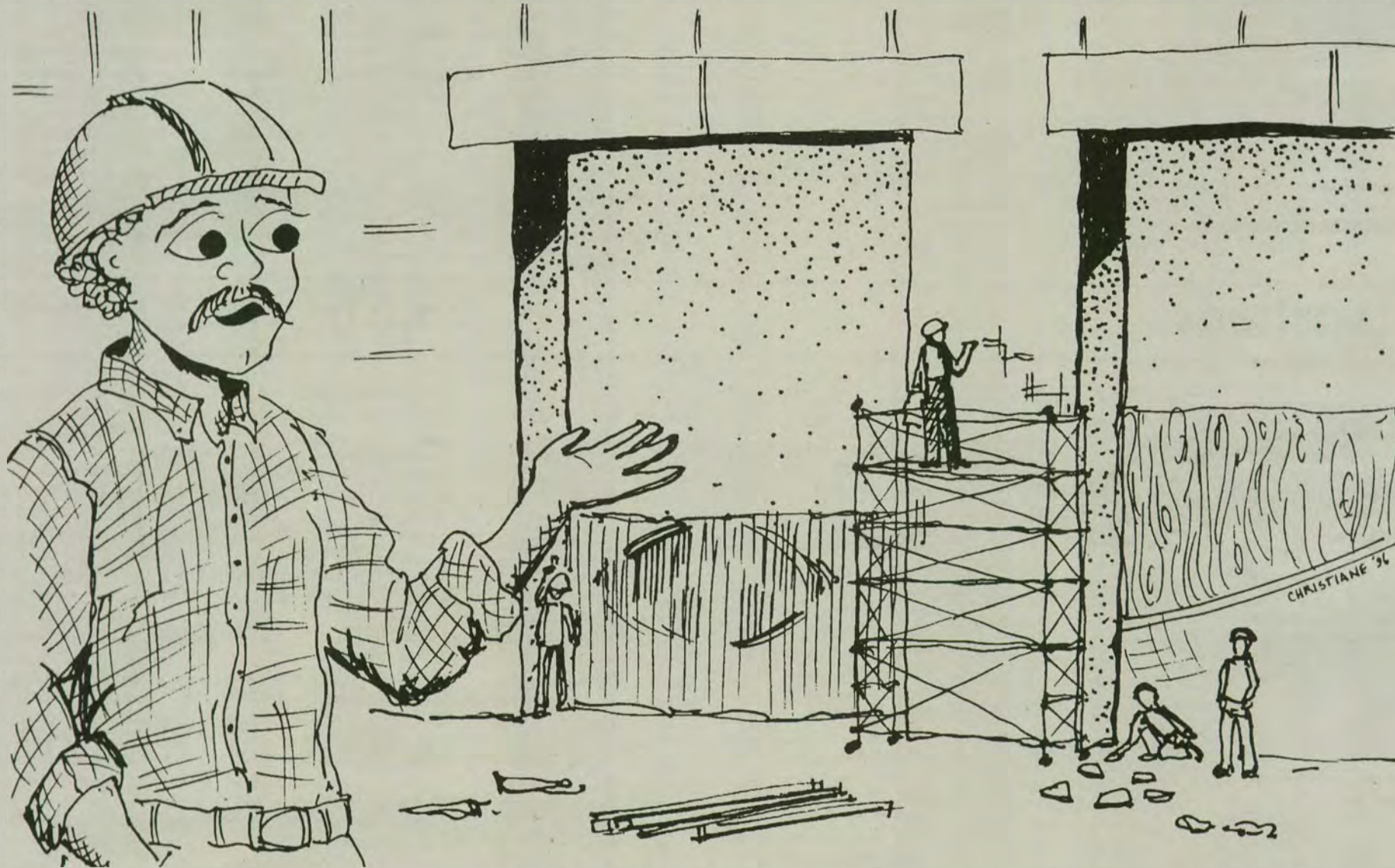
The Stadium, though, is the renovation that most people follow and make trips specifically to that corner of campus to check out the changes that have occurred. The familiar red-brick oval lies in the shadows of a hulking white mass that looks more like a modern Kmart blue-light special Stadium-In-A-Kit. Of course, the new stadium is not finished yet, and once the outside bricks are placed and the sidewalks and landscaping completed, it will once again fit in with the campus. But it will no longer be the House That Rockne

Built. At least not on the outside.

In the past, students have been able to return to campus to find a new sidewalk or two across what was once the worn-down grass of North or South Quad. This year, there are no new pathways (excluding, of course, the new system of sidewalks on West Quad) but one parking lot and a poorly-constructed high-volume route to class have been improved for the year. The lot next to St. Michael's Laundry Distribution Center and behind Stanford and Keenan was stripped and rebuilt. And the sidewalks by O'Shaughnessy—which used to flood like the shores of the Mississippi during the spring thaw—have been repaved and should drain much better than ever before.

The physical changes to campus will affect the lives of those of us who will be spending the next year among our new surroundings and continuing construction. And down the road in the future, when we return for the games, the reunions, and the Parents' Weekends when we're the parents instead of the students, we'll finally be able to appreciate the new quads and buildings across Notre Dame's campus.

He said...



By ASHLEIGH THOMPSON
Associate Accent Editor

A beautiful thing that many of us have come to expect from Notre Dame is the fact that nothing really changes. In the same vein as our infamous tradition runs a kind of comfort derived from this consistency, and while some students find this life monotonous, its dependability attracts reminiscent alumni, year after year, to look around campus and remember the good ol' days. So what happens when this warm, cozy rug is pulled out from under you? Allow me to explain.

I thought the return from my eight month absence would be easy to handle, but after a challenging semester in Chile,

my taxi ride on to campus could have easily been my first visit to Notre Dame. I quickly noticed the football stadium was a different shape and color. Just-finished roads for two new dorms that I struggle to pronounce, a facelift on the architecture building, barricades around Grace, a new country kitchen theme in North Dining Hall rivaled by life size posters of James Dean on the wall, and even a fresh coat of paint in the Observer office deny me off the security I once felt on these grounds. No more scaffolding on the dome. Pounds of concrete form new sidewalks. Hoards of newly arrived tan faces surround me and those faces I should

remember register little more than a blank where a name should be.

Maybe I was disillusioned to

She said...

think that a simple plane ticket would be enough to bring me back. I wander campus in a daze, and try to take everything in that seems so far outside of me. I have an expanded view of the world now, and being thrust back into a small

place should have been extremely reassuring. Instead, I am scared.

But I don't really think Notre Dame has changed all that much. After my Chile experience, I'm probably the one under construction. Maybe I want to attribute the changes that I have experienced to campus, even if I'm a little unsure what those changes exactly are. I'm not some caterpillar turned butterfly, or a new unrecognizable person, but my pace is slower and at least for now I'm testing the waters.

And all of this is positive. I'm more observant as well as patient. I embrace what is here with a new appreciation,

and know I will never have to share one printer with an entire campus, as I did in Chile. Some of the best people in the world are members of the Notre Dame community, and some of the most unique opportunities lie within its borders.

Instead of feeling strange, I focus on feeling renewed. Change is positive; without it none of us would ever grow. So bring on Golf Quad and a few more thousand people in the football stadium. And evolve, Dining Hall decor, evolve. At its core, Notre Dame will always represent tradition and security, and people will continue to return. After eight months, I'm glad my homecoming has finally arrived.

■ NFL

Smith decides not to walk out

By BUCKY GLEASON
Associated Press

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.

Bruce Smith was ready to walk out before Leigh Steinberg stepped in, and the Buffalo Bills now are likely to have a full lineup against the New York Giants.

The Buffalo Bills defensive star thought about skipping practice Wednesday and holding out Sunday in the regular season opener against the Giants because he is unhappy with talks regarding a contract renegotiation.

"I don't know what to say, and I don't know what to do," Smith said Monday. "At this point, I'm talking to Leigh every day. Whatever he decides to do, we're going to sit down and make a good, solid decision."

Steinberg, Smith's agent, strongly suggested that the eight-time Pro Bowl selection worry about football while he works on a new contract. They are looking to restructure a deal for next season.

Smith, 33, has two years remaining on his contract after restructuring the deal before last season in a move he claimed helped the Bills sign other players. He is scheduled to earn \$2.2 million the next two years and became unhappy when others around the league signed for more money.

"It's a situation he has been disturbed about for some time," Steinberg said. "But we've been trying to have a private set of discussions because he's been mindful that Buffalo's got an outstanding chance to go back to the Super Bowl. He doesn't want to upset the apple cart."

■ GOLF

Woods prepares to turn professional this week

By RON SIRAK
Associated Press

CORNELIUS, Ore.

Tiger Woods has most likely played his last competitive round as an amateur golfer, an industry source told The Associated Press.

Woods has decided to turn professional this week at the Greater Milwaukee Open, the source said, but could still change his mind before an announcement planned for Wednesday in Milwaukee.

However, Woods said Sunday he is sticking to plans for playing in an amateur event in the Philippines in November, and several other sources said the 20-year-old Stanford student would remain an amateur.

If Woods wants to play for money in this

week's tournament, he must declare his intention when he registers today or Wednesday.

"It could be that in the next 48 hours he'll decide to return to school," the industry source told the AP. "Right now, he has decided to turn (pro). But I can't say 100 percent that he will."

Indications from the United States Golf Association, the PGA Tour and a major company wishing to sign Woods to an endorsement deal were that he would retain his amateur status, although the industry source said: "I think some of those people are in the dark."

Woods, who won an unprecedented third consecutive U.S. Amateur title Sunday, is the most heralded player to come out of the amateur ranks since Jack Nicklaus.

■ SPORTS BRIEFS

BIATHLON - RecSports will be sponsoring a Biathlon on Saturday, August 31, at 10:30 a.m. The Biathlon will consist of a 1/2 mile swim plus a two mile run. The event takes place at St. Joe Beach and you must register in advance at the RecSports office. There will be individual or team competition in both varsity and non-varsity divisions. There is no charge for this event. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

SCUBA COURSE - The information meeting for this course will be Sunday, September 1, at 1:00 p.m. in Rockne Rm 218. There will be seven classroom and pool sessions beginning September 8. Completion of course results in YMCA Lifetime Certification. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

SHORIN-RYU KARATE - Students are instructed according to traditional Okinawan techniques. Semester long course that meets in Rockne 219 T/Th 6:00-7:30 starting Thursday, September 12. You must register in advance at RecSports and the fee is \$18.00. A demonstration will be held on Tuesday, September 10, at 6:00 in Rockne Rm 219. Call RecSports at 1-6100 for more information.

WOMEN'S SAFETY AND SELF-DEFENSE - This course exposes women to basic self-defense techniques as used in real-life crisis situations. Class meets for ten sessions on M/W from 6:30-7:45 in Rockne Rm 219. The instructor for this course is Fran McCann who is a faculty member in the Physical education department. Class begins on Monday, September 9, and is open to students and staff. Class size is limited and there is a fee of \$12.00. For more info call RecSports at 1-6100.

BALLET - Students will be instructed according to their level. Semester long course that meets on Sundays from 2:15-3:30 and

Thursdays from 6:45-8:15 in Rockne Rm. 301. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, September 8, at 2:15 in Rockne Rm. 301. The fee for the class is \$35.00 and you must register in advance at RecSports. Sign-ups begin on Monday, September 9. Call RecSports at 1-6100 for more info.

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS - The information meeting for this course will be Thursday, September 12, 6:00 p.m. in the Ralls Aquatic Facility classroom. The course consists of five lessons that will take place on Thursday from 4:00-5:00. Students will be instructed according to English Style and all levels are welcome. For more info, call RecSports at 631-6100. Classes begin on Thursday, September 19, and space is limited.

ATHLETIC COMMISSIONERS - All Hall Athletic Commissioners need to contact the RecSports office. We need names, phone numbers, and addresses. Please call us at 631-5100.

SPORTS INFORMATION - The Sports Information Office is looking for ambitious students who want to get involved in the athletic Department. Interested students should come to the Sports Information Office (Joyce Center, second floor) on Tuesday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m. or call 1-7516 for more details.

LACROSSE - All those interested in men's varsity lacrosse should attend a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30 in the Loftus Auditorium.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE - All those interested in women's varsity lacrosse should attend tryouts on Sunday, September 1 at 4:00 p.m. in the Loftus Auditorium. Bring schedules, and call 1-4719 for more information.

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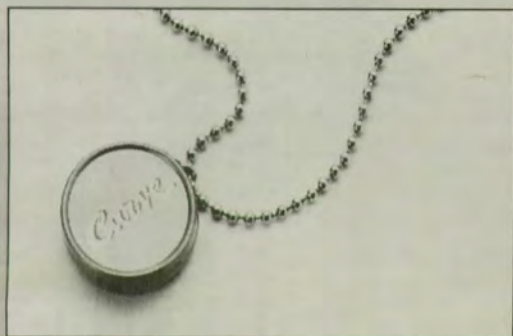


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■ US OPEN

Chang struggles to defend lofty seeding

By STEVE WILSTEIN
Associated Press

NEW YORK

Michael Chang's dubious No. 2 seeding didn't make his first round any easier as the U.S. Open began Monday amid lingering anger over the draw, sweltering heat, and the strictest security in the tournament's 115-year history.

Chang, bumped up a spot ahead of No. 2-ranked Thomas Muster, struggled to a 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 7-6 (8-6) victory over No. 186 Jaime Oncins in a match that made the seeding committee seem even sillier than it did during the unprecedented redraw last week.

Looking nothing like the second-best hardcourt player in the world, Chang very nearly faced a fifth-set showdown when Oncins won a disputed point to take a 6-4 lead in the tiebreaker. Chang lost the debate over the point, but it turned out not to matter much. Serving for the set, Oncins double-faulted, then dropped the next three points to lose the match.

Chang dodged that potential danger, and didn't avoid the controversy over his seeding. He said he stood with the other players who objected to the departure from the ATP Tour rankings, even if it helped him in this tournament. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, seeded No. 7 despite a No. 4 ranking, pulled out in protest.

"I don't feel they should have done that," Chang said of the seeding. "I agree with the players. Yevgeny won the French,

and he was great on clay, but all the players know he's a good hardcourt player, too. I think the USTA will think twice about doing this next year."

Michael Stich spoiled the Grand Slam debut of highly regarded German compatriot Tommy Haas 6-3, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5, then took aim at Open officials for the seeding decisions.

"I feel it's embarrassing what happened," Stich said. "I was about to fly home tomorrow. I was about to pull out yesterday and say, 'That's it.'"

Stich was upset at the seedings in general, and at the way officials first indicated he would replace Kafelnikov when he pulled out, then took that spot away and gave it to Felix Mantilla.

"They did it without notifying anybody," Stich said. "I felt it's so disrespectful to anybody playing in this tournament, that I felt I should have gone home. There are so many reasons for playing, especially spectators and the kids who come out here and want to enjoy watching tennis, that I decided to stay."

Stich said he favored some sort of protest, "maybe not show up today, start the tournament tomorrow to get a stronger message through."

Wimbledon finalist MaliVai Washington, seeded No. 11, had just as much trouble as Chang and Stich before beating Moroccan Karim Alami 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1. Washington next plays one of the hottest players on the tour, Alex O'Brien, who beat Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador in four sets.

Jim Courier, runnerup in 1991 and a semifinalist in '92 and last year, withdrew because of a bruised left knee. He will be replaced in the draw by David Skoch of the Czech Republic.

The women's draw had none of the controversy the men had, but it lost three players on the first day.

No. 9 Mary Joe Fernandez withdrew because of tendinitis in her right wrist. She was replaced in the draw by Tina Krizan of Slovakia.

No. 6 Anke Huber of Germany lost 6-1, 2-6, 6-2 to Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, and Bulgarian Magdalena Maleeva, No. 12, lost 6-4, 6-2 to Poland's Aleksandra Olsza.

Russian Anna Kournikova, coach Nick Bollettieri's latest prodigy, won her first match in Grand Slam play. The 15-year-old beat Ludmila Richeva of the Czech Republic 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

Three seeded women won in straight sets — No. 13 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy, No. 14 Barbara Paulus, and No. 15 Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 champion who showed a bit of her old form in a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Patricia Hy-Boulais.

As court temperatures soared into the 90s, scoreboards flashed warnings to fans to stay in the shade and drink plenty of fluids to ward off heatstroke. Several fans, who may not have heeded the warnings, fainted.

Fans stood in long lines while guards inspected all bags — including the big tennis bags of the players — at entrances to the National Tennis Center.

Uniformed police, plainclothes officers and security guards roamed the grounds in a show of authority exceeding even the usually high level of Wimbledon, where IRA terrorism is an annual worry. Here, in the aftermath of the TWA 800 explosion and the Olympic pipe bomb, officials took every precaution possible.

"I feel bad that things have come to the point where people have to give up the freedoms that they would take for granted because of some perceived

threat," tournament director Jay Snyder said. "But we need to reassure our public that we're doing everything we can to make sure that they are safe and secure."

"We're taking security checks very seriously. Even I couldn't get in the locker room today because, when I put my tie on, I left my credential on my desk here. Even though they know who I am, I got stopped at the door. I said, 'I'm pleased that you're doing your job.'"

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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cards top Astros to close gap

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
Associated Press

HOUSTON

Willie McGee hit a two-run homer and the St. Louis Cardinals tightened the NL Central race Monday night with a 3-2 win over Houston in a game delayed 10 minutes when a fan fell onto the field.

McGee had just reached on an infield hit in the eighth inning when the fan appeared on the warning track in right field. Astros center fielder Brian Hunter and right fielder Derek Bell ran to assist the fan, who did not move and was taken off on a stretcher.

The fan's condition was not known.

The Astros remained one-half game ahead of St. Louis in the NL Central following a split of the four-game series. The Cardinals lead the season series 8-2, with three more games to be played in St. Louis next week.

Andy Benes (14-9) overcame early wildness and pitched seven strong innings, striking out 10. Dennis Eckersley worked the ninth for his 23rd save.

With the score 2-all, Royce Clayton singled home Mike Gallego with the go-ahead run in the seventh inning. Mike Hampton (10-9) walked Gallego, who was sacrificed to second prior to Clayton's hit.

Craig Biggio's 15th home run put Houston ahead 1-0 in the first inning, and the Astros went on to load the bases on a walk to Jeff Bagwell, a double by Derek Bell and a walk to Derrick May.

But Benes escaped without allowing another run, getting Bill Spiers on a force play at the plate and retiring Orlando Miller on a liner that Clayton leaped to catch at shortstop.

Benes hit Bell with a pitch to start the third. Bell later scored on a single by Spiers.

Benes allowed five hits and walked five.

Carter, Guzman help Jays remain on tear

Associated Press

TORONTO

Joe Carter homered, drove in two runs and scored twice Monday night as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Minnesota Twins 5-3 for their eighth win in nine games.

Juan Guzman (11-8), leading the AL with a 3.02 ERA, shut out the Twins on four hits until the seventh inning, when a couple of passed balls by rookie Julio Mosquera helped Minnesota score three runs.

Guzman struck out eight and walked none. Mike Timlin pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Carter ended a 21-game homerless drought with a two-run shot in the first. Shawn Green singled with one out and Carter hit his 27th home run.

Carlos Delgado led off the second with his 21st homer, a drive into the second deck in left. Delgado went 3-for-4.

Carter and John Olerud hit consecutive doubles in the third for a 4-0 lead.

Otis Nixon's RBI single in the fourth chased Brad Radke (8-14) and gave the Blue Jays a 5-0 lead.

Marty Cordova opened the Twins seventh with a single, went to third on Greg Myers' double and scored on a passed ball.

Another passed ball made it 5-2, and Chuck Knoblauch added an RBI single.

being activated from the disabled list July 14.

Doug Jones pitched the last 1 2-3 innings for his first save since joining the Brewers on July 29.

He gave up a double to Tony Phillips and walked Dave Martinez with two outs in the ninth, but retired pinch-hitter Lyle Mouton on a liner to second for the final out.

The loss was the sixth in the last seven games for the White Sox, who started the day with a half-game lead over Baltimore in the wild-card race. The Brewers have won eight of their last 11 games.

Wilson Alvarez (14-7) scattered nine hits over 7 1-3 innings.

The White Sox loaded the bases with none out in the eighth, and Tony Phillips scored from third on a wild pitch by Ron Villone. Villone then walked Robin Ventura and Harold Baines hit a sacrifice fly.

Jaha singled to lead off the Brewers' second and one out later Newfield hit a double to left. Acquired from San Diego for Greg Vaughn on July 31, Newfield also doubled leading off the fifth.

Fernando Vina singled in the eighth and scored on Cirillo's double into the left field corner. Jaha then doubled to make it 3-0.

Red Sox 4, Angels 1

Brewers 3, White Sox 2

ANAHEIM, Calif.

Tim Wakefield pitched a six-hitter and Mo Vaughn and Troy O'Leary homered as the Boston Red Sox beat the California Angels 4-1 Monday night for their 20th win in 26 games.

The Red Sox, who began the season 6-19, moved two games over .500 for the first time this year.

Wakefield (11-11) struck out five and walked one in his fifth complete game.

CHICAGO
Marc Newfield, Jeff Cirillo and John Jaha each hit RBI doubles as the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Chicago White Sox 3-2 Monday night.

Cal Eldred (3-2) gave up five hits, walked one and struck out three over 5 1-3 innings. Eldred, who underwent elbow surgery in June 1995, threw 80 pitches in his 10th start since

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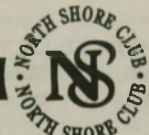
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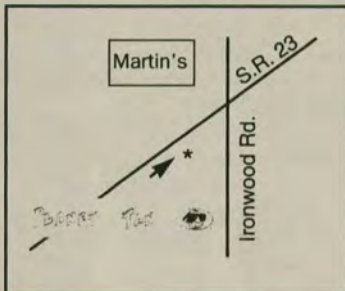
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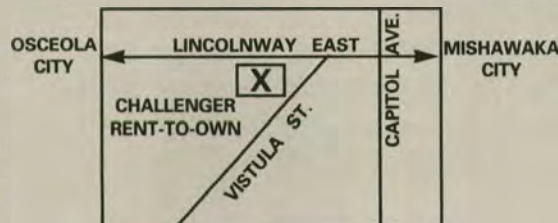


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■ NBA

Miller seeking more than just money

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

The agent for free agent guard Reggie Miller says he and the Indiana Pacers are not significantly apart on the issue of salary for a new contract.

"The problem isn't money," agent Arn Tellem said Monday. "I'm sure we can come to an understanding on money."

Tellem and Miller both said the major stumbling blocks toward a settlement are the length of the contract and an "out option" the Pacers are seeking.

"We feel strongly that they don't need an out option. Reggie keeps himself in excellent shape, is in the prime of his career and carries himself as a model citizen in the community," Tellem said.

Miller denied Monday that he had issued an ultimatum seeking a \$10 million contract from the Pacers.

It was widely reported last week that Miller would be willing to sit out the 1996-97 season unless the Pacers offered him \$10 million. The report stemmed from an interview on ESPN's "Up Close and Personal."

"I don't know where the ultimatum is coming from. I never gave the Pacers an ultimatum," Miller said Monday in a telephone interview with WTHR-TV. "Where at all did I say, 'This is what I want,' in that interview?"

In the ESPN interview, Miller was asked if \$10 million a year would produce a contract and he said, "If it was \$10 million, I would sign today."

On Monday, he said, "I never said I was going to sit out. ... I said first of all, it would be unfortunate for me to sit out. Of course, if my deal is not done, I'm not going to come to training camp."

"We've basically reached agreement on the money. We're not that far apart. The two issues that are separating us is the Pacers are seeking an out after three years and

want to defer payment of a percentage of the money," Tellem said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

"And Reggie definitely doesn't want to leave the Pacers. Money is not an issue. It's how it's paid."

"All Reggie wants to do is get this behind him and concentrate on beating the Chicago Bulls and winning a championship."

"I want to finish my career with the Pacers," said Miller, who celebrated his 31st birthday last week and has been with Indiana for all nine of his NBA seasons.

"I want a five-year deal. ... The Pacers want to give me a two- or three-year deal. ... They want an out in the contract. I don't want an out."

Donnie Walsh, the Pacers president who is negotiating the contract, said the Pacers were seeking to protect themselves against an injury to Miller by seeking the out clause.

"When you're talking about \$9 to \$10 million, the franchise has to have some protection," Walsh told The Indianapolis Star on Monday. "I have no feel for the negotiation now. I really don't. ... I've dealt with Arn a long time, but the process has not been clear to me."

Walsh said he intended to talk with team owners Herb and Mel Simon about a new contract offer.

"They don't need an out. Most athletes want to get paid while they're playing. We're not seeking the big money that some other players have gotten. Reggie has been there for the Pacers, he's been an active party in the community, a model citizen, an NBA All-Star, an Olympic gold medalist. He's been a key to the marketing of the franchise," Tellem said.

"I'm sure this will be resolved."

"I'm frequently talking with Donnie and met with Herb Simon last week. They're both people who are very fair and it's just a matter of a small difference we need to settle."

■ NFL

Dawkins aims for big year

By HANK LOWENKRON
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Wide receiver Sean Dawkins has led the Indianapolis Colts in receiving yards the last two years. He isn't expecting a drop-off in production with the arrival of first-round draft pick Marvin Harrison.

"I believe Marvin's presence will help me, not hurt me," said Dawkins, who has had 103 receptions for 1,526 yards and eight touchdowns over the past two seasons. "He's certainly another deep threat. The defense has to be aware of him, and that means less concentration on me."

Dawkins hasn't been a primary target during the preseason, making only four receptions for 104 yards in the team's five exhibition outings. However, two of his catches resulted in touchdowns.

"Dawkins' preseason statistics don't mean a thing," said receivers coach Jimmy Robinson. "In the preseason, you try to do a lot of things, look at different players and different offensive options."

Sean just hasn't been a primary target but with the season starting, I'm sure he'll play his usual prominent role in our attack."

Dawkins echoes his coach's opinion.

"I'm going into the season confident in my role, and confident in our passing attack," he said.

"We have a talented group of wide receivers and a quarterback in Jimmy Harbaugh who has proven he can deliver the ball to us."

It's our job to run the routes and catch the ball. I look for our offense to be dangerous this season because of myself, Marvin, Aaron Bailey and Brian Stabile."

Top 25 Schedule for the Week of August 31

Thursday, Aug. 29

No. 25 Kansas vs. Ball State, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 31

No. 2 Tennessee vs. UNLV, 7 p.m.

No. 4 Florida vs. SW Louisiana, 6 p.m.

No. 5 Colorado vs. Washington State, 3:30 p.m.

No. 8 Texas vs. Missouri, 7 p.m.

No. 11 Miami at Memphis, 1:30 p.m.

No. 12 Michigan vs. Illinois, 3:30 p.m.

No. 13 Alabama vs. Bowling Green at Birmingham, Ala., 3 p.m.

No. 16 Auburn vs. Alabama-Birmingham, 6:30 p.m.

No. 19 Brigham Young vs. Arkansas State, 9 p.m.

No. 21 Kansas State vs. Texas Tech, 3:30 p.m.



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■ MEN'S SOCCER

Irish fall to Marquette, 3-1

Notre Dame counts on freshman class for help

By BRIAN REINTHALER
Sports Writer

According to men's soccer coach Mike Berticelli, Notre Dame's class of 2000 "will make an immediate contribution" in the 1996 season. In light of the play in last night's 3-1 loss to Marquette at Alumni Field, the coach's words seem almost prophetic.

Freshman forward Andrew Aris registered the only Irish goal of the evening when he directed an airborne rebound past a sprawling Kevin Coates with a header. The opportunity was created when first year defender Alan Woods headed a corner kick on goal in second of three thirty minute periods. The six-foot, 150-pound native of Burtonsville, Maryland was one of many freshmen who received significant playing time in the final game of a preseason which saw the Irish go 1-1. The initial contest was a 2-0 defeat of Loyola last Wednesday.

Before last night's game,

Berticelli included Woods on the left side of what he believes will be the starting backfield when the team opens its regular season and Big East campaign on Saturday at Providence. Rounding out the corps of defenders are seniors Brian Engesser and Peter Gansler at sweeper and right defender, respectively and sophomore Greg Velho at goalie.

When asked about the rest of the starting squad, Berticelli explained, "There are eleven or twelve players to choose from for seven spots."

The coach indicated that those positions will be determined by which players are healthy come Saturday.

From the coach's perspective, there seems to be plenty of loose ends to tie up before then.

"Marquette is a big, strong,

and talented team," Berticelli acknowledged, "that is comparable to the teams we will face in the (Big East) conference this season."

Coupled with the outcome of last night's contest, Berticelli's comment appears to imply that the Irish are headed for another disappointing season. However, the team was not completely outplayed in a game that saw the Golden Eagles tally once against each of the three Irish goalkeepers who saw action. The blue and gold outshot Marquette 13-6 and displayed solid ball control throughout.

As long as they can recover sufficiently from the injuries that plagued them during the exhibition schedule, the Irish will be confident and ready to go when they arrive in Providence for Saturday's opener.



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Notre Dame is counting on physical play once again this season as they prepare to defend their National Championship.

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1996 Men's Soccer Schedule

AUGUST

31 Providence

SEPTEMBER

3 NORTHWESTERN

7 ST JOHN'S

10 VALPARASIO

13 WEST VIRGINIA

16 DePaul

20 CONNECTICUT

22 SETON HALL

27 Indiana

OCTOBER

1 Western Michigan

5 Syracuse

11 WESTERN ILLINOIS

13 PITTSBURGH

18 Rutgers

20 Villanova

23 Georgetown

31 WISCONSIN

NOVEMBER

3 Boston College

Home Games in CAPS

1996 Women's Soccer Schedule

AUGUST

31 Providence

SEPTEMBER

1 Boston College

6 WISCONSIN

8 WASHINGTON

12 Michigan State

15 INDIANA

20 St. John's

22 Connecticut

27 MARQUETTE

29 GEORGETOWN

OCTOBER

4 North Carolina

5 Duke

11 Stanford

13 Santa Clara

20 RUTGERS

25 WEST VIRGINIA

27 SETON HALL

NOVEMBER

1 OHIO STATE

3 VILLANOVA

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26 YOUNGSTOWN ST

DECEMBER

2 INDIANA

7 Providence

10 NEW HAMPSHIRE

14 Kentucky

21 LOYOLA (MD)

23 NICHOLLS STATE

30 Loyola (Chi.)

JANUARY

2 SYRACUSE

4 Rutgers

7 Georgetown

11 BOSTON COLLEGE

14 VILLANOVA

18 Syracuse

22 SETON HALL

25 West Virginia

29 Pittsburgh

FEBRUARY

5 ST. JOHN'S

8 CONNECTICUT

11 WEST VIRGINIA

16 Villanova

18 Seton Hall

22 PROVIDENCE

25 MIAMI

MARCH

1 Boston College

5 Big East Tournament

Home Games in CAPS

Gottlieb

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son. At the close of the year, a series of cumulative events led to his departure.

"He had mentioned transfer from time to time during his freshman year so it wasn't a total surprise," MacLeod said.

Still, the news caught MacLeod somewhat off guard.

"It was a bit of a surprise," MacLeod added. "It was not out of the blue though, because he had mentioned it before."

Gottlieb knows the consequences of his decision, but believed he was acting in the best interests of his athletic future.

"I'm leaving a lot behind, but it's just the way things work sometimes," he said. "I'll miss student life and the comradie on the team, but sometimes you just have to move on."

The sophomore-to-be will be moving on for two major reasons. Gottlieb never quite made the transition to living so far away from California. In addition, Gottlieb thought some aspects of the Irish style did not mesh with his ability to pass and lead the fast break.

"It wasn't really one big thing," he said. "I had some difficulty being away from home. There were also certain things about the way we played that were a factor."

"He expressed a concern to go back and be close to home," MacLeod said.

Eventually, the feeling of being homesick might have went

away, but the feeling that Gottlieb belonged in a Notre Dame uniform could not be reconciled.

"The things I do best are in the open court," he said. "I really want to play in an up-tempo program and play with some athletes. It's nothing against the guys there. They're going to have a good team this year. But I hope to be the focal point of the offense. Not that I have to go out and score 20 points a night to be happy, but somewhere I can make a lot of things happen."

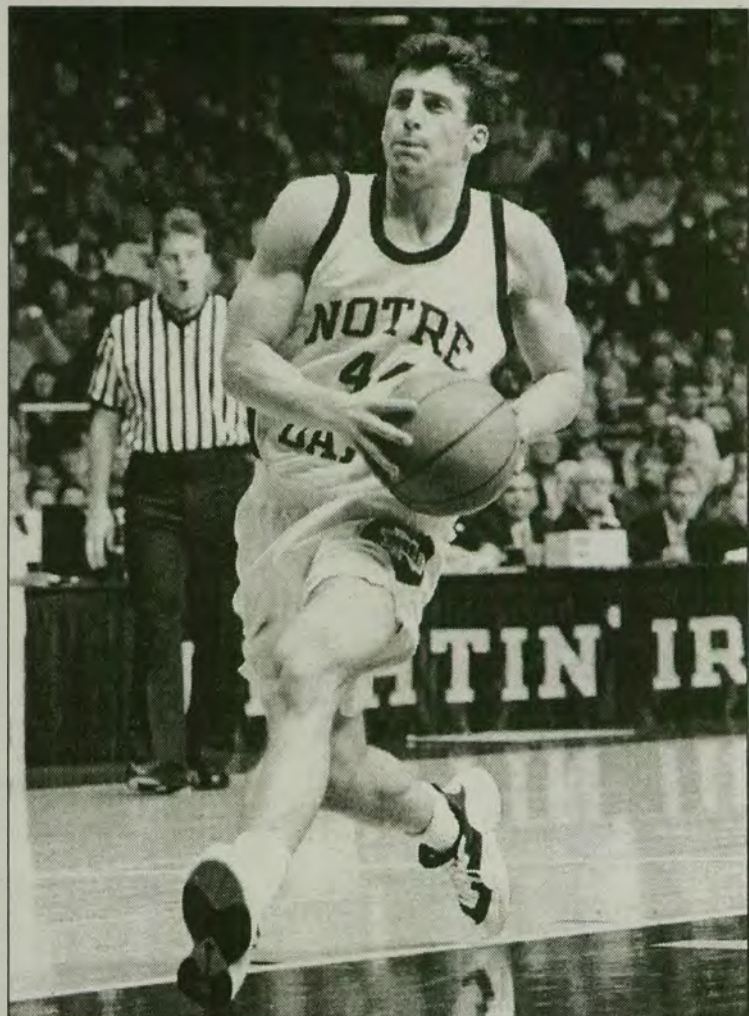
With Gottlieb's transfer, incoming freshman David Lalazarian is now forced to play without his former high school teammate.

"I don't really know why he did it," Lalazarian said. "He told me he was thinking about it for a while. He's got to do what's best for him and all I can do is wish him the best."

As for this year, Gottlieb will practice with the junior college team while taking recruiting trips to various schools. As of Sunday, Gottlieb had lined up visits to UCLA, Cincinnati, Alabama, and South Florida. Gottlieb departs, hoping to make more of a contribution at possibly one of those schools, but maintains he has no hard feelings towards Notre Dame.

"How could you not feel good about having been at a place like Notre Dame," Gottlieb said. "Leaving it behind is tough, but I still feel like a part of me is still there."

Lalazarian and others still wish all of him was still here.



Guard Doug Gottlieb elected to move back closer to home after having trouble adjusting to college life at Notre Dame.



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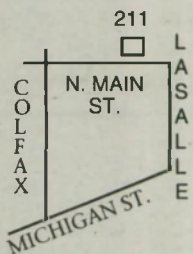
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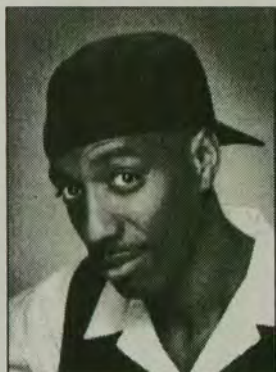
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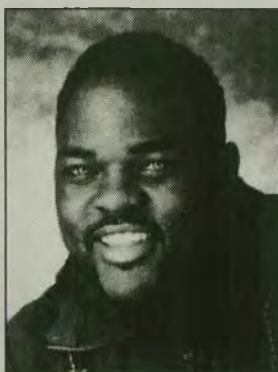
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The Observer/Rob Finch
Irish head coach John MacLeod will have to try to find a new point guard this season after hearing the news of Doug Gottlieb's transfer.

Insight

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Bell, were part of a prized Irish recruiting class last year and Gottlieb proved to be at the head of that class.

At least last year he did.

One can only think he would have gotten better. Unfortunately, that progress will now have to be monitored by the Irish fans who enjoy viewing the glass as half empty.

The others will just write it off as one that got away and moved on. That's what Gottlieb said he had to do. Still, it's necessary to give the student body who show up at the games the proper time to mourn.

So if you're walking down the quad on the eve of Midnight Madness and the Irish faithful are holding a candlelight vigil with the No. 44 in the middle, light one yourself and then promptly call security.

All right, Doug Gottlieb was not the person who was going to save Notre Dame basketball. You've got to shoot above 34 percent before being annointed savior. Gottlieb was also somewhat arrogant. Anyone who said the best part about Notre Dame joining the Big East was that all the girls on the east coast could see him play can be labeled as a little cocky.

Nothing, however, can compare to those California girls in Gottlieb's mind. Citing an affinity for being at home and a desire to play in a more west-coast oriented offense, Gottlieb headed for what he thinks are greener pastures.

It doesn't matter if Gottlieb's father, who is rumored to have been a major influence in this decision, put this idea in his

head or if it was truly Gottlieb's decision. The only thing that matters is that the basketball program has to now absorb another blow.

Listening to the obscure reasons the transfer occurred, you can only wonder if something could have prevented it. And wondering is all you can do. Doug Gottlieb can go to wherever school he wants to. You just have to wish him the best and hope he finds what he's looking for.

For reasons that aren't very clear, he wasn't able to locate it at Notre Dame.

He says he will miss the school a lot, but obviously the grief must be bearable.

"I'd like to come back and play in the JACC one more time," Gottlieb said.

Problem is, that return will mean he's leading another team down the court on the break. Maybe his personality was a bit brash and maybe he had no touch from the free-throw line, but the fact remains that Notre Dame was a better basketball team with Doug Gottlieb on it.

One aspect Gottlieb brought to Notre Dame basketball was excitement. During one home game last year, the JACC crowd was in its usual dormant state until Gottlieb went to work.

After receiving an outlet pass, Gottlieb took the ball down court, looked off a defender and proceeded to throw a perfect lob pass to Pat Garrity. The thunderous slam brought the crowd out of their seats and for a second, probably had Gottlieb believing he did belong here.

Guess there just weren't enough of those plays for him to stay.

Other Irish guards have the ability to step up and now must in Gottlieb's absence.

It's fairly certain Notre Dame will rebound without Gottlieb. Basketball life will go on in South Bend. Maybe with a little less flavor, but it will go on.

This too shall pass. Just without Doug Gottlieb doing the passing anymore.



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information
Senior point guard Admore White should take on a bigger role in the upcoming season now that Doug Gottlieb has taken his act to California.



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 30 CENTRAL FLORIDA
 31 TOLEDO
 31 SOUTH CAROLINA
SEPTEMBER
 4 STANFORD
 6 LOUISVILLE
 7 KENTUCKY
 7 INDIANA
 13 Penn State
 14 TBA
 20 Michigan
 21 PURDUE
 27 ALUMNAE GAME
OCTOBER
 1 BALL STATE
 4 GEORGETOWN
 6 VILLANOVA

8 Illinois State
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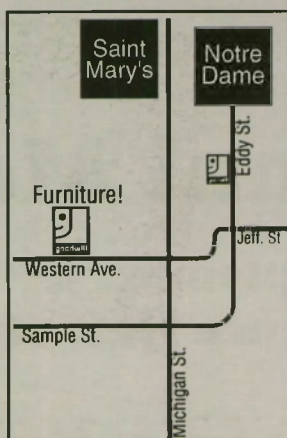


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■ NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL

Potentially potent offense ready for Notre Dame

By TIM SHERMAN
Sports Editor

Never has a word with as optimistic of a denotation as the word "potential" carried such a negative connotation in the world of sports.

In fact, being labeled with the phrase of "having potential" can often be quite dangerous.

The denotation expresses only positive concepts such as promise and the ability to grow and improve. However, all too often, the word has been coupled with the "failure to live up to" tag.

The extremely lofty expectations that often accompany someone "with potential" frequently make it impossible to achieve all that is expected.

And in as high of a profile program as Notre Dame football, potential is even more charged, as intense media and fan interest is a combustible combination.

Quarterback Ron Powlus is the epitome of the danger and downfall of "potential".

The senior is already second on the Irish all-time list for touchdown passes (31 to Rick Mirer's 41) and has finished both of his seasons as starting quarterback with a top 20 national passing efficiency rating. Yet from nearly all accounts, including his own, his career has not lived up to its immense billing.

Yet he is not the only member of the current senior members of the offense with such a dilemma, he is just the most celebrated.

From Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer to Mike Doughty and Chris Clevenger, the Class of 1997, though few in number (15 remaining scholarship players) has been burdened for three years with hopes of only a national championship.

Time is running out. In fact, the time frame has now been reduced to 12 games.

But the fact remains, there is good reason to be confident - potentially.

"I think we can go out and win twelve games," Powlus offered after Friday's scrimmage. "We have a good group of guys."

And while Powlus and his classmates comprise the most important segment of that group (at least 7 offensive starters), the variables in the run for a national title are the underclassmen.

In particular, the sophomores and juniors who must step forward at the wide receiver position will likely determine the success of the 1996 Notre Dame offense.

"I think if we can develop a wide receiver, I think we'll be very, very good," Irish coach Holtz.

"I think we have a chance of being good on offense but it depends on the ability to beat man coverage because that's we are going to see an awful lot

of."

With Emmett Mosley probably entrenched in one spot as a starter, it is sophomore Autry Denson who is making a push for the other slot.

Not too surprisingly, Holtz decided to make the move with Denson early on in fall camp.

"Autry Denson is a very good talent and he's an excellent running back but we're going to play him at wide receiver right now," Holtz said. "He will play some tailback but he will be a wide receiver."

Considering Denson's considerable success last year in his debut season at tailback, some would question his willingness to make the move. However, the Florida native's desire to win makes that a moot point.

"Football is a team game," Denson said. "It's we, not me. I just want to do whatever makes us work best as a team. The bottom line is I just want to play and win."

With Mosley as a very capable possession receiver, Denson will be counted on to provide more of a deep threat.

Although he lacks blazing speed, Denson should give defenses something to think about.

"I'm comfortable catching the deep ball," he said. "Catching has always come naturally."

But look for Denson to also be dangerous on quick hitting passes out into the flat.

During last Friday's scrimmage, the 5-foot-10, 189-pound Denson was an essential part of the short passing attack that is being termed the "Blarney" offense by Holtz.

Do not expect the Irish to abandon the ground in favor of a Florida Gator "Fun n' Gun"-type offense. Rather, a more controlled short passing game will be implemented to best utilize Powlus' talents.

"Ron Powlus has had an excellent fall camp and is perfectly healthy," Holtz stated confidently. "If he stays healthy, he will have an outstanding year."

Much has been said about Powlus' weight but the fact is that he is very close to his playing weight of last season.

Judging by the scrimmage, his mobility has actually improved, as he looked very comfortable on the roll-out.

Powlus will never have the ability to run the option like Holtz' prototype signal caller but he will direct one of the nation's best running attacks.

Surely, the success of any ground game is dictated by the offensive line and this Irish squad is no different.

Fortunately for Holtz, that line is a very experienced and capable line.

Four of the projected five starters (tackles Doughty and Clevenger, guard Jeremy Akers and center Rick Kaczinski) has seen extensive starting assignment and the fifth, guard Mike

Rosenthal, is possibly the most talented among them.

The senior triumvirate of Marc Edwards, Randy Kinder and Robert Farmer will take full advantage of any and all holes.

Edwards proved last season that he is fully capable of carrying on the long line of great Irish fullbacks, averaging 98 yards per game in total offense.

Kinder, though often troubled off the field, has shown in his three years that when he is in the game, he is a very talented individual who is capable of breaking the big one every time he touches the ball.

Farmer, too, has the speed to turn the corner and has come off spring knee surgery with a great fall practice. It is his emergence that gave Holtz the ability to switch Denson out to the receiver spot.

It is this change which may prove to be just what Notre Dame's offense needs to become a complete threat.

"We have always had a good offense," Holtz said. "It is very good now but what I want to be is a great offensive football team. Can we utilize the talents and ability of everybody including Ron? The offense line had done some very good things and will be a better offensive line?"

Potentially.

But at least there is confidence.

"Potential hasn't won a national championship yet," said Denson. "Producing results is what wins. I think we have a team that will produce results."

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Coyne

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in Ohio. During the two seasons, she compiled a 23-5 record and captured two straight North Coast Athletic Conference titles.

"She is the best person we could have here to come and start the program," said Pierce. "She knows the game well and

knows what it takes to win. That is the kind of attitude that we needed as a young team without a lot of experience."

As a player, Coyne guided the Ohio squad to the 1982 Midwest Regional championship and an eighth-place finish at AIAW National Lacrosse Championships. She first broke into the coaching ranks in 1987 when she served as an assistant coach at William Smith College in New York.



The Observer/Katie Kroener
Irish attacker Margaret Cholis hopes to benefit from the new, aggressive style of play that head coach Tracy Coyne will utilize in her first season at the helm of the brand new varsity sport.

"Notre Dame was by far the most professional of the schools I interviewed with," said Coyne. "The stature of the university along with people I met with were really impressive. That is what probably interested me the most."

Coyne will meet with the players for the first time on Sunday. She is looking forward to the opportunity to work with the group that fought hard to bring varsity status to the sport.

"I really want to get to know them since they had to really struggle to attain what they did," said Coyne. "The kids who stuck by the sport should get the first chance to show what they can do."

Added Pierce, "We've heard that she's tough, and that's what we need here. We need some work on our skills and our attacking. She's upbeat about coming in here, so that should help us in those areas."

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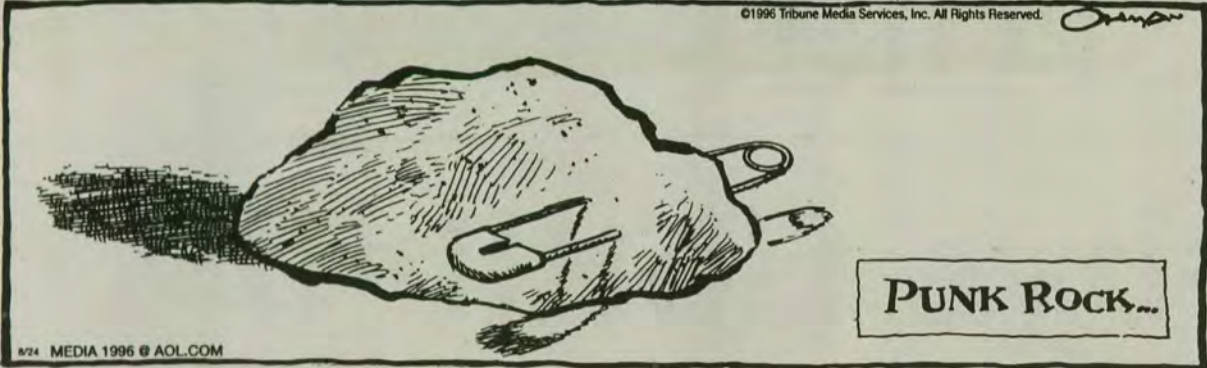


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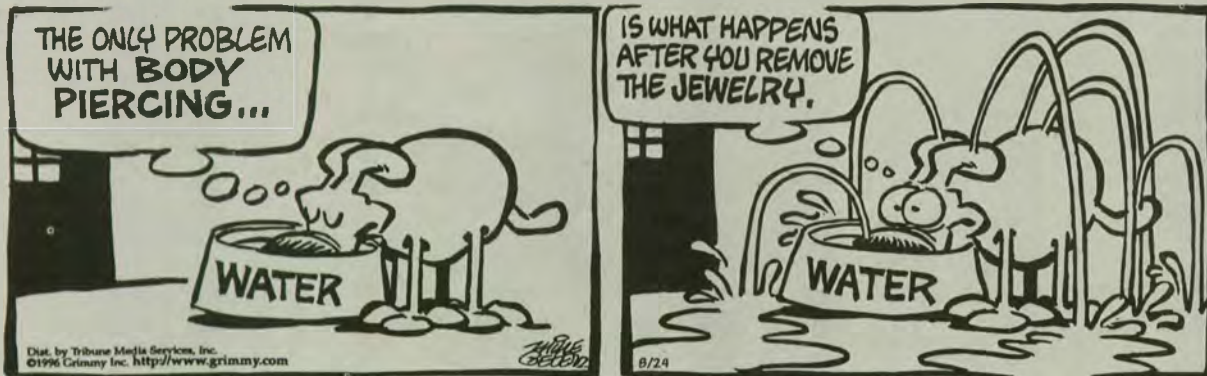
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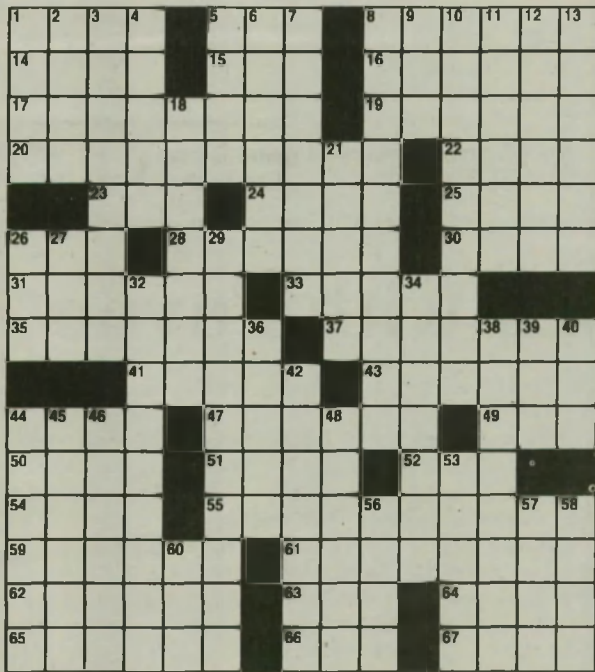
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- 22 Do a teamster's job
- 23 Nice time of year
- 24 Friend abroad
- 25 Prefix with skeleton
- 26 Rotating engine piece
- 28 Secure for a cause
- 30 Agonize (over)
- 31 Nobleman, informally
- 33 Bender, of a sort
- 35 Detectives
- 37 Chipped stones of archeological interest
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- 43 Idolize
- 44 "Dark Lady" singer
- 47 Game of which black lady is a variation
- 49 Familiar appellation for a cowpuncher
- 50 Take it easy
- 51 Knife, in old dialect

- 52 Utterance of mockery
- 54 Last leader of Communist Albania
- 55 Aluminous mineral
- 59 Abutting
- 61 Sweetie pies
- 62 It superseded the lute
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- 66 The elder: Abbr.
- 67 Comic Austen work

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- 1 Dense
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- 3 Collegedom
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- 5 Colonial pamphleteer James
- 6 Man of letters?
- 7 One in an incubator
- 8 River steamer
- 9 Transfer
- 10 Up on things
- 11 Horror film figure
- 12 Refer
- 13 Find concealment



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- 18 Stereo part
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- 27 J.F.K. info
- 29 Long Island area
- 32 Composer of "Il Tigrane"
- 34 Ancient Mariner, surely
- 36 Evil lead-in
- 38 Steel ingredient
- 39 Eur. inits. until 1806
- 40 Kind of kitten
- 42 "I am justly kill'd with mine own treachery" speaker
- 44 Sounds of San Francisco
- 45 Hide
- 46 Panacea, maybe
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- 56 Jan Smuts, for one
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■ BASKETBALL

Good-bye Gottlieb

Starting point guard decides to transfer

By JOE VILLINSKI
Associate Sports Editor

The Notre Dame men's basketball team suffered a setback this past summer when point guard Doug Gottlieb transferred from the university.

Gottlieb told head coach John MacLeod in June of his final decision to leave the university after his freshman year. Gottlieb will now attend Golden West Junior College near his home in Tustin, California.

"At the end of the year, I sat down with coach (MacLeod) to see if I was happy," Gottlieb said from his home on Sunday. "I came to the decision that it would be better for me not to come back this year."

Last year, Gottlieb played the second most number of minutes behind forward Pat Garrity. While not a veritable scoring threat, Gottlieb possessed superb court vision as he finished fourth in the Big East in assists with 5.7 per game.

Despite a solid first year, Gottlieb had entertained thoughts of a transfer last sea-



The Notre Dame basketball team will sorely miss point guard Doug Gottlieb, who led the squad with 5.7 assists per game. He will attend Golden West Junior College in California before deciding where to transfer.

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■ IRISH INSIGHT

Notre Dame will miss talented playmaker

Over the summer, Doug Gottlieb decided to pass on his next three years at Notre Dame.

Of all the ones he threw last season, it was the last pass Irish fans wanted to see him make. It still remains to be seen if the official scorer credits Gottlieb with a turnover.

This whole scenario is frustrating because of the promise this freshman displayed last season. Gottlieb's court vision was uncanny and his skill to dish it off on the fast break went a long way in showing that the Irish could compete on the Big East level.

Gottlieb, along with Gary



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■ WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Notre Dame tries luck with Coyne

By MIKE DAY
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The meteoric rise continues for the Notre Dame women's lacrosse team. First, as a result of a strong proposal and the determination of a few girls, the sport attained varsity status last spring. Now, the program



This spring, attacker Mara Grace and the women's lacrosse team will play for the recently hired Tracy Coyne.

will begin the new era with the highly sought after Tracy Coyne at its helm.

This summer, the Notre Dame Athletic department showed that it is serious about its newest varsity sport, snatching the veteran coach from the likes of Ohio State and James Madison University.

"The challenge of starting a program at a school like Notre Dame really interested me," said Coyne. "Women's lacrosse has really become a popular sport to add, so I am looking forward to seeing it grow and reach the goals we have set for it."

Coyne comes to Notre Dame with an impressive resume, having compiled a 114-26 mark during her nine seasons as a head coach. During her latest employment with Roanoke College in Virginia, she posted a .813 winning percentage and reached the NCAA Division III tournament five times.

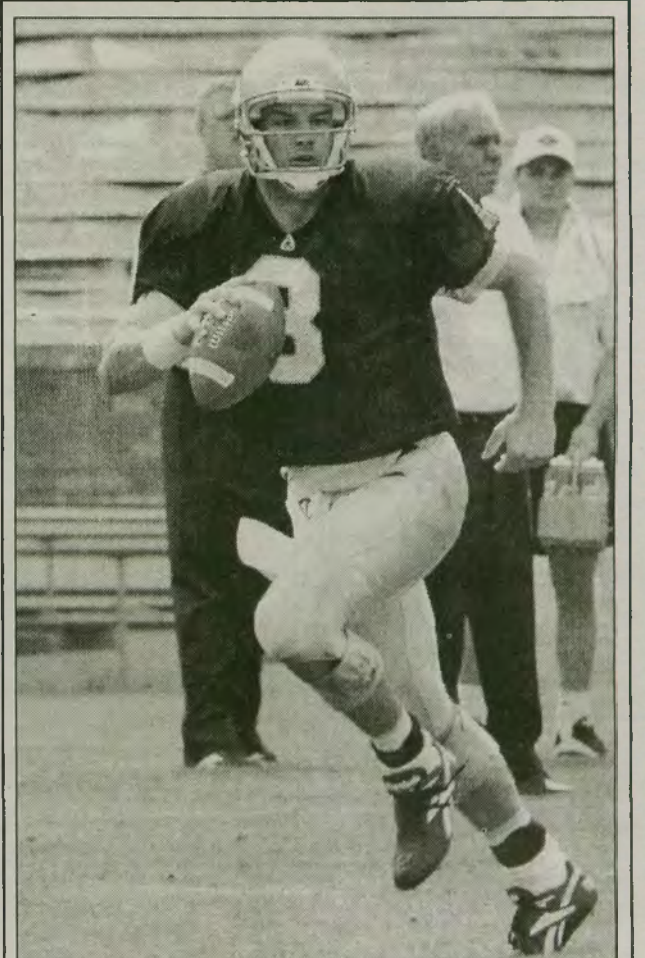
"We're very excited that she is coming here, and we're looking forward to playing for her," said attacker Tracy Pierce. "She has a lot of experience and has been a winner. That's what we need here to get the program going."

The 36-year-old graduate of Ohio University also served as an assistant coach for the United States women's lacrosse team in 1992 and as a selector for the team on three occasions.

"She has a lot of experience, and that is what we need as we move on to the varsity level," said Pierce. "They (the athletic department) asked us what we wanted, and we said someone with a lot of experience and enthusiasm. She met both qualities very well."

Prior to Roanoke, Coyne performed the dual role of lacrosse and field hockey coach at Denison University

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