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■ GRADUATE STUDENT UNION

GSU announces instructor, assistant award recipients

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

The Graduate Student Union has officially announced the winners of its 1996-97 teaching awards for both an independent instructor and for teaching assistant.

Michelle Janning, the recently elected vice president of the GSU, won the independent instructor award for the sociology class that she taught last semester. "I am very honored and surprised to receive the award," she said. "I understand that [the committee] had a large field of good applicants and that they had a hard time deciding. It was my first experi-

ence with teaching and I decided that if I didn't enjoy it, I was going to have to make some major changes in the plans for my graduate education. But I did enjoy it and I decided that it is something that I want to keep going with."

Janning taught the same sociology class that won her the award again this semester and will teach a section of the Social Problems sociology class next semester.

The teaching assistant award went to Romi Sniveley, an assistant in the biological sciences department. "It's nice to be honored for something that you enjoy," she said. "The class that I teach is general biology

lab for pre-health professional group. I have three classes with a total of about 50 students. I am responsible for the class, which allows for a lot of one-on-one interaction with the students."

"Three years ago, the GSU decided to recognize the role of students in teaching with the limited funds that we have," said Beth Caniglia, outgoing chair of the intellectual life committee. "It comes with a \$100 cash award to each of the winners. Also, when going for a professorship, any award looks good on a vita."

Applications for the awards

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Graduate Student Union Teaching Awards Independent Instructors

1996-97	Michelle Janning	Sociology
1995-96	Catherine Murphy	Theology
1994-95	Deborah DeLaet	Government

Teaching Assistants

1996-97	Romi Sniveley	Biological Sciences
1995-96	Gordon Brumwell	Biological Sciences
1994-95	Daniel Stauffer	Chemistry & Biochemistry

The Observer/Tom Roland

A symbol of scholarship...



The Observer/Katy Soby

The University of Notre Dame's chapter of Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society which recognizes engineering students of "superior scholarship and exemplary character," dedicated a sculpture Tuesday as a reminder of the presence of the society on campus.

University president Father Malloy (left) offered a blessing at the dedication. Tau Beta Pi executive councillor John Luchini (above) was also on hand to deliver remarks about the chapter, the replica of the group's insignia and the stained glass windows.

Three engineering students, Christopher Mullins, Desney Tan, and Meagan O'Neil, did the preliminary research and wrote the proposal that was submitted to the University. The trio knew of other schools who had erected similar monuments, and wished to have one of their own. The students were hoping for the project to be completed within two or three years, and were surprised when their plan became reality within only one year.

The College of Engineering worked with the University in orchestrating and funding the entire project.

■ CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL

Council focuses on complaints

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Assistant News Editor

In its first meeting since the revision of the Student Union constitution, the Campus Life Council addressed the recent complaints from the College Democrats about the University's non-discrimination clauses.

The council focused on the fact that the officers of the University are currently reviewing the clauses to possibly include sexual orientation. "Professor O'Hara did indicate that she would bring the recommendation to the attention of the officers," said William Kirk, assistant vice president of residence life. "They will continue to meet and the issue will be further addressed by the full complement of officers."

Matt Szabo, the Morrissey Hall senator, presented a resolution to the council calling for "the Office of Student Affairs [to] establish a deadline by which the aforementioned decision will be reached."

He explained that the idea for the resolution came out of a meeting of the College Democrats on Sunday night. "They told me at that meeting that they are going to demonstrate on the main building next week," Szabo said. "Anything that will get that much response is probably worth addressing in this body."

But the council decided that the best way to



Szabo

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Counselor incorporates service in defining community

By SARAH CORKREAN
Saint Mary's News Editor

The Counseling and Career Development Center (C&CDC) at Saint Mary's College has much more to offer than just tips on interviewing skills and career opportunities.

Christine Richardson, assistant director of the C&CDC, draws from personal experience as a community volunteer in the public and private sectors, when advising students about volunteer opportunities after college in the public and private sectors.

Richardson, the guest speaker of the Justice Education Conversation Series, attempted to define the nature of community based on work related experiences she has encountered throughout her career.

As she completes her first year as a career counselor at Saint Mary's, Richardson noted her most difficult challenge during the transition from the larger community in Kentucky to a counselor at Saint Mary's was getting over the culture shock.

"When you work with a group that is economically and educationally deprived and then join the women of Saint Mary's, who put such an emphasis on education, the adjustment takes time," Richardson said.

Having worked with the two distinct groups, Richardson feels that she has found ways to serve the college community, but finds the best way to serve all people is to pay attention to the needs and events that are going on in their and how they react.

"I am the most comfortable serving

locally and individually in the college community," said Richardson. "I always ask myself what I can do as a career counselor to help people. The best answer so far has been to just pay attention to needs students express."

Richardson has a great amount of experience working with economically and educationally deprived women. Her occupation before coming to Saint Mary's was to counsel and prepare women to enter the work force.

Through encouraging and educating women in self-sufficiency programs, which included classes that would lead to a feasible income for living expenditures and childcare, Richardson saw a community develop between the group of women, counselors, and the wider public.



The Observer/Kim Michalik

Christine Richardson discusses prior working experience with deprived women.

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

He was Jackie Robinson

Flash back to 1947...

It was April 15, and Ebbets Field was in full bloom with the red, white, and blue bunting lining the grandstand in preparation for another year, another Opening Day.

But as the hometown Brooklyn Dodgers took their positions in the field to begin the game, there was someone new at first base.

Jackie Robinson. The first African-American player in modern major league baseball history.

As baseball begins a season-long celebration of the 50th anniversary of the end to baseball's unwritten color barrier, the media are armed and ready to cover every aspect, every angle of the story. Newspapers with web sites hold dozens of stories, ESPN promises special coverage this week, and Ted Koppel will devote Friday's "Nightline" to Robinson.

Tonight, as the Dodgers play the New York Mets — the National League's replacement for the old Brooklyn Dodgers — baseball will hold a special ceremony to commemorate Robinson ... with plenty of media personnel looking on.

But 50 years ago at Ebbets Field, Robinson's presence scarcely drew the attention of the media types. Robinson's debut produced no front-page banner headlines, or the dramatic coverage the news media would heap on a similar story today.

The newspapers' preview stories for Opening Day were no more informative. The Daily News, for example, waited until the 17th paragraph of its story to mention Robinson.

But if Robinson didn't catch the attention of the media, he certainly got more than his share from the opposing players, on and off the field, throughout his 10-year career. When he first came up to the Dodgers, he promised the club's owner, Branch Rickey, that he would turn the other cheek in every instance for the first two years. Rickey and Robinson — like Larry Doby, the first black player in the American League, who followed Robinson on July 5 of the same season — knew that any scrape would jeopardize the chances of future black players.

Before Brown v. Board of Education, before Rosa Parks, before Martin Luther King, Jr., there was Jackie Robinson. In the later years of his career, Robinson was outspoken toward anyone who challenged him because of his race, and after his career ended he wrote several letters to Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy, expressing his disappointment with the treatment of blacks in all sectors of society.

But on the baseball field, Robinson was a ballplayer first. His abilities made it easy for other teams to sign black players without suffering the scorn of small-minded fans or reporters, made it almost mandatory that the other players accept his right to be alongside them, and ushered in the era in which black athletes have made the action in other sports stronger, faster, better.

Flash forward to 1997...

Golf, long the last fortress of white exclusivity in professional sports, has been slow in catching up with the times. Perhaps it's because the cost for a youngster to play a round of golf at a public course is almost half the cost to sign up for a full season of Little League. But last weekend, the sport took a giant step forward.

When Tiger Woods won the Masters with an inconceivable margin of victory, the media ate it up. CBS had a virtual Tiger-Cam on Woods during the last two rounds, and newspapers nationwide had headlines screaming, "The Tiger Roars."

It was a far cry from 1947.

One of the familiar jingo of pop culture these days is, "I am Tiger Woods."

Tiger has Jackie to thank.

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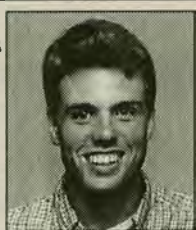
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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Rebels capture Zaire's capital after three-day rest

LUBUMBASHI, Zaire
Sailing through the wide avenues of Lubumbashi in a four-wheel-drive vehicle, rebel leader Laurent Kabila hailed cheering crowds Monday in the strategic city his forces captured just days earlier.

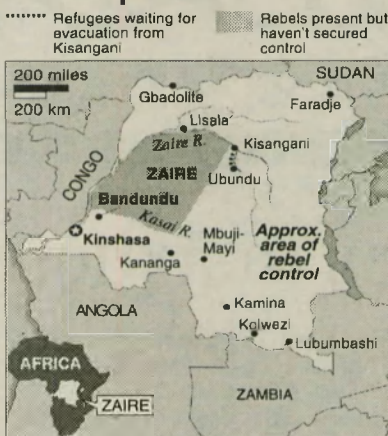
Several thousand people lined the streets to greet Kabila, calling him "liberator" while rebel troops looked on. Kabila thrust his fists in the air and waved back.

Another fist — a huge sculpted bronze symbol of President Mobutu Sese Seko's power — had been removed from its pedestal in the center of a traffic circle and was no longer in sight.

Even in one of Mobutu's last remaining strongholds — the capital, Kinshasa — millions observed a one-day general strike staged Monday to demand Mobutu's ouster. Shops were locked tight and streets deserted, and many residents said they would welcome Kabila — or just about anyone else who could end Mobutu's three-decade dictatorship.

"We want change. We're willing to accept anyone — even the devil should he arrive — if it will bring

Zaire update



change," said Willy Kashama, who stayed home from work to support the strike. The rebels captured Lubumbashi, Zaire's second-largest city and the capital of a mineral-rich region, after a battle Friday at the airport with a special army unit loyal to Mobutu. They announced over the weekend they were resuming their advance on Kinshasa, after stopping three days to give Mobutu time to think over their demand that he quit.

Kabila's Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire has captured nearly half the country in its seven-month push westward. After his men seize a city, Kabila usually arrives in triumph — as he did Monday — and appoints new local officials or calls for a voice vote from a crowd.

In this case, he appointed one of his own as governor of the Shaba region, whose ground holds Zaire's copper, cobalt and uranium deposits and whose history is one of secessionist rebellion. The region is Kabila's birthplace.

Kabila named Gaetan Kakudji as governor for the time being because of conflicts among rival factions.

Clinton's taxes reveal his net wealth

WASHINGTON
Thanks to his wife, President Clinton can claim he's a millionaire, at least on paper. One day before tax deadline, the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton reported \$1,065,101 in adjusted gross income last year. They paid \$199,791 in federal taxes. However, the Clintons are not as wealthy as the big numbers suggest. Most of the money — \$742,852 — came from royalties from Mrs. Clinton's book, "It Takes a Village," and she is giving most of it away to charities. From her royalties, Mrs. Clinton made donations totaling \$590,000 and kept about \$152,000 to pay the federal and state taxes the Clintons owe as a result of the book's revenues. "As a general principle, Mrs. Clinton will neither benefit or end up in less fortunate circumstances as a result of having written her book," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said. As for Clinton's millionaire status, McCurry said, "He's got some bills hanging around that probably would diminish his enthusiasm for that designation."

WASHINGTON



Post offices try to bring joy to taxes

WASHINGTON
Now it can be stated as fact. The IRS is out for blood. At least that's the case in Harrisburg, Pa., where last-minute tax filers Tuesday will be urged to donate blood or money — if the IRS hasn't taken it all — to the local blood bank. In return, procrastinators will have their cars washed by volunteer IRS agents. The blood drive is just one of many gimmicks the U.S. Postal Service and the IRS have come up with to add some levity to Tuesday's deadline, when an estimated 33 million Americans will mail their taxes. In Champaign, Ill., folks can take a bite out of the IRS, thanks to cakes shaped like the letters in the agency's name. The cakes are donated by a local radio station. "The IRS takes a bite out of you, why not take a bite out of them?" asked postmaster Milton Johnson. And in Memphis, Tenn., taxpayers who donate a dollar to a children's hospital can take a whack at a "tax mobile" with a baseball bat. "It's just all part of making the burden of paying taxes a little more pleasurable, especially if you're paying," said Beth Barnett, spokeswoman for the state's postal service. Events poking fun at the IRS are popular, says revenue agent Dennis Zmudzin.

WASHINGTON

Senate refuses to admit guide dog

WASHINGTON
Only a select few people are allowed within the sanctity of the Senate chamber, but Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., asked his colleagues Monday to admit a dog — and he was quickly rebuffed. Wyden wanted senators to allow Moira Shea, a blind congressional fellow working in his office, to bring her guide dog, Beau, into the chamber during a debate on nuclear waste. When his request was rejected, Wyden said "a guide dog is a person's vision" and accused the Senate of violating the Americans With Disabilities Act by discriminating against blind people. A Democratic senator telephoned the Senate cloak room and voiced his objection, blocking the request. Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., said that while he personally had no objection to bringing in the dog, he was raising a formal protest on behalf of the other senator, whom no one would identify. That led Wyden to extol the benefits of guide dogs as "working dogs" that should be given some leeway. "The Senate should change its rules," he declared.

WASHINGTON

Cyber-stalker harasses family

EMERYVILLE, Ontario
The trouble began in December, when puzzled friends told Debbie and Dwayne Tamai their telephone calls to the couple were repeatedly being waylaid and cut off. A month later, missed messages and strange clickings seemed minor when a disembodied voice, eerily distorted by computer, first interrupted a call to make himself known. After burping repeatedly, the caller told a startled Mrs. Tamai, "I know who you are. I stole your voice mail." Mocking, sometimes menacing, the high-tech stalker has become a constant presence, eavesdropping on family conversations, switching TV channels, shutting off the electricity — and totally baffling the electronics experts trying to track his mischief. He calls himself Sammy. Neither the Tamais nor the police have a clue who Sammy is, how he does it or why he has targeted this family. His primary aim seems to be taunting the Tamais while stumping investigators from the Ontario provincial police and the local electric company.

EMERYVILLE, Ontario

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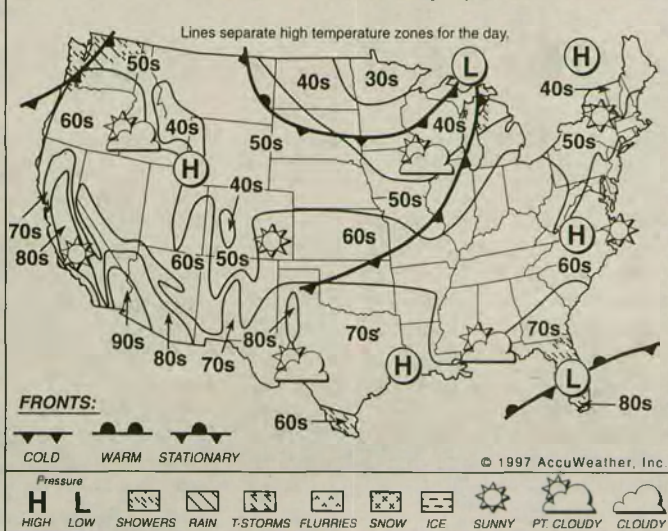
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Greensboro	57	37	Reno	66	36	Wichita	63	28

Vitousek blames humans for environmental effects

By DAVID FREDDOSO
News Writer

"The evidence is overwhelming that we are changing the world," stated Peter Vitousek of Stanford's biology department, "and the evidence is very good that things will change a lot more."

Vitousek spoke last night at the Galvin auditorium on the dramatic effects that humans have had on the global environment. His lecture, entitled "Global Environmental Change: A Reality, Not a Controversy," focused particularly on three scientific phenomena which he said have undoubtedly human causes.

He began by addressing the problem of an increasing atmospheric concentration of carbon dioxide. Since 1955, he said, the carbon dioxide concentration has increased by over 40 parts per million, which is about 28 percent.

Furthermore, he emphasized

that this is not part of a normal cycle of fluctuation. "The modern increase is between five and 10 times faster than any increase in the past," Vitousek noted.

During the Middle Ages, the concentration remained constant at about 280 parts per million. Over a more extensive time period, the concentration fluctuated such that it reached 320 parts per million; this figure is surpassed by today's 360 parts per million, which is believed to be the highest level ever. "No place on Earth is not affected by that," he said.

The two factors which he cited as most responsible for this inconsistency are first, fossil fuel consumption and second, deforestation. "There's more than enough fossil fuel combustion to account for [the increase in carbon dioxide lev-

els]," he remarked.

Vitousek continued to speculate on the problem of nitrogen concentration, which is largely the result of humans' use of fertilizers. According to Vitousek, an abundance of nitrogen can be harmful because it limits the diversity of plant species in areas where it

to dominate where several species once thrived.

The species which dominate are usually the ones that are the most taxing on the land. In an experiment with grasses, he pointed out, "the fields previously dominated by nutrient poor grasses are now dominated by nutrient demanding grasses."

Finally, Vitousek spoke on the invasion of exotic species into other areas. One particularly devastating example was the deliberate introduction of the Golden Apple Snail into East Asia from South America in the 1980's.

The intention was to give the East Asians a better livelihood through the snails, which they could raise, cultivate and then sell for food.

However, the enterprise ended in disaster. "The snails love rice," Vitousek explained, "and they spread through irrigation channels easily." This was extremely damaging and still continues to pester countries in Asia where rice is the main crop.

In fact, Vitousek insisted, the abundance of snails has caused the Philippines to completely lose one of its main sources of income. "The cost of the snail invasion in the Philippines, is between 30 and 50 million dollars per year," he said. "That is enough to turn the Philippines into a net importer of rice by the late 1980s."

Another example of this is found in Hawaii, where African grasses which have been introduced to the region have caused fires from volcanic eruptions to become serious problems.

"With the invasion of this grass," he said, "the interstices between the shrubs were filled in." This grass "burns extremely effectively, so that the problem of a substantial fire is much greater."

Vitousek concluded by encouraging Notre Dame's community to become active in communicating the facts about environmental changes.

"We can hope to slow the rates of change to give us and other components of the [ecological] system a chance to adjust," he stated.

'The modern increase [in atmospheric CO₂] is between five and 10 times faster than any increase in the past.'

Peter Vitousek

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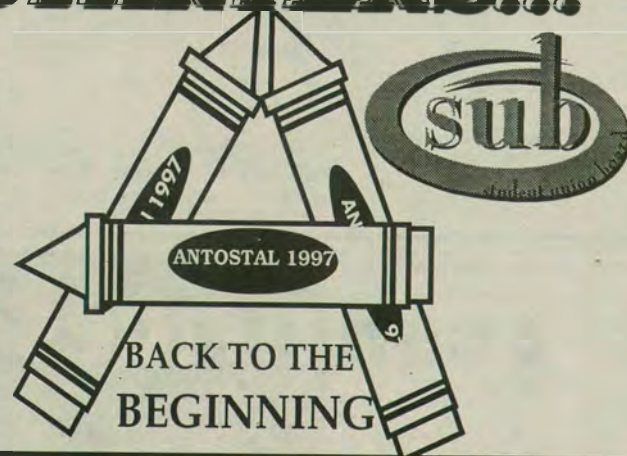
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Class of 2000

Applications for Committee Head positions can now be picked up in the Student Government Office. Applications are due back no later than 5:00 pm Wednesday, April 16 in the Freshman Class Council Box which is also located in the Student Government Office.

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were due by mid-March. The applications are separated by college within the graduate school. "We have one person look at each category," Caniglia

said.

"We tried to narrow the [30 applications] down to a only a couple. Then we submit them over to the graduate school, where Barbara Turpin has been kind enough to sift through them for us, rank them, and choose our two finalists."

Women

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"These deprived women needed help. With support from the federal government, we were able to provide the women work-force training and a resume that would translate into a job and health care benefits for their families," Richardson said.

As the women embarked on the road to self-sufficiency, the problem of not having professional work attire surfaced and the community responded by sponsoring clothes drives.

"What seems like such a basic need of building a work-

ing wardrobe was so far removed for these women that we even had to teach them to put on make-up," Richardson said. "We witnessed community with the outpouring of clothes and cosmetics that were donated."

Noting that the community paid attention and responded by sharing their abundance with the deprived, Richardson feels that often the most deprived and needy people are within our own communities.

"We need to look to our neighbors, churches, and school systems that are in need. To notice what is going on, we must look for ways to donate community whether it be through material goods or emotionally."

CLC

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address student concerns was to write a letter to O'Hara asking that she update the council on the revision's progress and

offering the council's support for the process.

"We do not really need a resolution," said Ava Preacher, Faculty Senate member of the CLC. "It is probably better just to send her a letter and get a letter back that says that this is being worked on, who the com-

mittee members are and what the time frame is."

At the end of the meeting, the council discussed possibly updating the CLC constitution and brainstorming for agenda ideas to be discussed at the next scheduled meeting, which will take place on April 28.



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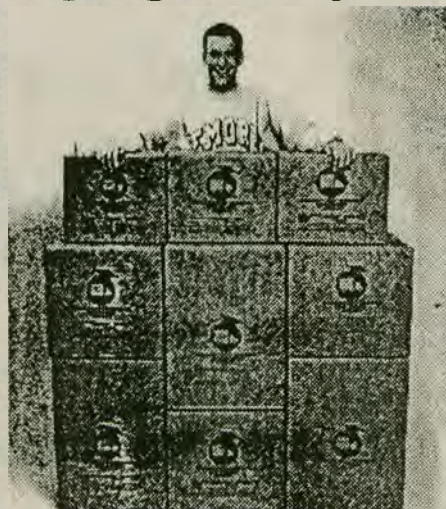
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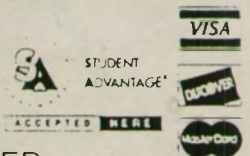
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Neve Gordon, a graduate student (left), government professor Patricia Davis (center) and business professor Father Oliver Williams argued that the voice of the consumer is the best weapon in fighting rights abuses in foreign factories run by U.S. firms.

Panel: Consumer is weapon

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Editor-in-Chief

For the three panelists at a discussion last night on human rights abuses in American-owned factories abroad, one simple weapon exists that can force those companies to abandon their labor practices.

The voice of the consumer.

The discussion, which focused particularly on the labor conditions of Nike Inc. factories in Asia, came on the heels of relat-

ed news in Washington, where earlier in the day President Clinton proposed a code of conduct to improve working conditions in the apparel industry.

Nike was one of the companies who agreed voluntarily to the code.

Father Oliver Williams, co-director of Notre Dame's Center for Ethics and Religious Values in Business and a consultant to various corporations on issues of ethics, said the companies signed the code because of the public's reaction to recent reports of human rights abuses in sweatshops worldwide.

"The power you have as consumers is immense," Williams said. "That's why the companies wrote this code of conduct."

The codes are expected to be enforced by independent monitors hired by the companies and approved by the Apparel Industry Partnership — a coalition of labor, human rights and consumer groups, and several major apparel makers — which created the regulations.

Fielding a question from the audience in the Center for Social Concerns, Williams agreed that while creating the codes is one step, giving the monitors the power to enforce the measures is a more difficult task.

"The devil is in the details," he said. "If these codes are going to work, the monitors must have the power to publish their reports in the press. That's how you get the information to the consumers."

The codes call for U.S. firms to pay a minimum wage based on the standard minimum in each nation. But that improvement is not enough, Williams said.

"Catholic social thought has always said, 'You ought to pay a living wage.' The minimum wage in some places is just too low," he said. "When workers are starving because they can't make enough money, how can you say that the market should set the wage? That's carrying laissez-faire capitalism too far."

Patricia Davis, a professor of government, called for reforms that targeted a more fundamental level of corporate practices. Denouncing Nike's "greedy quest of excessive profits," Davis stressed the importance of local ownership, in which the business executives have a stake in how their decisions affect the local community.

But the companies won't change, Davis said, until the consumers demand reforms.

Neve Gordon, a graduate student, also advocated consumer intervention and responsibility, suggesting that Notre Dame students boycott the purchasing and even wearing of Nike apparel until the company shows signs that it is changing its ways.

"When you wear Nike clothing, you're basically a walking advertisement for Nike," Gordon told the audience. "Put it back in your closet and keep it there."

Davis also suggested a letter-writing campaign to Nike's most famous pitchman, Michael Jordan.

"It's his responsibility to say to Nike, 'No, I won't [endorse the company's shoes] unless you adopt fair labor practices,'" Davis said.

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Clinton proposes code for labor conditions in factories

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Acknowledging "sweatshop labor will not vanish overnight," President Clinton proposed a code of conduct Monday to help improve working conditions in the apparel industry.

Joined by a task force of human rights groups, unions, religious leaders and a few clothing manufacturers, Clinton urged companies to adhere to the voluntary standards so children and adults won't have to work long hours for abysmally low pay.

"We support the proposition that businesses are in business to make a profit," Clinton said.

"But in our society ... we know that human rights and labor rights must be a part of the basic framework within which all businesses honorably compete."

Some human rights groups say the code does not go far enough.

"It calls for an end to child labor, prison labor and physical abuse, but it does not set standards for work with digni-

ty," said Elaine Bernard, director of Harvard's trade union program. The code, she said, is tantamount to giving "the good housekeeping seal of approval to a kinder, gentler sweatshop."

Clinton admitted that in order for the code to succeed, it must be embraced throughout the apparel industry.

"We know sweatshop labor will not vanish overnight," Clinton said.

"Our real measure of progress must be in the changed and improved lives and livelihoods of apparel workers. That is why we need more companies to join this crusade."

Highlights of the code include a guaranteed minimum wage pegged to existing standards in individual nations, a maximum 60-hour work week with at least one day off, and an independent monitor of conditions in overseas factories used by U.S. companies.

It also would bar harassment and abuse in the workplace and prohibit using workers younger than 15.

Gene Sperling, chairman of

Nike refutes allegations

Observer Staff Report

At the outset of last night's discussion of the labor practices of Nike Inc. in its factories abroad, a three-page response from the company was given to audience members.

The letter detailed the company's principles in establishing workplace conditions and noted that Nike was the shoe industry's first company to write a code of conduct and adopt the independent monitoring of its labor practices.

In its code, Nike stated that it does not tolerate underage labor, it encourages programs that benefit worker health, and

its subcontractors cannot pay below the local minimum wage.

The company also responded to recent allegations of unfair labor practices.

Nike argued that its workers and the workers at subcontracted factories are not underpaid.

"We insist that all our subcontracted factories pay at least the government-mandated minimum wage — no exceptions, no exemptions. The real fact is, many workers earn significantly more. With the addition of benefits such as free meals, transportation, medical care, bonuses, paid leave and housing, many workers earn almost double the minimum," the company

said. "Factories that pay better wages and offer better conditions attract the best workers."

Nike refuted charges that it allows the use of child labor.

"Nike does not tolerate underage labor in any of its subcontracted factories. When Nike discovered underage labor involved in making our soccer balls in Pakistan, we immediately put a plan in place to end the system of outsourced stitching," the company said. "There has been no evidence that child labor is present in the footwear industry."

Nike also agreed yesterday to a new set of codes of conduct proposed by President Clinton.

the president's National Economic Council, said the provisions are important because sweatshops employ many of the more than 80 million children working in "exploitative and hazardous situations" worldwide.

"The agreement in itself does not end sweatshops, it is the

actions that will take place from here," Sperling said.

The code would allow participating companies, such as Nike Inc., Patagonia, L.L. Bean and Liz Claiborne Inc., to use a "no sweatshops" label on their garments — which critics said would be unfairly extended to companies like Nike,

which pays Vietnamese factory workers a mere 20 cents per hour.

"If this task force is serious about eliminating sweatshops, it must call on companies to pay a living wage, not just the minimum they can get away with," said Lora Jo Foo of San Francisco's Asia Law Caucus.

SMC lamp and smoking forum to take place today

Observer Staff Report

Two issues on the agenda for the Saint Mary's College Board of Trustees, who will be meeting this weekend, are the recent ban on halogen lamps as well as the addition of non-smoking floors in the residence halls.

Tonight at 7 p.m. in Haggard Parlor, the Student Government Association (SGA) is sponsoring a panel discussion and open forum regarding these issues. The purpose of the forum is for student leaders to gain a general understanding of the students' feelings on the issues, and convey those points to the board. No official decision will be made by the board regarding the new policies.

The panel consists of student body president Jen Turbiak, student body president elect Nikki Milos, and Gretchen Fink, a member of the housing committee who brought about the addition of the two non-smoking floors. Elections commissioner Emily Miller will pose questions to the panel and audience members, and mediate the discussion.

Miller has asked that students who cannot attend leave their comments at the Haggard front desk during this week.

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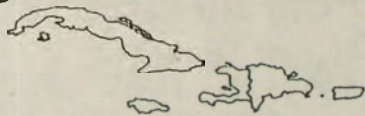
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Zahm sponsors service week

Observer Staff Report

Zahm Hall will be hosting its first annual Service Week this from April 14 to April 18. Professor Jim Langford, the founder of the social service group "There Are Children Here" and the head of the Notre Dame Press, will be lecturing on today at 7 p.m. in Zahm. Langford recently finished a book entitled "Blessed Are They: Living the Beatitudes in Amenza."

On Wednesday at 7 p.m., Father Hesburgh will be speaking. The last speaker of the week will be Deacon Ray Turner from the Grace Community Center in South Bend. Turner, who is profiled in Langford's book, will appear on Thursday at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Zahm and Pasquerilla East will be working with There Are Children Here. Any student interested is invited to participate. Call Brandon Williams at 634-1126 with any questions.

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FIRST PRINCIPLES

Casting the first stone: The Israeli settlements policy

Imagine that someone took a sizeable amount of money from your bank account without your consent and built an apartment complex in your backyard without your consent. Then suppose that he went back to your bank account to get some more money to house tenants from a foreign country in those apartments and used your money to pay them cradle-to-grave welfare benefits.

Irfan Khawaja



Imagine that when you protested this injustice, you were either shot or imprisoned and tortured — and your friends, neighbors and relatives were arrested whether or not they were involved in any way.

This sounds pretty outrageous, doesn't it? Almost like fiction? Unfortunately, in this case, truth is stranger than fiction: the above is an accurate description of the Israeli government's settlements policy in East Jerusalem, which uses unconsenting tax revenues from Palestinians to finance the settlement of Jews — among the American Jews — in East Jerusalem.

It would be all too easy to condemn the settlements policy by pinning the blame on the right-wing government of Benjamin Netanyahu, and clucking one's tongue in disapproval at the Likud party. Among those few American observers who disapprove of the Israeli policy, the standard line is that the whole settlements policy is Netanyahu's fault. If only Netanyahu would go away, we're told, and we could replace him with some nice Laborite dove, we could

get peace in the Middle East, and we could realize the dream of a united Jerusalem, home to "the world's three great faiths." And everyone would live happily ever after.

As Mies van der Rohe put it, simplicity is not so simple. The trouble with this standard interpretation is that it is both too harsh on Netanyahu and not nearly harsh enough on the fundamental principles that justify the settlements policy. The two principles are: (1) The belief that Judeo-Christian principles can and should provide the underpinning of a constitutional republic; (2) The belief in the legitimacy of forcible redistribution by the state, and the corollary belief that strict property rights only benefit the rich. Principle one is a cherished belief of the American right; principle two is a cherished belief of the American left. That is why, so long as these beliefs are held by American intellectuals, we will never be able to see the root cause of the injustices of the Israeli government against the Palestinian population — or for that matter, the injustices of the Palestinian authorities against the people they (fraudulently) claim to represent.

Consider belief one. It is an article of faith on the American right that the Judeo-Christian tradition is the basis of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. As William Bennett puts the point, "Our values as a free people and the central values of the Judeo-Christian tradition are flesh of the flesh and blood of the blood." The same basic belief is a staple of the polemics in conservative magazines like First Things and Commentary; they are repeated ad nauseum even by conservatives who don't believe in the truth of revealed religion. Though this isn't the place to argue the point, I think this claim is fundamentally inaccurate; as Isaac Kramnick and Laurence Moore have argued, the "architects of our national government envisioned a godless Constitution and a godless politics" (The

Godless Constitution: The Case Against Religious Correctness). And they were right to do so.

Apparently has not occurred to the conservatives who hold this viewpoint that it is the explicitly theocratic basis of Zionist politics that explains the injustices done to Palestinians by the Israeli government. The justification for the settlements policy is quite literally that Jews have title to East Jerusalem because, as we're told in the Book of Exodus, God gave it to them in perpetuity. Is there any way to reconcile this manifestly atavistic claim with the First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution? No — which is why there is no legal equivalent, in Israeli law, of the First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments, and no protection for Palestinians against encroachment on their religious liberties, their property or due process.

Now consider belief two. The American left has spent considerable ideological effort trying to convince Americans that there is no such thing as unjust redistribution. It is considered heartless cruelty to point out the similarities between redistributive intellectuals, and politicians thrive on the ready association elicited by the juxtaposition of the words "compassion" and "redistribution."

At the high intellectual level, the political theorist John Rawls spends hundreds of pages of his book "A Theory of Justice" laboring to convince us that not only do we not have a natural right to property, but that we do not even have a right to our natural talents; they are, as he compassionately puts it, a "common asset" to be forcibly "distributed" by the state. Donald Lazere, in his book "The Frozen Republic," tells us that its system of checks and balances does not allow the government to expropriate people's assets efficiently enough.

My favorite, however, is the view of Mario Cuomo, the darling of the left. On being asked to justify his use of the

power of eminent domain (the power to expropriate property without due compensation), Cuomo argued that expropriation was the "price" that citizens must pay for living under his beneficent rule. The U.S. government's horrifying record on property rights is well documented in James Bovard's "Lost Rights" and Bruce Yandle's "The 1990's Property Rights Rebellion."

The left, then, is not exactly in a position to be condemning the Netanyahu government's action. It is easy enough to condemn Netanyahu the right-winger so long as you don't look too closely at what is wrong with what he's doing. When you do, however, you come to realize that he's not doing anything all that different from what all of his predecessors have done — and what all redistributive welfare states do all the time. They take from the able and give to the needy, regardless of the rights of the former or the merits of the latter. After all, if need is the standard of property distribution — as the left keeps telling us — then it is frequently the case that Jewish settlers are in greater need than rich Palestinian businessmen. Why should rich Palestinians deserve the products of their labors while poor Jewish settlers from Russia and Eastern Europe go without housing? Why should anyone care about the individualistic, property rights of a bunch of materialistic capitalist businessmen in East Jerusalem and their patriarchal families?

I hope I haven't been misunderstood: I regard Netanyahu as the worst species of political opportunist, and his policies a moral disgrace. But it is a little cheap to leave the matter there. If we look a little further, we might see that as bad as Netanyahu is, it may not be so easy for some of us to throw the first stone. So to speak.

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DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I have never seen a situation so dismal that a policeman couldn't make it worse."

—Brendan Behan

■ AND IN THIS CORNER . . .

Honoring Jackie Robinson and his long overdue dream

On Tuesday, April 15, 1947, 50 years ago from today, for the first time in the 20th century a black man played baseball on the same field as a professional white team in the United States. By the end of his first month as a Brooklyn Dodger, Jack Roosevelt Robinson heard every racial slur and epithet imaginable; by the end of his second month, he was a national hero.

Matthew Apple

The names of Jackie Robinson and Branch Rickey, the Dodger owner who defied a secret 15-1 owner vote against integration, are forever linked as the duo who broke the color barrier known as the "gentlemen's agreement" of America's national pastime. In a time when it was said that to know American culture you had to know baseball, Robinson's debut was hailed by anti-apartheid activists and decried by segregationists, both factions knowing the inestimable influence Jackie Robinson would have on American society.

The insults and degradations Robinson had to endure have become legendary. Every pitcher threw at his head, every runner attempted to slice his arms and legs. Teams threatened to boycott their games with the Dodgers rather than play against a black man. Hotels would not let him stay with his teammates; or if they did, he was not allowed to be seen in public areas or use the swimming pool. Death threats accompanied his games in St. Louis and Cincinnati. His own trainer refused to touch his sore muscles because of his skin color. And Jackie Robinson took it all in silence, for three years.

In the separate and unequal societies of apartheid America, writers for the New York Age and the Pittsburgh Courier, influential newspapers of the black press, understood far better than the mainstream press what Robinson was going through. Wrote Edgar T. Rouzeau, "The hopes and anxieties of the Negro race were placed squarely on the shoulders of Jack Roosevelt Robinson, the first of his clan to land a place in organized baseball."

Ludlow Werner added, "He will be haunted by the expectations of his race. To 15,000,000 Negroes he will symbolize not only their prowess in baseball, but their ability to rise to an opportunity. Unlike white players, he can never afford

an off-day or an off-night. His private life will be watched, too, because white America will judge the Negro race by everything he does."

But although Robinson remained outwardly tolerant and calm, inside he seethed with fury and would not talk to even his wife about his withheld emotions. The pacifist, turn-the-other-cheek exterior only thinly veiled the man who as a child had been in and out of jail as a gang member; the star athlete of UCLA who was arrogant, brash and sullenly angry; the Army lieutenant who refused to move to the back of a military bus and was court martialed by bigoted superiors; the infielder for the Negro League Kansas City Monarchs who, forbidden to use the "white" bathroom, once knocked a gas attendant senseless.

He was the object of derision, scorn, abuse upon abuse of white players, umpires and fans as a representative of black America. He suffered through weeks of nauseous sleeplessness. His own teammates at first wrote up a petition saying they'd rather be traded than play with him, backing down and accepting him only because of the money he might bring in helping them to a pennant and World Series. He was utterly determined to represent all the dreams, hopes and fears of every player in the Negro Leagues and every one of the millions of blacks living in the United States. In essence, Jackie Robinson became the scapegoat for an entire race of human beings. His roommate on the Monarchs, Gene Benson, would later say of Robinson, "He went out and gave his life for black athletes."

Although he was primarily known for his prowess as a baseball player, Jackie Robinson's life went far beyond the baseball diamond. Once his three year vow of silence had ended, Robinson became the most vocal civil rights spokesperson in the country. In a time when riots and lynchings were commonplace, Robinson's voice joined the growing civil rights movement started by leaders such as Marcus Garvey and Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., of the Harlem Renaissance. Robinson was friends with Thurgood Marshall and Kenneth B. Clark, both instrumental in winning the landmark Brown v. Board of Education which in 1954 struck down "Jim Crow" laws. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., openly admitted that without Robinson the civil rights movement of the 1950s and '60s never would have been possible.

But increasingly throughout Robinson's later career he came to blows with management in baseball and in the work force over civil rights issues. He refused to remain silent about segregated housing in spring training camps and a series of church bombings in Miami that followed Brown v. Board. In the mid-1960s his

anger at church bombings and racially motivated killings caused the press and former political allies to label him as raging or out of control. As the Vietnam War escalated, suspecting ties to the "subversive threat" of civil rights organizations, the FBI continued keeping files on Robinson, Branch Rickey and the Dodgers, and in 1948 all but demanded Robinson denounce the outspoken black politician Paul Robeson as a communist.

In his increasingly public social activities, Jackie Robinson ignored advice not to press the issues of fair play, human dignity and brotherhood. Though Robinson occasionally supported such diverse political figures as Richard Nixon, Nelson Rockefeller, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X, leaders didn't seem to realize that it was not a specific political cause but an essentially human cause which Robinson supported. Regardless of financial hardship or popular disapproval of his non-sports role in a rapidly integrating American society, Jackie Robinson always chose to stand firmly by his principles.

Yet Robinson was not the only black ballplayer who had to endure racial indignities, slurs and outright violence wherever he went in America. It is only recently that the Hall of Fame recognized the long-neglected stars of the Negro Leagues such as Cool Papa Bell, Buck O'Neill, the great Satchel Paige and, perhaps the greatest ballplayer of all time, Josh Gibson, who, when someone called him the Black Babe Ruth, responded that Babe Ruth was the White Josh Gibson. Many Negro League players alive today remember the hardships they had while barnstorming for a living, paying for gas at stations whose bathrooms they couldn't use, being forced to go around back to eat at restaurants, playing local ballplayers who wouldn't even shake their hands. While some such as Larry Doby, Hank Aaron and Satchel Paige eventually made it to white baseball, hundreds of others never made it, dying in poverty and obscurity.

Others followed in his wake, but Jackie Robinson always felt that he had been chosen to break societal barriers wherever he saw them. Great players such as Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and Stan Musial were known for their athletic ability, but only Jackie Robinson was known for his tireless work both on and off the field; however, many of Robinson's former admirers didn't appreciate his efforts.

After the 1949 season, when Robinson no longer held himself bound to silence and began to respond to insults, an umpire told Jackie that he preferred the less aggressive '47 Robinson. Jackie responded, "I'm not concerned with your liking or disliking me. All I ask is that you respect me as a human being." Despite his status as folk hero, Jackie Robinson simply could not rest on his laurels, know-

ing that millions of people not blessed with his legendary athlete status were treated as second-class citizens every day of their lives.

Who were you, Jackie Robinson? Were you the hero we still worship these 50 years later? Were you the gang member with a vicious streak a mile wide? Were you the officer the army branded as a troublemaker? Or were you just a man who had had enough of injustice and was determined that no longer would you live in fear? Were you all these things, Jackie, or have you now become in our memories something even higher?

Today barriers still exist, less on paper in blatant words than buried deep in the subtle prejudice of the human heart. The Negro Baseball Leagues' World Wide Web site has this dedication: "This web site is dedicated to the generation of ballplayers who were denied the opportunity to play in the major leagues because of factors other than their ability to play the game of baseball." But the quote is not inclusive: in 1952, fearful of the success of the All-American Girls' Professional Baseball League, major league baseball in the United States officially banned the signing of any female ballplayers.

Since 1994, the Colorado Silver Bullets have been proving that women can play baseball just as well as any man; in 1995 Ila Borders became the first woman ever awarded a collegiate baseball scholarship, and she stated her goal was no less than to pitch in the majors. Half a century it took a Jackie Robinson to teach America to see past a man's skin, the sad reflection of a society that needed a Jackie Robinson to sacrifice himself for what we were ourselves afraid to do. It may be that, as we stand on the edge of a new century, someone will need to step forward and take up his legacy and his message — that love is color-blind, dignity universal, and soul an unrestricted free agent — someone that, like Jackie Robinson, will proudly say, "I am in this fight to stay."

Unrelated note: This Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. in 120 DeBartolo, at the Graduate Student Reading I will be reading my short story which appeared a few weeks ago in Scholastic Magazine, as well as singing a few bars in Irish. My colleagues Cynthia Vander Ven and Amy Wray will also be reading from their work in the master's of fine arts creative writing program.

Matthew Apple is a graduate student in the English department. Contact him at mapple@skynet.net or <http://www.skynet.net/~mapple>, and be sure to watch ESPN's official Jackie Robinson tribute today at 6:30 p.m. with President Clinton on hand to celebrate.

■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Interrogations an affront to sibling visitors

Dear Editor,

On the evening of Thursday, April 3, I drove with my girlfriend to the airport in order to pick up her younger sister who was staying for a few days. When approaching the campus on the return trip, I glanced in my rear-view and was able to see this sibling's eyes widen as she saw the Golden Dome in all of its glory sparkling boldly against the cloudless blue sky. She was in awe, thrilled to be at Notre Dame for what was guaranteed to be a fun-filled "Sophomore Sibs" weekend.

I pulled up to the temporary east gate at 6:50 p.m. and lowered my window. In a cheery and polite voice I said to the guard, "Good evening, how are you, sir?" No reply — I continued, "May I please take this young woman and her wonderful sibling to Lewis Hall? We are coming from the airport."

As you can probably tell, I was in a damn good mood, which resulted in a greater shock when the guard replied in a smug manner, "You know, it's a beautiful day to walk..." I kid you not when I say "smug." He was obviously not enjoying my presence there. Actually, at this point neither was I. "Yes, I know, but we have luggage, and it is fairly sizeable," I answered, still being nothing but polite.

The guard took a step closer. He looked at me. He looked at my girlfriend. He looked at her sister. He stared at the back floor. He stared at the front floor. I began to wonder if I resembled a drug smuggler or the like. He paused, removed his sunglasses, and said, "I'll bet!" rather sharply. I glanced in my rear-view again,

our guest was turning red, feeling like she was the cause of this interrogation.

Was I the only one delivering a sibling from the airport? (Should you be wondering, I found out later in the weekend the answer was definitely "no.") I was stunned and I am sure it showed because he turned and tapped quickly on my trunk. He did not ask me to open it, just boldly smacked it twice. The sibling found this hurtful, I was annoyed, we were all on a tight schedule, and the Stepan Gestapo was giving me the third degree for something that is very routine. Do alumni put up with this?

I released the lever and he inspected the contents of the trunk. Much to his chagrin he found only luggage. At this point he slammed my trunk closed and approached me again. After glaring at me for a good few seconds he said, "Make it quick!!! [Muttering] Damn quick..." Had I troubled him that much? Was this some kind of monumental favor to me or some great sacrifice to him? Does this make him some kink of martyr because he let me on campus?

After arriving at Lewis, the sibling called her parents at home to let them know she arrived O.K. from the airport and that everything was fine. I sat by and listened as she briefed them on her trip. Right after saying "Hi Mom, Hi Dad!" she immediately began to tell them about the incident with security. One would have thought that this travel-worn sibling would have began by talking about her various flights, the beautiful campus, all the people on the quads, or the nice people at Lewis. However, she recounted the episode in its entirety from her point of

view and appeared rather disturbed by the whole affair.

Later in the weekend she brought it up at a dinner table when surrounded by other siblings. Apparently one of them had a similar experience. Consider what the other visitors at the table must have thought.

Over the past year I have had various encounters with security in which I was treated in a manner much ruder than that day. However, I was shocked that an officer would act in such a surly manner with a visitor present. Does a security officer not represent this great University as much as any student? Would the administration tolerate it if a visiting sibling was harassed by a resident in one of the dorms? Certainly not! Yet our security force feels they have carte blanche to say whatever they like to whoever they like.

On a weekend that also functions as a "sales pitch" to prospective students, is it a good idea to permit this sort of behavior from employees of the University? This sibling has now been given an impression, one that she will most likely never forget.

It is too late to mend the situation now, but I urge the Office of Student Affairs to prevent this from happening in the future. Take the necessary actions to make sure those that represent the University of Notre Dame epitomize the traditions and values we have been recognized for — it is a matter of the integrity.

TIMOTHY J. MALIN

Sophomore
Keough Hall

■ WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

In Leagues of Their Own Across the Web

By MATTHEW APPLE
Special Web Site Correspondent

Fifty years after the integration of Major League baseball by Jackie Robinson, facts continue to come to light concerning "black baseball" and women's baseball leagues that existed at intervals throughout the 19th and 20th centuries.

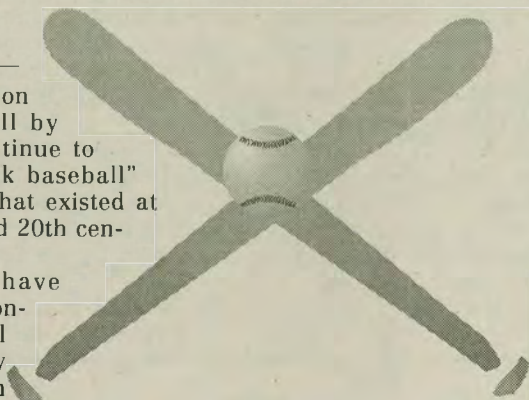
Several web site archives have appeared in the past two years concerning the Negro Baseball Leagues and their previously unrecognized innovations in baseball, such as the introduction of shin guards, bat weights and night lights.

Negro Baseball Leagues (<http://www.blackbaseball.com>) is edited by the director of research at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City and purports to have the largest archives of Negro Baseball League information in the country. A snazzy new site, still under construction, is A Brief Tour of the Negro Leagues (<http://web.syr.edu/~adtodd/nlb/home.html>)

The Official Jackie Robinson web site, located at <http://www.cmgww.com/baseball/jrobin/jrobin.html>, has all the info on this year's slew of Jackie Robinson tributes. Smaller Robinson tribute pages, such as <http://www.sound.net/~vivian/jackie.html>, abound throughout the Net.

Baseball fans can also find a few pages devoted to women's baseball, professional and amateur, past and present. The Colorado Silver Bullets site (<http://www.lifetimetv.com/sports/SilverBullets/index.html>) has schedules of the Silver Bullets for the upcoming year and features a brief history of women in baseball.

The All-American Girls Professional Baseball League, featured in the blockbuster movie *A League of Their Own*, has an official home page at <http://www.dlcwest.com/~smudge/index.html> which features the history, stats, and rosters of AAGPBL teams such as the South Bend Blue Sox, Rockford Peaches, and Racine Belles. The Women's National Adult Baseball Federation (<http://www.wnaba.com/>) is an amateur women's baseball league linking teams old and new across the country.



BAND TOSTAL



As the campus defrosts and prepares for next week's AnTostal festivities, BandTostal events warm things up in anticipation. Yesterday, the eclectic instrumental trio, Cod in Salsa, got things going at Fieldhouse Mall. The Wrens (above) and Commander Venus (below) followed for sparse yet enthusiastic crowds. Notre Dame's campus bands compete at NAZZ on Wednesday night, and Lounge Night will make audiences swoon with live swing tunes in the LaFortune Ballroom on Thursday.



The Observer/Katy Soby

■ MEDICAL MINUTE

Where There's No Smoke, There's Danger: Smokeless Tobacco

By LARRY WARD
Medical Minute Correspondent

In the spring of 1996, Brett Butler was once again in the papers. However, this time the news wasn't good. Butler, the former star outfielder of the Los Angeles Dodgers turned ESPN sports reporter, had been diagnosed with throat cancer. Butler had used smokeless tobacco, or chew as it is often referred to, during the early years of his outstanding baseball career. Butler only used the product for about three years. He had quit "dipping" about 15 years before being diagnosed with a malignant tumor known as squamous cell carcinoma.

Doctors disagree as to whether or not Butler's use of smokeless tobacco is the direct cause of his cancer. However, Butler's surgeon, Dr. Robert Gadlage, reported that "this is the type of cancer...that does show up specifically with people who have nicotine exposure. The only other exposure he had was second-hand smoke. Both of his parents smoked, and he said he had second-hand smoke exposure as a child growing up."

In addition, Dr. R. Thomas Glass, chairman and professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and College of Medicine, stated that, "You can't completely rule out that Butler's three-year smokeless tobacco is the cause of his tumor. Even if his last dip was 15 years ago, he was still exposed to the cancer-causing agents."

Thus, Butler's tumor sparked a new controversy about an often ignored health problem: smokeless tobacco.

Tobacco itself is a substance that is composed of the dried leaves and stems of the plant *nicotiana glauca*, which contains the potent drug nicotine. This plant is native to North America and is grown throughout the world. Nicotine is a very powerful nerve stimulant and is extremely toxic. In fact, two

or three drops of pure nicotine taken at once is enough to kill the average person. Accordingly, nicotine has been classified as one of the most powerful drugs in existence. Tobacco can be consumed via smoking, chewing or dipping, and snuffing. All three of the methods produce approximately equal levels of nicotine in the blood.

Contrary to popular belief, smokeless tobacco is just as dangerous as cigarette smoke. Smokeless tobacco contains powerful chemicals, including nicotine, nitrosamines, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, and dozens of other carcinogens, that can injure the sensitive tissues of the throat and mouth.

Smokeless tobacco contains tobacco leaf and a variety of sweeteners, flavorings, and scents. A portion of such tobacco is either chewed or held in place in the cheek or between the lower lip and the gum.

Use of smokeless tobacco in America is more frequent than you might think. In reality, 2.1 percent of all American adults use smokeless tobacco. In addition, 4 percent of all men over the age of 18 use smokeless tobacco and a surprising .4 percent of all women over the age of 18 use smokeless tobacco. What is even more surprising is the use of smokeless tobacco among youth between the grades of nine and 12: Approximately 11.5 percent of such teenagers use smokeless tobacco on a regular basis.

Users of smokeless tobacco may suffer several short term physical effects, among them an increase in heart rate and blood pressure, constricted blood vessels, and reduced physical performance and productivity.

A host of dental health problems is also associated with smokeless tobacco. Tooth abrasion can occur when the grit and sand from the tobacco scratches against the teeth and wears away the hard surface or enamel. Premature loss of enamel can cause added sensitivity and may require corrective treatment. Constant irritation to the spot in the mouth

where a small wad of chewing tobacco is placed can result in gum recession. Increased tooth decay, tooth discoloration and, most obviously, bad breath can also result from prolonged use of the product. More dangerous side effects of use of the product include nicotine dependence and unhealthy eating habits.

However, the most serious and dangerous of smokeless tobacco's side effects is oral cancer. Chewing and dipping cause tobacco and its irritating juices to be left in contact with gums, cheeks, and lips for a prolonged period of time. This eventually can result in a condition called leukoplakia which manifests itself either as a smooth, white patch or as a leathery-looking wrinkled skin. It results in cancer in 3 to 5 percent of all cases. Smokeless tobacco can also result in cancers of the pharynx, larynx, and esophagus.

Warning signs of oral cancer include but are not limited to: a sore throat that does not heal, a lump or white patch in the mouth, and restricted movement of the tongue and jaw.

Quitting the use of smokeless tobacco is easier said than done. However, to quit using smokeless tobacco you could follow these steps.

First, be patient with yourself. You won't stop overnight! Reward yourself for each week or month that you stay off smokeless tobacco. Finding a support group of family and friends is also crucial. In addition, avoid those times, places, and situations that make you want to use tobacco. Finally, plan alternatives to tobacco use for coping with stress.

Larry Ward is a junior science pre-professional major originally from Johnstown, Pa. If you have any ideas for the last Medical Minute column of the year e-mail him suggestions at Lawrence.A.Ward.25@nd.edu.

■ WOMEN'S GOLF

Less experienced golfers come through

By GENE BRTALIK
Sports Writer

"Inconsistently." Women's golf coach Ross Smith used this single word to describe the performance of his team throughout the current season. He stressed that in addition to the efforts of the backbone of the team — juniors Katie King, Tracey Melby, and Kristin Schaner — the squad would need a good score from one of its other three members.

Over the past couple of weeks, two of these three have stepped up and played well. First it was Beth Cooper, and last week, senior Marty Anne Hall achieved a career round of 77.

Last weekend, it was time for freshman Andrea Klee to establish herself on the Notre Dame squad. The Boilermaker Invitational gave her a chance to shine.

Klee carded an opening round 81, the lowest score of her short career, and led the team after the first day. The second day saw Klee shoot an 84, the third lowest score on the team. She finished with a 165 and tied for 23rd place in a 61-player field.

"I was glad to see her play well," Smith said on Klee's performance. "I have always known that she can play well, and was waiting for her to show her talent."

Finishing one stroke ahead of Klee for the Irish was the familiar face of King, one of

the co-captains. She achieved matching scores of 82 and finished in 19th place overall.

"Katie played well, but she was not happy with her play overall," said Smith.

Although Klee recorded the low score for the team on Saturday, she was outdone by three strokes the next day by Melby, who was rebounding from an awful round of 90 the day before.

The tournament also saw the debut of freshman golfer Bridget Fischer, who replaced the injured Schaner. Fischer, in her debut, scored an 82, surprising her coach.

"If someone had told me that both Klee and Fischer would score an 81 and 82 respectively, I would think that our scores would be outstanding," added Smith.

Unfortunately for the Irish, they placed fifth in a 10-team field. The team jumped two places up from seventh with a second day total of 330, pushing them ahead of Murray State and Franklin College.

Most of the tournament was played in winter conditions, with temperatures in the mid-30s and an occasional snow shower. This winter weather caused the cancellation of 18 of the 36 holes of golf that were to be played on Saturday.

The team travels to Illinois next weekend and hopes to face better weather conditions than those in which they have played in the past two weekends.

■ TRACK AND FIELD

Calloway, Williams lead Irish

By KEVIN ROBINSON
Sports Writer

This past weekend, Notre Dame's men and women's track teams traveled to Miami University and earned notable finishes, placing third and first place, respectively in the Miami Invitational.

On the women's side, the squad won seven of the 17 events. Their star performer was freshmen All-American Dominique Calloway, who takes top prize in three events. She ran the 100 meters in 11.48 and the 100-meter hurdles in 13.45: both of which are in the NCAA provisional qualifying times. Her third win came in

the 200 meters, finishing with a time of 24.13.

Other winners for the Irish include Alison Howard, who won the 400 meters, and Nadia Schmiedt, winning the 400-meter hurdles in 1:00.52.

For the men, Errol Williams was a double winner, placing first in both the 200 meters and the 110-meter hurdles with times of 21.30 and 14.02, respectively.

"My times have been coming down pretty steadily," commented Williams. "I didn't have any large gains, but my times came down again for me."

About the team's performance, Williams said,

"Everyone is really starting to pick it up. The part of the team that traveled did really well, especially the sprinters."

When asked about the Big East Championship in two weeks, Williams stated, "The team has a really good shot, Lord willing. The team is definitely capable but will need to key it up a little."

Other winners include Chris Cochran's time of 47.82 in the 400 meters, and Jeff Hohnacki took the 1500 meters with a time of 3:49.44.

The Irish also won a pair of field events with Chris Smith's throw of 193 feet, 1 inch in the javelin and Mike Fleisch's shot put of 57 feet, 8 1/4 inches.

■ SOFTBALL

Road warriors back at home

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

For the Irish softball team this season, there has been no place like home, except for the road.

Notre Dame plays host to Northwestern today, marking just its fifth and sixth games at Ivy Field this season. Rain cancelled their home opener against Indiana on March 25, and the Irish hosted Boston College and Providence in Big East doubleheaders on April 4 and 6, accounting for their only home games of 1997.

The Big East conference South Division leaders have played 40 games thus far, with a mere four of them on their home soil. Notre Dame boasts a 22-18 overall record, but is a mediocre 2-2 at home. Do the Irish feel more at home when they're away from home?

"We feel comfortable on the road, but it's always fun playing at home," said sophomore pitcher Angela Bessolo. "We don't have to worry about being tired from long hours of traveling, and fans and friends are able to come when we're at home."

Bessolo has been the ace of late on an impressive staff, allowing a miniscule two earned runs in her last 19 2/3 innings of work, with 15 strikeouts.

Although Bessolo, Joy Battersby, and Kelly Nichols have turned in noteworthy performances recently, Notre Dame's offense has been stealing all the headlines. In their weekend series against Villanova, the Irish scored 32 runs, pounding out 26 hits in the last two games alone. If the team stays on this torrid pace, the Wildcats of Northwestern will be in for a very long day.

"Our focus (today) will be playing as a team and coming out strong from the beginning, as we have been," said Bessolo. "We came out very strong in the last four games, which gave us confidence on defense and offense. When we play with confidence, we have fun and we're not afraid to make mistakes."

Senior Katie Marten leads the offensive charge against the Wildcats, riding a five game hitting streak in which she has pounded out eight hits for a .471 average, with a double and also a team-leading seventh triple.

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first 250 fans will receive a free collector's edition Notre Dame baseball cap. A free mountain bike will be given away to one lucky fan.

Tony Rice, who quarterbacked the Irish Football team to the 1988 National Championship, will throw out the first pitch. For more information,

contact Daniel Thornton in the Notre Dame Sports Promotions office at 1-8103.

Climbing Wall Orientations are available at the climbing wall in the Rockne Memorial every Sunday at 1 p.m. and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Sign-up outside the wall.

Casting and Angling Clinic — Clinic includes three sessions which meet on April 15 and 17th from 6-7:15 p.m. Classes are held in the Joyce Center, Rolfs, and campus lakes. Equipment is provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own. The fee is \$8 for the class and is open to students, staff and faculty. Advance registration with the RecSports office is required.

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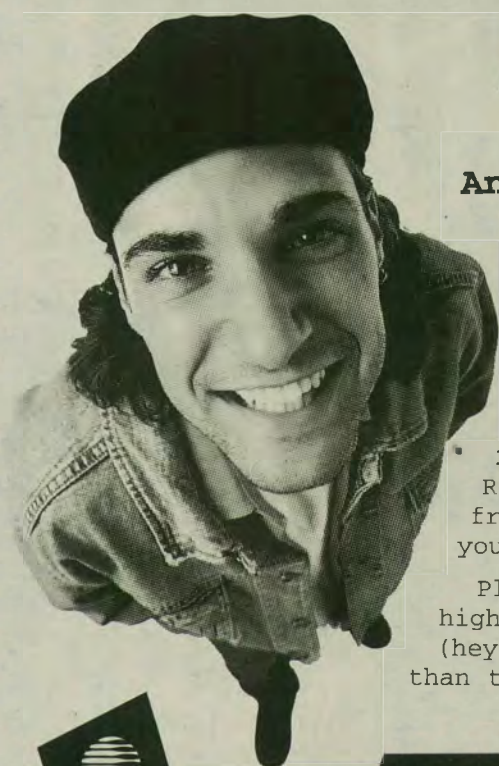
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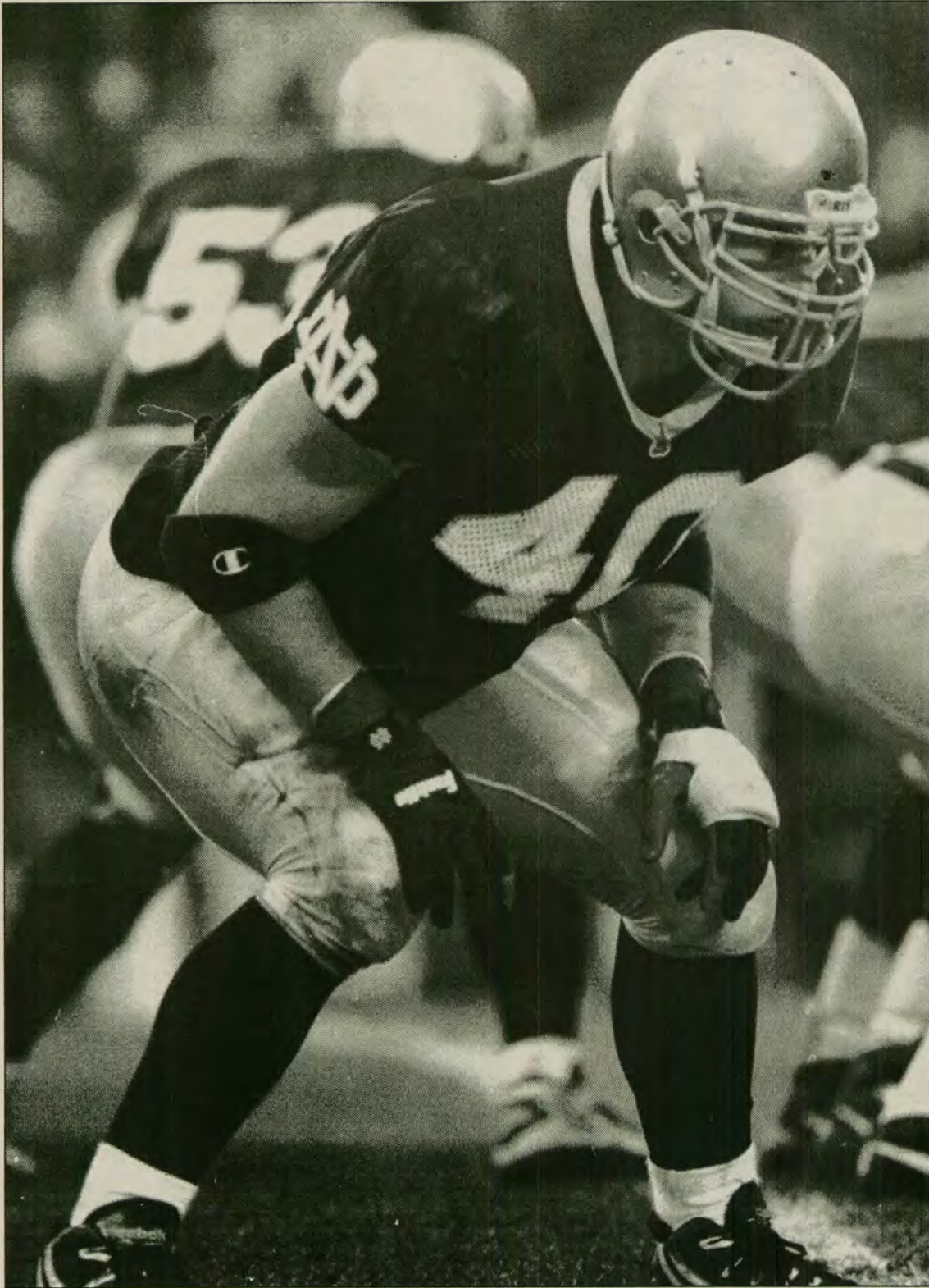
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In the absence of tight ends Kevin Carretta (above) and Pete Chryplewicz, the younger prospects will be expected to fill the void for the Irish in the fall.

The Observer/Mike Ruma

Tight end

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Teasdale will arrive on campus and provide more athletes at the position.

"Holloway and Teasdale are two guys that are very capable and I think they'll be good additions," Colletto said.

The 6 foot 4, 235-pound Holloway was named to the Reebok All-American team, as well as receiving an honorable mention on the USA Today All-American team.

Teasdale played on both sides of the ball on his way to an honorable mention to the USA Today All-American team.

After Chryplewicz worked his way into the passing game this past season, Colletto thinks

things will be similar in 1997 as the tight end will not just be another offensive lineman.

"The tight end will show up in the passing game quite a bit," Colletto said. "It will not be a whole lot different. They may be running some different routes. They will play an important part in the offense, that's for sure."

The coaches have seven more spring practices and the two Blue-Gold games to search for an answer to the questions that the tight end position presents.

Note: Rising junior fullback Jamie Spencer will miss the remainder of spring practice, including the two Blue & Gold contests, due to a neck injury that he sustained during an intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday.

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXVI

As the weather heats up, so does Bookstore competition

By BETSY BAKER
Associate Sports Editor

It's amazing how weather can dictate one's mood, even when it comes to basketball.

As the temperature heated up a little bit and the sun decided to make an appearance, the competition in Bookstore Basketball XXVI also seemed to heighten.

Even though we have yet to see an upset of a seeded team, the nicer weather brought about a better level of basketball, leaving the seeded teams at least a little concerned about the potential of an upset. While the results of yesterday's game remained much of the same as what we have seen thus far, the attitudes are changing.

"We feel good about the way we played and are happy to get the first game over with," Chris Salata of No. 10 BW3's Bolivian Yaks said. The Yaks beat Five Men and a Grady, 21-10. "We don't want to look past anyone, though, because that's how the top seeds can sometimes get beat."

In addition to attitude, a major factor in advancing can often be the team's rhythm. If a team has not adjusted to playing together, it will often reflect in

its play.

Salata cited the advantage of having played together as a time as a major factor in the victory.

"We've been fortunate to have played together numerous times and have been able to scrimmage against some of the higher ranked teams," he said.

However, what works for some teams can work against others. Adaptability remains the major point upon which No. 23 Hood River Bandits hopes to improve. Although the Bandits knocked out Run n' Gun 21-12, team captain Chris Wachtel is still concerned about getting into a team rhythm.

"We haven't played very often together, and it provided a good chance for us to get used to playing together," Wachtel said of yesterday's win. "They provided good competition for us — they were a good shooting team — but we were able to play solid and get the win."

"Hopefully, after another couple of games, we'll be able to get in a groove and keep playing well," he continued.

That chance will come as first round play wraps up, and the second round begins later this week and into the weekend.

Teams to watch for Tuesday, April 15:

No. 3 Malicious Prosecution at 7 p.m. Stepan

No. 11 Downtown Assassins at 4 p.m. Stepan

No. 22 Bring Out the Gimp III at 6:15 p.m. Stepan

Corby's

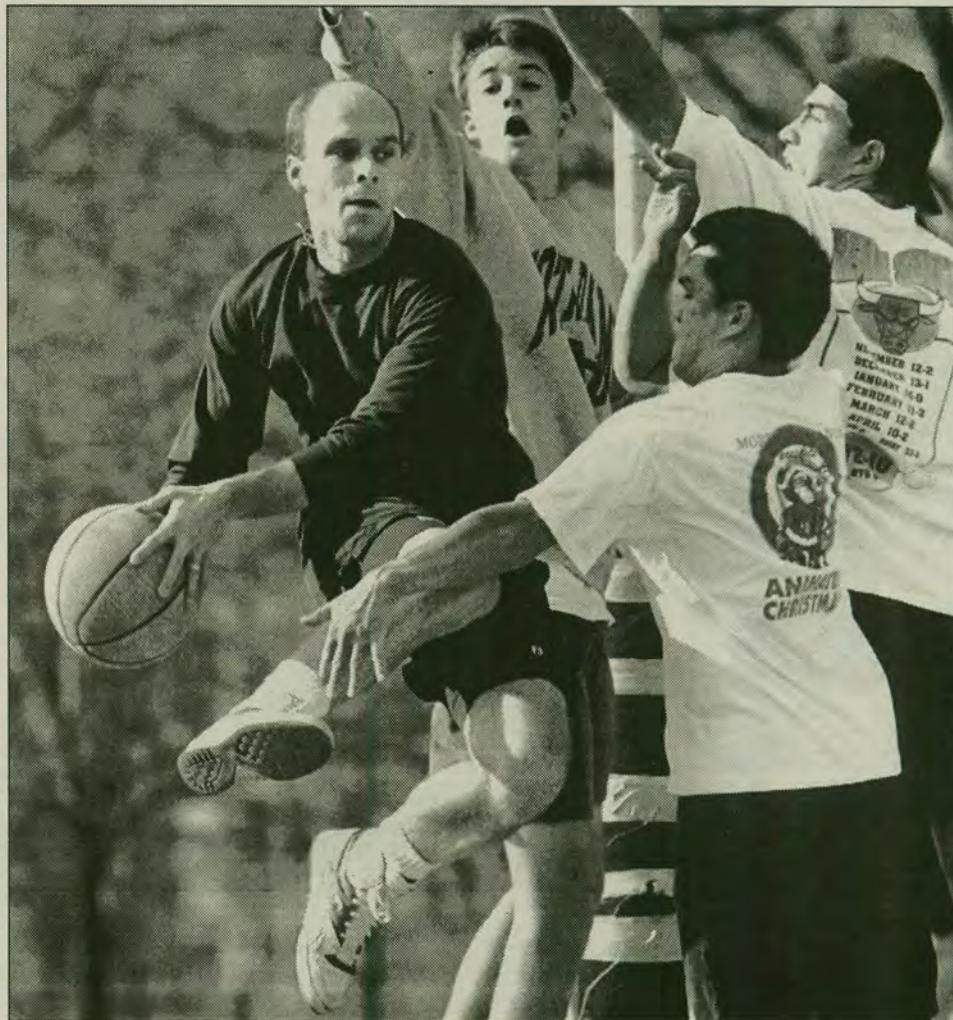
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front of a crowd again, but they showed a little too much skin for anyone's pleasing," Fannon quipped, referring to the frequent moonings onlookers were subjected to.

By the end of the game, not only had two members of the Horsemen exposed normally unexposed parts of the lower body, but they began to chase each other around the court.

Despite the final score, Phil Mages of Horsemen was still proud of his team's performance.

"We are proud to finish four years of basketball without having scored enough points to win one game," said Mages.



The Observer/Rob Finch

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■ WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Squad drops final 1997 contest

By FRED CHIU
Sports Writer

Although ending their season on a sour note with a loss to St. Joseph's, 21-10, the Notre Dame's women's lacrosse team accomplished one of their main goals set at the beginning season to have a winning record.

This game was especially sentimental for many of the senior members as they played for the Fighting Irish for the last time. The morale of the team heading into the game hit a low as senior captain Tara Pierce sprained her ankle five minutes before game time.

The Hawks' Shannon Feite drew blood first as she had a field day, scoring a career-high and school-record 10 goals, matching the whole Irish team's scoring. After Mara Grace scored three minutes into the first half giving the Irish a 3-2 lead, the Hawks barraged the Irish for the rest of the game. St. Joseph outscored the Irish 7-2 to take a 9-5 lead at intermission.

The second half was not any better for the Irish. The Hawks scored the first eight goals, holding an imperious 15-5 lead with 20:52 left to play. The Irish had a spurt of three goals and pulled to within 15-8, but the Hawks showed

their experience by scoring six of the last eight goals in the contest.

"We played to our potential and did our best. We lost to a better team," said attacker Stephanie Fox.

Both Irish goalies tried to contain the Hawks' offense but were without success. Goalies Beth Murray and Catherine Simmons both had seven saves each. However, the valiant efforts of both goalies were not enough to pull the Irish through.

"Coming off the field, we felt in a lot of ways, the team came together despite the score," said attacker Kerry Callahan. "We had good opportunities but couldn't convert. We played in spurts and that became our downfall."

Taking these last three consecutive loses, the team will use this experience as the stepping stone for next year.

"When the season began, even the coach could not explain the level of play and the opponents at that caliber will be like. Most of all, the game experience is what we will take to the next season," said midfielder Kerry Audley.

Now, the team will have its first recruiting class and have the crucial experience needed to take their play to the next level.

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Rutgers

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inning.

Notre Dame's balanced assault included eight starters combining for 16 hits. Jeff Wagner-only a sophomore-once again led the charge, going 3-for-5 and extending his hitting streak to 15 games.

"It's exciting to see the team rebound as they have, and it's a result of a number of things," said Mainieri. "First and foremost, the team is swinging the

bats like they're capable of."

Notre Dame cruises to Purdue tomorrow before playing host to Bowling Green, Indiana Tech and Villanova in the following days. The Boilermakers finished 22-32-1 last year and should be another non-conference warm-up for the Irish, who are beginning to zero in on the next two week-ends against Villanova, West Virginia (11-1 in the Big East) and Pittsburgh.

"We've slowly come back," said Shilliday. "Once you get some momentum, it can quickly pile up."

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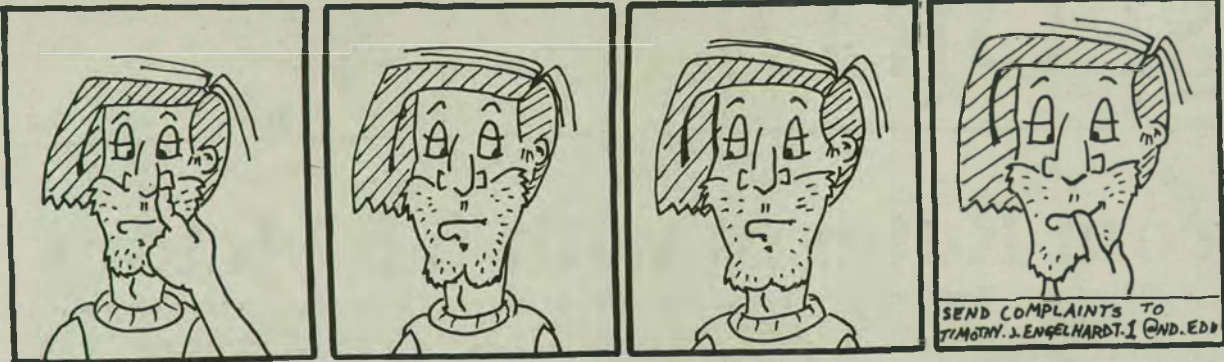
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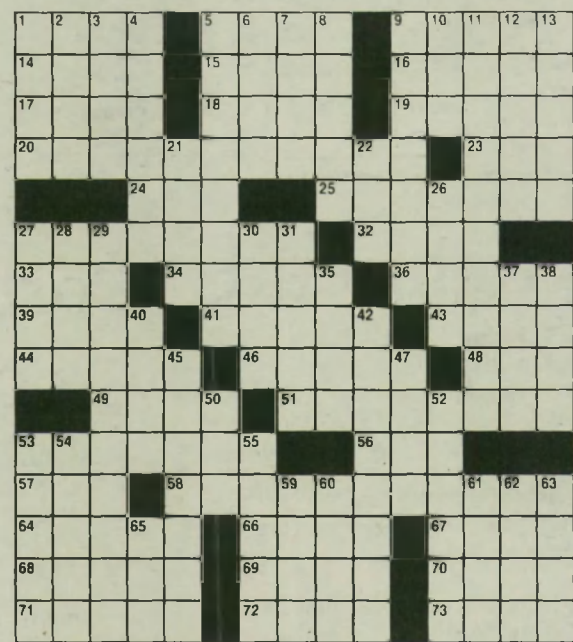
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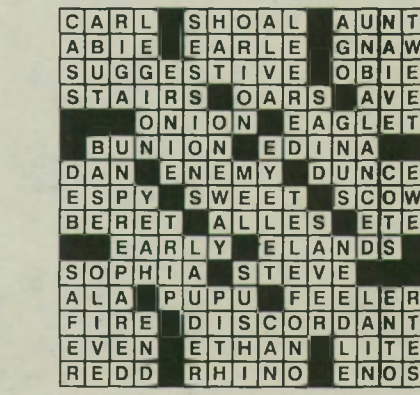
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Heloise, Claudia Cardinale, Roy Clark, Leonardo da Vinci

DEAR EUGENIA: I'm having a hard time with my job. Will it get better or should I think about looking for something else? Also, I'm getting married on July 26, 1997 to a Sagittarius. He was born on Dec. 2, 1965 in England. Will it last? Pisces and Saggi's are not the best match, but I have always been with either Cancers or Scorpios and never it seemed to work out. I have a hard time getting him to talk. Could this cause us problems?

Looking for Insight

DEAR LOOKING FOR INSIGHT: It's best to make a job change late next year, not right now. I can see your frustration in the work place, but that won't change even if you do change jobs. It is best to concentrate on what you really want to do. Pick up added skills or explore other avenues of interest that may lead you in a different direction professionally. As for your relationships in the past, I doubt that any of the Scorpios or Cancers in your life were true to their sign. As for your Sagittarius, you match up very well physically. However, when it comes to your mental connection, I really can't see how this will change or get better regardless of how long you live together. I must also add that this appears to be more of a karmic connection.

ARIES (March 21-April 20): If you've taken on too much, you can expect problems with your mate. You have probably taken someone you love for granted.

Born Today: You will be your own worst enemy this year if you aren't prepared to admit that you make mistakes. Step back and take a long hard look at your past decisions. You can turn things around if you really want to.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21): You can spend a passionate day with someone you love. Make your plans early and refuse to let other people interfere.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Don't let family and friends put unrealistic demands on you today. You need to get out on your own and partake in hobbies.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): You don't need additional people on your domestic scene. If company drops by, make up an excuse to retire early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): You may have a problem getting others to pitch in and help. Take a serious look at your career position.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22): Get reclusive friends out and involved in groups you belong to. You can expect them to be nervous and hesitant at first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Tempers may flare up if you decide to work today. Your partner is really tired of being neglected.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Travel will be in order. You may find that a promotion will lead to a change of residence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): Take care of the hidden matters that were plaguing you in the past. Tie up loose ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Talk to those who can make a difference. You're riding high and you can taste victory. Don't neglect your lover.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): Consider picking up a pet as a companion. You should shuffle through some papers to ease your workload.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Plan to spend time with friends and family. You may have been in the doghouse, but today is a new day.

■ Of Interest

The Department of International Study Programs has announced a new Hispanic Caribbean Study Program for Spring 1998. Study will take place in Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico. All courses are offered in Spanish. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, Apr. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in room 120 DeBartolo. For further information contact the International Study Programs Office at 631-7435.

"Bandits and Border-Crossing," a lecture on specialization and exchange with insecure claims to property, will be conducted by Douglas Marcouiller of Boston College. It will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 15, at 4:15 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

"Approaches to Cultural Pluralism: Special Reference to Northern Ireland" is the topic of a lecture by John Darby, Director of the Center for the Study of Conflict at the University of Ulster. It will be held on Tuesday, Apr. 15, from 1:30-2:15 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

A Mass in Memory of Adam Kane will be held in the Knott Hall Chapel on Tuesday, April 15, at 10:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

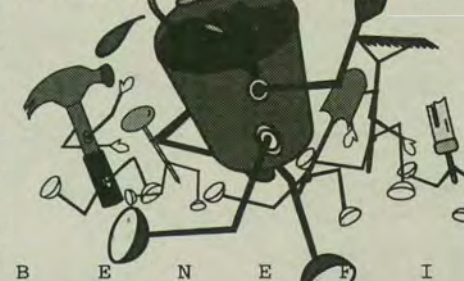
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 - Turkey Rice Soup
 - Vegetable Calazone
 - Tomato Pizza
- South**
- Yankee Pot Roast
 - Cheese Lasagna
 - New Herb Roasted Potatoes
 - Snickers Cheesecake
- Saint Mary's**
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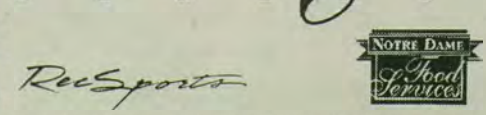


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Thanks to all those who participated, RecSports and Food Services were able to raise \$1,103.00 for Christmas in April!!!



■ BASEBALL

Irish take series from Rutgers with 6-5 victory

ND enjoys first taste of first place in division

By T. RYAN KENNEDY
Sports Writer

Notre Dame defeated Rutgers 6-5 yesterday, sliding past the Knights into first place of the Big East's National Division.

Since skidding into doldrums of the baseball world just over two weeks ago with a 9-11 overall mark, Notre Dame has pulverized opponents to win 14 of its last 16 games, including two games in as many days against Rutgers.

Yesterday, Notre Dame (23-13, 7-4 Big East) completed its march to the conference crest in a slugfest that should have been over in three or four innings. Instead, the Irish left 11 runners on base in the first four innings, cradling a precarious 4-1 lead into the fifth.

The Irish opened the game with textbook baseball: Randall Brooks (2-for-5, 2 RBI) drew a one-out walk, stole second and scored on a Mike Amrhein single over the head of the first baseman. Next, Brant Ust singled with two outs and Allen Greene drew a walk, but Jeff Felker was caught looking with the bases loaded.

The opportunities kept coming, but the Irish could not

hammer the nail in the Knights' coffin. In the third, Ust homered to center (seventh), then Felker and Todd Frye hit one-out singles. Senior third baseman J.J. Brock and Pat O'Keefe both grounded out to end the momentous rally.

"That was frustrating today," head coach Paul Mainieri noted. "We should have been up 10-0 early, but we let them back in the game. We were fortunate, because it usually comes back to bite you."

Indeed, the Knights bit the Irish in the rear soon enough. A solo shot in the fifth and a two-run homer to center an inning later tied the game at five apiece.

However, Alex Shilliday, who surrendered three round-trippers, was brilliant, giving up only five hits. Batter-zapper Larry Mohs stepped in to close out the ninth.

"It was a combination of things," said Shilliday of the home runs. "Their mound was not ideal — it was real low, so we had to keep the ball low. Also the wind was blowing out."

Said Mainieri, "If you throw strikes, you're going to give up home runs once in a while."

With the game deadlocked at five, Brooks, who has been nothing short of a hero as of late, banged in the winning run with two outs in the ninth



Senior centerfielder Randall Brooks has combined with sophomore Jeff Wagner to ignite the Irish offense in recent weeks. Brooks was 2-5 with two RBI in yesterday's contest.

The Observer/Brandon Candura

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■ FOOTBALL

Youth to see action at tight end

Cerasani, O'Leary among competitors for position

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

With the graduation of both Pete Chryplewicz, whose 27 receptions last year was the most by an Irish tight end in 12 years, and his back-up, special teams guru Kevin Carretta, there is a question on the minds of fans and coaches.

Who are the Irish tight ends?

There is no better time to answer that question than during spring football. Rising junior John Cerasani and rising sophomore Dan O'Leary are fighting for the starting position. They both have limited game day experience.

"They'll get the opportunity to play," offensive coordinator Jim Colletto said. "There's no guy that's first or second and that's a plus for those guys because they get to compete and they're at an equal level right now."

The 6-4, 258-pound Cerasani was named to prep All-American squads in his senior year of high school and was the fourth-ranked tight end in the country. Cerasani worked out at tight end and defensive line in the course of his freshman

year and played behind Chryplewicz and Carretta in his sophomore campaign.

O'Leary also received All-American accolades including being rated as one of the top 50 players in the nation his senior year. Also in the mix in the depth chart this spring are Mike Gandy, and walk-ons Mike Denvir and Justin Orr.

"They're all pretty good players but our biggest concern is none have played very much," Colletto said.

"I think that right now it's a great time for an inexperienced tight end to step in," O'Leary said.

The coaches hope that the veteran character of the offensive line can make up for the lack of game experience at the tight end position.

"The offensive line is really experienced and we're working with some very experienced players so that will help us a lot," O'Leary said.

The lack of experience makes the spring practices all the more crucial for O'Leary, Cerasani and company.

"We have to put a lot of time, effort, and energy into it during the spring and hopefully over the summer we'll give them some things to work on," Colletto said. "The early part of fall a lot of attention will be spent on them."

When fall comes, Jabari Holloway and John

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■ BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL

Corby's advances in comical fashion

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS
Senior Sports Writer

As expected, top-seeded Corby's rolled to a win in their first game of the Bookstore Tournament, defeating Four Well-Hung Horsemen 21-4.

The highlight of the game was not the play of Corby's, but the outlandish attire and behavior of their opponents, who were dressed like the Scottish characters from the movie Braveheart. The "Horsemen," comprised of Zahm Hall residents, wore kilts and painted their faces for the game.

They also made it clear to the crowd of a few hundred that they were not wearing any underwear under their kilts, exposing themselves to Corby's team members and the crowd several times.

Additionally, the team was supported by a raucous crowd who cheered loudly each time a Horsemen member would shoot.

Horsemen players, aside from shouting lines from Braveheart and jumping on

the backs of Corby's team members, enjoyed the opportunity to take on a number one seed, even if the outcome was predictable.

"We all came together like the battle of Falkirk," joked Horseman Mike Tobin. "We crowded together like young Scotsmen. We were fighting against odds that were well against us. We beat them morally. We had crowd support."

Corby's, powered by 1996 tournament MVP Dan Fannon, all-bookstore players Jeff Kloska and Bob Baxter, and football players Kevin Carretta and Tim Ridder, did not even need to break a sweat to win the game.

Corby's players seemed to enjoy the comedy show as much as the Horsemen.

"Those guys were bookstore," said Carretta. "Friends, roommates, or just a group of guys coming together and enjoying the game and entertaining the crowd."

"It was fun getting to play in

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Spring Football 1997

The Observer will be profiling a different aspect of the Notre Dame football team each day this week.

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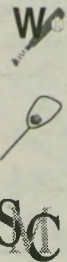
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