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## Blowin' in the wind ...



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High winds in South Bend over the weekend made life somewhat difficult for many people on campus, including this woman, who had trouble keeping a grip on her umbrella. Weather forecasters predict that temperatures in the area will drop significantly in the next few days.

## Garrick analyzes actions of Ad Hoc committee

By DAVID FREDDOSO  
News Writer

Last Wednesday marked the first anniversary of vice president of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara's response to the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Gay and Lesbian Student Needs. One year after the response, Father David Garrick says that there is much left to be accomplished for gay and lesbian students, but he is hopeful nonetheless.

Garrick is the Holy Cross priest who wrote a full page letter to The Observer two days after O'Hara's response to the Ad Hoc Committee last April. In his letter, Garrick declared his own homosexual orientation, and argued that it is perfectly in line with the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church for a homosexual student group to be recognized on campus.

On Thursday, Garrick spoke in particular of the fail-

ure of the Administration to act on the 12th resolution of the Ad Hoc committee, which suggests the addition of "sexual orientation" to the non-discrimination clause of du Lac.

Garrick, a non-practicing homosexual, believes that adding the non-discrimination clause will ultimately contribute to giving good role models to young people coming to terms with their sexual orientation. For this reason above all others, he noted the urgency with which sexual orientation should be added to the non-discrimination clause.

As it is now, he said, many young Catholics who discover in their youth that they may be homosexuals are driven to insanity or suicide because the world does not offer them a future in accord with their values.

He gave an appropriate

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## MULTICULTURAL BEAT

## La Alianza presents annual talent show

By CHRIS SHIPLEY  
News Writer

The essence of Latin soul was celebrated last Friday night with a colorful display of Hispanic culture presented by La Alianza, Notre Dame's Latino student organization, at the Eighth Annual Latin Expressions Variety Talent Show. This year, Latin Expressions was titled "El Alma Latina," or "Latin Soul."

The event, held at Stepan Center, featured speeches, skits, poetry, songs and dances from a wide variety of Notre Dame performers like Trio Soledad, Sabor Latino, Mariachi ND and Coro Primavera de Nuestra Señora. In addition, La Alianza welcomed Brown and Proud, Infancia, and Sangre Latina, three South Bend community dance groups, as well as a salsa dance group from the University of Illinois.

The evening began with the poetry of Orlando González

and the music of Sabor Latino. Skits such as "Los Vendidos," "Friday Night" and "Latino Dating Game" offered points of comic relief and received great applause from the audience of approximately 800.

Brown and Proud, which is composed of young adults from around the South Bend community, brought the crowd to their feet with their performance of a Selena Cumbia medley.

Musical acts like Trio Soledad, Mariachi ND and Coro Primavera gave distinct performances which represented the entire Latin music spectrum.

The variety show was capped by the performance of the folk dance company Ballet Folklorico Mexico Los Hermanos Avila. The company began their act with a dazzling display of color and ornate Aztec costumes made with pheasant feathers from

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## Panel explores premarital sex

By DEREK BETCHER  
Associate News Editor

Sexuality and religion were linked in the Keenan-Stanford chapel last night. As part of Campus Ministry's series, "Reclaiming Human Sexuality," speakers Fran Ferder and John Heagle explored the balance between relationships with God and with others.

"This is what Yahweh asks of you, only this: to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God," Heagle said, quoting the words of the biblical prophet Micah. Much of the ensuing dialogue expanded upon that key focus between justice, love and faith.

One of the most compelling ideas from the panel emerged in the question and answer session following Heagle and Ferder's formal presentation.

Responding to an audience member's perceived connection between sex and sin, Ferder said, "That's the wrong focus."

"Sometimes people ask us, 'how far can I go in my genital behavior?' That is a question we each have to answer for



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Last night in the Keenan-Stanford chapel, Fran Ferder spoke as part of a panel discussion titled "Reclaiming Human Sexuality."

ourselves," Heagle said. "The church teaches that the [final deciding place] is within our individual consciences."

"You didn't come here to hear what the church says about sex outside of marriage."

You all know [the position] on that," he added.

Much of the opening dialogue centered around defining the concepts [justice, love, etc.]

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## Kichner aids graduate students with job placement

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN  
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Students pursuing advanced degrees in Notre Dame's graduate school now have an administrative office that helps them find employment after graduation.

Russell Kichner has worked as assistant director for graduate student career services in the Career and Placement Services office since October.

"When this position was set up, it was envisioned to be a

method of placement and career development for doctoral and selected master's degree candidates in the graduate school," he said. The graduate school at Notre Dame includes all disciplines that are offered for advanced degrees except business and law.

"I don't know how many of these positions there are [at universities across the country] but there are not many," Kichner continued. "Most schools are historically focused on assisting undergraduates

and recent graduates with their career objectives. There has been an understanding that graduates and Ph.D.s would be successful utilizing other means, short of administrative help."

The Graduate Student Council worked to get Kichner's position created.

"He is just great," said Rob DeHaan, former Graduate Student Union president. "He is one of three or four in that sort of position anywhere in the country. I think [his office]

shows this university's commitment to graduate education."

Kichner believes that his office is a necessary step towards making Notre Dame graduates more successful in what he sees as a tightening job market.

"The market for Ph.D.s has always been competitive, but now it has gotten inordinately so," he said. "This means that the University had to address a couple of factors associated with this phenomenon; among these are to cultivate a relation-

ship with other colleges and universities that might have an interest in hiring our students."

"To do this I talk to other private, church-related schools that may be interested in the quality and academic preparation of our graduates, which is congruent with their missions, whether the schools be Catholic, Methodist, or whatever."

Kichner spends the majority of his time dealing with stu-

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

# Must Be The Money

Ladies, gentlemen, members of the press:

I want to thank you for coming out today. It's been a tough couple of weeks for me, but I've done a lot of thinking and have made my decision concerning my future.

I am giving up my final year of eligibility and leaving Notre Dame to enter the field of professional journalism.

After weighing all my options, I have concluded that this is a prudent move. Look around — football and basketball players are dropping out of college faster than members of Heaven's Gate can say, "Take me with you, Hale-Bopp," to enter the drafts for their sports. Some aren't even going to college, so I figure I'm three years ahead of them.

Looking back on my Notre Dame career, I've done everything I feel I can do here. As a freshman I joined the Accent staff and was made a copy editor after a few weeks. I ascended through the Accent ranks until I was chosen to serve as Viewpoint editor and associate news editor in the Prendergast Era. This summer I have an internship with a newspaper — eight weeks in the "minors," if you will. By September, I'll be ready for the Job Draft.

With my experience and all that I've learned here, I'm sure of becoming a first- or second-round pick. Whether I'm picked up by Sports Illustrated, the New York Times, the Washington Post or Newsweek, I plan on holding out for more money. Developing your skills to make the most money possible in your field is what college is all about, right? At least that's how it seems with these athletes.

As I said, this decision does not come without a lot of discussion with my editors, professors and family. And my family is the real reason behind my decision. I want to be able to provide for them and to help them out for all the years they helped me.

But I must stress that I am not giving up on my studies. If my professional journalism career does not work out, I have the skills necessary to make it in the real working world; "Welcome to Taco Bell. May I take your order?" No, if things do not work out for me, I will return to Notre Dame to earn my degree in People Relations.

I've considered all my options and have weighed the reasons for staying and leaving. I just feel that leaving Notre Dame is the right thing to do. I've been here long enough, and there's just too much out there for me to accomplish. I hope to use the field of journalism to launch my movie and recording career, since both fields now seem to look more for a name, any name, than talent. I also feel that leaving Notre Dame will provide me with a better platform from which to espouse my religious beliefs.

This is the toughest decision I've ever had to make, but I do it with all the confidence I had when I decided to come to Notre Dame. I could have gone to another school with a journalism major; I could have been at Syracuse or Ohio University. But I decided to come to Notre Dame where I knew I would have a strong academic background to support my extracurricular activities.

Notre Dame has prepared me well, I believe, and I have no regrets. As someone once said, "You don't come to Notre Dame to change it. Notre Dame changes you."

I will now answer any questions you might have.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

## Zaire rebel leader wants U.S. troops to go home

GOMA, Zaire  
Rebel leader Laurent Kabila objected Sunday to the presence of American troops on Zaire's border, calling them a threat to his country's integrity.

"They could move in at any time. They don't recognize the sovereignty of our people," Kabila said at rebel headquarters in eastern Zaire.

"For us it is a threat to our territorial integrity," said Kabila, whose forces have taken control of the eastern third of Zaire during their seven-month campaign to oust dictator Mobutu Sese Seko.

Kabila also said there should be no international intervention in Zaire.

About 1,200 U.S., Belgian, French and British soldiers forces have set up camp in Brazzaville, Congo, across the Zaire River from the Zairian capital of



Kinshasa, in case Westerners have to be evacuated. The U.S. warship Nassau is also stationed off the coast of the central African nation, with about 1,000 Marines aboard.

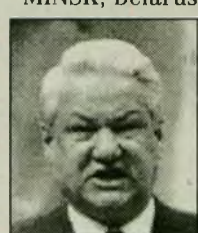
While Kabila didn't say specifically that American troops should leave the region, he apparently fears there are more U.S. soldiers than would be needed to evacuate the 500 or so Americans who live in Zaire.

State Department officials in Washington refused to comment Sunday on Kabila's objections, but reiterated that the possible evacuation is the soldiers' sole purpose.

The rebels have kept up their advance through Zaire, although their representatives are meeting in South Africa with officials from Mobutu's government, trying to sort out a peaceful resolution to the crisis.

## Russia-Belarus dissent continues

MINSK, Belarus  
Russia's prime minister acknowledged Sunday that Russian officials argued over whether and how to reunite with Belarus, disagreeing over the terms of a union treaty in the final hours before it was signed. In an interview with Russia's RTR television, Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin denied there was a split in the government over reintegrating the two former Soviet republics but admitted "there were disputes." "That is a normal situation," Chernomyrdin said. "There must be different opinions but a single decision must be found." Last week, Russian President Boris Yeltsin (above) and Belarusian President Alexander Lukashenko signed the treaty, which calls for economic, political and military cooperation, but retains full sovereignty for both countries. In the week before the signing, Lukashenko — an authoritarian leader who wants to re-establish the Soviet empire — launched a crackdown on his nationalist opponents, breaking up protests with riot police and jailing participants. When television footage of police beating protesters stirred opposition in Russia, Lukashenko barred TV networks from broadcasting out of the country and expelled a Russian journalist, accusing him of slanted reporting.



## FBI leader considers quitting

WASHINGTON  
FBI Director Louis Freeh said he has considered quitting his job, according to a published report. "I have wondered about leaving," Freeh told Newsweek in an article appearing on newsstands Monday. The magazine also quoted unidentified friends as saying they have heard Freeh wonder aloud, "Have I run out of my string? Am I hurting the FBI?" Since becoming director Sept. 1, 1993, Freeh has had to defend an agency hit by one controversy after another. Republican lawmakers accused him of presiding over the ruination of the bureau's reputation. Among other things, critics have accused the FBI's crime lab of mishandling evidence, and the agency came under close scrutiny for its investigation of Richard Jewell, who was ultimately cleared in the Olympic Park bombing. Freeh was in conflict with the White House when Clinton administration officials accused him of failing to fully brief the White House on China's alleged efforts to contribute money to U.S. political campaigns. During an appearance before the House subcommittee last month, Freeh told lawmakers that he shouldn't hold his job if they cannot trust him. "The only asset I've built up over the years is my reputation for integrity," said a somber Freeh, who has spent his entire career in public service. "If you lose confidence in my integrity, then I should not be FBI director."

## Bomb scare forces evacuation

LIVERPOOL, England  
Thousands of people forced to evacuate Britain's top horse race following bomb threats retrieved their cars Sunday after spending the night in area homes. The Grand National, postponed by Saturday's threat, was rescheduled for Monday afternoon. No bombs were found during an extensive police search of the Aintree racetrack, site of the world's most famous steeplechase. Although nobody claimed responsibility for Saturday's threats, two callers used recognized IRA code words. Authorities gave the racegoers a little more than three hours Sunday afternoon to retrieve about 20,000 cars and hundreds of buses. Local residents offered overnight accommodations to many of the 60,000 people who were evacuated from the track Saturday about a half-hour before the race was to start. The Grand National attracted a worldwide television audience of 400 million and about \$120 million had been wagered on the 38 horses. The 4 1/2-mile race has a \$400,000 purse. Politicians in both Britain and Ireland attacked the IRA, which has conducted a violent campaign to end British rule of Northern Ireland.

## Fire kills five, injures eight

PHILADELPHIA  
Fire swept through a three-story row house, killing two adults and three children — including a week-old baby — and injuring several firefighters who got trapped when the building collapsed on them. Neighbors said they saw about eight people jump from the second floor or crawl into an adjacent row house. "The blaze was quick," said neighbor Jason Robinson. "It just took 10 to 15 minutes before the whole house was on fire." Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston told radio station KYW that the Saturday night fire was apparently caused by a faulty electrical outlet. Authorities identified the dead as Larry Blackman, 40, Angela Moore, 37, and three of her children, 5-year-old Ashley, 3-year-old Christopher and a week-old infant, Keith. Ms. Moore's two other children, a 6-year-old boy and a 2-year-old girl, were in critical condition Sunday at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, a hospital spokeswoman said. Eight firefighters suffered minor injuries. Neighbor Celestine Wright heard the panicked voice of the children's father. "He was in the middle of the street screaming, 'My family's in there,'" Wright said.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast  
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Monday	38	25
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Wednesday	46	30
Thursday	50	27
Friday	52	30

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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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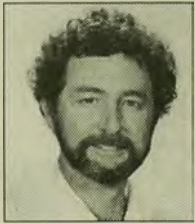
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Baltimore 64	50	Dallas 72	43	New Orleans 72	58
Bayonne, NJ 65	50	Denver 54	23	New York 62	52
Boston 65	47	Los Angeles 72	54	Philadelphia 66	57
Chicago 39	27	Miami 84	73	Phoenix 78	55



# Center promotes Asian awareness with film festival

By JOHN DeBOY  
Assistant News Editor

In order to promote a greater interdisciplinary understanding of Asian societies and cultures on campus, Notre Dame's Center for Asian Studies is currently sponsoring a series of critically acclaimed films from various Asian nations.



Brownstein

The series, titled "Asian Cinema at Notre Dame: Premiering Contemporary Classic Films from Asia," began yesterday and will continue on selected days through April 24. Admission is free and open to the public.

According to Michael Brownstein, associate professor of Oriental languages and literatures and director of the Center for Asian Studies, the purpose of the festival is to help facilitate a greater emphasis on Asian studies and culture in the Notre Dame community.

"The film series seemed to us a good way to promote Asian

studies on campus, and it also serves as an alternative to the films shown by (the department of) communication and theater," Brownstein said. "If people take an interest in it, it's something we'd like to continue on a regular basis."

The film festival, which is being held in Fitzpatrick Hall's Cushing Auditorium, will feature a total of 10 films, all with English subtitles.

The first two of the festival's offerings, "Shanghai Triad" (China) and "The Surrogate Woman" (Korea), were shown yesterday.

The series will continue tonight at 7 p.m. with a screening of "The Story of Qui Ju," a 1993 Chinese film which chronicles the tale of a woman who challenges her village's legal system, demanding adequate compensation for an injustice done to her husband.

Tomorrow at 7 p.m., the festival will present "Charulata," a 1964 Indian film about a young woman's struggle to come to terms with the boredom of her upper-class status, her suppressed literary ambitions, and her illicit love for her husband's cousin.

Then, on Sunday, the series

will continue with "Beijing Watermelon," a 1990 Japanese film by Nobuhiko Obayashi.

The remaining films in the series include "Rhapsody in August" (Japan) and "Chil-Su and Man-Su" (Korea) on April 14, "Taiga" (Mongolia and Germany) on April 15, "Cyclo" (Vietnam) on April 17, and "The Scent of Green Papaya" (Vietnam and France) on April 24.

All remaining films will be shown at 7 p.m., with the exception of "Chil-Su and Man-Su," which will be shown at 9 p.m. following "Rhapsody in August."

According to Brownstein, the Center for Asian Studies, which is sponsoring the film series, was formed in the spring of last year and consists of faculty members from throughout the University who are somehow involved in the study of Asian society and culture.

"Our purpose is basically to promote Asian awareness among students by sponsoring a number of activities," Brownstein said. "And it's for the faculty as well; it provides a forum for the exchange of ideas."

Because the center is still in

the early stages of its development, Brownstein noted that, at the present time, the group is officially known as a "faculty cluster."

"But we look forward to the day when we might become a full-blown center," Brownstein said.

Those involved with the center see their efforts as a necessary part of expanding Asian awareness at Notre Dame, an area that many feel has demonstrated a significant need for improvement.

"It's not as if Notre Dame has no Asian awareness," Brownstein said, "but we'd like to see it grow. And we hope to promote that through activities like the film festival."

University Provost Nathan Hatch agrees that there's room for improvement in Asian studies on campus.

"I think on balance [Asian awareness] needs to be increased," Hatch said. "Overall, we certainly need to expand course offerings, lectures and cultural activities on campus with respect to Asian studies."

Additionally, some students, including Notre Dame sophomore Mugimin Lukito, see a

need for improvement as well, particularly in the area of course offerings.

Lukito, who came to Notre Dame from Indonesia, feels that certain nations are emphasized in Asian studies at the University, while others are more-or-less ignored or left in the background.

"The problem at Notre Dame is that when people hear 'Asia,' they tend just to think of East Asian countries, such as Japan, China, and Korea," Lukito said. "But India and other nations are part of Asia as well, and they tend to be given less attention here."

Hatch admits that Notre Dame's primary emphasis — especially in the area of language study — is presently on Japan and China, although he sees room for expansion in the future, after the current programs have been satisfactorily enhanced.

"Our thinking is that until our foundation is firmly built in those two powerful civilizations (Japan and China), we won't be able to expand considerably," Hatch said. "I don't see us hiring any Korean or Vietnamese language professors in the near future, but it certainly is a real possibility somewhere down the road."

For more information on the Asian cinema festival or the Center for Asian Studies, contact Professor Michael Brownstein at 631-7769.

## Earth WEEK '97

April 6 to April 13

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## Discuss Air Pollution Policy

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April 10 from 3-4:30PM room 121 Law School

## Clean up Campus

the squirrels and birds will thank you later

especially around the lakes, with Irish Outdoors  
April 12 from 12-1PM Fieldhouse Mall

## Tie-Dye, Sing & Dance

from 1-5PM Fieldhouse Mall  
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hear the call to be a steward for the earth. (SEA)

Mass at 5PM The Grotto  
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Join Irish Outdoors  
Sunday, April 13

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in the sand at the Indiana Dunes State Park  
meet at 12pm Library Circle



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### CAMPUS BRIEFS

Special to The Observer

Kitty Cooney Hoyer has been appointed to the newly created position of director of the Office of Career Services and Law School Relations in the Notre Dame Law School.

Most recently director of career services in the Law School, Hoyer now will oversee placement activities as well as publications and alumni relations. She also will serve as the law school's liaison with the University's development office. Her appointment follows a national search conducted by a committee comprised of the five deans of the law school.

Hoyer earned her bachelor's degree from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Minn., and her law degree from Drake University. Before joining the Notre Dame Law School in 1993, she clerked for Justice David Harris of the Iowa Supreme Court and served as director of career services at Drake and the University of Minnesota.

Hoyer's husband, William Hoyer, is associate general counsel of the University.

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Mary Ellen Koepfle, an alumna of the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College, has been appointed director of the University's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Accounting.

Coincident with Koepfle's appointment, the name of the office, formerly the Office of Restricted Funds Accounting, has been changed.

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dents individually or traveling to corporations to establish contacts and keep them informed about particular programs.

"It raises serious time-commitment questions," he said. "I spend a lot of time out of the office because things are changing in the corporate world. Corporations these days are less likely to pick a school and recruit from there, and instead are more likely to look at a department or a specific type of research that effects their business. So I have to go to these places and keep them abreast of our departments' research."

Kichner described one aspect of his work as more subtle and unforeseen when creating the office.

"As I learn more about the corporations and what they want, I feel responsible to come back and perhaps bring a different perspective into the issues that underlie curriculum and degree requirements," he said.

"For example, computer applications, foreign language and international experience are very important to corporations. We are living in a small world, and international thinking, business and relationships could and should be considered when refining requirements."

One part of Kichner's job that he sees as very important is taking each individual student's experience and turning

it into something that will get that student a job.

"Often students will go into the program just because they really love their discipline," he said. "So I put some meaning into their graduate work."

He says that this aspect of his job ties into the quality ratings for the graduate school.

"Where we are ranked is dependent upon peer reviews," Kichner said. "Many of the elements do not measure quality, but instead measure status. A school that places its students in the high-status jobs are ranked higher [than schools that do not], whether or not their graduates are that good. There is little or no correlation between the rankings and the quality of the graduates."

"Often, the rankings are simplistic and inaccurate," continued Kichner, who spent 25 years in various academic support, student affairs and institutional research offices evaluating graduate programs. "[Ranking graduate programs] is not a science, U.S. News and World Report notwithstanding."

Kichner received his doctoral degree from Texas A&M.

"I think that I can bring a special sensitivity to the position predicated on the fact that I have been there," he said. "I have had to consider whether or not to finish my degree, thought about the impact on my family and have had first-hand experience with a less than embracing job market for advanced degree holders. These are all problems that graduate students will face."

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analogy for heterosexuals.

"Suppose that you didn't know of any happily married heterosexual people, and your only role model was Hustler Magazine. You might despair of your future, because you wouldn't want to become like those people in Hustler."

Many young gays and lesbians at Notre Dame, Garrick explained, are in this very position, without the example of a Catholic homosexual who lives a life of chastity.

"Until it is easy for responsible adults to come out as gay or lesbian, young homosexuals will not have role models."

"And without role models, sane young people despair of their future. They will say to themselves, 'I'm supposed to embrace a highly promiscuous lifestyle? That's my future?'" he said.

According to Garrick, the result of this is that nearly 30 percent of suicides in the United States are related to homosexuality.

And while he admitted that gay and lesbian students, faculty and staff are unlikely to have their careers here threatened by their sexual orientation, Garrick remarked that there is something suspicious about the administration dragging its feet on the issue.

Even the Faculty Senate, he noted, has now put off a vote on changing the non-discrimination clause for the second month in a row.

"It is as if people are saying, 'We'll treat you equally, but we don't want to put that in writing,'" he said. "There is something very uncomfortable about that."

Garrick went on to strenuously object to what he saw as a bias against homosexuals in the administration's implementation of the University's sexual morality code.

**"If you are going to teach students to respect other people's rights, you have to respect the students' rights. It's part of their education."**

Father David Garrick

"The Church teaches that sexual acts outside of marriage are not permitted," he said. "We know that some heterosexual students break [the sexual morality code]. But we have gone along and let heterosexual men and women associate with each other, because we assume that they will not break the rule. So why do we single out the gay and lesbian students and assume that they will [break it]? There's nothing in Church teaching, let alone in duLac, that suggests that homosexuals should be singled out."

"The consequences should be the same for students who break the rules," he asserted, "whether it is heterosexual or homosexual sex."

Another result of the fact that gay students are often not considered as equals, he added, is the "machismo" often present among peers and in dorm life.

"Machismo produces a false relationship with women," he said. "[It] means having effortless power over women, and gay men don't look for that, generally."

As a result, he explained, "the other males think of a gay

person as a class traitor, because he gives the impression that males do not dominate females."

"There is shunning that goes on on this campus," he went on. "Some students have reported to me about being shunned in the residence halls after they have come out."

Although Garrick saw that gay and lesbian students still face many difficulties at Notre Dame, he believed that the whole debate over gay issues on campus has produced some positive outcomes.

"The most positive thing that has happened has been the discussion of student rights on campus," he said. "If you are going to teach students to respect other people's rights, you have to respect the students' rights. It's part of their education."

## Alianza

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Australia and Mexico. Among their first dances were the "Sacred Eagle Dance" and the "Dance of Fire," both of which are historic dances from the Aztec Empire.

"This group goes out of its way to represent all of the regions of Mexico," one of the group members told the audience.

Ballet Folklorico then added dances from

Guerrero, Michoacan, Jalisco and Sonora. Each member of the company was adorned in authentic Mexican costumes for the style and geography of the dance.

"This was a very educational show," offered John Fernandez, a member of La Alianza. "The Ballet offered a different perspective to our culture. It was excellent."

This is the eighth year that Latin Expressions has been presented to the South Bend community, and the second year that the show has been held in Stepan Center after five years in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium.

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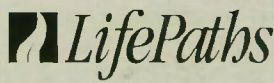
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## ND publications collect top Indiana press awards

Observer Staff Report

### INDIANAPOLIS

Three Notre Dame student publications won top honors, in addition to other awards, at the Indiana Collegiate Press Association convention this weekend.

Scholastic Magazine earned the distinction "News magazine of the Year;" the editors-in-chief of The Dome accepted the "Yearbook of the Year" award, returning to the ICPA competition for the first time in several administrations.

The Observer won "Newspaper of the Year," as well as accolades in each of the 24 categories.

Chief photographer Rob Finch was recognized 10 times for his

work, including a 1-2-3 sweep in Best Feature Photo and Best Photo Essay. Named Sports Photographer of the Year by the Associated Collegiate Press in February, Finch also placed first in Best Sports Photo.

Bryan Meyer won first and third, and Wendy Klare received an honorable mention, for their photo art that appeared as covers for the Irish Extras.

Among the remaining recipients from The Observer were John DeBoy, Joe Villinski, and Tim Sherman, who each won two certificates for their writing.

*The Observer congratulates all those recognized at the Indiana Collegiate Press Association awards.*



## Sullivan, 'Men' win cartoon quest

Observer Staff Report

"Men About Campus" was the top vote-getter in The Observer's cartoon contest, conducted over the last two weeks to determine the newspaper's next campus comic strip.

"Men About Campus," drawn by Dan Sullivan,

a Zahm Hall sophomore, will begin appearing regularly on Wednesday. The strip received 40.1 percent of the 192 votes cast.

"A Long Way From Somewhere" finished second with 28.6 percent of the vote. "The Lilypad" and "NDCD Blues" rounded out the field with 16.7 percent and 14.6 percent, respectively.

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## New project helps deal with perilous weather

By RANDOLPH SCHMID  
Associated Press Writer

### WASHINGTON

Americans are treated to a seemingly endless litany of weather disasters on the evening news, yet most do not expect it to happen to them.

"A lot of people believe that severe events happen somewhere else, but don't happen where they are," said Rocky Lopes of the American Red Cross. Citing a poll, he said, about 52 percent believe they are not at risk.

But weather disasters can, and have, happened in every state, Lopes noted.

That is why the Red Cross and The Weather Channel are launching Project Safeside, an effort to teach the public about the dangers of severe weather, how to prepare for it and what to do when it occurs.

Floods, hurricanes, lightning, tornadoes and extreme heat are the five hazards to be stressed in brochures, broadcasts, lectures and the computer Internet in the education effort, beginning about mid-April, Lopes said.

Red Cross offices can add localized assistance, such as sites of shelters and evacuation routes.

A random telephone survey of 2,039 households in January found only 15 percent of people claim to be "very prepared" for a disaster.

Only 45 percent said they would know where to go if told to evacuate their homes, just 43 percent have stored water and 39 percent have a first aid kit.

There is a lot of denial among people when it comes to expecting weather disasters, Lopes said. Many think their area is safe because nothing has happened recently or they believe in myths, such as that a "hundred-year" flood actually happens only once in 100 years when that's only an average.

The first step in being prepared, Lopes said, is to have a family plan to meet somewhere if a disaster occurs while the members are scattered at work or school, and to have essential supplies in one place "so you can grab and go when disaster strikes."

What should a preparedness kit contain? A flashlight, battery-powered radio, extra batteries, first aid kit, canned food and at least three gallons of water per person, Lopes said.



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involved. Also, Heagle and Ferder tried to answer the question "where do I go to find out what it means to love?"

"We would define sexuality as energy for relationships," Ferder said. "Currently, sexuality has been trivialized... Sexuality has to do with our heart, feelings, attitudes as much as what we do with our genitals," Ferder offered.

Justice in our society has been represented by a blind-folded woman holding scales, but that representation is dispassionate and individual compared to the Christian ideal, according to the pair from Seattle.

"Biblical justice goes beyond that," Heagle said. He proceeded to tie justice to God and passion.

Energy is the unifying link; God is passionate; passionate energy characterizes love and sexuality; love is power; and these powerful passionate Christian energies dictate justice, the pair explained.

"Without a developed sense of sexuality, justice is not possible," Ferder said.

Throughout the evening, their advice took a variety of forms:

"Never underestimate the power and energy of love. That sincerity is always there," Heagle emphasized.

"We are the sons and daughters of a very erotic God, a God who designed us to have connections with each other," Ferder said.

Ferder and Heagle's talk was the opening event in Campus Ministry's Keeping the Faith '97 series. Monday's forum, "Making Love: Sexuality and Intimacy," and Wednesday's forum, "Giving Life: Sexuality and Generativity," will continue the series. Both events will begin at 7 p.m. in the Keenan-Stanford chapel.

## Israeli settlement building continues

By DINA KRAFT  
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM

Working day and night, Israelis pushed ahead with construction of Jewish settlements on Sunday — even as Benjamin Netanyahu left for Washington to meet with President Clinton on the controversial expansion, which has devastated the peace process.

Six mobile homes rolled into the Ofra settlement in the West Bank. In east Jerusalem, work continued on the new Har Homa neighborhood, where groundbreaking last month drew international condemnation and triggered almost daily Palestinian riots and a suicide bombing.

Israeli TV reports said Clinton was expected to ask Netanyahu to freeze settlement-building for the duration of peace talks. Israel's Channel 2 TV said Netanyahu would be prepared to promise Clinton that there would be "no more Har Homas."

Still, Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh told Army Radio that "the building in Har Homa will continue." And the Maariv daily newspaper reported that Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert ordered round-the-clock, speeded-up construction.

"As (the construction) requires security and police and causes tensions, it's healthier to complete it quickly," Olmert said.

Netanyahu departed Sunday morning for the United States, where he is to meet with Clinton and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.

His first stop was the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., where he met with Jordan's King Hussein, his closest friend among Arab leaders. Hussein is recuperating following prostate surgery on Saturday.

"The relations between Israel and Jordan are important. They reflect one of the foundations of the peace that we have in our area that we seek to expand," Netanyahu said after a 45-minute meeting alone with Hussein.

Netanyahu, who refused to elaborate on the meeting, said he will talk to President Clinton in Washington on Monday "about the efforts to bring stability, end violence and move the peace process forward."

**'The enemy only understands the language of force and bullets.'**

*The militant group Hamas*

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who left Sunday for a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement in New Delhi, India, sent a letter to Clinton saying that any U.S. initiative must include a pledge by Israel to stop construction on disputed land.

Palestinian Cabinet minister Hanan Ashrawi said talks with Israel will not resume unless the Har Homa construction and expansion of Jewish settlements in the West Bank stop.

She indicated that the Palestinians will not resume cooperation with Israel on preventing terrorist attacks until then.

Last week, Albright expressed a similar stance, telling Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai that the peace process could not move forward unless the government freezes building and expansion, the Israeli newspaper Haaretz reported Sunday.

Ashrawi is to meet in Washington this week with Albright and chief U.S. envoy to the Mideast, Dennis Ross. After Netanyahu's return, Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas, and top Palestinian negotiator Saab Erekat will go to Washington on a follow-up mission.

Israeli media reports said the United States was prepared to embrace Netanyahu's proposal to speed up talks with the Palestinians on a final peace deal in which issues like Palestinian statehood, borders and Jerusalem would be resolved.

Asked about such a plan, European Union envoy Miguel Mauratino told Israel TV: "Yes, I believe in that, and I think all the parties believe in that."

In addition, the United States wants Israel to begin building immediately for Palestinians in the same area as Har Homa, the Yediot Ahranot newspaper reported Sunday.

The West Bank was quiet Sunday, after three weeks of daily stone-throwing protests mostly organized by Arafat's Fatah faction. At Hebron University, however, thousands of students attended a rally where Israeli and American flags were burned.

"The enemy only understands the language of force and bullets," the militant group Hamas said in a leaflet issued at the rally. "This is the best and safest way to achieve the rights of our people."

Israel has accused Arafat of giving militant groups the green light for attacks such as the March 21 suicide bombing in a Tel Aviv cafe that killed three Israeli women and the bomber.

The United States is expected to press Israel's demand that Arafat make a clear statement committing himself to combatting terror.

## Russians launch cargo ship

The Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russia launched a cargo ship loaded with crucial oxygen generators and carbon-dioxide removal canisters Sunday to the troubled Russian space station Mir.

NASA astronaut Jerry Linenger and his two Russian crewmates need the supplies to continue living on the orbiting outpost. The Progress-34 ferry is due at Mir on Tuesday.

The Progress, which blasted off from the Baikonur space center shortly after 8 p.m. Moscow time, contained three fire extinguishers to replace those used to put out a fire aboard Mir in February.

Also among the 2-ton cargo: parts to fix one of Mir's two broken oxygen generators as well as food and scientific equipment.

The 11-year-old Mir has suffered a number of serious equipment failures in the past 1 1/2 months.

A flash fire on Feb. 23 used up three of the station's 10 fire extinguishers, and was followed two weeks later by a failure of the main oxygen-generating system. Then Mir's motion-control system ran into trouble, and the station experienced a partial power outage. And just last week, the primary system to purge carbon dioxide from the air had to be shut down.

That carbon-dioxide removal unit still is not working, and the three men are relying on a backup system of lithium-hydroxide canisters. Their supply of canisters quickly is dwindling, until the Progress arrives with more.



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# States hang on to tobacco stocks Virus may prove to be cause of obesity

By GLENN ADAMS  
Associated Press Writer

States are suing tobacco companies and passing laws to stamp out butts, but when it comes to making money, many consider the weed a dependable friend.

State pension systems keep billions of dollars in tobacco stocks, and overseers are reluctant to dump what has been a cash cow.

"So long as tobacco companies make money, we'll make money off them," said Dee Williams, public pension system director in Utah, which has one of the nation's lowest smoking rates.

At the same time, other states are swearing off tobacco stocks. Maryland's retirement agency last year divested after joining 21 other states in a suit against major tobacco companies to recoup health-care costs associated with smoking. New Hampshire, too, has sold its tobacco holdings, after its pension manager branded them a bad investment.

South Carolina lies deep in tobacco country, but its long-standing policy bans pension investments in any stocks. A pending constitutional amendment could lift that prohibition, however.

West Virginia is also barred from dabbling in stocks, and Indiana hasn't bought any since it got the go-ahead to invest pension funds last year.

But other states, including many that are suing tobacco companies, remain heavily invested in companies that make cigarettes.

Michigan keeps \$353 million invested in five companies that

market tobacco products despite Gov. John Engler's push to sell them off. Their value has nearly tripled since the stocks were purchased.

The investment board in Minnesota, another litigant, has \$281 million tied up in tobacco-related stocks, despite challenges by Gov. Arne Carlson to justify it.

"Why do we want to invest in a ship that's sinking?" Carlson demanded.

"You have to do it," said David Bronner, director of the pension system in Alabama, which has almost \$100 million in tobacco stocks. "It's the same thing as making investments in the gambling industry."

James Tierney, a former Maine attorney general who is coordinating the 22 states' cases, believes the tobacco investments themselves are a gamble.

"If we win one suit," Tierney said, "the whole industry will become a very bad investment."

"If you're sitting there running a pension system, you have to bet whether there's going to be a congressional settlement" in the case, Tierney said.

Health groups say more is at stake than money.

"The governor and legislators feign this self-righteous indignation over smoking, then the state gives the tobacco companies millions of dollars to play with," said Rick Steiner, who heads a citizens

group pressing Alaska's Permanent Fund to sell \$150 million in Philip Morris Inc. shares.

Philip Morris spokesman Nicholas Rolli declined to comment specifically on pension investments but said the company had been a solid performer for investors. Philip Morris delivered a 31 percent return last year, including stock appreciation and reinvestment of dividends, he said.

Figures from the states put the total in tobacco stocks held by pension systems at \$6 billion to \$7 billion.

Most states say tobacco investments make up 1 percent or less of their total portfolios. The collective portfolio of all of the states' pension systems was about \$1 trillion as of the third quarter of 1996, said Paul Zorn, manager of the Government Finance Officers Association in Washington.

California has the largest sum socked away in tobacco: \$1.2 billion in separate teachers' and public employees' pension systems. A bill that would have required the public funds to divest died last year.

The board of the California Public Employees Pension Fund, or CalPERS, "is guided solely by obtaining the highest return for the fund, and social and political decisions really are not to influence our investment policies or decisions," said spokesman Brad Pacheco.

**'So long as tobacco companies make money, we'll make money off them.'**

Dee Williams

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Frustrated dieters searching for something to blame for those extra pounds might have a new culprit: A virus may increase some people's chances of obesity, University of Wisconsin scientists say.

Only circumstantial evidence so far links the virus with human obesity, researcher Nikhil Dhurandhar emphasized, although he did prove it fattens animals.

Early study of the virus yielded an intriguing paradox: Obese patients who show signs of viral infection have normal cholesterol, not the heart-threatening levels typical of overweight Americans, said Dhurandhar, who was presenting his findings today at a biology meeting in New Orleans.

"We cannot prove the virus causes (human) obesity unless we inject people and they get fat," something clearly impossible, said co-researcher Dr. Richard Atkinson, a Wisconsin medicine professor who is president of the American Obesity Association. "But this is tantalizing evidence."

The findings are preliminary but strong enough to justify prompt additional research, said Dr. Benjamin Caballero of Johns Hopkins University, a leading specialist in obesity.

"Look at the larger picture of infectious agents causing chronic diseases," Caballero said, pointing to recent discov-

eries that viruses and bacteria contribute to heart disease and some cancers, even ulcers.

"I have no reason to believe obesity would be any different," he added. "I think it's very plausible."

Dr. John Foreyt of the Baylor College of Medicine cautioned that the Wisconsin scientists cannot yet speculate how the virus, biologically, could cause obesity. But he said veterinarians have proved that certain viruses cause obesity in horses and pigs, so one for humans is not farfetched.

"With the big increase in obesity in the world ... I wouldn't rule it out," Foreyt said, calling the new study "provocative."

The government estimates that one-third of Americans are obese, about a 25 percent rise in 30 years. The extra pounds cause high blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes, and obesity-related diseases kill 300,000 Americans a year.

Poor diet and lack of exercise are the overwhelming causes over overweight, doctors agree.

But Dhurandhar suggested that the Ad-36 virus, from a common family of adenoviruses that typically cause mild respiratory infections, may play a role, too.

He studied 105 patients at the University of Wisconsin's obesity clinic, and 23 lean people for comparison. Eighteen percent of the obese people showed signs of infection with Ad-36.

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## Blizzard stuns northern Plains

By JEREMIAH GARDNER  
Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK, N.D.

A blizzard shut down much of the northern Plains on Sunday with blinding wind-blown snow and drifts up to 20 feet high, stranding travelers and making life miserable for volunteers sandbagging flood-threatened towns.

Hundreds of miles of highways were closed in Wyoming, the Dakotas, Nebraska and the eastern edge of Montana. Thousands were without electricity.

The blowing snow rebuilt drifts that had begun melting after a winter of record snowfall.

"My mailbox is probably 30 yards away. At times I can't see it," said Chad Klinske, who lives about a mile outside Grafton, N.D. "My drifts that were down to 4 or 5 feet are now 12 feet."

With the electricity off, Klinske had to borrow a generator to run a small space heater and run the sump pump keeping water out of his basement.

"Right now, I'm walling off the living room with cushions from the couch, to try to reduce the area I've got to heat," he said Sunday afternoon.

Snowbound day-shift employees couldn't get to work Sunday at the Elim Nursing Home in Fargo.

The overnight crew put out a call for help from people in the neighborhood, and 15 to 20 volunteers showed up, administrative assistant Louise Swanson said.

"They're making beds.

They're helping feed the residents and just doing whatever they can to help," Swanson said.

North Dakota Gov. Ed Schafer asked President Clinton to declare the state a disaster area. "We've got the whole state virtually paralyzed," he said.

Across the state line in west-central Minnesota, dikes failed throughout much of Breckenridge during the night, letting the Red River pour as much as 3 feet deep into streets. Most of the downtown was knee-deep in water and snow-crusted ice, and parked cars were frozen in place.

Hundreds of people had been evacuated in Breckenridge because of the flood caused by melting snow from previous storms, and others were stranded by the blizzard, police Chief Dennis Milbrandt said Sunday. Temperatures were in the 20s and the wind-chill was below zero.

"We've had officers going door-to-door with chest waders," Milbrandt said. "We thought about boats, but there's so much ice and wind, we're concerned about that. We don't want to put anybody else in danger."

In Montevideo, Minn., 100 miles southeast of Breckenridge, waves driven by 40 mph wind crashed against dikes along the bloated Minnesota River, splashing volunteers as they piled sandbags and coating their clothing and men's beards with ice.

"It doesn't get any worse than this. We had flooding last week, but that was in warm weather. This is bad," said

Ronald Olson, a volunteer firefighter from Clara City, Minn., who was piling sandbags in Montevideo.

At Watertown, S.D., Lake Kampeska, fed by the swollen Big Sioux River, had reached a record 42 1/2 inches above the full mark and residents of a 30-block area were urged to evacuate.

Most highways were closed in North Dakota, including all 600 miles of Interstates 94 and 29. Amtrak's Empire Building passenger train was stranded in Fargo by signal failures.

Two charter buses were stranded overnight with their passengers on I-29, about 35 miles north of Grand Forks. And an ambulance crew was rescued Sunday after 14 hours of being snowbound on a state highway.

"It wasn't bad, really," said Lori Oldenburg, an emergency medical technician on the ambulance. "Not being able to get up and walk, not being able to go to bathroom. But we survived."

Travelers also were stranded across most of the eastern half of Wyoming, with I-80 closed outside Cheyenne, and rescue workers fanned out on snowmobiles.

"Some people are worried about relatives they haven't heard from."

"We have a couple reports of people who are unaccounted for," said Misty Mills of the Campbell County (Wyo.) Fire Department. She said drifts were up to 20 feet high in the country.

South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow urged people to avoid travel throughout the state because of the blizzard.

## Military compensates frostbitten veterans

By JOE WHEELAN  
Associated Press Writer

RALEIGH, N.C.

Phlebitis put Vincent Derize in the hospital twice, and his throbbing feet keep him awake nights. So do Gerald Foley's. He walks with a cane and wears special shoes.

Searing pain invades Frank Kerr's legs, feet and hands. The older he gets, the shorter his walks.

All were Marines at "Frozen Chosin" — the Battle of Chosin Reservoir in North Korea, a fierce, two-week struggle against overwhelming Chinese forces 46 years ago. All suffered frostbite in temperatures of 30 below and colder.

For thousands of veterans already dealing with the infirmities of age, that prolonged exposure to severe cold has added a host of problems not obviously linked to battle ordeals, such as diabetes and skin cancer.

This year, such victims are getting compensated for the first time, as the Department of Veterans Affairs formally — and finally — recognizes the long-term effects of frostbite as a service-related injury.

Once VA doctors are trained to recognize symptoms, as many as 4,000 surviving Marine and Army veterans of Chosin may be compensated for frostbite, says Dr. Murray Hamlet, a director at the Army Research Institute for Environmental Medicine in Natick, Mass.

With World War II veterans included, the total could surpass 5,000, he says.

Evaluation criteria are still being overhauled, but affected vets are already beginning to receive monthly checks and free medical care, with 80 cases settled of 498 filed, according to a Chosin veterans group instrumental in urging the new policy.

Hamlet, who's directed cold-injury studies for the Army for 26 years, is among experts who will advise VA doctors in a nationwide teleconference June

12. Also in the works is a videotape to educate VA doctors.

Frostbite as a wartime medical problem is not new, notes Dr. Susan Mather, chief public health and environmental hazards officer with the Veterans Health Administration in Washington, D.C.

What is new is recognition that frostbite can cause long-term complications for aging veterans, even if they didn't lose appendages to the initial encounter, she said.

The most common, she says, are diabetes, circulatory problems, arthritis, skin cancer in frostbite scars, chronic night pain and fungal infections caused by the skin's loss of immune functions. Researchers are still looking into potential long-term effects on internal organs.

Hamlet says the VA has known about cold-weather complications since the 1940s but officially ignored them until the early 1990s, when new VA leadership and the veterans' cam-

paign revived interest. Official recognition came last October.

"The ones I've looked at, they've really had their lives compromised by this injury," Hamlet says. "The sad part is there are a lot of wives whose husbands died and they didn't get compensation for all those years."

The man being credited with researching frostbite complications, building veterans' support and attracting the attention of medical experts is retired Marine Gunnery Sgt. Ernie Pappenheimer of Holly, Mich.

Pappenheimer, who lost his toes and part of a foot to frostbite, is head of the Cold Injury Committee of the Chosin Few, a veterans group formed in 1990 and based in Waynesville, N.C.

"We're trying to correct some of the wrongs," he says. "Unfortunately, we're about 40 years late in getting organized."

The VA expects cold-injury claims to be limited because virtually all the nation's post-Korea conflicts have been fought in warm climates — Vietnam, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf. Pappenheimer says some Bosnian peacekeepers might eventually qualify because of the below-freezing wintertime temperatures common there.

The Chosin veterans "had the most vivid experiences with cold," Mather says. "They have survived into their 60s and 70s and are having increasing problems with their limbs."

In November 1950, the 1st Marine Division, elements of the Army's 7th Division and a unit of British Royal Marines — 20,000 troops in all — marched 70 miles into the mountains surrounding Chosin Reservoir, part of a final drive to defeat North Korea.

**'We're trying to correct some of the wrongs... unfortunately, we're about 40 years late in getting organized.'**

Ernie Pappenheimer

## Generator halts shuttle mission

By MARCIA DUNN  
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

Space shuttle Columbia and its seven astronauts will return to Earth on Tuesday, 12 days earlier than planned, because of a deteriorating and potentially explosive power generator.

It is only the third time in space shuttle history that a mission has been cut short by equipment failure.

While NASA considered commander James Halsell Jr. and his crew to be in no immediate danger, shuttle managers did not want to take any

chances with the generator and, on Sunday, cut short the 16-day science mission.

"The conservative thing to do is land on Tuesday," shuttle program manager Tommy Holloway announced at a hastily arranged news conference.

Holloway said a Monday landing was ruled out in order to allow for an orderly return, and because Columbia's two other electricity-producing fuel cells were working fine.

The fear was that hydrogen fuel and oxygen in the degraded generator could mix, overheat and blow up if voltage in the unit dropped far enough. Flight controllers had the astronauts turn off the unit Sunday to reduce, if not eliminate, that risk.

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# Clinton to meet with Netanyahu

By LAURA MYERS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

U.S. officials pleaded Sunday for Israeli and Palestinian leaders to shed their hardline stances and renew face-to-face consultations as President Clinton prepared to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.



Arafat

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat insists building must stop on an Israeli housing project in east Jerusalem before longstanding disagreements can be resolved and peace talks can resume. Netanyahu pressed his case Sunday with his closest friend among Arab leaders, King Hussein of Jordan, who was recovering from prostate surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Netanyahu, who met privately with the monarch, was welcomed by a banner declaring "peace" that flew over downtown Rochester.

The U.S. government, meanwhile, urged the two sides to agree to a face-to-face meeting to salvage a shaky Middle East peace process.

"The United States remains committed to securing a just, lasting and comprehensive peace between Israel and her neighbors," said Bill Richardson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. "But, in the end, the success of the process depends on the willingness of the Palestinians and the Israelis to work together as negotiating

partners."

Richardson, addressing the influential American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee, said, "We are very concerned at the significant and rapid decline in the confidence that the Palestinians and the Israeli government have in each other and, to some extent, in the process itself."

Vice President Al Gore also was to address AIPAC's annual meeting.

Netanyahu was scheduled to make an appearance before the U.S. Jewish lobby group on Monday after meeting with Clinton, members of Congress and Jews, including a delegation of four Conservative and four Reform rabbis.

The prime minister canceled an appearance Monday before the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The Israeli Embassy cited scheduling problems for bypassing the conference of Reform Jews, who were angered by last week's initial approval of legislation invalidating conversions by non-Orthodox rabbis if conducted on Israeli soil. Conversions by Reform and Conservative Jews would still be recognized if performed abroad.

With the peace process stalled since last month amid increasing violence in the Middle East, U.S. officials have suggested it may take another Camp David-like negotiating session to force both sides to resolve their differences in a private setting.

But first, Clinton, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and U.S. diplomats were meeting with both sides to find possible compromises. Neither the Israelis nor the Palestinians

appeared ready to budge.

Arafat, who went over the weekend to a meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement of developing nations in New Delhi, India, sent Clinton a letter saying any U.S. initiative must include a pledge by Israel to stop construction on disputed land — especially the Jewish Har Homa project in east Jerusalem, which the Palestinians claim as a future capital.

But work went on in the settlement Sunday and Israeli Cabinet Secretary Danny Naveh told Israel army radio, "I can only state unequivocally that the construction in Jerusalem, the building in Har Homa, will continue."

Still, Clinton is expected to ask Netanyahu to freeze settlement building for the duration of peace talks while the United States presses Arafat to take a clear position opposing terrorism.

Netanyahu has told his cabinet the U.S. initiative would be based on his proposal to move up negotiations on a permanent peace agreement, with a goal of wrapping up talks on the most difficult issues of Palestinian statehood, borders and Jerusalem in six to nine months. Arafat sees this as a ruse to get around the current building dispute and the Oslo peace agreement that outlined stages for Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank.

U.S. officials were keeping quiet on any discussions. "We're going to go into a cone of silence publicly about our deliberations, but we're very active," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.

# Jurors hold out in recent domestic terrorism trials

By NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS  
Associated Press Writer

SPOKANE, Wash.

One juror.

Twice recently in federal domestic terrorism trials held in Washington state, single jurors held out against 11 voting for conviction on the most serious charges.

The holdouts have not said why they could not vote with the others.

But as jury selection proceeds in the trial of Timothy McVeigh for the Oklahoma City bombing, and as the government prepares its case against Unabomber suspect Theodore Kaczynski, experts warn that federal prosecutors may face special obstacles in the West, where anti-government sentiment runs high in the general population.

In the West, people who challenge authority — from Gordon Call of the anti-tax Posse Comitatus to white-separatist Randy Weaver on Idaho's Ruby Ridge — are often viewed as heroes.

"People are fed up with the government," said Gary Perlstein, a criminologist at Portland State University in Oregon who specializes in domestic terrorism studies.

"Many people, including myself at times, see that some of these people have at least some things on their side," Perlstein said.

The West is such fertile ground for anti-government sentiment, he said, in part because it contains so much federal land — and cedes so

much federal control.

No studies yet offer statistical proof that Western juries acquit a disproportionate number of domestic terrorism defendants, but anecdotal evidence indicates that is the case, Perlstein said.

That contention is disputed by Bruce Black, a former federal prosecutor now in private law practice in Denver.

It may be that prosecutors are overreaching by trying to link crimes such as pipe bombing to political ideologies, Black said.

That can backfire with some jurors.

"People should be allowed to think what they want to think," Black said.

Juries in trials involving bombings of family planning clinics sometimes include people who sympathize with anti-abortion defendants, said Ron Noble, a law professor at New York University.

"How do you flush someone like that out?" Noble wondered.

Jurors may not even be aware they have strong feelings on an issue until they sit on a jury, he said.

There is little doubt that convicting domestic terrorists is difficult.

Federal charges against homegrown terrorists — including racketeering, conspiracy, possession of weapons or explosives, or organizational criminal activity — result in dismissals, acquittals or mistrials more than 57 percent of the time, according to a study of 1980s cases by Brent Smith, a professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Federal prosecutors win convictions in domestic terrorism cases just 35 percent of the time, while an additional 8 percent of the cases are resolved with guilty pleas, the study found.

As a comparison, U.S. attorneys reported victories in 87 percent of all federal prosecutions concluded in 1996.

Smith also warned against injecting anti-government politics into trials.

"If federal prosecutors want to win a conviction against accused terrorist Timothy McVeigh, they must keep politics out of the courtroom," he said.



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## GOP says Reno must call for independent counsel

By CASSANDRA BURRELL  
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WASHINGTON

A leading Republican said Sunday that Attorney General Janet Reno will have no choice but to request an independent counsel to investigate allegations about Democratic fundraising wrongdoing.

"I think the case is overwhelming that she should,"

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Jamie Gorelick, who left the Justice Department's No. 2 position last week, declined to say which way Reno is leaning, but she professed confidence in the careful deliberations on the legal issues involved.

"Let the career prosecutors who handle these cases day in and day out handle this one just as it should be done," Gorelick said on ABC's "This Week."

"This is a job for the Justice Department. It is being handled in absolutely the right way." The career prosecutors will recommend to Reno whether an independent counsel is needed, she said.

Republicans who have been demanding an independent counsel for weeks have suggested that Reno is reluctant to ask a court to appoint one because of a desire to protect President Clinton. There have been allegations of improper donations by foreigners, among others.

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., expressed confidence

that Reno would be guided by the law and not politics, and he noted that both parties have a lot to answer for in the way they raised money for last year's elections.

"I think there's sufficient evidence about abuses of the finance system by Republicans and Democrats alike," Kennedy said.

On a related issue, Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., ques-

tioned whether White House officials helped Webster Hubbell, a former associate attorney general, get jobs while knowing criminal charges could be filed against him.

Hubbell, one of the president's closest confidants, resigned from the department's No. 3 job in March 1994 amid a billing scandal at the law firm where he and Hillary Rodham Clinton had been partners. Several Clinton aides then tried to help get Hubbell other jobs.

"You put all these things together ... and it has the makings of a national disgrace," Cochran said on "Fox News Sunday." "Everybody knows there is a fine line between right and wrong in politics. But it really appears that the administration has erased that line."

But Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., said he believes White House officials who say they knew nothing about Hubbell's potential legal problems at the time and he noted that Hubbell himself said he misled Clinton.

**'I think there's sufficient evidence about abuses ... by Republicans and Democrats alike.'**

Sen. Edward Kennedy

## Haiti voters turn out in low numbers

By MICHAEL NORTON  
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PETIONVILLE, Haiti

Turnout was light and cynicism was high Sunday for elections seen as a referendum on an economic plan and expected to clear the way for the return of former President Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

Leslie Norvil, 22, was at the polls at Guatemala primary school in Pétionville, but not as a voter.

"I'm here to pick up some cash," he said, explaining that he was hired as a guard. He said he did not see the point in voting. "The country is stuck in the mud, and the people have been cheated."

At stake Sunday were nine of 27 Senate seats; two in the Chamber of Deputies, including one for a legislator assassinated in a drive-by shooting last year; and thousands of slots on 697 new local councils.

Still, as few as 10 percent of Haiti's 2 million registered voters were expected to turn out.

"People don't believe in the electoral process anymore," former Sen. Jean-Robert Martinez said in southcoast Jacmel. "They say it hasn't settled anything ... and that's extremely dangerous for democracy."

The balloting is between candidates supporting and opposing President Rene Preval's internationally-backed economic policy.

International donors keeping

Haiti afloat have demanded austerity measures that would cost thousands of jobs in a country where industry employs only 40,000 of the 7.2 million people.

Most Haitians are already unemployed or surviving on odd jobs.

Aristide, who left office a year ago when his term limit expired, opposes international backing and has used the prospect of increased economic hardship to build government opposition.

Sunday's vote was expected to clear the way for Aristide's probable return to power. His newly formed Lavalas Family Party already controls the Chamber of Deputies, and its candidates were expected to sweep local council elections and gain control of the Senate.

The local councils will help choose a 10-year electoral panel that will oversee the next presidential elections, in 2000.

Still, this year's voter apathy showed how little Haitians believe their country can ever function as a democracy.

An hour after polls opened at Pétionville High School, not one voter had cast a ballot and none were in sight.

Ten years ago, though, hundreds of people waited to vote here.

Army-backed goon squads drove past, shooting, and panicked voters ran. Hundreds across the country had died in previous months in politically inspired terrorism.

A few years later, in 1990,

nearly everybody turned out to sweep Aristide to power in Haiti's first democratic election. The army ousted him in September 1991. Military terror ended with the intervention of 20,000 U.S. troops in September 1994, and the Haitian people were full of hope.

But time has not relieved the misery in a nation impoverished by nearly 200 years of civilian and military dictatorships.

Legislative elections in June 1995 drew less than a 50 percent turnout.

The December presidential elections won by Preval were better organized, but turnout was less than 30 percent.

Radio Cap-Haitien reported that fewer than 10 percent of voters had turned out by midday Sunday in the northern city of Cap-Haitien.

At a polling station at the prime minister's office, only 36 of 6,800 registered voters — less than 1 percent — had cast a ballot.

Joseph Bigaud, 51, was waiting with five other voters for the cardboard ballot boxes to be folded and put in place at Pétionville city hall.

"We've suffered greatly from unkept promises," he said. "Economic reform laws have been proposed, and some have been passed. We've been sitting patiently in the car of progress waiting for it to start. Let's get on with it!"

He and his friends have not given up the faith. But they are in the minority.

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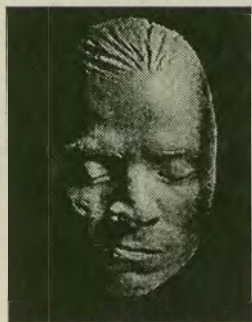
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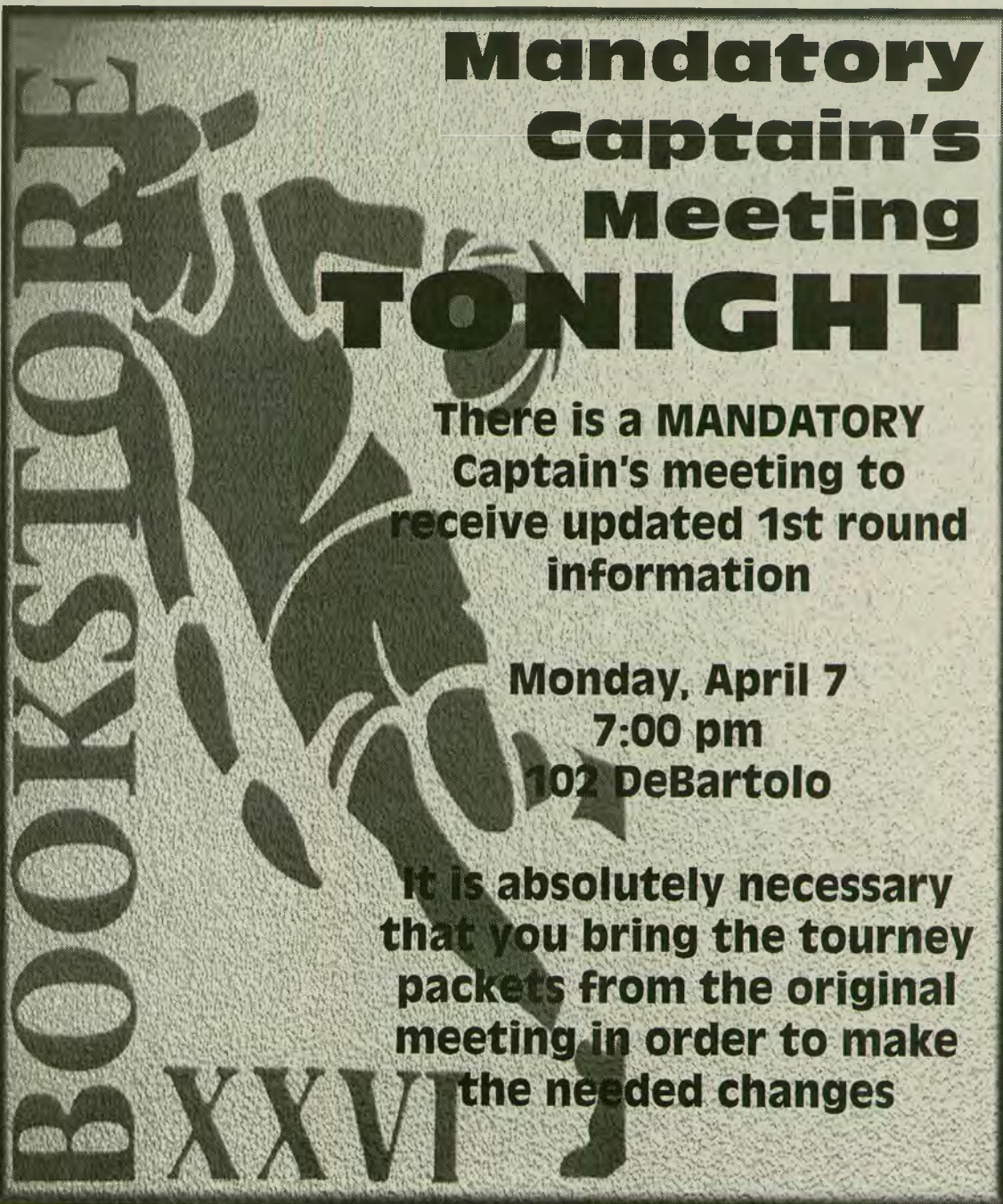


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## Questions probe McVeigh jurors

By STEVEN K. PAULSON  
Associated Press Writer

DENVER

What kind of bumper stickers do you have on your car? Read any good books lately? Ever had a disagreement with police?

Depending on your answers, you might be a good candidate for the Oklahoma City bombing jury.

Nearly three dozen prospective jurors were asked those questions last week by U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch and lawyers trying to seat a panel to hear the case against Timothy McVeigh.

The prospects already have filled out two lengthy questionnaires, detailing their knowledge of the case, potential hardships and views on the death penalty.

The surveys pared the jury pool from nearly 1,000 to 350.

From the remaining group, both sides hope to find 18 people who can set aside their biases, ignore peer pressure and vote their consciences after seeing the evidence against McVeigh, accused of the worst terrorist attack on American soil.

The judge has withheld the questionnaires to help guard the candidates' identities, but details emerged during jury questioning last week as the candidates read their answers in open court.

It's not a test, say Matsch, prosecutors and attorneys for McVeigh.

"There are no wrong answers," prosecutor Patrick Ryan told one prospective juror. "Actually, the only wrong answer is an answer that's untruthful."

"You can tell a lot what a person thinks by the bumper sticker on their car," said Denver lawyer Andrew Cohen, who is following the case. "It's a very quick way to find out about a person's political and social beliefs."

Cohen said one man, a researcher for the Environmental Protection Agency, disclosed a lot about himself when he reported that he had a bumper sticker reading "Mean people suck."

"It's a social statement, not a political statement. It's the same as bumper stickers that read 'Random acts of kindness,'" Cohen said.

But Cohen said some soul-bearing statements can be misinterpreted, which is why the judge and lawyers are quizzing the jurors about their answers.

Cohen said prosecutors might like the bumper sticker because it can be read as opposing criminals, while defense attorneys might interpret it as someone who favors the underdog.

McVeigh faces murder, conspiracy and weapons-related charges in the bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building on April 19, 1995. The explosion killed 168 and injured more than 500. No trial date has been set for co-defendant Terry Nichols.

The jury candidates have revealed a lot about themselves during the questioning.

A businessman disclosed that he frequently used the Internet, had tax trouble, had a mentally retarded sister, played golf and loved Stephen King's books.

McVeigh attorney Cheryl Ramsey asked if the man's fondness for King's thrillers

was a reflection of his character.

Matsch interjected, referring to King: "He's a good storyteller."

"Sometimes too good," the man replied.

A former security officer was asked about a movie he had seen recently, "Dead Man Walking," about a death-row inmate.

"We discussed the theme and decided that was an individual we hoped had found an inner peace. He was taking final responsibility for his actions," the man said.

Asked what he thought about the execution in the movie, he replied: "It was justified."

Other questions have delved into candidates' medications, fights they've had with police and the justice system, military service, political affiliation, and even personal questions about friends, relatives and neighbors.

Two juror prospects broke down in tears, one while trying to explain her answers about two previous nervous breakdowns, and another when he was asked to explain why he was bitter at the justice system after two losing two personal court battles.

Another lawyer not involved in the trial, Scott Robinson, said he doesn't believe in jury questionnaires.

"I tell jurors I don't have the foggiest notion of what they're thinking," he said. "I tell them I just want to find out who is biased against my client."

"The idea of using jury questionnaires to find that out is hocus pocus, voodoo, and witchcraft. Not only is this not a science, it's not even an art."

## Fellow Republicans say Gingrich must shape up

By JIM ABRAMS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Two Republicans who have been highly critical of House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Sunday his leadership job remains in jeopardy but he can redeem himself by moving forcefully to achieve such conservative goals as a major tax cut.

"I believe that unless Newt Gingrich dramatically reverses his positions over the last several months, he will have to go," said Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y. But if Gingrich "can get on the path to redemption, I will certainly follow him on that."

Gingrich, R-Ga., has faced open rebellion among House GOP ranks because of his failure to advance the party's legislative agenda and recent statements that he might defer action on a tax cut to facilitate reaching a balanced budget agreement with the Clinton administration.

Loyalties to the speaker have also been weakened by his ethics problems and the lingering issue of how he is going to pay a \$300,000 penalty the House imposed following a lengthy ethics committee investigation.

He has blunted some of the talk of unseating him by stressing his commitment to tax cuts and talking tough to Chinese leaders during a visit to Beijing.

"Our values have not changed. We are the same people who won the '94' election and we are the same people who won the '96' election," Gingrich said in a speech in Georgia over the weekend.

But as Congress returns from a two-week vacation this week, the focus will again be on Gingrich's future.

"There's a real sense of malaise, that we need to get moving back on the agenda that we talked to the voters about in the last two elec-

tions," said Rep. David McIntosh, R-Ind., a leading voice among those expressing dismay over Gingrich's tax policy.

McIntosh, who joined King on CBS' "Face the Nation," said it was important for Gingrich to schedule votes on a tax cut and other issues such as cutting off federal funds from the National Endowment for the Arts and the renewal of trade status for China.

If Gingrich doesn't show he can be an effective leader, McIntosh said, there might be a call for a secret ballot on the speakership.

King said there should be a party vote after Gingrich lays down his strategy to GOP House members this week.

But House GOP leaders defended Gingrich and said there was no need for a show-down vote.

"Unless some member is going to stand up and run against Newt, there is no reason to have any sort of vote of confidence," Republican Whip Tom DeLay of Texas said on CNN's "Late Edition."

Gingrich, he said, "is an incredible leader, he is a leader of our time, and he is going to lead into the future."

"I just don't think there is any real demand for it amongst our members," Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, the Republican Conference chairman, said on CBS. "Many members believe he is still the person who can lead our conference and deliver on the agenda we have set forward."

The GOP leadership instead blamed President Clinton for the lack of action in Congress.

They said he has not negotiated in good faith on a balanced budget deal and has not cooperated on such things as a review of how the national inflation index is measured.

"We spent a lot of time hoping and wanting more action out of the administration. That hasn't happened," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott.

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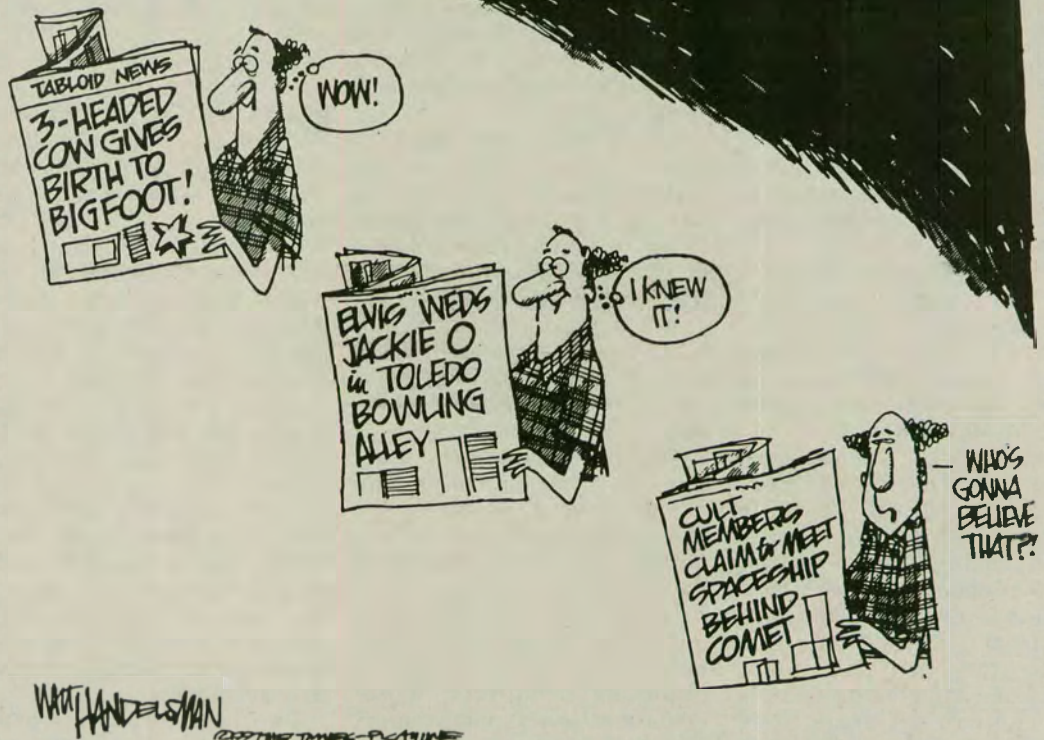
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## WINTER OF MY DISCONTENT

# Near campus roads — tragedy ready to strike

Amidst the never ending "Viewpoint" page furor over such issues as campus gender relations, the exact legal status of gay student groups and efforts to reform the structure of student government, there is one much more immediate and concrete issue that has been continually neglected: the safety of stu-

**Chris Kratovil**



dents in the perimeter region of our campus. Obviously this is a much more mundane topic than the usual sort of students versus administration pieces that populate this page, but on another level it is much more critical. It is evident to even the untrained eye that the University and the city of South Bend have a ticking time bomb on their hands on the southeastern edge of this campus, but to date no one has done anything about it.

I penned a column on this subject last fall, but as my time as both a Notre Dame student and an *Observer* columnist grows short, it seems reasonable to revisit the issues that are most important here; and there is clearly no more urgent a topic than the physical well-being of one's friends and peers.

Anyone who has ever taken the walk from the populated parts of campus to an off-campus apartment complex on a weekend night is familiar with the situation under discussion. The entire southeastern perimeter of our campus (where the tennis courts and practice fields give way to the city) is a sort of no-man's land characterized by narrow, unlit,

badly potholed streets with cars parked along both sides and an incredible but thus far latent potential for tragedy. Now these roads — including Vaness, Orange, Willis and others (many of these streets even lack identifying signs or I would list them) — are bad enough to traverse during the day, but it is at night that the true danger manifests itself; rather than being just poorly designed and barely maintained backroads in a residential area, these streets are transformed into pedestrian thoroughfares crowded with a significant percentage of the Notre Dame student body. This is natural enough; Vaness is the quickest route from campus to Turtle Creek, Campus View, College Park, the Martin's/Osco shopping plaza, Coach's, and several other popular student destinations.

The problem is these roads were simply not built for the purpose they have come to serve; there are no sidewalks, no street lights, the potholes are big enough to swallow a Yugo and there is a surprisingly limited amount of police activity (both Notre Dame Security Police and regular South Bend cops). Additionally, many of the student pedestrians walking along these aging strips of unrepaved asphalt are, for better or worse, intoxicated. The unfortunate reality of the situation is that, besides there being far too many pedestrians using far too little street, a healthy percentage of these pedestrians are somewhat less than fully alert and are probably not using the best judgment with regard to their own safety; these stumbling drunks may or may not be aware that they are generally going to lose in a head-on collision with a car.

Needless to say, there is also the danger of intoxicated drivers coming down these streets on their way back from bars, often in an effort to avoid main roads where an encounter with police is

more likely. Drunk driving is widely known to be a very real problem in South Bend and is made all the more dangerous by the conditions on these eastern perimeter roads.

When factored together with South Bend's atrocious weather — obviously precipitation of any sort makes driving all the more hazardous — the combination of heavy use, lack of light, poor repair, narrowness, the presence of parked cars and the high potential of inebriation amongst both pedestrians and drivers makes these roads a tragedy-in-waiting.

I have tried before to bring attention to the issue, needless to say without result. Hence, I would challenge any University or South Bend official who happens upon this column and doubts the veracity of my concerns to take a little stroll with me from the stadium to the intersection of Vaness and State Road 23 next weekend in the early a.m. hours — perhaps that would prove more convincing than any written argument. Insofar as the officials that might be able to help rectify this situation never see it because they are safe at home in bed in Granger when the crux of the problem occurs, I am quite serious about the above offer; let's take a walk on a warm weekend night, preferably with a civil engineer along.

The safety problem along the southeastern edge of campus really would not be that hard to resolve. By laying down some sidewalks, widening the roads (and perhaps even painting in some line dividers!), putting up a few street lamps, regulating on-street parking, installing an emergency call box or two and increasing the number of police patrols along these roads, a tragedy which currently seems inevitable could easily be averted. This set of repairs and improvements would not even be that costly in the greater scheme of things

and could actually save some lives.

As with all things bureaucratic, there would naturally be some severe territorial wrangling between the University and the city were Notre Dame to attempt to unilaterally improve conditions along these city roads. But that is not what is being suggested here; an institution that can afford an utterly superfluous and redundant new multi-million dollar sports recreation facility should easily be able to front the cash-strapped municipality the few hundred thousand dollars necessary to make the campus perimeter safe. And even the most petty and turf-conscious of government bureaucrats is not going to turn down free money, especially when city residents along these roads would stand to benefit from these improvements too.

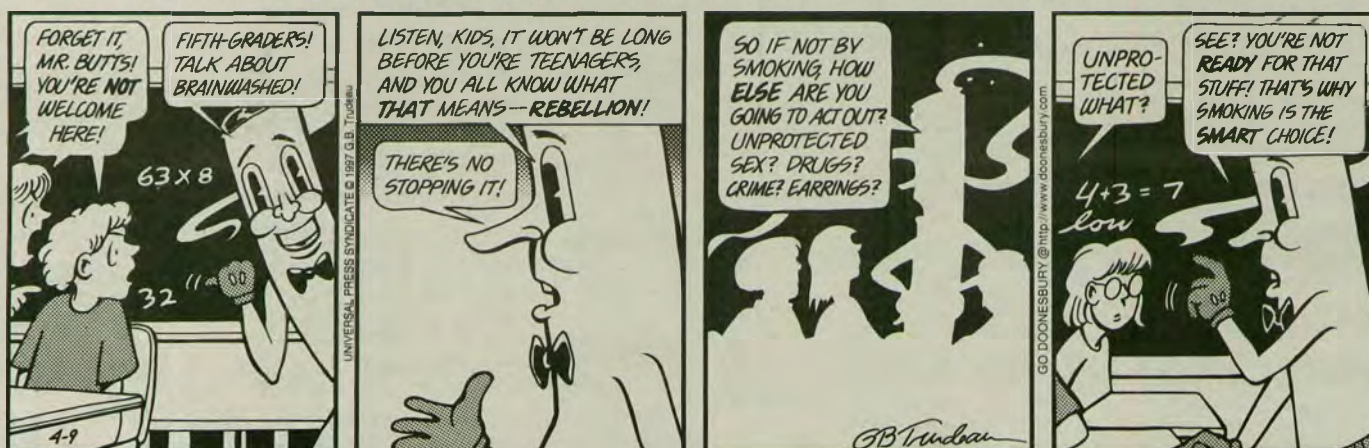
My four years at Notre Dame have seen the deaths of two of my fellow students in South Bend traffic accidents. Given road conditions in the immediate vicinity of campus, it seems almost miraculous that there have not been more student fatalities and serious injuries. It is hard to imagine a more collectively traumatic and painful event than the death of a classmate; thus the University administration must make every effort to minimize the possibility of such an event. By cooperating with the city and investing a few thousand of dollars in preventative repairs and improvements along the edge of campus, the University could do much to spare future classes the pain of losing one of their own in a senseless accident.

This is one case in which I sincerely I hope I never have the opportunity to tell the people under the Dome "See, I told you so."

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

**"No human creature can give orders to love."**

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## Pitt More Joke Than Devil

### THE DEVIL'S OWN

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(Two and a half out of five shamrocks)

By JOE KRAUS  
Accent Movie Critic

When I went to see Allan J. Pakula's new film, "The Devil's Own," I was faced with an interesting problem: I love Harrison Ford, while I do not care for Brad Pitt all that much. I was wondering which of these actors would shape the direction of the film. Unfortunately, that question was answered for me rather quickly, and I was not entirely thrilled by the answer.

"The Devil's Own" is a story about the continuing Anglo-Irish conflict. Brad Pitt plays Rory Devaney (a.k.a. Frankie McGuire), an active member of the IRA who needs to come to the United States in order to escape the

heat being placed on him by the British government, and also to work out a deal to purchase Stinger Missiles to use against the British. Lodging is found for Rory by Peter Fitzsimmons (George Hearn), a New York judge who supports the IRA.

Fitzsimmons places Rory with Tom O'Meara (Harrison Ford) and his family. Tom is an Irish-American cop who has no connection to the conflict back in the homeland ... or so he believes.

Rory is welcomed as one of the O'Meara family and is shown an example of the conflict-free life he could live. He is torn between permanent escape into this life and his commitment to the Irish nationalist cause. A wonderful relationship blooms between Rory and the O'Meara family — until part of Rory's dealings lead to a violent break-in at the

O'Meara house. Tom, while searching the house after the break-in, notices that only Rory's things have been searched. Tom then finds Rory's money for the missiles. Faced with this evidence, the good cop realizes exactly what Rory is and vows not to let his friend promulgate any more violence. Rory is torn once again. Does he give in to his friend, or does he continue his mission? It is this conflict that drives the second half of the film.

Overall, the movie was slightly above average. I was not all that impressed. Harrison Ford was typical Harrison Ford, and I guess that is what saved this movie from being a complete bust. Will we ever get enough of Ford's rugged charm, dry wit, and the earthly common-man values that he displays in just about all of his films? Probably not. However, for all of Ford's positives, he simply could not save this film from mediocrity. Brad Pitt and some poor directing saw to that.

Pitt has joined the long line of pretty-boy actors who fail miserably at affecting British or Irish accents (See also: Richard Gere in "First Knight" and Kevin Costner in "Robin Hood"). About the only words Pitt could pronounce with some semblance of an Irish accent were "Aye" and "Arse." These terms,



Photo courtesy of Columbia Pictures  
Tom O'Meara (Harrison Ford) enjoys a casual game of pool with his young Irish houseguest, Rory Devaney (Brad Pitt), in "The Devil's Own."

Harrison Ford movie and a story about the Anglo-Irish conflict which has always fascinated me.

Oh well. It was not all Pitt's fault. The action scenes were boring and the dialogue was extremely predictable. This movie is rental material. It is definitely not worth the \$7 I paid for it. I was starting to respect Brad Pitt after "Seven" and "Twelve Monkeys." Better luck next time, Brad, and at least Harrison Ford has a chance to redeem himself in another movie this summer. I give this attempt 2 1/2 yawns.

### ■ SOAP OPERA UPDATES

## General Hospital

By GENEVIEVE MORRILL  
Accent General Hospital Correspondent

This week in Port Charles: poor Tony spends time with Lucas, who is unwilling to accept that his family is gone. Tony remembers his marriage, thinks maybe Bobbie isn't so bad after all, and decides to postpone the custody suit.

When Bobbie returns home, the Cassadine men pamper her and promise no more harm will come to her. Nikolas reveals the promise to Katharine, but this doesn't stop her determination to get her man. Bobbie tells Stefan that Nikolas has a crush on Katharine, which Stefan refuses to believe. Nikolas brings Katharine a photo album with spring pictures in order to improve her attitude and encourage her to get well.

Miranda encourages her as well, but reminds her that men tend to stay with their wives. Later, Stefan shows Bobbie, Lesley's medical file and tells her to ask any questions she has, or forever hold her peace. Bobbie assures him she is committed to their marriage. At the hospital, Katharine shows up to "work" — and Alexis catches them. She accuses Stefan of misleading her; he admits nothing, but promises discretion.

While playing with the Brownstone children, (Good God, Tommy's alive!) Felicia finds \$10,000 in extra cash on her statement. Is it a bank error, another stalker, or is the spy game paying well for Frisco so that he finally remembered his family?

Carly is angry that Tony never spends any time with her. She leaves town when she gets a call that her mother had a stroke. She then writes Tony a letter about an old friend being sick, whereupon Luke catches her, but "lets" her go. He bonds with Tony, talking about the suspected affair of the Chuckles' most formidable woman and the anti-Christ ... well, if anyone can tame him...

Monica is so mad at AJ that she throws him out of the house; when he turns to Keesha, she disses him with a line she learned in Al-Anon. Monica tells Ned never to interfere again, but he tells her he will do what he pleases to Jason's "murderer." Meanwhile, Emily is in the park getting stoned again and no one even notices.

Brenda tells Kevin all about her many troubles. She's not sorry about the romp in the caves, but how to broach the subject to Jax...? Back at the Penthouse, Jack is contemplating taking over ELQ again, and wants to use Justus. Kevin sends Brenda to a professional, away from the dueling Romeos. When she tells Jax about this idea, he freaks — nobody leaves! She promises that she is not leaving him or going to Sonny, and he promises to wait. Sonny and Taggart meet to talk about Deke; turns out the man we love to hate was Baldy's loving mentor. Sonny can't believe it. Everything that Deke did to Sonny, the cop turns around, asking if HE beat Lily, since Sonny hit his mother.

Kevin's traveling ... to the same conference as Bobbie? Why send someone who won't be using the hospital computers? Could his trip have something to do with Lucy's inquiries, the call from Oxford, or his new painting? Miranda arrives at Jax's, and Brenda at Sonny's, as Taggart remarks upon his crazy temper ... stay tuned.

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## Days of Our Lives

By JILL PENTIMONTI, COLLEEN HERBERT, and FRANK WITTMAN

Accent Days of our Lives Correspondents

Days was a bit less comical this week (Ivan is no longer lactating, but he does have a fetish for rubber snakes!). However, it certainly was still an eventful week.

A distraught Susan arrives at the mansion demanding to see her dreamy husband. She's acquired a new self-esteem since her frequent visits with Doc, who encourages her to get her "little Elvis" back. John and Susan stumble upon each other at the mansion and Kristen prevents disaster by hiring Susan as the new baby nurse.

John has Marlena come over and tells her that Roman, who has been working undercover, hasn't been heard from and can't be reached. He also tells Marlena that he's confused with Kristen's choice for the baby nurse, who he describes as "weird" (the understatement of the year). Kristen decides that the Susan fiasco has gotten out of hand and threatens Susan with Stefano. Kristen thinks she is done with the wacko ... when Susan again arrives at the mansion. In a surprise move, Friday ends with another close call for Kristen as Doc calls Susan on her cellular phone, and John is the only one in the room while the phone is ringing.

Sami's return "home" from the hospital ends Austin and Carrie's plans for a romantic trip to Hawaii. Upon arriving at Austin's apartment, Sami and the gang find Kate — who's been violating Sami's dolls in search of the evidence Sami has on her. Kate comes up with a plan for Austin and Carrie to be together by reminding them of the Titan dinner they need to attend. Austin, however, misses the clue but once again, and insists upon staying with Sami. Lucas then weasels his way into taking Carrie. The week concludes with Carrie dancing in Lucas's arms, while Austin watches the benefit on TV and — surprise — Sami is eating.

Hope corners Billie in her apartment and asks why Billie continues to insist that she still has a chance with Bo. Billie's answer is cut short as Bo comes in and announces he is moving in with Billie because "that's what lovers do!" Hope turns to Franco, who consoles her by taking her to the Titan dinner. In order to keep up their charade to fool King, Bo and Billie attend the dinner as well. Mickey and Maggie scheme to get Bo and Hope together by matching their dance tickets. After dancing with Fancy Face, Bo realizes he cannot continue the game. He tells Abe the operation is over and he is telling Hope tonight how he feels. Meanwhile, Shawn D sneaks out of the house to go to a movie. He runs from some kids dealing drugs, but the episode ends with "Little Sailor Man" getting shot! What next...?!

### ■ HOME AND THEATER BLOCKBUSTERS

#### Top 10 at the Box Office

1. Liar, Liar
2. The Saint
3. The Devil's Own
4. That Old Feeling
5. Double Team
6. Jungle 2 Jungle
7. The Sixth Man
8. Selena
9. Return of the Jedi
10. Inventing the Abbotts

Source: Associated Press

#### Top 10 Video Rentals

1. Courage Under Fire
2. The First Wives Club
3. Last Man Standing
4. Space Jam
5. Glimmer Man
6. That Thing You Do
7. The Long Kiss Goodnight
8. 2 Days In The Valley
9. Bulletproof
10. Phenomenon

Source: Billboard Online

### ACCENT CORRECTION:

For the March 24, 1997, issue there are two corrections to be made in the Accent section. The movie review by Mark Torma of "Liar, Liar" should receive only 3 and 1/2 stars and the video review by Ryan Lynch of "Shallow Grave" was missing approximately 200 words.



## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

# Braves take two from Cubs

Associated Press

ATLANTA  
Greg Maddux allowed three hits in eight innings, speeding the Atlanta Braves past the Chicago Cubs 4-0 Sunday in just 1 hour, 47 minutes — the fastest major league game in five years.

Earlier, the Braves beat the Cubs 11-5 in the completion of the game suspended by rain on Saturday night.

Chicago, which made four errors in the regular game, dropped to 0-6, the Cubs' worst start since they lost their first seven games in 1962.

Maddux (1-1), who allowed 10 hits and four runs as he lost his first start of the season, put on a dominating performance against his former team. He didn't allow a hit until the

fourth, didn't walk a batter in the game and 14 of his outs came on grounders. He threw 91 pitches before Mark Wohlers came on to pitch the ninth.

It was the fastest nine-inning game in the majors since Houston and Los Angeles played a 1:44 game on Oct. 4, 1992.

Jeff Blauser, who struggled the past three seasons at shortstop for the Braves, went 3-for-3 and finally is starting to resemble the player who looked like a potential star when he hit .305 with 15 homers and 73 RBIs in 1993.

Blauser doubled in the second, had a run-scoring single in the fifth and homered down the left-field line in the sixth. He is hitting .421 with four RBIs this season.

The Cubs made two errors in the first, but Terry Mulholland (0-2) worked out of trouble. Mulholland himself made an error in the third, but a double play ended the threat.

Chicago's fielding woes finally cost them in the fifth. A throwing error by shortstop Rey Sanchez allowed Eddie Perez to reach second, and the Atlanta catcher came home on Blauser's RBI single.

Mulholland went seven innings, allowing only three hits with five strikeouts and no walks.

Nineteen-year-old Andruw Jones had his first RBI of the season on a two-out double in the sixth, then Chipper Jones added a solo homer to right center in the eighth, his second of the year, against reliever Mel Rojas.

# Marlins walk away with win

Associated Press

MIAMI  
Pitcher Kevin Brown drove in two runs and the Florida Marlins took advantage of nine walks, including two with the bases loaded, to beat the Cincinnati Reds 3-2 Sunday.

Florida went ahead when reliever Scott Service walked Jeff Conine on a 3-2 pitch with two out and the bases loaded in the seventh. Service replaced John Smiley (1-1), who had walked the bases loaded.

The Marlins, who were expected to be much improved this year, concluded their opening homestand with a 5-1 record and sole possession of first place in the NL East.

The game drew a crowd of 36,146. Attendance averaged 33,154 during the homestand,

compared with 26,613 for the first six games last year.

Brown (2-0), who allowed only one hit in winning the Marlins' opener, limited Cincinnati to six hits and two runs — one earned — in seven innings. Robb Nen pitched a scoreless ninth for his second save.

Brown had the worst run support in the major leagues last year, and he again received little offensive help. The right-hander, who had a total of three RBIs last season, drove in Florida's first two runs with a bases-loaded walk and a single off the scoreboard.

The Marlins stranded 11 and had two runners tagged out at the plate, with left fielder Ruben Sierra assisting on both plays.

Smiley pitched 6 2-3 innings,

allowing three runs on eight hits and a career-high eight walks, including three to Gary Sheffield.

Florida tied the score at 2 with a two-out rally in the sixth. Charles Johnson hit a 410-foot double over center fielder Deion Sanders' head, then scored when Brown singled on the next pitch. Brown was easily tagged out at the plate trying to score on Luis Castillo's double. Florida's Edgar Renteria was thrown out at the plate in the first inning. After reaching on a bunt single, he stole second and kept running when catcher Eddie Taubensee's throw bounced into left field. Renteria appeared to beat the throw home, but Taubensee blocked him off the plate and made the tag.

# Navarro strikes out eleven in victory

Associated Press

## CHICAGO

Jaime Navarro struck out a career-high 11 in seven innings, getting his first AL victory since 1994 and leading the Chicago White Sox over the Detroit Tigers 5-3 Sunday.

Tony Phillips and Chris Snopce homered for the White Sox, who had lost the Tigers in their first two home games of the season.

Navarro (1-0), who left the Cubs to sign with the White Sox as a free agent, allowed five singles and walked two on another blustery day at Comiskey Park. The wind, gusting at 43 mph as the game started, ripped a giant banner off the huge scoreboard in center field and caused a seven-minute delay in the top of the third.

Detroit, which won the first two games of the series 8-7 and 15-12, got a two-run homer from Melvin Nieves off Al Levine in the eighth. Robert Hernandez pitched the ninth for his second save, allowing a sacrifice fly to Damien Easley.

Phillips hit his 25th career leadoff homer, tying him with Brian Downing for seventh on the career list. Frank Thomas walked and Albert Belle's wind-whipped fly ball to right fell for a single.

Harold Baines and Ray Durham then had RBI singles to put Chicago ahead 3-0. Tony Pena's sacrifice fly off Doug Brocail (0-1) made it 4-0 in the third, and Snopce hit his first homer in the fifth.

For the second straight day, debris swept across the field while wind gusts knocked hats off both fans and players and made fly balls and pop-ups an adventure.

Game-time temperature was 50 degrees but dropped quickly on a day of alternating snow flurries and sunshine.

Detroit manager Buddy Bell pointed the flapping banner to home plate umpire Drew Coble, who sent players to the dugouts. Workers then removed the dangling banner which, as it flapped, was breaking off an underneath light panel.

## Mariners 8, Red Sox 7

## SEATTLE

When Seattle needed a slugger late on Sunday afternoon, Paul Sorrento stepped up. Twice.

Sorrento doubled home two go-head runs against Boston in the eighth inning and after the Red Sox rallied to tie the game in the ninth, he added a game-winning single in the 10th inning of a seesaw 8-7 Seattle victory.

Ken Griffey Jr. homered for the third straight day, giving him five home runs in Seattle's five games. Alex Rodriguez homered, had four hits and scored four runs, including the game-winner.

"We needed two big hits from Paul to win this one," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said.

"Sometimes you have to outslug a team," Sorrento said.

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## ■ LIPTON CHAMPIONSHIP

## Hingis continues to dominate, beats Seles

By PETE IACOBELLI  
Associated Press Writer

HILTON HEAD, S.C. Martina Hingis, the world's No. 1 women's player, showed another dimension to her growing game in beating Monica Seles 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) Sunday for the Family Circle championship.

A week after destroying Seles 6-2, 6-1 in 44 minutes to win the Lipton Championship, Hingis needed more than two hours for her sixth title this year. Her streak of 31 match victories is tied for sixth best all time, but it looked in danger when she trailed 5-0 in the match's first 14 minutes.

"I was just hoping she didn't do the same score to me as I did to her," Hingis said. "I liked last week a lot better."

Hingis earned \$150,000, boosting her season's winning to more than \$1.2 million.

Since the tournament began, Hingis was caught up in the celebration of her rise to No. 1. She posed with a giant No. 1 made out of tennis balls when she came to Sea Pines on Monday, then joked with the fans, the volunteers and anyone she could find.

She faced only one seeded opponent — No. 14 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy in the semi-finals — before the championship. So she looked unprepared and out of sync as the fourth-seeded Seles seized the early lead.

"In tennis, you can never say a match is gone," Hingis said. "I was upset with the way I played and started to play longer points."

Things started turning in the second set. Hingis stretched out rallies and fired precise forehands that continually clipped the sidelines. She survived three break points to go 2-2, then broke serve twice to even the match.

Hingis was up 5-2 in the third and on the verge of winning. But Seles, who has not beaten Steffi Graf or Hingis in five matches since her return to the tour in 1995, fought off three match points in the ninth game to stay alive.

Suddenly, Hingis' crispness disappeared. The 16-year-old made 10 straight errors and Seles led 6-5.

The tiebreaker was just as tense. Seles led 5-3 when the fever she was bothered with all week caught up to her, and she missed four straight shots.

"My feet just seemed to stop working," Seles said. "I started pushing my shots and it was over very fast."

Hingis will take the next three weeks off and return to the tour at Hamburg, Germany, in three weeks. She said she'll take time to relax and reflect on her hot start this year. Only Graf, Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert have won as many matches to begin a year and no one has earned more money.

Looming when she gets back is Graf, the injured former No. 1 who has played only two tournaments and seven matches this year.

"I had all I could do to beat Monica today," Hingis said. "I don't think we should talk about Steffi yet."

## ■ NFL

## Cooke collapses, NFL mourns

By JOSEPH WHITE  
Associated Press Writer

## WASHINGTON

Jack Kent Cooke, the crusty entrepreneur whose Washington Redskins won three Super Bowls and whose personal life was the stuff of tabloid headlines, died Sunday. He was 84.

The NFL owner collapsed at his estate in northwest Washington and was taken to George Washington University Hospital at 11:34 a.m. and died 35 minutes later.

"He didn't complain of chest pain, and he suddenly collapsed," said Dr. Robert Shesser, the hospital's chief emergency room physician. "When the paramedics arrived on the scene, his heart was not beating. ... We went through every possible scenario to try to revive him."

Cooke, who had a heart attack in 1973, had long been bothered by angina pain and breathing problems. Last Nov. 10, he became ill in his RFK Stadium box during a game. He spent the next five days in the hospital, where he was found to have osteoarthritis, a degenerative condition found in the elderly.

For Cooke, image was nothing — success was everything. And during his 23 years as majority owner of the Redskins, his success could be measured by his vast financial holdings, his NFL championships and the parade of celebrities that came calling to his stadium box.

"Nobody's going to write a book about me (50 years from now)," Cooke told The Associated Press in 1995, "because nobody's going to find anything worth writing a

book about."

It was that no-nonsense mindset that helped Cooke become one of the most successful American sports owners.

"He was a tough negotiator," said D.C. Mayor Marion Barry, who haggled with Cooke for several years over a new stadium. "He wouldn't have made all his money if he had been a softie. ... I regret that didn't live long enough to see the stadium completed. It was one of his dreams. In fact, he was almost obsessed with it."

President Clinton said Cooke's "straight-shooting style and love of the fans earned him respect and admiration throughout the sports world."

Born Oct. 25, 1912, in Hamilton, Ontario, Cooke sold encyclopedias during the Depression before making his fortune in radio and television companies, real estate and newspaper publishing.

His net worth when he died was estimated at \$825 million, earning him the 170th spot on the most recent Forbes Magazine's 400 Richest Americans List.

Cooke's box at RFK was a bipartisan mix of Capitol Hill's finest — from presidents to generals like Colin Powell and much of the U.S. Senate.

He became majority owner of the Redskins in 1974 and took over daily operation of the team from Edward Bennett Williams in 1980 and began his dogged pursuit toward making the Redskins an NFL power.

Cooke's first sports venture came in 1951 when he purchased baseball's Toronto Maple Leafs of the International league. That paved the way for the city to land the Blue Jays in 1977.

Next came Los Angeles, where he purchased basketball's Lakers and hockey's Kings. In 1967 he built them the Forum, a showplace arena favored by Hollywood stars. He also owned a horse breeding farm in Lexington, Ky.

His relentless effort to build a winning football team was matched by his determination to build a new stadium.

Despite offering to pay for the building, he endured nearly a decade of rejection by citi-

zens' groups and local governments before reaching agreement last year to build a \$160 million, 78,600-seat complex near Landover, Md. It is to open this season.

Cooke wanted the stadium finished in time for the 1997 NFL season. For that to happen, a Washington beltway interchange was built on the tightest time schedule. Cooke even coined a postmark for the venue — Raljon — after his two sons, John Kent Cooke and the late Ralph Kent Cooke.

Cooke also bucked two stadium trends. He refused to charge personal seat licensing fees for season tickets, a practice that essentially forces fans to pay twice for seats. He also resisted the temptation to move his team from the Washington area.

"These things can be done if you put your will to it," Cooke said. "This was proved when I built the Forum, which they said would take 78 weeks; it took us 52 weeks."

But Cooke's business prowess was often overshadowed by a personal life that smacked of scandal.

He was married five times, and his first divorce, from the former Jeannie Carnegie, made the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest settlement at that time (\$49 million in 1979). The presiding judge was Joseph Wapner of People's Court fame.

He was married again in 1995, a Cooke's middle-free philosophy remained in place with current coach Norv Turner and general manager Charley Casserly. Both recently received long contract extensions despite a four-year absence from the playoffs.

"That's the way the Redskins have operated forever," Turner said. "And I think it's to our benefit."

"I almost invariably agree with them," Cooke said of his coaches and executives, "because they know these things better than I do."

He also rarely got involved in NFL affairs. He avoided league meetings, sending his son John and Beathard or Casserly.

Cooke did not openly discuss his personal life, and such questions elicited a standard reply.

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## NBA

# Barkley back from injury, leads Rockets

Associated Press

VANCOUVER, Charles Barkley's "B game" was too much for the Vancouver Grizzlies.

Barkley, playing only his third game since missing more than a month with a hip injury, scored 11 of his game-high 28 points in the third quarter, leading the Houston Rockets to a 94-85 victory Sunday.

"I feel good, I'm getting better," Barkley said. "My conditioning is getting better, I was able to go to the baseline."

"I need another week or so to get everything together. I still have to get my explosiveness back. ... I'm not even close to my 'A game.'"

The Rockets set a franchise record for road wins, and Barkley's total left him 17th on the NBA career scoring list with 21,609 points.

Barkley overtook Hal Greer on the list when he picked up his sixth point of the game by hitting one of two free throws with 2:03 left in the first quarter. The 13-year veteran is now fewer than 200 points from catching Larry Bird.

Barkley added 13 rebounds for the Rockets, whose 24-13 road log in 1992-93 season was their previous best. Their 25th road win — they have three games left as visitors — also was their first in three tries this season in Canada.

The Rockets lost twice north of the border in a two-week span during December.

The Rockets were happy to have their All-Star power forward back in the lineup.

"That's big. I was very happy to see the way he responded," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "I was very happy with his performance, we needed it, we had to have it to win this game."

Despite 22 points and a career-high 16 rebounds from

rookie Shareef Abdur-Rahim, and 23 points from Bryant Reeves, the Grizzlies lost their seventh straight game and 22nd in 23. Vancouver fell to an NBA-worst 12-65.

Despite the loss, Grizzlies interim coach Stu Jackson was pleased with the way his team competed, considering it was minus two starters: shooting guard Anthony Peeler (bursitis left knee); and point guard Greg Anthony (tendinitis left Achilles).

"Defensively, I thought we really battled," Jackson said. "Offensively, I have not seen the ball move like that the entire year from most teams, let alone ourselves."

"I'll make this analogy. Coaching this game today was like hitting a good golf shot ... and I don't hit very many good ones."

Barkley's third quarter out-pet helped the Rockets take a 70-67 lead.

The Rockets then opened the fourth quarter with an 8-2 run, and Vancouver never got to within four points thereafter.

Matt Maloney helped seal the win as his 3-pointer with 5:56 left put the Rockets ahead 83-74. Maloney scored eight of his 12 points in the fourth quarter.

Houston was forced to play the final 3:48 without Hakeem Olajuwon, who fouled out, finishing the game with 10 points and six rebounds.

### Bulls 110, Magic 94

ORLANDO

Orlando's hopes began to fade as soon as Michael Jordan launched his first shot of the second half.

Jordan hit a 3-pointer a minute into the third quarter, then made his next five shots as Chicago broke open a close game and went on to beat the Magic 110-94 Sunday night.

The Bulls star scored 37

points to move into fifth place on the NBA's career scoring list and Chicago swept the season series between the teams that met in last year's Eastern Conference finals.

Jordan scored 24 in the second half, and moved past Oscar Robertson (26,710) on the career scoring list with 26,726.

"He took care of our opportunity by just coming down and burying a couple of shots real quick," said Orlando coach Richie Adubato, whose team trailed by three at the half and pulled within one before Jordan took over.

"They're a great third-quarter team. They seem to ignite in the third quarter against everybody. You can't give them a 20-point lead and think you're going to take it back."

Scottie Pippen scored 21 for Chicago, while Penny Hardaway and Rony Seikaly had 23 apiece for Orlando, which saw its lead in the race for the seventh playoff seeding in the East shrink to two games over Washington.

The loss was the fifth in six games for the Magic, who broke a four-game losing streak Friday night at New York despite playing without Seikaly and two other starters, Horace Grant and Dennis Scott.

All three returned to the line-up against the Bulls, although Grant (back spasms) and Scott (sore knee) were at less than 100 percent. Still, Hardaway didn't buy the argument that the Magic were outmanned by Chicago, which played without Dennis Rodman and Toni Kukoc.

"What happened was I think Michael and Scottie did what we didn't want them to do. I don't know if you'd call that too much manpower," Hardaway said.

"We wanted to make everything tough for them. I think it

was a little easy for those guys. A lot of shots Michael was shooting were basically wide open. Toward the end, guys were getting a hand in his face, but it was too late."

Orlando had hoped to use Sunday's game as a gauge of where they stand with the playoffs starting in a little less than three weeks. The more pressing business at hand, though, is holding off Washington and Cleveland (2 1/2 behind Orlando) for the seventh spot.

The seventh-place team likely will face Miami in the first round of the playoffs. The eighth seed will draw Chicago.

"We've got two challenging weeks ahead of us," Adubato said. "I have confidence that we're going to pull through."

The Bulls, meanwhile, clinched homecourt advantage through the Eastern Conference finals and can match last season's record-setting 72 regular-season victories by winning their remaining seven games.

Chicago led 53-50 at the half, getting 14 points from Pippen and 13 from Jordan. The Magic pulled within one in the opening minute of the third quarter before Jordan led the run that put Chicago in command.

"We came out in the third quarter to make a statement and try to take control of the game and see if we could put them back on their heels, which we did," said Jordan, who made 13 of 22 shots.

Orlando whittled a 20-point deficit down to 83-71 by the start of the fourth quarter, but couldn't get any closer than eight — 91-83 — in the final period.

The Bulls won all three regular season meetings between the teams and have now beaten Orlando 10 straight times, including last year's sweep of the Magic in the Eastern Conference finals.

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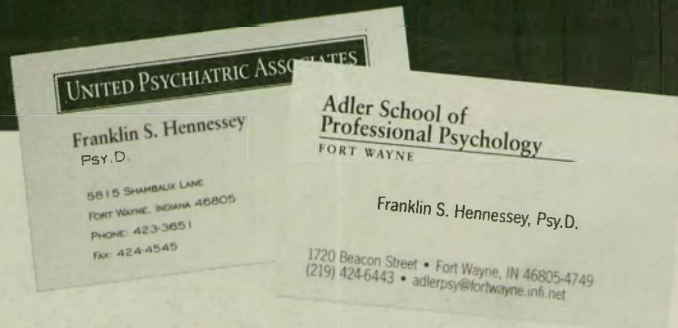
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## ■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## St. Louis off to worst start ever

Associated Press

## HOUSTON

It's not time to panic for the St. Louis Cardinals. But it is time for them to go home, and they couldn't be happier about that.

The Cardinals stumbled to the worst start in their 106-year history with a 3-2 loss to Houston on Sunday.

The defeat dropped the NL Central champions to 0-6, with all of the losses on the road. The Cardinals, who had lost their first five games in four previous seasons, joined the Chicago Cubs as the only winless teams in the majors.

"It's going to be real good," Cardinals outfielder Brian Jordan said, "to be home again, that's for sure."

The Cardinals have a day off to contemplate their historic start before playing host to Montreal on Tuesday. By then, St. Louis manager Tony La Russa hopes his players will have forgotten their dismal start.

"It's just a week into the season," La Russa said. "I don't want to send the wrong message to these guys. We have been competitive in all the games, so what does that tell you? It says we're close to being a good team."

They were close to a win Sunday, leading 2-1 in the eighth inning. Then pinch-hitter Jeff Bagwell, who had not started to get a day of rest, hit a two-out, two-run double.

Ray Montgomery led off the Houston eighth by reaching on shortstop Royce Clayton's throwing error. Two outs later, John Frascatore (0-1) walked Bill Spiers.

Bagwell, batting for Tim Lincecum, hit a double into the left-field corner for a 3-2 lead. It was the second time in three games that Bagwell had driven

home the go-ahead run in the Astros' last at-bat.

"Frascatore has been our best reliever all spring," La Russa said. "I don't think he did anything today to lose confidence in him. He missed a spot with Bagwell but a lot of people have done that before."

La Russa was concerned that the Cardinals seemed to be pressing because of their poor start.

"I think I see guys trying to force things," he said. "It's human nature. You see not normal swings and different things with guys trying to do too much. I hope they do press a little. Otherwise, they don't care."

Cardinals starter Todd Stottlemyre, who pitched 6 2-3 innings, agreed with La Russa's assessment.

"I guess that's possible that we're pressing," Stottlemyre said. "But we still believe in ourselves."

"I'll tell you this. We're not going to run away and hide. One thing we showed last year was this team has character. Right now we're taking it a little on the chin, but we're going to continue to play hard. We've just been a little outplayed in each game so far," he said.

The Astros, 5-1 in their initial homestand, aren't counting St. Louis out, either.

"They're not going to go away," manager Larry Dierker said. "What did the Reds do a couple of years ago, 0-9? When they get everybody back, they're going to be right there. If they get to where they're closing in on the Phillies' 23-game losing streak, then it would be something. But I don't think that's going to happen. They're still the team to beat in this division."

The score was 2-2 when Stottlemyre singled to start the seventh and moved up on

Roberto Mejia's sacrifice. Ron Gant's double put the Cardinals ahead.

Houston took a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Pat Listach was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on Thomas Howard's double.

St. Louis tied it in the sixth inning when Tom Lampkin's singled home Brian Jordan with the Cardinals' first run in 12 innings.

## Dodgers 6, Pirates 3

## LOS ANGELES

It took a timely error by Pittsburgh left fielder Al Martin to help the struggling Los Angeles Dodgers finally put together a big inning.

Eric Karros got his first two RBIs of the season during a three-run sixth as the Dodgers, averaging fewer than three runs in their first five games, rallied to beat the Pirates 6-3 Sunday.

Pirates starter Jason Schmidt stranded three runners in scoring position over the first four innings before Martin's miscue led to a pair of unearned runs.

"It is always a little frustrating when you get runners on and can't develop anything, but we finally got something going there," Todd Hollandsworth said. "That was really our first big inning this year. We got some hits back-to-back and got help from an error, and the next thing you know, we put a three-spot on the board."

Raul Mondesi drew a leadoff walk in the sixth before Martin dropped Mike Piazza's shallow fly ball. Karros followed with a two-run single, took third when Hollandsworth doubled off Martin's glove, and scored when Greg Gagne grounded to third and Joe Randa tagged out Hollandsworth in a run-down.

## Despite Cone's effort Athletics top Yankees

By ROB GLOSTER

Associated Press Writer

## OAKLAND, Calif.

After pitching seven scoreless innings, David Cone was forced into another role on the New York Yankees' bench — consoling Wade Boggs and other teammates at the end of a frustrating loss.

The Yankees, who had not committed an error this season, booted two grounders as the Oakland Athletics broke a scoreless tie with three runs in the eighth inning for a 3-0 win Sunday.

Third baseman Boggs and first baseman Tino Martinez made the miscues as the Yankees, the last team in the majors to commit an error in 1997, wasted a stellar pitching performance by Cone.

"It was a frustrating game. We battled to stay in it, and then we squandered the game," said Cone, who spoke with Boggs in the dugout during the ninth inning.

George Williams opened the eighth with a double and Tony Batista got a base hit when reliever Jeff Nelson (0-1) tripped while attempting to field his bunt. Jose Canseco then followed with a hard grounder that was booted into left field by Boggs. Canseco got an RBI on the play.

"It was hugging the ground. I put myself in a position to throw home, I started to field it and then it just came up," Boggs said. "It was a wasted performance. We couldn't give any support to Cone."

Three batters later, Martinez let Jason Giambi's grounder go through his legs with the bases loaded and two more runs scored. Martinez had gone 85 games without an error, the longest streak of any first baseman in the majors.

"It was just not going to happen today," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "In addi-

tion to not hitting, the two guys that made errors are our most reliable guys out there."

Mark Acre (2-0) pitched one-third of an inning for the victory, the second time in four days he earned a win by getting just one out. Billy Taylor pitched the ninth for his third save.

Cone, returning to the scene of one of his most memorable performances, struck out nine and allowed just two hits in seven scoreless innings.

Dave Telgheder was nearly as effective for the Athletics. He allowed six hits and two walks in 7 2-3 scoreless innings, and did not allow a runner past second base.

"I'm happy the way he went about his work today," A's manager Art Howe said. "He had no leeway when you go up against a guy like Cone. He stayed ahead of just about every batter. That's what we've been preaching and preaching."

Cone's previous game in Oakland was last Labor Day, his first game back after surgery to remove an aneurysm from his pitching arm. He was taken out of that game after seven innings with a no-hitter.

Cone opened Sunday's game with 3 1-3 hitless innings before Canseco singled softly to left to break the streak.

Cone, who walked three, struck out two batters each in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings and allowed only one runner to reach third base.

He worked out of a jam in the seventh with the help of a diving catch by center fielder Bernie Williams.

Cone opened the inning by walking Mark McGwire and Geronimo Berroa, but then struck out Giambi and got pinch-hitter Matt Stairs to fly out. Williams then snared Scott Spiezio's soft liner to short center to keep the game scoreless.

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## Shine

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swift-footed Brooks legged out a bunt.

The double steal was in effect, and shortly after the Irish were up 4-0 on a throwing error by PC catcher Scott Friedholm that scored O'Keefe

and a two-run smash by Amrhein. The Irish never looked back — that is, until game two, when the Friars turned the tables and the Irish were staring into the barrel of a 4-0 deficit of their own.

The wood work of the Irish bat-talion whittled the lead away though, triggering a nine-run, seventh-inning eruption in which the Irish sent 13 batters

to the plate. Amid the fray, Wagner bashed a two-run shot to centerfield and Amrhein capped the bombardment with a three-run line-drive homer to left field.

Sunday proved no less fruitful for Notre Dame, which ignited for four runs immediately. Sophomore phenom Alex Shilliday befuddled BC with his fastball, recording nine strikeouts in his first complete game.

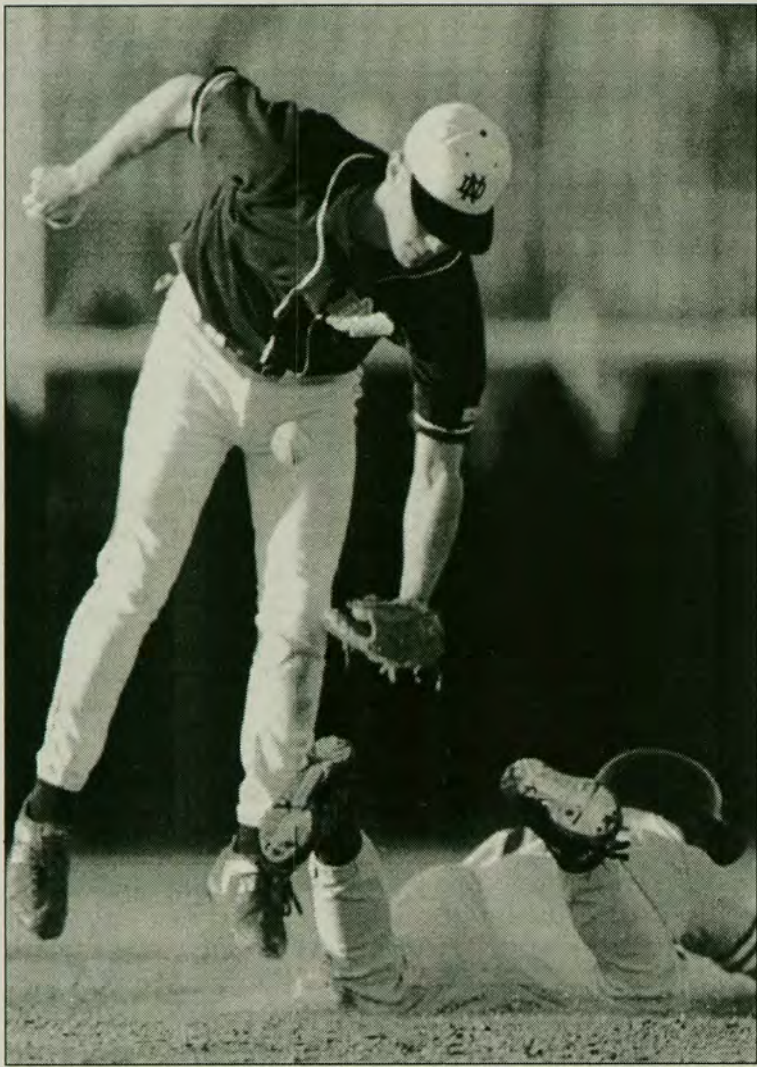
But the day belonged to Brooks, who had struggled all season. On March 10, Brooks' batting average stood at .200; on April 3, it was a moderate .292. But within the four-game span, Brooks has raised his mark some 44 points, to .336. He hit .396 last season.

"It feels good. I had a real slow start this year, but I'd rather be getting hot at the end of the year than at the beginning. I'm just getting used to playing again."

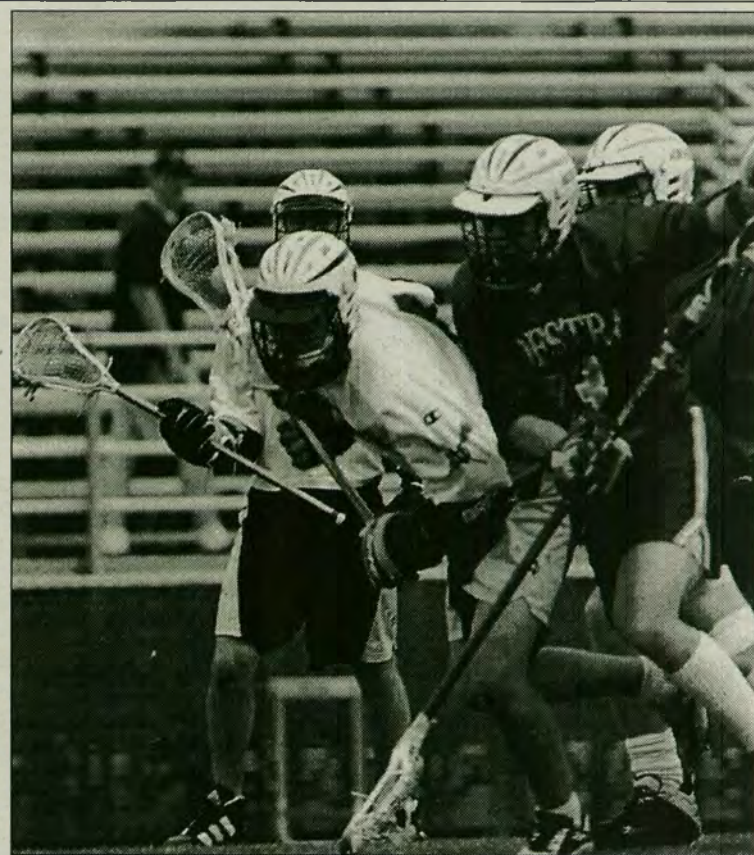
Indeed, if history repeats itself here, then Brooks is just getting warmed up. Above all, he has shown poise, indicative in the eighth inning of game two. Awaiting a pitch, Brooks quickly turned away, stepped from the batter's box, and wiped the wind-swept dirt from his eyes. He gathered himself, and on the next pitch, he belted a double down the right side.

"Brooks is a slow starter every year," Mainieri said. "But we know we can count on him being there down the stretch. It makes the team go whenever Wagner and Brooks hit. Now all of a sudden we have a pretty formidable offense."

Notre Dame (19-12, 5-3 in the Big East), winners of 11 of its last 12 games, stands within a game and a half of National Division co-leaders Seton Hall and Rutgers.



The Observer/Rob Finch  
Second baseman Brant Ust and the Notre Dame baseball team swept both Providence and Boston College over the weekend.



The Observer/Rob Finch  
Despite a Hofstra comeback, the Notre Dame men's lacrosse team was able to fight its way to a 10-9 victory.

## M.Lax

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before intermission.

Both teams exchanged a goal in the third quarter with the Irish holding a 9-5 advantage. Michael Laurano cut the Irish lead to 9-6 early in the fourth quarter and Dusseau scored his third and Notre Dame's final goal before Hofstra rallied, bringing the score to 10-9 with 36 seconds left in the contest. Strong defensive pressure by Dusseau and captain Will DeRiso forced a Hofstra turnover with

19 seconds left to preserve the Irish win.

"Luckily we came out on top today," said Corrigan. "If we played them 10 times, I think you'd see 10 one-goal games. These are two evenly matched teams."

Added Keenan, "Everybody's got a lot of confidence. We really believe we can beat anyone in the country. We came out on fire. I don't think Hofstra was ready to play us."

The Notre Dame men's lacrosse team returns to action on Wed., April 9 when the Irish host Butler at 4 p.m.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this story.

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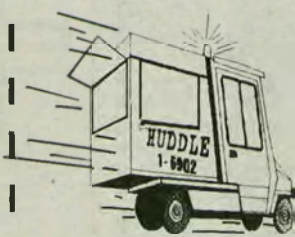


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## ■ WOMEN'S LACROSSE



The Irish women's lacrosse team walked off the field after losing its only game at home.

The Observer/Brandon Candura

## Buckeyes taint Irish record

### Women's lacrosse team loses at home

By FREDDY CHIU and WRANGLER WHITMAN  
Sports Writers

Yesterday at the windy confines of Moose Krause Stadium, Ohio State blew by the Irish women's lacrosse team in the second half and beat Notre Dame 11-7.

The Irish were hoping to end their inaugural year with an undefeated record at home, and the prospects of that were looking good at intermission as they led 5-4.

Ohio State was leading 4-2 with 18 minutes left in the first half, but goalie Beth Murray, along with inspired efforts from the Irish defense, shut down Ohio State for the

remainder of the first session.

The Notre Dame offense started to click as well. Colleen Reilly, Mara Grace, and Eileen Regan all scored a goal a piece as Notre Dame took their only lead of the game at 5-4.

The second half was a completely different story. The Irish were outthrustled and outplayed by Ohio State, and for the first time this season, they looked like a first-year varsity team. The complicated Ohio State offense took its toll on this young team as the Irish allowed many uncontested and free-position shots on goal.

"There is no history on this team, and that really hurt us when we started losing. We wanted to win, but I do not think this team has yet learned how to win a big game," said Irish coach Tracy Coyne.

Beth Murray was the only player on the Irish to rise to

the occasion as she saved 17 shots, which kept the inept Irish offense in the game.

One of the many problems in the second half was the inability of the Irish to clear the ball after making a defensive stand. Three of Ohio State goals directly resulted from Notre Dame failing to give goalie Beth Murray an outlet to clear the ball.

"When we did not use the quick outlet play, we couldn't get the ball in the offensive end. Ohio State was able to dictate the game in the second half," said Coyne.

Even though the Buckeyes dominated the second half, the Irish still had their chances. They had 27 shots on goal but were only able to convert on a dismal 26% of those opportunities.

The game from an offensive perspective was very reminiscent of the Davidson loss last



The Observer/Rob Finch

Despite Eileen Regan's goal, the Irish lost to Ohio State 11-7.

week when Notre Dame took ill-advised shots on goal, failing to make the extra pass.

Failing to meet their most important goal of this year, which was winning all the games at home, the women's lacrosse team was extremely disappointed with the outcome of the Ohio State game.

"What we need to do is to

take a game like today and store it in our memory for next year. We need to learn to step up and perform under pressure," said Coyne.

Notre Dame will play its final game of the '97 campaign against St. Joseph's next Sunday in Philadelphia. With a victory, the Irish will end their season with a 6-3 record.



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open and we all have the opportunity to play."

The starting slots look to be secure as in the middle; Friday and Bobby Howard are coming off their sophomore years and have been working out with the first team defense in spring ball.

"They're improving and working really hard and we've been fairly happy with their play," Mattison observed.

Ever since Friday stepped on campus, he has had trouble finding a home. He was a stand-out linebacker in high school but was moved to defensive end his freshman year. Then last spring he was moved back to his natural backer slot and now feels more at home.

"I'm the type of player that I didn't care what position I was at, I just wanted to be on the field," Friday said. "But, I feel a lot more comfortable this year. I'm still not close to as good as I want to be or where I should be, but I'm just trying to improve as an athlete."

"He's settling in, and he is a very, very conscious and takes great pride in his technique," Mattison remarked. "He has worked very hard at improving his strength and he has really improved a great deal because of wanting to. He's a student of the game and he is a very intelligent football player who has a grasp on the position. All of those things add up to his improved standing."

The corps will lack experience as Friday and Howard have seen limited action but all have learned from playing with Berry, Cobbins and Tatum.

"We had the chance to learn from those great players," Friday said. "Also the competition between the linebackers will be great so all of us will improve."

The rest of that competition is made up of senior Bill Mitoulas, junior Joe Thoms, and sophomores Antwoine Wellington and Ronnie Nicks.

Joey Goodspeed, who played linebacker in high school, finished his rookie year on the offensive side of the ball at full-back, and it appears he'll be there again next fall behind Jaimie Spencer.

"Behind them (Howard and Friday) we're trying to come up with the next best two so we can come up with some depth," Mattison explained. "When you're dealing with linebackers who don't have a lot of experience it's hard for them to play the entire game so you have to work hard on your depth to be able to rotate people in."

So far in the spring, the field is still wide open as no one has stood out on a consistent basis. "Usually what happens with inexperienced players is that their consistency is not where you want it to be," Mattison said. "One day one of the players will look really good and the next day it will be someone else. So we're looking for someone to step up and be a more consistent football player."

At the outside linebacker where Berry teamed up with Minor for an explosive and down right scary combination, Lamont Bryant will fill the shoes of Berry, and Minor will take on more of a leadership role.

"Kory Minor has tremendous talent and tremendous experi-

ence so what he needs to do is constantly make sure that his play is at the best that he can play," Mattison said. "He has to come out of each practice and say that that was the best that I could play. That's really what the 15 practices are all about, how much each individual can improve."

"Lamont Bryant had kind of taken hold of that position," Mattison said. "He's a young guy who doesn't have a lot of experience but has great effort, great strength, and great talent. Coach (Kirk) Doll is working hard with him and getting his technique down."

Head coach Bob Davie snared some great linebacking talent from the Class of 2001 who will be given their chance when they arrive in the fall. Grant Irons, a first team USA Today All-American, Kevin Dansby, an honorable mention All-American, and Hugh Holmes arrive with the best opportunity to help fill the void at the position.

"The whole ball of them are going to have a shot," Mattison said. "Nowadays with the number of kids that can play due to scholarship limitations, all freshmen are going to get an equal shot. It's a big step from high school to the next level. We feel like we've recruited some talented freshman and they're all going to have the opportunity to play."

Something that has not been a concern for the linebacking corps has been the adjustments to Mattison, who worked with Davie at Texas A & M, so the changes are limited.

"There have been some changes, but it's more of adjustment between the players and me," Mattison said. "They have been very successful in the past so we're staying with the same scheme."

"It's going great," Friday commented about the transition to the new coach. "Coach Davie has done everything in the best interests for the team and it's really been very easy."



On and off the field, Lamont Bryant (53) will be without the guidance of graduating seniors Bert Berry (13) and Lyron Cobbins (6).  
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Kory Minor (4) and Kinnon Tatum (2) congratulate each other after a play.  
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# Top seeding does not always equal automatic success

By BETSY BAKER  
Associate Sports Editor

A lot of technicalities go into Bookstore Basketball that often get lost in the excitement of the event.

Two head commissioners, two executive commissioners, 17 commissioners, and one "head commissioner emeritus" get together almost hours after the previous year's tournament ends to begin the preparation for the next year's tournament.

Among signing up the teams, organizing the schedule, and setting down the rules of the event, one of the most recognized and anxiously awaited functions of the commissioners' staff is the choosing of the top 32 seeds.

"Seven or eight of the commissioners who play basketball a lot on the campus courts and know the players get together and pick the top 32 teams," head commissioner Will Martin said.

Most of what determines the

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top 32 comes from the previous year's performance and often how many varsity athletes a team has. Each team is only allowed to have three football players who have been on either the previous fall or current spring roster or one senior varsity basketball player. If a team does have a senior varsity basketball player, it can only have one football player.

Although past experience has

proven that the varsity athletes have found success in the Bookstore tournament, it is not always an automatic ticket to the finals. However, it does play a small part in the decision of the commissioners.

"Obviously, some of the best athletes in the tournament are varsity athletes," Martin said. "The fact that you have a football player or a varsity athlete will help, but it's not the only factor in doing well."

For the most part, however, it is last year's performance that determines the seeding. Top-seeded Corby's is a perfect example of this.

"The fact that Corby's has the returning M.V.P. [Dan Fannon] and the one of the best guards [Jeff Kloska] makes them the obvious choice for the top seed," Martin added. Corby's also picked up football players Kevin Carretta and Tim Ridder, and Bob Baxter, three players who have also shown impressive performances in past.

"When teams sign up, we ask them if they made the top-32 last year. The returning teams usually will get a seed," Martin said.

Still, the top-32 seeds do not always indicate of the top-32 teams. That is why the teams are reseeded at the Sweet 16 round.

"Sometimes you'll get a surprise team or a team of freshmen who are really good. That's why we reseed the teams at 16," Martin said.

Although being seeded will help, the road to the finals is not always easier. A top-32 team is guaranteed of not playing a seeded team until the 32 round, but that does not mean it will not run into formidable competition.

"There are a lot of ranked teams I'd rather play before some of the teams that didn't get a seed," Dan Frigo of fifth-seeded SFR 2: We Still Can't Score. "Rankings aren't all they are cracked up to be."

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The Notre Dame softball team split two weekend doubleheaders. After losing to Boston College 2-0 and 5-3 on Friday, the Irish rebounded to sweep Providence on Sunday.

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## ■ SOFTBALL

# Irish split conference games

By ALLISON KRILLA  
Sports Writer

Notre Dame's softball team encountered a bittersweet homecoming this weekend, dropping a doubleheader on Friday to upstart Boston College and rebounding with two wins against Providence on Sunday.

The squad continued its offensive explosion, pounding out 16 hits in the first game against the Lady Friars, while cutting game two short via the eight-run rule.

Swirling South Bend winds wreaked havoc on the defensive side of the ball, with the Irish and Lady Friars combining for eight errors in game one of the doubleheader. Notre Dame raised its record to 18-16, 6-2 in the Big East.

Joy Battersby turned in a stellar performance in the first game, not allowing a single earned run and striking out eight in seven innings of work.

"Joy pitched an awesome game, and (Kelly) Nichols pitched great in the second game," said left fielder Liz Perkins.

Perkins dominated the Providence staff, going 3-4 with three runs scored and three RBIs in the 11-4 victory. Of her three hits, Perkins blasted two of her team-lead-

ing nine doubles.

Meghan Murray contributed to the cause with three hits of her own, while driving in two more runs.

Catcher Korrie Allen plated two runs for the Irish, and Katie Marten went 2-4 to raise her team-leading batting average.

Freshman Tara King also continued her hot streak at the plate, batting .500 on the day.

Against Boston College, the Irish offense stalled. Despite roughing up the Eagle pitching staff for 16 hits in 14 innings, the team stranded a total of 13 runners in the 2-0 and 5-3 losses.

"We're doing just enough to get by," said Perkins. "We didn't get the clutch hits needed to win (Friday's games)."

Kelly Nichols dropped her fourth game of the season, giving up two runs on six hits.

Perkins led the team at the plate, going 2-3 with a double.

In game two, the Eagles tagged starter Angela Bessolo with three runs in 2 2/3 innings, saddling Bessolo with her seventh loss of the season.

"Angela (Bessolo) has been struggling, but she is such a good pitcher, that I have all the confidence in the world that she'll pull through," said Perkins.

Battersby threw the final 4

1/3 innings, giving up two runs to account for the final two-run deficit.

Sophomore catcher Kris McCleary had two hits in the game, and third baseman Kara McMahon drove in two runs in the losing cause.

The losses to Boston College marked the first-ever Big East doubleheader sweep of the Irish.

"Losing to B.C. was very disappointing," said Perkins, a senior. "I had high expectations for the games. Conference losses are tough. We'll have to turn it up in the conference tournament to receive an automatic bid to the NCAAs."

For the pre-season Big East South Division favorites, the home field advantage didn't prove to be quite the advantage they had hoped.

## ■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

# Netters suffer loss to No. 7 Tribe

By BILL HART  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's tennis team, ranked 17th in the nation, dropped an 8-1 decision to seventh-ranked William and Mary Saturday afternoon at the Eck Tennis Pavilion. Despite the score, the match was closer than it seemed.

The only bright spot for the Irish came in the form of sophomore Marisa Velasco, who defeated Michelle O at No. 2 singles in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1. Kelley Olson lost a close match against the Tribe's Carolijn van Rossum in three sets, 6-7, 6-2, 7-6.

"It hasn't been easy for us as it was last season," Velasco said. "A couple of matches could have gone either way. This match was like our season in a nutshell, we get close to winning some of these matches but miss just barely."

In other singles action, Tiffany Gates narrowly lost to Johanna Sones in No. 3 singles, 7-6, 6-2. In the fourth match of the day, William and Mary's Tari Ann Toro escaped with a victory over Kelly Zalinski, 7-5, 7-6.

In doubles play, the Tribe won all three matches despite a strong effort. In the second match, van Rossum and O defeated Velasco and Zalinski, 8-5. In the final match of the day, Toro and Laura Tsaggaris defeated Courtney Haskell and

Olson, also 8-5.

With the loss, the Irish drop to 10-10 while the Tribe improves to 14-5. Notre Dame has lost three straight matches and five of their last seven.

"We've struggled a bit these past few weeks," Louderback said. "We've been losing a few close matches like we won early in the season. We've had a rough schedule, and we've had a few bright spots along the way."

The Irish have played their last 11 matches against teams that have been ranked 26th or higher. They completed that stretch with a record of 6-5.

"Our main goal right now," Louderback remarked, "is to finish of our regular season with a few wins, and then go undefeated in Big East play."

On another note, William & Mary is coached by former Notre Dame men's tennis player Brian Kalbas, who graduated in 1989.

"After Brian graduated, he was an assistant coach for the men's team for three or so years. So far, his team has had a pretty successful season."

"The next match should be quite a battle as well," Louderback commented. "Indiana has always been a good, solid team. No matter where they're ranked, it's always a struggle."

The Irish take to the courts against the Hoosiers at Indiana tomorrow at 3 p.m..

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## ■ MEN'S LACROSSE

## Irish outlast Flying Dutchmen in historical win

By ERIK KUSHTO  
Sports Writer

The thirteenth ranked Notre Dame men's lacrosse team jumped to a 7-0 lead before holding off the fourth ranked Hofstra Flying Dutchmen 10-9 Friday at Moose Krause Field. Sophomore attackman Chris Dusseau and junior midfielder Burke Hayes led the Irish with three goals each and junior attackman Ned Webster had four assists in the victory. Also key in the win was junior attackman Jimmy Keenan who chipped in a goal and three assists.

"It was definitely a big win for us," said Keenan. "It was the first top 10 victory of the season. It is good for us, but it's not something we can stop on. We have a big game on Wednesday, but we can build on this."

For the Irish, who improved to 5-1 on the season, Hofstra was the highest ranked team that Notre Dame has defeated in the 16 year history of the program. The previously undefeated Flying Dutchmen fell to 5-1.

"I'm relieved because of the way the end of the game was going," said Irish coach Kevin Corrigan. "We were well-prepared and our kids came out and executed brilliantly in the first 15 to 20 minutes. Then we lost our poise a little bit when they got a couple of goals. But we've been in this situation before. So even though we're young, our kids are learning and getting better."

Notre Dame dominated most of the first half, scoring seven unanswered goals. Hofstra began a streak of their own with 4:29 remaining in the half when Paul Judge scored the first of his career high seven goals. Hofstra put three more goals past Irish goaltender Alex Cade, bringing the score to 7-4 with 40 seconds remaining in the half. The Irish were not finished, however, as Ken Yanicky scored with one second remaining

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Freshman midfielder Ken Yanicky and the Irish men's lacrosse team beat fourth-ranked Hofstra 10-9 on Friday. Hofstra was the highest ranked opponent the Irish have ever beaten. The Observer/Rob Finch

## ■ BASEBALL

## Notre Dame shines through bad weather

*Irish sweep  
Providence, BC  
for 4-0 weekend*

By T. RYAN KENNEDY  
Sports Writer

Baseball caps disappeared. The infield dirt blinded batters. Leaves and peanut wrappers fluttered in the gray air, and fly balls were misjudged. But the whipping wind did nothing to quell furious Irish bats, which time after time, lashed out at Big East opponents last weekend.

In the most pivotal turn of events this season, Notre Dame swept Providence off its feet in a double-header on Saturday (10-5 and 14-10), then battered Boston College in Sunday's double feature (11-6 and 16-3).

"This is huge," said coach Paul Mainieri. "We needed this really bad. To win all four games is a boost for everyone's confidence."

Indeed, a book on the word "domination" would have to include a chapter on this Irish squad. For instance:

— Notre Dame scored 51

runs in four games, including 67 hits in 28 innings.

— Mike Amrhein and Jeff Wagner combined for five of eight Notre Dame home runs in Saturday's double-header; the 6-foot-3, 220-pound Wagner has homered in seven of the last nine games.

— The two, three, and four-hitters (Randall Brooks, Mike Amrhein, and Jeff Wagner) combined to go 18-for-23, with 14 RBI in Sunday's double-header.

— Brooks went 7-for-8 on Sunday and became the first Notre Dame player to get two five-hit games in his career.

— Darin Schmalz and Alex Shilliday threw complete games.

Fittingly, a heavy downpour postponed Saturday's action for more than two hours. But if the weekend weather was a player, it donned the blue and gold. After opening the first game with one run, Notre Dame pounded Providence pitching for five runs in the third inning. Senior rightfielder Pat O'Keefe, whose own performance was stellar, led off with a simple single before the

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## ■ FOOTBALL

## Minor leads young 'backers

By JOE CAVATO  
Assistant Sports Editor

This April, graduating Irish linebackers Bert Berry, Lyron Cobbins, and Kinnon Tatum will get a glimpse of what their future holds when they see where NFL Draft Day lands them.

Also this April Irish coaches are trying to get a glimpse of who might fill the void left by the triumvirate and assume the responsibility of punishing opposing running backs and instilling fear in signal callers.

Kory Minor, the lone returning starter, will return for his junior campaign being the only athlete from the linebacking corps that was at the heart of the Irish defense.

"It's always a tough job because they were such outstanding football players," new defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach Greg Mattison said about replacing the trio. "They had a great deal of experience so that's a big concern for us and something we're working very hard on."

"It's hard losing so many starters," Jimmy Friday said. "But at the same time it's a part of football and right now everything is wide

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Sophomore Kory Minor will be the lone returning starter at linebacker for the Irish next season. The Observer/Rob Finch

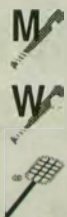
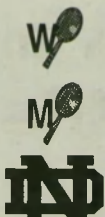
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