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O'Hara: Law School rankings flawed, incomplete

By KIFLIN TURNER
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What's in a rating?
For some, it means the difference between choosing one school over another, while others claim that it's an arbitrary ploy for big money corporations to sell magazines. For Notre Dame Law School, it means another year has gone by without Notre Dame reaching the widely acclaimed top 25 law school position.



O'Hara

At the 27th slot, just a mere two spaces away from top 25 status, Notre Dame shares the position along with four other universities. And with such a small margin of difference between the top 25 most heralded schools, recent debate has

focused on whether there truly is a significant difference between a 25th rating and a 26th or 27th rating.

Moreover, the U.S. News and World Report's rating system that has shut Notre Dame out of the top 25 status for a second consecutive year has drawn criticism of the system as one that is partial and inaccurate in measuring the real quality of a law education.

Patricia O'Hara, dean of Notre Dame Law School expressed doubt of the measuring ability of the rankings system as one that simply doesn't work.

"I regard the rankings as a flawed system," said O'Hara. "In general rankings systems omit a number of variables that factor into a decision made to attend a law school."

The rankings are based on a set of arithmetic formulas, said O'Hara. Variables that are themselves inaccurate in measuring the immeasurable — the quality of specific programs, faculty, students — are in essence, marginalizing the most

important aspects of a law program.

The ranking system is far from comprehensive, according to O'Hara. As such, giving any significant consideration to the system is shortsighted. As a response to the inaccuracy of the system in ranking the excellence of law schools, over 175 out of 183 deans of American Bar Association (ABA) approved law schools have compiled and issued a letter to U.S. News and World Report.

"These rankings systems are inherently flawed because none of them can take your special needs and circumstances into account when comparing law schools," according to a statement endorsed by the deans from the Law School Admission

Council.

"You really can't reduce 183 varied schools of law schools to a single number each and then rank order them," O'Hara said. Insisting that the rankings tend to be flawed and arbitrary,

"I regard the rankings as a flawed system. In general, ranking systems omit a number of variables that factor into a decision made to attend a law school."

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dean, Notre Dame Law School

O'Hara expressed little concern over the present ranking of the law school, as she does not give the ratings much clout.

"You're trying to use objective indicia of what are often times subjective decisions—and what may a very good school for one person is not necessarily the right school for another person, and those kinds of differences are not well captured in the ratings," said Jay Tidmarsh, Notre Dame Law

School professor.

Annually U.S. News and World report, evaluates a law school program based on 12 factors, two of which are subjective. These two variables depend on the judgment of academics, lawyers and judges based on biased information of a school's reputation. Out of the 12 factors, the reputation variable determined by academics carries a 40 percent weight in figuring the overall score, compared to a mere 15 percent for a university's faculty resources.

Whether the ranking system is flawed or not, the fact still remains that a considerable amount of the applicant pool are influenced by the opportunity to attend a top 25 law program. "We cannot dismiss the ranking since we know applicants have the tendency to look at them," O'Hara said.

Rudy Monterrosa, an eighth year law student, admits that the rankings effect the percep-

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Students design new park plans

♦ Architecture program aids urban areas

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

J.P. Curran, Julia Koslow and Thomas O'Neal don't know when or if a new Coquillard Park will spring up on South Bend's northeast side. They're just happy to have set the plans for a revamped park in motion.

On Tuesday the three Notre Dame architecture students unveiled a semester's worth of work that laid out designs to overhaul the rundown park located behind Perley Elementary School on North Eddy Street.

The presentation was part of a semester-long assignment for their "South Bend Urban Design" class. Architecture professor Michael Lykoudis coordinated the assignment with the "Our Park" project, an undertaking of the Northeast Neighborhood Revitalization Organization, the South Bend Community Development Department, the South Bend Parks and Recreation Department, WNDU Television and the

University's architecture school.

"When you sign up for the class, you have no clue what you're getting into," said Koslow, a fourth-year major. "But working on this project has been a very good experience. We've had a lot of positive response."

Students, professors and others connected with the project displayed their work Tuesday to northeast neighborhood residents at the University's Robinson Community Learning Center.

Coquillard Park was built in 1912 and deteriorated over the years but has remained a neighborhood park, project organizers said.

"The park is an integral part of the community," said architecture professor Norman Crowe. "Many associate the park with their neighborhood."

Crowe said the aim of "Our Park" was to target the community park and include neighborhood residents in the revamping process.

They began plans for the park with discussions with residents, landscape architects and park department officials. Organizers also scheduled four residents-only meetings to determine what the community liked and didn't like about the park and what they want to see in it, Lykoudis said.

"The park is an integral part of the community. Many associate the park with their neighborhood."

Norman Crowe
architecture professor

"This will be a community park designed by local residents," Lykoudis said. "Many children helped with the plans as they are now."

"I enjoyed the fact that children were involved because it is their park," O'Neal, a first-year graduate student, added.

Park designs exhibited Tuesday included renewed landscaping, a climbing wall, tennis and basketball courts and an open field area, among other updated features. The park will be framed by sidewalks will have an interlocking path system.

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DEUTSCH



KYLIE CARTER/The Observer

Students and faculty from the German department gathered Tuesday night for German Schmeckfest 2001. Organized by students Kaitlyn Gills and Carolyn Dunne, the evening featured German cuisine, music, play reading and poetry. German professor John Lontas said the event will take place every semester.

INSIDE COLUMN

For Shirley

Every year, The Observer is forced to celebrate Secretary's Week to honor Shirley Grauel. And when I say "forced," I mean forced because "secretary" doesn't even begin to describe everything Shirley does for this office.

If Shirley only performed traditional secretary duties like picking up the mail, answering the phone and making sure I deal with most of the day to day problems that arise at The Observer, we might be able to replace her when she decides to retire — which is hopefully not for a long, long time.



Mike Connolly

Editor in Chief

But Shirley does so much more than that. For more than 20 years she has been the glue that's held The Observer together. Her official title is Office Manager, but she should probably be called Office Heroine, and be considered for sainthood when she dies.

How many other people could have 21 different bosses — all younger than 22 years old — in 21 years and still love her job?

Every morning when I come into the office, Shirley is always there to greet me with a smile. No matter how tired, stressed or down I might feel, seeing Shirley always picks me up in the morning.

Sometimes she is almost too nice. I think I would get more work done if Shirley wasn't such a wonderful person to talk to. From politics to the price of a box of detergent on The Price is Right (one of her favorite shows), Shirley can discuss almost anything.

And nobody loves Irish sports more than she and her husband. She didn't jump on the women's basketball bandwagon this season, she's been driving it for years. She never misses a football, hockey or men's or women's basketball game. She probably knows more about Irish athletics than 90 percent of the students on campus.

But she is more than just a conversation piece. She is like a mother to hundreds of writers, advertising executives, photographers and editors who have walked by her desk since 1980.

When I was first named editor last spring, I received many phone calls from former editors offering me congratulations. They all gave me two pieces of advice: 1) don't be afraid to ask for help and 2) take care of Shirley.

I didn't quite understand how important Shirley was to the office last spring but now, as I begin my second term as Editor in Chief, I can't imagine how The Observer could function without her. I know I wouldn't have survived my first year in the job without her and I certainly wouldn't have signed up for a second if she wasn't going to be here.

In her 21 years at the paper, Shirley has consoled countless heartbroken editors, stressed out ad managers and jobless senior news writers. Somehow, everything always seems better after you talk it over with Shirley.

So Shirley, thanks for everything you do for us here at The Observer. I don't know where The Observer would be without you. And as soon as Hallmark starts printing cards to celebrate Accountant/Receptionist/Psychologist/Counselor/Friend Day, I'll buy you one of those. But for now, I hope our sincere and heartfelt thanks will be enough.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◆ Theater: "Oedipus Rex," Washington Hall, 7:30 p.m.	◆ Event: Acoustic Cafe, LaFortune Student Center, 9 p.m..	◆ Event: ND Collegium Musicum, Loretto, 8 p.m..	◆ Event: Alumni Senate, McKenna Hall, 1 p.m.
◆ Event: ND Chorale and Chamber Orchestra, Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 8 p.m.	◆ Movie: "Proof of Life," DeBartolo 101, 10:30 p.m.	◆ Movie: "A Summer's Tale," Snite Museum of Art, 9:45 p.m.	◆ Event: Blue Gold Game, Football Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
	◆ Movie: "Billy Elliot," DeBartolo 155, 10:30 p.m.		◆ Theater: "Gypsy," O'Laughlin Auditorium, Saint Mary's, 8 p.m.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Protest for living wage continues at Harvard

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy '54-'56 (D-Mass.), who expressed his support for the living wage campaign at a rally on Friday, will personally meet with Harvard University President Neil Rudenstine Tuesday in Washington at an afternoon reception along with his fellow Harvard graduates serving in Congress.

The Harvard-affiliated members of Congress are also set to receive a letter from AFL-CIO President John J. Sweeney urging them to support the 37 members of the Progressive Students Labor Movement (PSLM) who have been occupying Mass. Hall for more than six days in the hope of winning a living wage of at least \$10.25 per hour for all Harvard employees.

Kennedy, who will be introducing

"Kennedy has expressed a desire to be heavily involved until the end."

Emilou Maclean
PSLM member

Rudenstine at Tuesday's reception, made an appearance at Mass. Hall following an afternoon rally in the Yard on Friday, and he used the opportunity to pledge to contact Rudenstine about implementing a living wage.

PSLM member Emilou Maclean said Kennedy has made good on his promise-after the rally, Kennedy called and left a message on Rudenstine's voice mail urging the president to implement a living wage.

Maclean said Kennedy's contribution to the campaign has been significant.

"Kennedy has expressed a desire to be heavily involved until the end," she said.

University spokesperson Joe Wrinn confirmed Rudenstine's appearance at the event Wednesday, and said Rudenstine would expect the issue of a living wage to be addressed.

"He's always been willing to talk about the process we went through," Wrinn said. "I'm sure he'd expect something like that."

The sit-in received an additional boost today from the second member of the Mass. senatorial delegation Sen. John Kerry registered his support for the sit-in Monday, in addition to Reps. Michael A. Capuano (D-Mass.) and Barney Frank (D-Mass.).

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON

School accused of misconduct

DAYTON, Ohio

A former University of Dayton student is accusing the university of not properly handling an incident of sexual misconduct. Former first-year student Kate Fahey filed a report on Dec. 6, 2000 stating that in October 2000, a fellow student sexually assaulted her. Fahey stated the university not only changed and delayed court dates after she formally reported the incident, but is still allowing the male suspect to attend UD and live in university housing. Fahey stated that when she first reported the incident to the university, officials were nice and willing to assist her in any way. Dr. Carol Cummins-Collier, associate dean of students, was one of the university officials that Fahey spoke with. "She [Cummins-Collier] told me that if there was anything I needed done to let her know," says Fahey said. "She also told me that if the male was found guilty, she would do whatever she could to make sure that he was kicked out of [UD]."

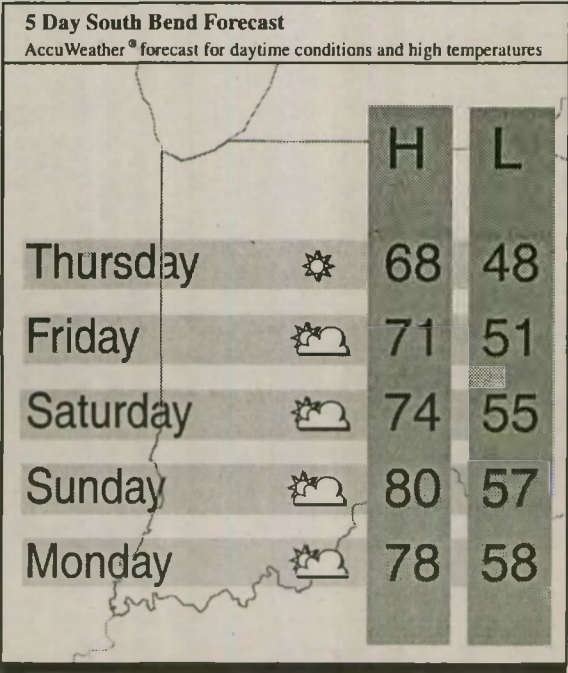
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

University to pay for riot tapes

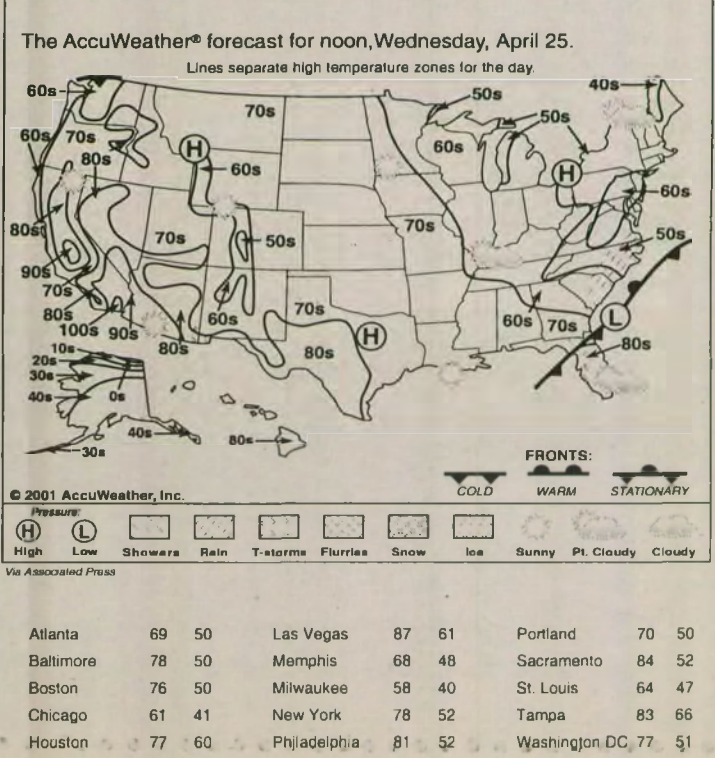
COLUMBUS, Ohio

In a press conference Monday, interim vice president for Student Affairs Bill Hall told reporters he is making arrangements to offer a monetary reward to persons with video tapes, photographs or eyewitness accounts that help identify individuals responsible for the most serious offenses during Saturday morning's riot. The rioting occurred after parties at several addresses on Chittenden Avenue combined and spread into the street. Hall said the reward will come from funds set aside by Ohio State University and the University Police Department, but he was unable to give a specific amount. "I'm hoping that some people will feel it's the right thing to do, given what has occurred over there, which is totally unacceptable," Hall said. "If we need to subpoena the films that have been taken in the area, we will do that as well. It is part of our strategy." Students who are identified as participants in serious Code of Student Conduct violations may face penalties of university probation, suspension or dismissal, Hall said.

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Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Chorale, orchestra to perform at Basilica

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame Chorale and Chamber Orchestra will perform their annual spring concert tonight at 8 p.m. in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on campus. The concert is free and open to the public.

Now in its 26th year as the concert choir of the University, the chorale presents traditional music in concerts with orchestra on the Notre Dame campus and in a cappella programs on tour throughout the United States. The chorale traveled to Italy for a 10-day concert tour in the summer of 1997 which was highlighted by a performance in Santa Maria del Fiore [Florence Cathedral], and returned to Europe last year.

The chorale is directed by Alexander Blachly, professor of music at Notre Dame. A Grammy Award nominee, he has been active in early music as both a performer and scholar for the past 26 years. Before becoming Notre Dame's director of choral music in 1993, he taught early music and directed the a cappella ensemble Ancient Voices. Blachly also is the founder and director of the vocal ensemble Pomerium.

In addition to his position as director of the chorale, Blachly codirects the Schola Musicorum of Notre Dame, teaches numerous music courses, and hosts a three-hour show each Wednesday morning on the University's classical music radio station, WSND, 88.9 FM.

O'Hara to speak at HCC graduation

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

Patricia O'Hara will be Holy Cross College's commencement speaker next month. O'Hara, dean of the Notre Dame Law School, will address the 34th graduating class on May 12 at 2 p.m. in the college's St. Joseph Chapel.

"I know that commencement day is a very significant day in the lives of the Holy Cross graduates and their families, and I'm honored to be a part of it," O'Hara said.

O'Hara has been a law school faculty member since 1981 and dean since April 1999.

In the nine years prior to her appointment as dean,

she held the post of vice president for student affairs, a role that in June 1990 made her the first woman to serve as a University officer. In this position, O'Hara oversaw many aspects of student life, including campus ministry, student activities, student residences, residence life, health services, Notre Dame Security/Police.

O'Hara earned a bachelor's degree from Santa Clara University in 1971. In 1974, she graduated first in her class on her way to receiving a doctor of laws degree from Notre Dame.

O'Hara specializes in cor-

porate and securities law. She is a member of the California State Bar, the Federal Bar for the Northern and Central Districts of California and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Throughout her career, O'Hara has received several awards and distinctions.

In 1986, she was chosen Distinguished Professor of the Year by the law

school students. In 1997, she was honored with the Howard J. Kenna, C.S.C. Award for outstanding service to Notre Dame and the Congregation of Holy Cross.

A 1988 U.S. Supreme Court opinion also cited a UCLA Law Review article by O'Hara.

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Patricia O'Hara
dean of Notre Dame Law School



O'Hara

Study examines eating disorders

Special to The Observer

Eating disorders among students at the University of Notre Dame occur at a rate

similar to that of the U.S. population, according to a study conducted in spring 2000 by researchers at Notre Dame and Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend.

The study sought to determine how many undergraduates exhibited symptoms of eating problems or diagnosable eating disorders, and how many others were affected by those behaviors. Results were compared with a similar study conducted in 1988.

Among women, 0.5-1.0 percent meet the full criteria for anorexia nervosa, while the prevalence of bulimia nervosa is approximately 1-3 percent. The rate of occurrence in men is approximately one-tenth of that in women. These findings are consistent with rates in the population at large, although the researchers believe that the actual number of eating disorders on campus is under-reported. The results also show that many students engage in high-risk behaviors that impact their lives and those of others.

The researchers also concluded from their findings that:

♦ Denial plays a significant role in why many people are reluctant to seek help. Many students who consistently engage in high-risk behaviors but do not meet the full diagnostic criteria for an eating disorder do not seek help. There is concern that the seriousness of these behaviors and patterns is ignored.

♦ Occasional overeating is different from patterns of binge eating over a period of time — A total of 651 women and 90 men surveyed (50 percent of the sample) reported that they binge eat occasionally, although their weight is normal and they do not demonstrate other troubling behavior. The researchers believe that these responses do not provide cause for concern because many people occasionally overeat and because the word "binge" is defined in many different ways.

♦ Notre Dame's residential environment, coupled with high-achieving students, causes the behaviors of some students to impact others significantly — Students are greatly affected by others' comments about their eating habits, exercise behaviors, appearance and weight.

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The RecSpys will be presented at the Dinner of Champions- Attendance is by invitation only

Assault victim teaches Martial Arts to SMC

◆ Speaker urges awareness as best self-defense

By KATE DOOLEY
News Writer

As a two-time assault victim, Barbara Copeland made a decision she would not be assaulted again.

So she took action.

Having learned the practice of Marshal Arts to protect herself, Copeland, a local instructor of Martial Arts in Mishawaka, told students at Saint Mary's Tuesday night that awareness is one of the first keys to protecting themselves from assault.

"No matter who you are, if you are with your friends or not, you have to always be aware," she said.

In a lecture and demonstration, Copeland outlined six main points women needed to know to protect themselves from assault:

◆ Don't ever go to a second location with the attacker.

◆ When walking or jogging, don't wear headphones.

◆ If your car breaks down, do not get out of your car. Call for help or ask a police officer to assist you.

◆ Drive with all doors locked.

◆ Appear confident and look people in the eyes walking past them.

◆ Never stay somewhere where you are not comfortable.

Copeland also showed students several simple self-defense moves used for escape during an attack. With proper training, anyone can use simple self-defense, Copeland said.

Several students expressed interest in developing a self-defense class at Saint Mary's in questions following Copeland's lecture.

Linda Timm, vice president of student affairs, is an advocate of the proposal.

"I strongly believe that self-defense is a skill that is important and needs to be developed through repetition and practice."

"No matter who you are, if you are with your friends or not, you have to always be aware."

**Barbara Copeland
assault victim**

Law

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tion of a school's reputation.

"When I first applied to the law school, it was like in the top 25, so it did sort of effect your decision to sort of attend this school as opposed to another," said Monterrosa.

"I guess when you're first applying, you want to be able to say that you're going to a top 25 school. Once you start looking for a job, it's going to be easier if you graduate from a top 25 school, than if you would have graduated from a school that wasn't as highly ranked."

The current status of the law school as one that is not included in the top 20 or 25 schools may discourage potential students who give considerable credit to the rankings.

"It's fair to say that it's an important tool for students in choosing a law school, but they don't capture everything, or what's important about a law school," said third year law student, Kristen O'Connor. "The most important things about Notre Dame just can't be quantified," said O'Connor.

Monterrosa also does not ascribe to the claim that the rankings are comprehensive as a system measuring excellence as he believes that Notre Dame has a lot more to its law program than a ranking.

"I believe that we're still going to attract a lot of people here because of the fact that it is Notre Dame, and because we do have that strong academic reputation—and you have that name brand recognition.

To those students who pay

particular attention to the rankings system, some faculty members would prefer they not choose Notre Dame if they primarily use the rankings as a deciding factor in choosing a law school.

"To those students who are captivated by going to whichever school is more highly ranked this year, if that's their primary criteria, we'll lose those students to one's that are 26 or 22, or 18 or wherever—I'm not so sure that I mind that loss, because if that's the only basis on which they are making a decision, I think it's a rather ill-informed judgment," said Tidmarsh.

"If you make your decision on a one year thing, knowing that the next year, the ratings are going to be somewhat different, that's a pretty irrational way of choosing the right law school for you," said Tidmarsh.

It is primarily up to the student to investigate programs of interest in gaining an accurate idea of a law school's potential according to Monterrosa.

"As far as students are concerned, I think it is a matter of the applicant doing a lot of research as to why they want to go to a certain school. And I think regardless of whether we're in the top 25 or not, when you come to Notre Dame—to this law school, you have a very strong alumni support," said Monterrosa.

Continuing to improve the quality of Notre Dame's Law School is important, but is certainly not a reactionary decision based on the rankings according to O'Hara. When asked what action might be

taken to improve the resources of the law school, O'Hara claimed that first the distinction needed to be made in the motivating factors behind making any changes. Any improvements made would not be in reaction to the ratings, but as an effort independent to the rankings to advance the academic status and student experience of the law school in keeping with the University's vision.

"We make our decisions based on remaining true to our vision of continuing to make a great law school," O'Hara said. "Our vision is not driven by the ratings."

The rankings may not be the initiating factor in bringing about change, but it may indirectly draw attention to some areas necessitating improvement.

"I would personally like to see the law school invest more in public interest and encourage students in public interest regardless of ratings," said third year law student, Laura Weiler.

Improving available resources, expanding space, and recruiting top demanded faculty members are not measures taken to simply gain preferred ranking status said Monterrosa.

"I don't think they're doing it in response to the ratings, they're improving just because the law school is always looking to improve itself," said Monterrosa. "As far as I'm concerned, the ratings don't really matter—what matters is the quality of education that you're receive at an institution, and that you're happy with your education," said Monterrosa.

Park

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In the middle of the park, a community center with picnic and concession pavillions serves as a centerpiece.

Officials said the design unveiling was the completion of the first stage of "Our Park" and that there is no timeframe for completing the project. Organizers next have to obtain estimates for construction of the park and find sources to fund it. Stage three would include breaking ground at Coquillard.

Curran, Koslow and O'Neal, all of whom are returning to Notre Dame in the fall, said they intend to stay involved in the project.

"Even though the designing aspect is over, we told them we'd be out there volunteering, helping construct the park if they needed us," said Curran, a fourth-year major.



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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. has world's leading economy:

The United States and Singapore kept their top spots as the world's most competitive nations, but strong growth in Hong Kong has brought it back up the chart, according to an annual survey released Wednesday. Japan, a previous leader, languished in 26th place in the poll of business leaders conducted by the International Institute for Management Development.

Foot-and-mouth disease infects human:

A slaughterer who may have Britain's first human case of foot-and-mouth disease in decades accidentally swallowed fluid from a decomposing carcass, the government said Tuesday. Two other people also were being tested, the Public Health Laboratory Service said.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Settlement reached in Elain case:

The Miami relatives of Elian Gonzalez and a Massachusetts family convicted in a sex abuse case will get a portion of the \$500,000 estate left by a woman who committed suicide. A settlement was reached last week between the family of Anne Katherine Abernathy, the Gonzalezes and the Amirault family, Gonzalez attorney Roger Henson said Tuesday. Henson said none of the parties to the settlement would disclose its terms, returned Tuesday.

Company recalls mountain bikes:

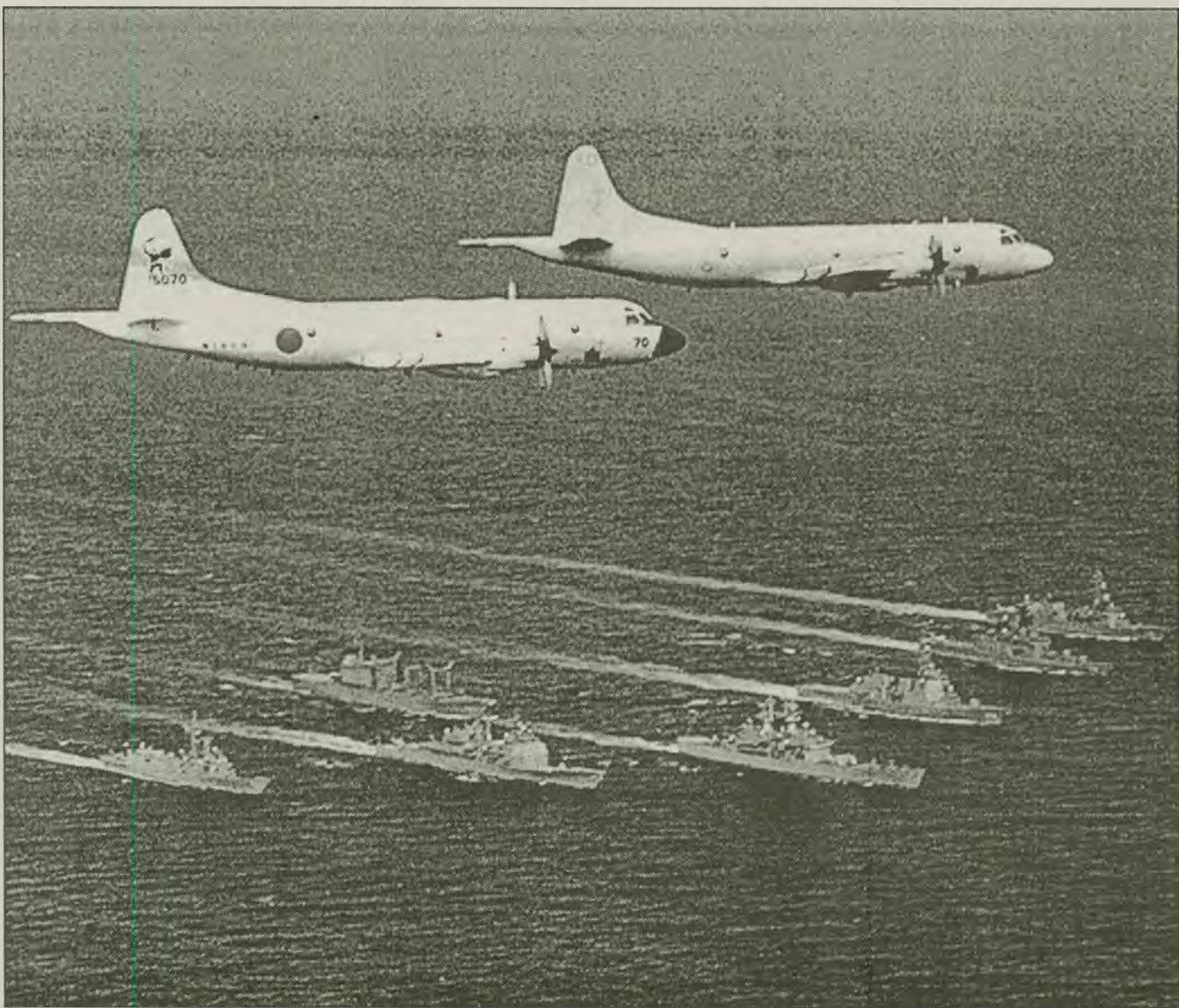
A California bicycle company is recalling about 38,000 boys mountain bikes because the front suspension fork can break, resulting in serious crashes. Dynacraft Industries Inc. of San Rafael announced the recall Tuesday in conjunction with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Dynacraft has received 33 reports of the suspension forks breaking, resulting in 32 injuries.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Three men indicted on gunstore shooting:

A federal grand jury has indicted three men on charges they killed a 73-year-old man last year while robbing his Hammond gun shop. Frank Freund was shot in the head, apparently while eating lunch, and found dead on the floor of Firearms Unlimited on March 20, 2000. The indictment charges cousins Keon Thomas, 26, and Damione Thomas, 20, and Styles Taylor, 20, all of Hammond, with murder and robbery, the U.S. attorney's office announced Tuesday.

CHINA



AFP Photo

The U.S. will offer to sell Taiwan P-3 aircrafts, such as the one show above, and other military equipment. China has recently criticized the U.S. for offering military equipment to Taiwan.

U.S. weapon sales anger China

Associated Press

BEIJING
China on Tuesday denounced U.S. plans to sell weapons to Taiwan, warning Washington not to further hurt ties, while Taiwanese applauded the move as a signal of the Bush administration's commitment to the island.

China's Foreign Ministry said it "strongly opposed" the sale of destroyers, submarines and submarine-hunting planes and said it could increase China-Taiwan tensions.

"Washington must exercise prudence on the question of arms sales to Taiwan so as not

to create new harm for relations," said the ministry spokeswoman, Zhang Qiyue.

Still, it was a relatively restrained response from China, possibly reflecting relief that Washington deferred Taiwan's request to buy U.S. destroyers equipped with the high-tech Aegis radar. Both China and the United States are also fearful of jeopardizing their tens of billions of dollars in annual trade.

U.S.-China relations are tense following an April 1 collision between a U.S. spy plane and a Chinese jet that led to the 11-day detention of the 24-member American crew. Ties have also been strained by China's detention

of five writers and scholars, four of them American citizens or permanent U.S. residents.

Zhang said China had protested to Washington over the planned arms sale and would continue to do so. But she did not threaten specific action against the United States or Taiwan, which Beijing considers a lost province that it wants back. The two sides split amid civil war in 1949.

In Washington, U.S. State Department spokesman Philip Reeker said Chinese Ambassador Yang Jiechi had registered a formal protest at a meeting Tuesday with Undersecretary of State Marc

Grossman.

China had said the sale of Aegis equipment, a serious threat in any conflict with Taiwan, would be a major provocation.

Despite the deferral, China denounced the plans to offer Taiwan four Kidd-class destroyers, up to eight diesel submarines and 12 P-3 Orion anti-submarine aircraft.

"All these weapons are sophisticated and advanced arms which the Chinese side is opposed to," Zhang said. Such sales would "seriously undermine China's sovereignty, interfere in China's internal affairs and will give rise to tension across the Taiwan Straits."

SOUTH AFRICA

President questions HIV testing

Associated Press

CAPETOWN
President Thabo Mbeki on Tuesday questioned the need for people to take HIV tests, saying there was disagreement among scientists about what exactly was being tested.

Mbeki caused an international uproar more than a year ago when he courted the view of some scientists who question the link between HIV and AIDS and believe HIV testing should be stopped.

After his public image took a battering, Mbeki withdrew from the debate,

and his government said its AIDS policy was based on the premise that HIV, or human immuno deficiency virus, did cause AIDS.

But in a rare live broadcast on the private television station e-TV, Mbeki reignited the debate Tuesday, saying he would not take a public HIV test as it would send a message that he supported a particular scientific viewpoint.

"I go and do a test. I am confirming a particular paradigm," he said.

Mbeki also rejected growing calls for the government to provide patients suffering from AIDS, or acquired immune deficiency syndrome, with anti-retrovi-

ral drugs through the public health system, saying they were not yet proven to be safe.

"I think it would be criminal if our government did not deal with the toxicity of these drugs," he said. "Let's stop politicizing this question, let's deal with the science of it."

AIDS activist say Mbeki's often controversial views on AIDS have sown confusion about how to deal with the epidemic in a nation where an estimated 11 percent of the population, or some 4.9 million of 45 million, is HIV positive, one of the world's highest infection rates.

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Senate questions U.S. anti-drug programs

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Senate Intelligence Committee chairman cast doubt Tuesday on the future of what he called a "very valuable" anti-drug-trafficking program in Peru that led to the downing of a plane carrying American missionaries in which a woman and her daughter were killed.

"When you lose a young woman and her child because of a lack of communication, I believe, among other things, it's just too much," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said after a secret briefing by CIA Director George Tenet.

He praised President Bush for suspending the program, in which CIA workers conduct surveillance over drug-growing areas of Peru and point out potential drug-trafficking planes to Peruvian air force authorities, who then decide what to do about it.

Shelby, like Bush administration officials before him, indicated the problem stemmed from the Peruvians improperly "accelerating" procedures, not taking all the steps needed to determine whether the pontoon plane carrying the family of four and a pilot was involved in drug trafficking.

He indicated that Americans didn't skip any steps.

"I don't believe that the Americans accelerated the shoot-down of anything," Shelby said. "The American role ... was to provide information and they have not had a role in whether or not an interception takes place. That is up to Peru."

The CIA crew contacted its base in Peru when it became clear the Peruvians were set to shoot down the plane, a U.S. intelligence official said Tuesday night, speaking on condition of anonymity. The crew described what was going on and related their uneasiness with what was happening, he said.

The downing occurred at most two minutes later, the official said, adding that the crew could do little since it was not in a position to tell the Peruvians what to do.

Peru's prime minister, meanwhile, said Tuesday it was too early to lay blame for the downing.

"I think that for the moment it would be premature to say that Peru's air force was responsible

or that the pilot of the plane was responsible," said Javier Perez de Cuellar, who was in New York.

Tenet said his investigation should be done within 48 hours, Shelby said, adding that the pilots have not yet been debriefed and he wants to hear the Peruvians' side.

Despite Shelby's misgivings, the U.S. surveillance flights could resume in a few weeks as the United States tries to prevent drug traffickers from taking advantage of a lull in enforcement, said a State Department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Within the next few days, U.S. officials are expected to leave for Lima to talk with Peruvians about Friday's downing.

A surveillance plane owned by the U.S. Air Force and operated by three CIA contract employees accompanied by a Peruvian technician, spotted the missionaries' plane and called it to the attention of the Peruvian military.

U.S. officials have said the Peruvians failed to take all the required steps — such as checking out the plane's identification number and signaling it to land — before ordering the plane shot down. Killed was missionary Veronica "Roni" Bowers, 35, and her adopted 7-month-old daughter, Charity. Her husband Jim and their 6-year-old son, Cory, survived, as did pilot Kevin Donaldson, who was wounded and in fair condition Tuesday after undergoing surgery on both legs.

The Peruvians have said they took all necessary steps, but the plane's occupants failed to respond to radio messages.

Sen. Lincoln Chafee, R-R.I., praised the U.S.-Peruvian efforts since the mid-1990s to reduce cocaine production by virtually closing the so-called "air bridge" between Peruvian coca growing areas and Colombian cocaine production sites. Peru's coca cultivation has dropped dramatically.

"It's a very strict policy, and, to be frank, a very successful policy of restricting drug trafficking — a shoot-first, ask-questions-later policy," said Chafee, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, narcotics and terrorism. "One ingredient of its success was its severity. It drove the trafficking out of Peru."

Experts study birth-defect stats

Associated Press

ATLANTA

So many new mothers lie when asked whether they drank alcohol during pregnancy that some national statistics on birth defects should be thrown out, a government study says.

Only about one in 20 women who drink during pregnancy admits it on her child's birth certificate, according to a study presented Tuesday.

In most states, women are asked after delivery whether they smoked or drank alcohol during pregnancy. Their answers are listed on birth certificates along with records of birth defects.

But many new mothers lie about their drinking or answer no because they think they haven't consumed enough alcohol to hurt the child, said Marc Weisskopf, a Centers for Disease Control

and Prevention epidemiologist.

His study compared what women said for birth certificates and what they said in a telephone survey several years later. Just seven of 278 women admitted alcohol use on the birth certificate; 32 admitted it in the telephone survey.

The study projected the number of women who actually drank during pregnancy was 131 — nearly 20 times the number who admitted it on birth certificates.

The study urged the government to stop using alcohol data from birth certificates until accuracy can be improved. In 1999, 1 percent of women reported consuming alcohol during pregnancy.

The National Center for Health Statistics uses birth certificate data to pinpoint nationwide trends on pregnant women's alcohol use.

Exposure to alcohol in the womb can stunt growth, harm a baby's memory and contribute to learning problems.

"One would like to be able to look at alcohol use during pregnancy and ask: Is it higher than we'd like?" Weisskopf said. "The problem is, can you trust the data?"

Medical experts have long known that some women, embarrassed by the stigma associated with drinking while pregnant, lie about or underestimate the alcohol they consume.

The data have become so flawed that NCHS plans to eliminate the alcohol question from the standard birth certificate it suggests to states. The change is expected to be made by 2003, a spokeswoman said.

Weisskopf's study surveyed women in Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin between 1989 and 1995.

The survey also found birth-certificate data underestimate tobacco use by 20 percent, a figure roughly in line with what other studies have found.

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Pentagon reviews civilian visits

◆ Guest programs remain despite fatal Navy collision

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Civilians can still ride in an Army tank, fly in an Air Force fighter or fire a Marine's M-16 rifle.

The Pentagon barred civilians from being at the controls of military equipment in certain situations after the fatal collision between the Navy submarine USS Greenville and a Japanese fishing vessel. But aside from that, the Pentagon isn't expected to substantially change the popular guest programs considered vital to good community relations.

"It keeps Americans aware of the people who sign up to go in harm's way and serve their country," Celia Hoke, director of the Pentagon's community relations program, said Tuesday.

"People have said it's all about funding," said Navy spokeswoman Cmdr. Cate Mueller of the criticism that the Greenville trip was aimed at rewarding financial donors. "It's also about hearts and minds — about people connecting with and knowing about their military."

Sixteen civilians were aboard the Greenville when the submarine rammed the Ehime Maru, a fishery training vessel for high school students, during a surfacing drill Feb. 9 in waters off Hawaii. The crash killed nine people — four teen-agers, two teachers and three crewmen.

Navy officials have acknowledged that the surfacing demonstration was done only for the benefit of civilians aboard, three of whom were seated at the sub's controls at the time.

In reprimanding but deciding against a court-martial for the Greenville's skipper Monday, the Pacific Fleet commander, Adm. Thomas Fargo, said changes are needed in the community-relations program that led to the civilians being on board the Greenville.

While he asserted that none of the civilians contributed to the collision, Fargo urged a review of the Navy's instructions for the program, and recommended that civilians not be at key control stations during critical maneuvers, including rapid-ascent drills.

Pentagon spokesman Rear Adm. Craig Quigley said Tuesday that all the other services were also looking at refining rules for civilian programs. In late February Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld ordered civilians indefinitely barred from operating military equipment, including ships, aircraft and ground vehicles, "when such operation could cause, or reasonably be perceived as causing, an increased safety risk."

The Army, Air Force and Marines have essentially adopted that Rumsfeld moratorium as policy.

The Air Force says civilians can still ride in the second seat of an F-16 fighter, but they are not allowed to touch the panel in front of them as they were before. Civilians can also still fire weapons as long as they are not crew-operated weapons — those requiring more than one person to shoot.

"This moratorium is not designed to restrict civilian visitors from observing their military; it is designed to ensure their visits are conducted as safely as possible," Rumsfeld wrote in his memo, not mention-

ing the sub accident specifically.

The Pacific Fleet had 21 at-sea tours for a total of 307 guests on fast-attack submarines like the Greenville last year, an average of 15 guests per trip, according to Navy estimates. Three times as many went to sea on bigger ballistic-missile submarines. Including carriers and other surface ships, the Pacific Fleet had a total of 7,836 guests on 158 trips last year, down from 11,440 guests on 233 trips in 1999.

Though no overall number of civilian guests is available, the services said they have hundreds of programs that allow Americans to tour ships, visit bases, participate in training or observe other military activities. The programs are regarded as a way to keep civilians aware of what it takes to keep the armed forces trained and at the ready.

The premier program, Hoke said, is the annual joint program by all the services for what the Pentagon calls "opinion leaders." It started last weekend with a Saturday dinner and Sunday briefing, includes meetings with senior Pentagon officials and will take 56 guests to programs provided by each of the services around the country.

A hospital president, a Wall Street broker, a Girl Scout leader and two city mayors are among the group that learned about paratrooping Tuesday at Fort Bragg. They are scheduled Wednesday to don gas masks and chemical weapons suits at Camp Lejeune as part of the six-stop tour of U.S. bases.

"It gives them insight, ... a broader understanding, a clearer focus," Hoke said, adding that it's hoped the guests will go home and spread the word about what they learned.

American astronauts hook up robotic arm

Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

For the second time this week, two space shuttle astronauts floated outside Tuesday and hooked up cables that sent power coursing through the international space station's new 58-foot robot arm.

To NASA's relief, Endeavour spacewalkers Scott Parazynski and Chris Hadfield managed to get both power lines working, after slaving over cable connections.

"Hip, hip, hooray," the spacewalkers cheered when the

backup power line came to life. Applause filled the room at Mission Control.

Only one power routing is needed to operate the robot arm, a billion-dollar, two-handed construction crane that is needed to finish building the space station. But NASA wanted both lines up and running in case one failed.

That wasn't the only problem during the spacewalk, which lasted 7 1/2 hours, an hour longer than planned.

A connector came apart in Hadfield's hands after he removed an old radio antenna from the space station, and the cap floated into a berthing port. He could not reach the piece. "If only there was someone out here with long arms," he said.

Later, the petals of the port were opened one by one, in hopes the cap would float out. "Like a lot of things in zero-g, it's drifted off into some inaccessible corner and won't come out until it's ready," Hadfield reported.

NASA officials said the metal cap — about the size

of a stack of seven quarters — could interfere when the next space station piece is attached to that berthing port in two months. "There are going to be a lot of discussions about that in the coming days because it is a concern," said John Curry, the lead station flight director.

Hadfield also had trouble removing a video signal converter from the packing cradle for the robot arm. He

turned the release bolt 26 times, 15 times more than he was supposed to, and still the converter

would not come off. He had to give up on that, too.

During a spacewalk on Sunday, Parazynski and Hadfield installed the robot arm on a temporary mount on space station Alpha. One of the arm's hands let go of that mount Monday and reached over and clamped down on a power and control socket 24 feet away, its base for the next year. The spacewalkers connected four cables at the socket on Tuesday, to provide not only power to the arm but computer data and video.

Power began flowing through the primary routing as soon as Parazynski hooked it up. But the backup power circuit remained dead until Parazynski and Hadfield disconnected and then reattached the cable hookups on both ends. NASA suspects one of the connectors was not bolted down tightly during a February shuttle mission.

"It took a little longer and we sort of went into extra innings, but we came out ahead in the end," said shuttle flight director Phil Engelauf.

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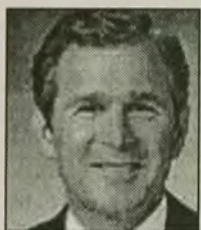
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Bush defends policy on U.S. environment

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Bush said Tuesday he's committed to clean air and clean water but will "make decisions based upon sound science, not some environmental fad or what may sound good."



Bush

Bush used an awards ceremony for youths taking part in environmental activities to defend his efforts to strike what he calls a balance on environmental issues against accusations that his administration is more interested in promoting the interests of landowners and energy developers.

"Ours is a policy that truly believes that technologies have advanced to the point where we can have economic growth and sound environmental policy go hand-in-hand," he said.

In recent weeks, Bush has endorsed a treaty seeking a worldwide phase-out of a dozen highly toxic chemicals and upheld Clinton administration regulations requiring cleaner diesel fuels and engines and requirements that thousands of businesses report releases of toxic lead.

But he also has reversed a campaign pledge to regulate carbon dioxide from power plants as a pollutant, withdrawn from a global warming treaty, rescinded new arsenic standards for drinking water and eased environmental requirements on mineral mines in the West.

An ABC-Washington Post poll Monday showed that only 47 percent of the public approve of Bush's handling of the environment while 52 percent said they favor protecting the environment over economic growth. The poll also said 55 percent of those questioned opposed Bush's proposal to drill for oil and gas in Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

"We need to be good stewards of the land," Bush said Tuesday. "But we've also got to understand that if we don't bring more natural gas to the market, we're going to have blackouts. ... We're going to make decisions based upon

sound science, not some environmental fad or what may sound good."

Carl Pope, the Sierra Club's executive director, said Bush has ignored the views of climatologists, biologists and the National Academy of Sciences supporting regulating CO2 emissions, tightening arsenic standards and protecting more endangered species.

"This administration has shown an almost unprecedented disregard for the opinions of the mainstream scientific community," Pope said. "I invite the president to allow scientists to shape his environmental policy. It would be a very different environmental policy than the one we've seen to date."

Meanwhile, senators in both parties who control Congress' purse strings rejected many of Bush's budget priorities and told Interior Secretary Gale Norton during a hearing of the Senate Appropriations Committee's Interior and Related Agencies subcommittee that they intend to restore his cuts in reclaiming coal lands and boost spending on native Americans.

Norton defended Bush's 7 percent proposed cut from this year in spending on nat-

ural resources and the environment. She pledged to work with Congress in assuring that whatever the figures ultimately negotiated, the money will be spent in better coordination with state and local governments.

"I agree with much of your budget but there are a number of detailed concerns," Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., who chairs the Interior subcommittee, told Norton at a two-hour hearing.

Bush's budget calls for spending \$26.6 billion in the next fiscal year, starting Oct. 1, on natural resources and the environment -- \$1.9 billion less than the current fiscal year. The House calls for \$26.7 billion, while a Senate-passed resolution would spend \$29.6 billion.

West Virginia Sen. Robert Byrd, the Appropriations Committee's senior Democrat, protested Bush's proposal to cut this year's \$171 million for reclaiming abandoned coal mines by 27 percent.

"I'm going to do what I can to stop you," Byrd warned Norton. "You better come up with a better justification than you have so far."

Cincinnati man charged in riots

Associated Press

CINCINNATI

In the first indictment for a hate crime during three days of riots in Cincinnati, a white man has been charged with throwing a brick through a black man's car window and shouting racial slurs.

A grand jury on Monday indicted Craig Carr, 20, on a charge of ethnic intimidation for throwing the brick on April 12 during riots in black neighborhoods elsewhere in Cincinnati, prosecutors said. The rioting followed the fatal

shooting by police of an unarmed black man.

Carr, of Cincinnati, also was indicted on charges of criminal damaging and aggravated menacing. If convicted, he could face up to two years in prison.

Carr has no listed telephone number in the city or suburbs and could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

In Ohio, ethnic intimidation — the state's "hate crime" — cannot be charged as a sole offense, but can be attached to other criminal charges to bring a stiffer punishment, Hamilton

County Prosecutor Michael Allen said.

Allen said last week similar "hate crime" charges could be brought against black youths already charged with rioting, looting and assault if he obtains evidence that those offenses were done to intimidate white people. Prosecutors are examining subpoenaed television news tapes to try to identify black youths who pulled a white trucker from his cab and beat him, Allen said.

On Friday, Allen announced 63 indictments on charges committed during the riots.

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ISRAEL

Israel, Palestine honor dead amid continued warfare

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

As Israel honored its war dead with solemn words and graveside remembrances, the radical Islamic group Hamas held a memorial Tuesday for its latest suicide bomber and warned that more deadly attacks would soon follow.

In Gaza, a Palestinian man was shot dead at the northern crossing point with Israel, the scene of frequent clashes in the past. The family of Yousef Abu Hamdeh said he was mentally ill and had strayed from his home in Gaza City on Monday night. The Israeli military said Abu Hamdeh was shot after crossing the fence.

Earlier, Israel's army said Palestinians fired three mortars at a Jewish settlement in the southern Gaza Strip. A Palestinian official, Brig. Gen. Abdel Razek Majaida, said his officers investigated the claim and found it baseless. Palestinian officials have said Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat recently ordered an end to mortar attacks, which have prompted Israeli reprisal raids.

In the West Bank, a

Palestinian was shot dead by Israeli soldiers during clashes, Palestinians said. Imad al-Shersh, 24, was shot in the chest while about 60 Palestinians threw rocks at Israeli forces, they said. The Israeli military confirmed that soldiers shot and killed a Palestinian who was throwing rocks, and said it is investigating.

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police were seen arresting three gunmen and taking their weapons. Palestinian security sources said return fire from Israeli forces reached Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's compound. Arafat has ordered a halt to gunfire from inside populated areas, to prevent civilian casualties from Israeli return fire.

Since the outbreak of the conflict on Sept. 28, 412 people have been killed on the

Palestinian side and 70 people on the Israeli side.

Meanwhile, militant Islamic groups said they were poised to carry out more bombing attacks during Israel's back-to-back observances of memorial day and independence day.

Three bombs went off in Israel on Sunday and Monday, including a suicide

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Hamas, which held a memorial rally Tuesday for the bomber, 18-year-old Imad Zubadi, said recently that 10 of its suicide bombers would strike at Israeli targets. Zubadi was the fourth, and six more were waiting to blow themselves up, said local Hamas leader Jamal Salim.

"Hamas' choice is resistance and military operations, not negotiations and security talks," Salim told a crowd of about 3,000 people in the

West Bank town of Nablus.

In Iran, the leader of Lebanon's Hezbollah guerrillas warned Israel to expect more attacks. "Victory belongs to us," Sheik Hassan Nasrallah told a conference in Tehran that has brought together some of Israel's most militant enemies.

Israeli police commanders said they would mobilize large numbers of officers in a bid to prevent attacks on memorial day, which honors fallen soldiers and runs for 24 hours beginning at sundown Tuesday, and independence day, which begins at sundown Wednesday.

Israel closed borders with the West Bank and Gaza for the two-day period, the military said, a routine security measure. Israel also banned shipments of goods out of the West Bank and Gaza and imposed a sea blockade. The military said the restrictions would be lifted at 2 a.m. Friday.

"It is only due to our fallen [soldiers] and their friends that we have reached this far," Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said at the main war memorial in Jerusalem. "Even though our enemies still refuse to recognize the right

of the Jewish people to their land, (they) acknowledge our might and resolve."

The families of soldiers killed in the country's five wars and many smaller skirmishes traditionally visit military cemeteries countrywide to place flowers and small stones on the graves. Since the United Nations approved creation of the state in 1947, 20,906 soldiers have been killed, the military said.

In the latest effort to end seven months of Mideast fighting, Israel promised to ease restrictions on Palestinian towns in exchange for greater Palestinian efforts to prevent violence.

The two sides made the announcement Tuesday after a round of security talks near Tel Aviv on Monday night at the home of the U.S. ambassador to Israel, Martin Indyk.

In the security talks, the Palestinian representatives asked Israel to open access to all Palestinian towns, particularly the West Bank oasis of Jericho, which depends heavily on tourism.

Israel's Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said that an easing of restrictions in the Jericho area would begin in the next few days.

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With more than 2 million inmates in U.S. prisons and a new report documenting extensive abuse in prisons nationwide, the time has come to address the urgent need for greater accountability in the treatment of prisoners. On Friday, April 27, 2001, the Center for Civil and Human Rights will host a conference on this issue involving prominent scholars, advocates and practitioners.

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At the beginning of this year, the number of individuals in the United States living behind bars grew to over 2 million. To put this in context — the U.S. incarcerates a greater proportion of its population than any other country except Russia and Rwanda. With the U.S. prison and jail population tripling in the past 15 years, the reality is that facilities are dangerously overcrowded. The rapid growth of the inmate population has resulted in state prisons operating as much as 17 percent above capacity, while Federal prisons operate at 32 percent above capacity.

According to Ms. Joanne Mariner of Human Rights Watch, one of the scheduled conference speakers, prisoners in the United States suffer from "severe overcrowding, chronic violence, rampant sexual abuse and inhuman conditions." Medical systems are overwhelmed; work, education, and treatment programs are inadequate; extortion and intimidation are commonplace. It is estimated that over 13 percent of the general prison population suffers from severe mental disabilities, yet prison administrators themselves describe their mental health programs as grossly inadequate.

In a ground-breaking new Human Rights Watch report, "No Escape: Male Rape in U.S. Prisons," Ms. Mariner charges that state authorities are responsible for allowing widespread prisoner-on-prisoner sexual abuse in U.S. men's prisons. The conditions in America's jails and prisons virtually ensure psychological impairment and physical deterioration for thousands of men and women each year.

Indiana alone houses over 20,000 inmates in its 24 prisons and jails. Indiana also has the unfortunate distinction of having two maximum control unit facilities — commonly referred to as "supermax" prisons — where prisoners are placed in solitary confinement for between 22 and 23.5 hours a day, possibly for years.

Another Human Rights Watch report on conditions in Indiana's two supermax facilities noted that prisoners, many severely mentally ill, "faced physical abuse, including beatings and unnecessary and excessive use of cell extractions carried out by five member teams of guards, macings and placement in four-point restraints as punishment."

In spite of these and other dangerous conditions, many prison authorities turn a deaf ear to the prisoners' cries for relief and protection. Who

then will speak for the prisoners? Where are the witnesses to the abuses that occur? Shielded from public view, and populated largely by the poor, uneducated and politically powerless, prisons tend to remain hidden sites of human rights abuse. Ms. Mariner calls on litigators and advocates to seek new means by which to protect prisoners' rights by holding prison authorities accountable for these abuses.

The challenge is before us — as students and practitioners with a commitment to service and to the community — to decide what we can do to address this issue. The April 27 conference provides a significant opportunity for us to join with local human rights advocates and organizations, national and international scholars and experts, government officials and other interested individuals to re-examine the existing mechanisms of accountability regarding treatment of prisoners.

This conference comes at a promising time in the development of Indiana's policies and practices regarding the treatment of prisoners, as the Indiana Legislature is presently considering a number of promising reforms. The Center for Civil and Human Rights has actively encouraged both the Legislature and the Indiana Department of Corrections to take steps to foster accountability in prison conditions.

Most recently, the Center has successfully advocated for the creation of an Ombudsman for Creations to promote greater transparency, for improvement in the treatment of supermax prisoners and for greater access to prisoners by prison monitors.

In conjunction with the conference, the Center will conduct training for prison monitors on Saturday, April 28, 2001. I would encourage all who are concerned about the treatment of prisoners to attend in order to learn the basic skills needed for effective prison monitoring. You will also be given contact information for organizations who are doing effective work in this area and who would welcome your help.

The current abusive conditions faced by many U.S. prisoners cannot be justified. Yet without witnesses and without a voice, prisoners will continue to be subject to abuse and inhuman conditions. Join us as we consider what can be done to bring an end to their silence.

For more information or to register for either the conference or the training for prison monitors, please contact the Center at (219) 631-8555 or by email at cchr@nd.edu, or visit the conference website: <http://www.nd.edu/~cchr/events/prisoners.html>.

"For a More Just and Humane World" is a bi-weekly column. The author of this column, Michelle Mack, J.D. '99, LL.M. '00, is the project coordinator in the Center for Civil and Human Rights at the Notre Dame Law School.

The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Keep rankings in proper perspective

I would like to offer a few thoughts in response to the letter from Benjamin Jilek about Notre Dame Law School printed in the April 10 edition of The Observer.

Anyone with an interest in the Law School is disappointed in the recent downward trend in the U.S. News & World Report rating. It is obviously better to be ascending than descending in a ranking widely acknowledged as a statement of quality and prestige. However, is it time to strap on a parachute and head for the door? Hardly. A little dose of perspective is in order.

Notre Dame Law School has been graduating lawyers for over 100 years. It is people, not statistical rankings, who graduate from Notre Dame and enter into the practice of law. Notre Dame graduates have spoken volumes about the quality of the Law School through their service and careers.

I need look only at my own 1975 graduating class for support of the proposition. I am certain that our long term career stories can be repeated by class after class. In our first year, we barely set foot in the Law School building. It was undergoing its first major renovation, so all 120 of us made do learning torts and contracts in the Winingar Kirsch biology building (now called Haggard Hall I believe), literally amid the gas jets, sinks and marble of defunct chemistry labs.

The library and its contents were practically inaccessible across campus, scattered everywhere and covered in layers of dust and plastic. Thought processes there were always drowned by the sounds of jackhammers. It was a mess.

When a third of the class went to London for our second year, it was to one-room basement quarters where for several weeks the lights went out regularly due to power shortages prompted by a British coal miners' strike. Such conditions would not be tolerated by any ABA accreditation group today. In those days, Notre Dame Law School was certainly not highly rated by anything then comparable to the U.S. News survey. Thankfully, things have changed considerably.

I appreciate that to current students my long ago experience might sound like a verse from Weird Al Yankovich's song "When I was Your Age" — walking to school without shoes on broken glass and all that. But what happened to those of us who had to endure such "terrible" conditions at an "unranked" school without the "amenities" to which Mr. Jilek refers?

Ann Claire Williams is a member of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Willie Lipscomb is on the bench in Detroit and is nationally known for his weapons reduction program among inner city youth. Andy Napolitano hosts a nationally syndicated television show on Fox.

We sent lawyers to the most prestigious New York and Chicago firms. We sent lawyers to lifetime public service, to business, to law firms big and small in locations around the world where they are eminently successful today. Space prevents listing them all.

As the person in my 225 attorney firm who for years headed our hiring effort and as the one currently responsible for evaluating career progress for well over 100 associates, I can speak with absolute certainty on one point: While graduation from a "top school" influences initial choices and opportunities, career success is measured by traditional standards of basic intelligence, creativity, work ethic, integrity, interpersonal skills, excellence and many of the other tenets emphasized as Notre Dame educates a "different kind of lawyer."

Few care five years after graduation where you went to law school or how that law school fared in the U.S. News rankings.

Everyone who depends on you cares whether you possess those skills and attributes necessary to deliver an outstanding and superlative quality performance in whatever practice or endeavor you elect to pursue. This is far more important than any rating.

The Law School and its administration must obviously continue their tireless efforts to retain and protect the advantages that Notre Dame's drive toward the top over so many years has provided. I do not denigrate Mr. Jilek's concerns.

But while his point may be well taken, I reject the veiled cynicism and lack of perspective I perceive in his letter. Notre Dame Law School is not in a deep downward spiral or going to the dogs. Let us accept the premise that the rankings are vitally important criteria which deserve careful attention and that identifiable problems like poor employment rates need to be solved. However, let us also put the rankings in context and keep the larger picture in mind.

Paul Mattingly
Law School class of '75
Cincinnati, Ohio
April 20, 2001



Seniors

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Eat, drink and be merry

Big date? Parents coming into town? Check out Scene's reviews of

◆ Emporium's American fare unimaginative, but still good deal

By JACKIE OSTROWSKI
Scene Writer

For predictable yet delicious fare, the Emporium in downtown South Bend pleases the palate. The Emporium offers traditional entrees on a somewhat limited menu. There are no surprises here: the meals stick to a typical American theme.

However, if you and your party aren't looking for particularly adventurous dining but still want a crowd-pleasing restaurant, the Emporium will satisfy.

A spacious, airy feeling fills the two-story dining room, which overlooks the St. Joseph River. The restaurant lacks the almost intimidating elegance of LaSalle Grill or Basil's — its atmosphere is far more casual and laid-back.

Unfortunately, the informal mood carries over to

the service, which leaves much to be desired. On a mildly busy Sunday evening, the wait between being seated and being approached by a waitress spanned almost 15 minutes.

The baked brie wheel with French bread (\$5.75) is the most unexpected appetizer on the menu. It's a pleasant departure from the usual cheddar potato skins and mozzarella sticks, and a tangy beginning to any meal.

Each entrée comes with either soup or salad, and a choice of potato, fries, or wild rice, plus unlimited loaves of freshly baked honey-wheat bread, served fresh from the oven.

The salad could have been poured from a bag, although the raspberry vinaigrette dressing adds an appetizing touch and makes the wads of iceberg slightly more palatable. Thankfully, the tomato soup of the day redeems the

Emporium's first courses and provides a welcome complement to any meal.

For a main course, the filet mignon (\$18.95 with shrimp scampi) arrives well cooked, with enough flavor and juice to stand on its own.

It's a generous and succulent cut of meat. Shrimp scampi on a bed of wild rice is a bit salty, but still quite good.

The fettuccine Alfredo (\$10.45 with grilled chicken) is pleasing, but doesn't excite. However, the grilled chicken is perfectly cooked and a flavorful companion to the fettuccine. The two dishes are best when ordered together.

A dessert of turtle cheesecake (\$2.95), delights, but it's a mere sliver. Also, the chocolate topping can be somewhat overpowering.

The Emporium is a

good deal for those who want a semiformal dining atmosphere and good quality food.

For a truly excellent meal and a more daring menu, however, diners should look elsewhere.

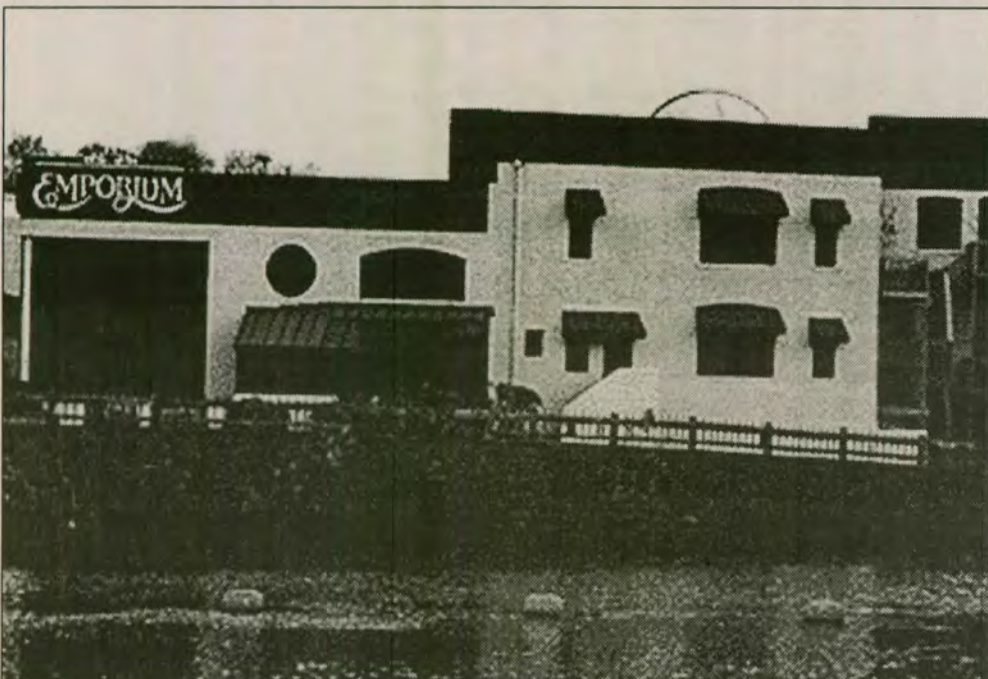


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The Emporium offers American cuisine in an informal dining atmosphere on two floors overlooking the St. Joseph River and the East Race Waterway.

THE EMPORIUM

- ◆ 121 S. Niles Ave., 234-9000
- ◆ Hours: Lunch: Mon-Sat, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.,
Dinner: Mon-Thurs, 5-10 p.m., Fri-Sat, 5-11 p.m., Sun, 4-9 p.m.
- Food: ★★★★★
- Service: ★★★★★
- Prices: ★★★★★
- Atmosphere: ★★★★★
- Overall: ★★★★★

◆ Malabar spices up true Indian cuisine in intimate atmosphere

By LAURA KELLY
Associate Scene Editor

For those who despair that the greater Mishawaka area is severely lacking in adventurous cuisine, fear not.

While Friday's and Chili's may dominate the clutter of Grape Road, a closer look into some of South Bend's smaller restaurants can reveal some pleasant surprises.

The Malabar, located at 1640 South Bend Avenue on the corner of Edison and U.S. 23, is one of these hidden gems.

The restaurant is named for the southwestern coastal region of India that is legendary for its beauty and exotic spices, and the Malabar's fare lives up to this namesake.

This is traditional Indian cooking at its best. As is the custom of South India, the Malabar serves different dishes for every day of the week.

Different types of South Indians curries (beef, lamb, chicken or fish) are offered each day, and the blend of ginger, garlic and other spices give the

Malabar's curry a flavorful aroma. Another strong dish is the murg tandoor, a North Indian specialty of chicken marinated overnight in a tangy sauce and baked in a clay oven.

The Malabar is a delight for non-meat eaters as well, offering a vegetarian platter and an egg curry every day of the week. The platter combines the best of the chef's dishes into one complete sampler, a perfect selection for those new to Indian food.

As with any spicy Indian cuisine, drinks are a necessity to cool the palate. The Malabar offers a selection of wines and Indian beers.

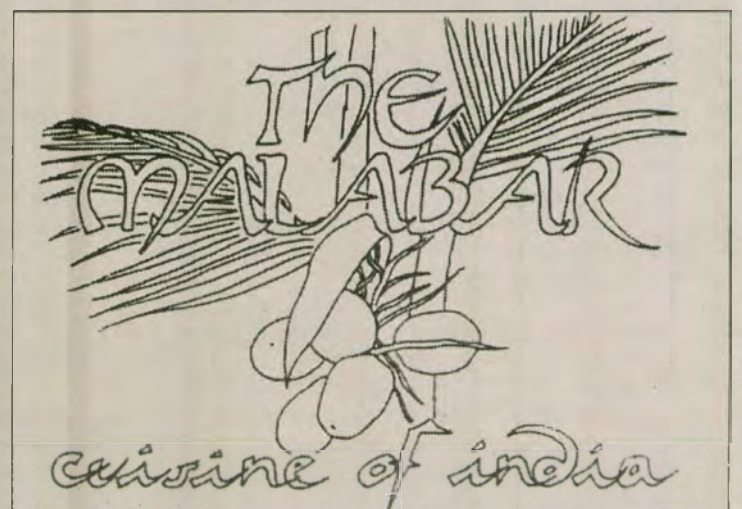
Mango juice or the traditional lassi yogurt drink are perfect accompaniments to a hot meal, while a cup of the soothing cardamom tea — brewed in milk with cinnamon, cardamom and anisette — is a relaxing way to finish the night.

To end the filling meal on a sweet note, try the mango sherbet or rice pudding.

Service at the Malabar is friendly and prompt, given that the tiny restaurant totals only one room. The Indian décor and soft guitar music create an

THE MALABAR

- ◆ 1640 South Bend Ave.
- ◆ Reservations recommended: 282-2977
- ◆ Hours: Tues-Thurs, 5-9:30 p.m., Fri-Sat, 5-10 p.m., closed Sun and Mon
- Food: ★★★★★
- Service: ★★★★★
- Prices: ★★★★★
- Atmosphere: ★★★★★
- Overall: ★★★★★



authentic atmosphere.

Occasionally the kitchen staff will even come out into the dining room to offer hints on the best way to eat the dishes and make sure their guests are enjoying their meal.

Prices are average for this type of dining, ranging from \$10.95 to \$14.95 for entrees. This puts the Malabar on par with most of the chains on Grape Road, but it far surpasses these competitors in well-prepared and flavored dishes, attentive service and a warm, authentically Indian atmosphere.

Despite its small size and quiet location, the Malabar's scattering of tables fills up surprisingly quickly on most weekend nights, making it one of the area's best-kept secrets. While the restaurant is not open on Sunday or Monday, try the Malabar during the rest of the week for a spicy Indian treat.

A night out on the town

South Bend's elegant (and more expensive) dining establishments

◆ Basil's offers innovative menu, patio dining in East Race district

By JACQUELINE BROWDER
Scene Writer

If you're in the mood for superior cuisine, an elegant atmosphere and shelling out a significant amount of cash, Basil's on the Race is the restaurant for you.

Located at 501 N. Niles Ave., Basil's offers an upscale dining experience in South Bend's growing East Race entertainment district.

Boasting a most ornate and creative menu, the restaurant features Northern Italian, French and American cuisine, along with several featured dishes.

Patrons can begin their meals with blackened

shrimp with galette of Norwegian smoked salmon, baked polenta or Wellington of Portabella. Entrees include Chef Rudy's crab cakes, stuffed rainbow trout with Florida shrimp, blue crab and spinach, pistachio-crusted rack of lamb, or grilled filet mignon.

Desserts include a delightful chocolate mousse cheesecake, a flourless chocolate cake and delicious crème brûlée.

Each course is attractively presented with an artistic flair, a common feature in most upscale restaurants. Basil's also provides a wine list with 160 choices, as well as 16 to 20 wines available by the glass.



The ambiance of Basil's is outstanding. With its modern, stylish décor, local artwork displayed on the walls and live weekend jazz entertainment, Basil's exemplifies an understated elegance difficult

to find outside of a larger city like Chicago.

Featuring both outdoor patio dining in the summer and a cigar lounge, Basil's provides its patrons with areas to socialize before and after their meals.

Basil's on the Race provides its customers with an excellent dining experience. However, you won't find its target clientele at an SYR. As fine dining is synonymous with high prices, Basil's is no exception. Expect to spend at least \$30 per person and significantly more if you plan to order from the wine list.

This isn't the restaurant to hit if you're on your way

out for a quick bite to eat. As far as college students go, Basil's is more suitable for a sixth month anniversary or (even better) when your parents come to town and offer to take you out for dinner.

BASIL'S ON THE RACE

- ◆ 501 N. Niles Ave.
- ◆ Reservations recommended: 233-1300
- ◆ Hours: Mon-Fri, 5-10 p.m., Sat, 5-11 p.m., closed Sun.

Food: ★★★★★
Service: ★★★★★
Prices: ★★★★★
Atmosphere: ★★★★★
Overall: ★★★★★

◆ LaSalle Grill presents gourmet food, atmosphere at upscale prices

By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Assistant Scene Editor

The LaSalle Grill (ironically located on 115 Colfax Avenue) offers some of South Bend's finest cuisine.

Specializing in classic gourmet food, LaSalle Grill presents its patrons with a much-needed breath of culture and class.

Featured dishes are changed often, so dining at LaSalle will never be boring.

Notable on this month's menu is the hardwood grilled New Zealand rack of lamb. Served in a modest portion on particularly smooth horseradish mashed potatoes, the tender lamb is lightly bathed in a port wine demi glaze.

Although almost no chef can go wrong with red wine on lamb, the chefs at LaSalle Grill have out-

done themselves this month.

Also worthy of mention this month is the hardwood grilled New York Strip. Served with a generous portion of New Potatoes LaSalle and smothered with tobacco onions (a perfect name for this addictive concoction), the Strip is an all around crowd pleaser.

For those with an adventurous side, LaSalle Grill offers an Italian spiced rubbed and roasted breast of Indiana duckling served with Manchego cheese, spinach Dauphinoise potatoes, Chamberboard liqueur

and dried cherry jus. Try saying that in one breath to the waitress.

Of course, no meal is complete without dessert. LaSalle Grill has a full arsenal of decadent treats for after the meal.

Easily beating all others is the raspberry and white chocolate-infused upside-down cheesecake pyramid.

If your mouth is not watering from the name of this sinfully delicious dessert, seeing is believing.

LaSalle Grill also offers a wide variety of dessert wine, fine brandies and cognacs.



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Modern American cuisine and a full wine list are offered at the LaSalle Grill, with changing featured dishes like this month's grilled New Zealand rack of lamb.

Overall, the restaurant prides itself on excellently prepared and presented dishes.

While the prices may be high for the average college student, they are exactly what you should expect from such an establishment. You definitely get more than what you pay for.

Atmosphere at the LaSalle Grill is very classy, especially with the Sylvia Zientz gallery on the walls. The service is wonderful as well, although a bit scattered at times, and the restaurant got a little too noisy when customer flow picked up.

If you have a reason to celebrate or any reason at all, you will not be disappointed with the LaSalle Grill.

It is a delightful restaurant — perfect for a date

or night out with the parents.



C. SPENCER BEGGS/The Observer

Since 1991, the LaSalle Grill has been a favorite restaurant for the South Bend community, featuring fine dining, a cigar salon and live jazz entertainment at Club LaSalle.

LASALLE GRILL

- ◆ 115 Colfax Ave.
- ◆ Reservations recommended: 288-1155
- ◆ Hours: Mon-Thurs, 5-10 p.m., Fri-Sat, 5-11 p.m., closed Sun

Food: ★★★★★
Service: ★★★★★
Prices: ★★★★★
Atmosphere: ★★★★★
Overall: ★★★★★

NBA PLAYOFFS

76ers defeat Pacers 116-98

Associated Press

Allen Iverson wouldn't let Reggie Miller show him up in his house.

Iverson scored a career play-off-high 45 points, including 19 in the third quarter, as the Philadelphia 76ers overcame Miller's 41 points, beating the Indiana Pacers 116-98 Tuesday night to even their first-round series at 1-1.

Game 3 of the best-of-five Eastern Conference quarterfinals is Saturday in Indiana.

Aaron McKie had 19 points, George Lynch added 16 and Iverson had nine assists for Philadelphia, which finished as the top team in the East for the first time since 1983-84.

Jalen Rose had 18 and Jermaine O'Neal added 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Pacers, who were down just 61-59 at halftime after getting 33 from Miller.

Iverson scored 14 of Philadelphia's final 17 points in the third, including the last 10. He drilled a 17-footer, another long jumper and hit a 3-pointer to give the Sixers their biggest lead to that point, 88-76, with 1:11 left.

After Rose hit a jumper, Iverson nailed another 19-footer as the sellout crowd of 20,739 at the First Union Center chanted "MVP, MVP" for the league's scoring champion.

Iverson pumped his fist, raised his arms and cupped his ear, imploring the fans to make more noise before he finished the quarter at the foul line, giving the Sixers a 91-78 lead on a free throw.

Indiana didn't get closer than 10 in the fourth.

Miller, whose 3-pointer with



APF Photo

No. 3 Allen Iverson of the 76ers drives past Jermaine O'Neal of the Pacers during Philadelphia's first round victory over Indiana.

2.9 seconds left in Game 1 lifted the Pacers to a 79-78 comeback victory, opened the game with a 3-pointer and proceeded to hit shots from all over the court.

He scored seven straight points three different times — at

the start of the game, midway through the first and to begin the second.

Four Sixers — Eric Snow, Kevin Ollie, Iverson and McKie — tried to guard Miller in the first half and none could stop him.

Experience topples youth in Jazz victory

Associated Press

Old guys 2, Youngsters 0.

Karl Malone scored 34 points and Bryon Russell had 24 as the Utah Jazz beat the Dallas Mavericks 109-98 in another emotional contest on Tuesday night, building a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five first-round playoff series.

The Jazz outlasted, out-muscled and outplayed the Mavericks for three quarters, then held on in the fourth.

The Mavericks trailed by 20 points late in the third quarter but outscored the Jazz 15-6 over the first six minutes of the fourth. Dallas pulled within 90-87 when Dirk Nowitzki hit a 3-pointer and was fouled by Russell.

He made the ensuing free throw, and the Jazz seemed to be in trouble. But Malone and John Stockton, who scored 17 points in 42 minutes, had all of Utah's points in a 6-0 run that steadied the ship.

Michael Finley led the Mavericks with 32 points while Steve Nash scored 20 and Juwan Howard had 17.

The Delta Center was rocking and the intensity on the court was turned up for Game 2, which came after Dallas coach Don Nelson claimed the Jazz manipulate referees and the Mavericks brashly predicted they could win.

After five individual technical fouls were called in Game 1, there were six in the first half alone Tuesday. And five minutes into the second half, Utah's Olden Polynice was

ejected after a flagrant foul on Shawn Bradley.

There was spitting, with Vernon Maxwell of the Mavericks hacking onto the floor. And there was blood, as Russell was treated for a cut below his left eye after he drew a charge on Calvin Booth's third-quarter dunk attempt.

Maxwell was ejected late in the third quarter after his second technical. The teams combined for 70 personal fouls, seven individual technicals, one flagrant foul and two ejections.

There also were words exchanged between Mark Cuban, the billionaire owner of the Mavericks, and Jazz coach Jerry Sloan as the teams went to a timeout with 2:54 remaining.

Ultimately, however, it was decided by Malone's 10 fourth-quarter points and Stockton's deft leadership with the outcome in the balance.

The Mailman outperformed Howard down the stretch as the Jazz extended their 90-87 lead to 96-87 with 4:02 to play. Malone hit two free throws and Stockton found Danny Mannin cutting for a layup and a 100-89 lead with 2:21 to go.

Utah led 53-41 at halftime and extended the lead to 83-63 with 1:05 remaining in the third quarter after Russell connected from 3-point range on consecutive possessions.

The Mavericks answered by scoring the first 10 points of the fourth quarter to trim the deficit to 84-78.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Long ball propels Devil Rays to win against Royals

Associated Press

Greg Vaughn and Gerald Williams hit two-run homers to back another strong pitching performance by Albie Lopez as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays came from behind Tuesday night for a 4-2 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

The game drew just 11,056, the smallest crowd for a home game in the Devil Rays' four-year history.

Lopez (3-1) allowed seven hits, walked three and struck out four in seven innings. He has worked at least seven innings in each of his five starts and his three victories are half the team's total for the season.

Williams' homer off Brian Meadows (0-3) erased a 2-0 deficit in the third. Vaughn chased the Royals starter with his team-leading fifth homer after Williams, who went 3-for-4, singled with one out in the fifth.

Tampa Bay won for the second time in six games under new manager Hal McRae, who waited more than six years for his second chance to lead a club after serving as the Royals' manager from May 1991 through 1994.

Esteban Yan pitched the ninth for his third save in three

opportunities.

Luis Alicea and Carlos Beltran opened the game with consecutive singles off Lopez and Kansas City's first run scored when Mark Quinn grounded into a double play. Joe Randa made it 2-0 with a RBI single in the second.

Orioles 8, Tigers 3

Jay Gibbons hit two doubles and two singles as the Baltimore Orioles won consecutive games for the first time this season, beating the Detroit Tigers.

Pat Hentgen, a former high school star in Michigan, pitched seven solid innings and sent the Tigers to their sixth straight loss. Detroit has dropped 11 of 13.

The Orioles, who scored 21 runs while taking two of three against Tampa Bay over the weekend, got four runs in the fourth and three more in the seventh.

Hentgen (1-2) continued to be solid on the mound while his teammates gave him support for a change. The Orioles scored just eight runs during his first four starts.

Hentgen gave up three runs and seven hits.

Jeff Weaver (1-4) has given up at least 10 hits and lost in three straight games. He allowed six runs on 11 hits over 6 1-3

innings.

Brady Anderson led off the game with a double and scored on Gibbons' infield single with two outs.

The Tigers tied it in the second when Tony Clark drew a leadoff walk and scored on Juan Encarnacion's single.

The Orioles took command with their four-run fourth, which began when Mike Kinkade reached on an infield single and Gibbons hit a 390-foot, RBI double to left-center field.

Red Sox 9, Twins 4

Carl Everett hit a grand slam and drove in five runs as the Boston Red Sox cooled off the surprising Minnesota Twins.

Minnesota, with baseball's lowest payroll, entered leading the AL Central with baseball's best record at 14-3. A win over Boston, which has the second-highest payroll and leads the AL East, would have given the Twins the best start in the majors since Milwaukee went 17-1 in 1987.

But they squandered a three-run first inning and fell behind for good on Everett's sixth career grand slam in Boston's four-run second.

Dante Bichette hit his first homer of the year for the Red Sox, while Luis Rivas and Matt

Lawton each hit his second for the Twins.

Paxton Crawford (2-0) settled down after the first and left after five innings with a 6-3 lead. Tim Wakefield pitched four innings for his second save.

Mark Redman (1-2) allowed five runs, seven hits and two wild pitches in 1 2/3 innings.

The Twins, who had the AL's worst record last year, lost for just the second time in 12 games. The Red Sox are 7-2 in their last nine games and 14-6 overall.

In the first, Rivas homered with one out. Lawton then walked, took second on Corey Koskie's single and scored on David Ortiz's single. Koskie came in on Torii Hunter's groundout.

Angels 7, Indians 2

Wally Joyner homered and Scott Schoeneweis pitched eight strong innings as the Anaheim Angels beat Cleveland 7-2 Tuesday night and stopped the Indians' six-game winning streak.

Joyner, hitting .154, hit a two-run homer in the fourth to give Anaheim a 4-2 lead, and the Angels went on to break a four-game losing streak.

Schoeneweis (2-1) allowed eight hits in the first three innings, then pitched 4 2-3 hit-

less innings until Ellis Burks and Wil Cordero got two-out singles in the eighth.

The game helped mark the 100th anniversary of the first game in AL history, when Cleveland lost in Chicago on April 24, 1901.

Anaheim took a 2-0 lead in the first, scoring multiple runs for the first time in 57 innings.

David Eckstein was hit by the fourth pitch of the night from Bartolo Colon (2-2) and scored from first when Darin Erstad doubled over center fielder Kenny Lofton. Two outs later, Troy Glaus singled home Erstad.

Juan Gonzalez's RBI double cut the deficit in the bottom half and Ellis Burks tied it with a run-scoring double in the second. Lofton was doubled up at second during the inning and Marty Cordova left the bases loaded with an inning-ending grounder.

Glaus opened the fourth with a double and scored on Joyner's second homer of the season.

Anaheim scored twice in the eighth as Paul Shuey made two errors on a sacrifice bunt by Bengie Molina. With runners on first and second, Shuey bobbled the bunt, then threw wildly, allowing Scott Spiezio to score from second, Joyner to go from first to third and Molina to second.



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NBA

Fisher brings solid offense to Lakers

Associated Press

Derek Fisher continues to amaze, even himself.

It's getting to the point where his contributions on offense for the Los Angeles Lakers are not only not surprising, they're expected, as he's providing a potent third option behind Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant.

It all began March 13, when Fisher played his first game of the season nearly six months after undergoing surgery for a stress fracture in his right foot, and had career-high totals of 26 points and six steals.

He's been solidly entrenched in the starting lineup ever since, and Lakers coach Phil Jackson made it clear Tuesday that won't change.

"He's been playing at an All-Star level for us," Jackson said.

The Lakers were 41-21 when Fisher returned, and 16-5 since, including a 106-93 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Sunday in their playoff opener.

Game 2 in the best-of-five series will be played Thursday night at Staples Center.

"I'd say he was," O'Neal said when asked if Fisher was the main reason for the team's turnaround.

The Lakers have won nine straight since losing to the New York Knicks 79-78 on April 1, when Fisher missed a jumper in the final seconds as the Knicks collapsed around O'Neal.

That hasn't happened often recently, and Fisher was on the mark in Game 1 against the Blazers, making 7-of-10 shots, including 2-of-5 from 3-point range, in scoring a career playoff-high 21 points.

"I'm taking the shots that I worked on during the summer before the surgery, and during the months leading up to my returning," he said. "The injury really turned into more of a blessing than a setback. All I could do was catch and shoot the ball."

"I'm amazed in how consistent I've been able to be under the circumstances. That's why I'm so proud of where I am

this year — the consistency, not the numbers."

Generally speaking, opponents have backed off Fisher, concentrating instead on stopping O'Neal and Bryant.

Pretty soon, that's going to change.

"You have to give Derek Fisher his credit," Blazers guard Damon Stoudamire said. "He has been injured for six months, and in that period, all he must have done was shoot stationary jumpers. He's confident and knocking his shots down."

"To a certain extent, our game plan is to let him shoot. But still, you have to get hands up on him. I'm definitely going to play Derek a lot different. You've got to show him more respect. This is too short of a series to be relying on somebody not to hit shots, so I have to attack him differently."

That probably won't be the only adjustment Portland makes. After losing a 109-94 decision to the Lakers in Game 1 of the Western Conference finals last spring, the Blazers rebounded for a 106-77 victory in Game 2.

"We know what they did," Lakers forward Robert Horry said of the Blazers' adjustments at that time. "We're waiting on it, and were ready."

Horry wouldn't elaborate, but teammate Rick Fox did, although it took a bit of prodding.

"They pushed the ball," he said before adding with a laugh: "You know what? I'm not going to tell you."

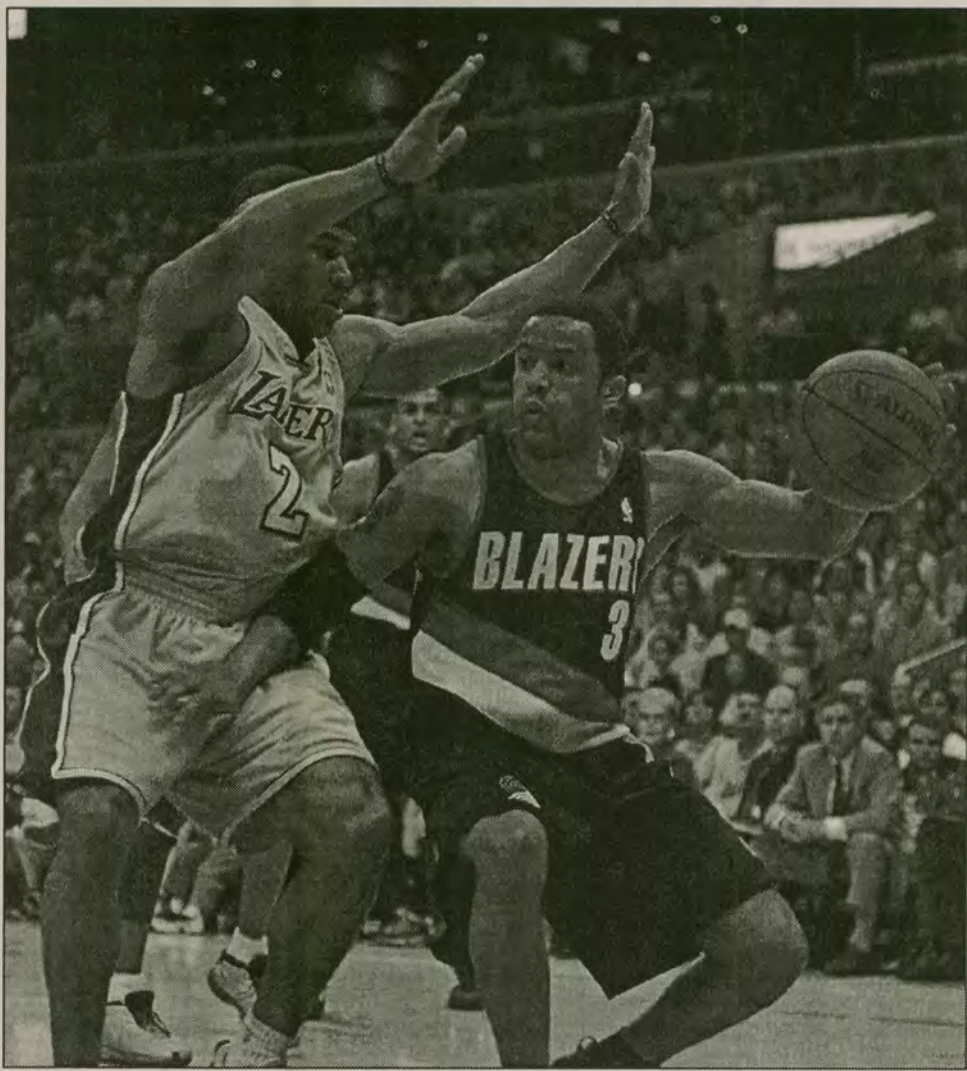
Then, he did.

"I remember Scottie [Pippen] being aggressive, Bonzi [Wells] was big in the post, Steve [Smith] did some posting up against Kobe," Fox said. "These guys one-on-one in that post, they've been problems for us."

Wells won't be in this series, since he's sidelined with a knee injury.

A loss in Game 2 would be a near-knockout blow to the Blazers since this is a best-of-five series.

Smith, who made 3-of-8 shots in scoring 10 points in Game 1, promised to be more aggressive.



APF Photo/The Observer

No. 2 Derek Fisher of the Los Angeles Lakers guards No. 3 Damon Stoudamire of the Portland Trailblazers in Sunday's playoff game. Fisher has emerged this season as a strong support for Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant.

"They took away a lot of my post-ups with their double-teams, and they doubled me quick," he said.

Fisher said the time off between the first and second games makes it a little tough.

"I worked a little aggression off, went out to see the Kings last night," he said.

"Staples Center is the place to be, a lot of winning going on. They handled their responsibility getting out of the first round. Now, we've got to do it."

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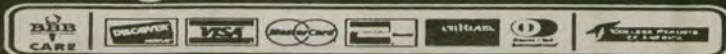
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Head coach Prosser heads to Wake Forest

Associated Press

Skip Prosser, who helped turn Xavier into a perennial postseason tournament team, was chosen to replace Dave Odom as head coach at Wake Forest.

"We are extremely pleased to have Skip Prosser as our head basketball coach," Wake Forest athletic director Ron Wellman said Tuesday. "Skip is not only one of the premier coaches in the game today, but he is an outstanding person who will represent Wake Forest University well."

A news conference to introduce Prosser is scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday at Wake Forest.

In seven years at Xavier, Prosser took the Musketeers

to the NCAA tournament four times and to the NIT twice.

Prosser said Tuesday his new home reminds him of his old one.

"That's why I was so attracted to Wake Forest. It's a lot like Xavier: small school, great academics, great program," Prosser said.

Xavier was 21-8 last season, losing to Notre Dame in the first round of the NAAs. The Musketeers won at least 21 games in six of seven seasons under Prosser, who posted a 148-65 record at Xavier.

Prosser, 50, met Tuesday with Xavier's president, the Rev. Michael Graham, and athletic director Mike Bobinski prior to making his decision.

WNBA

Swoopes injured, out for year

Associated Press

Sheryl Swoopes sat out most of her rookie year in the WNBA to have a baby. She'll miss this season with a damaged knee.

Swoopes, the league's MVP and leading scorer last year, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee during a preseason workout Monday night. A teammate said Swoopes was driving to the basket when she collapsed to the floor, screaming in pain.

The team said Tuesday that Swoopes will

require reconstructive surgery that will sideline her for the season, which begins May 28. The Comets, who have won all four WNBA titles, earlier

lost former MVP Cynthia Cooper, who retired to coach the Phoenix Mercury.

"There is no magic dust," team physician Dr. Walter Lowe said, affirming Swoopes would be out eight to nine months following surgery. "There is no question it will take longer than this season, but we expect her to be back next season."

Coach Van Chancellor was choked with emotion when describing his feelings.

"I know how much I felt for her as a person and what she's going through as a player," Chancellor said, brushing

back tears. "We kind of tricked her into weight lifting and for the first time ever."

"It's devastating."

Swoopes' loss will be felt league wide.

"It's extremely unfortunate and a big loss," WNBA president Val Ackerman said. "Sheryl is irreplaceable but this will create an opportunity for other players to step up and show what they can do."

Swoopes, who spent the night at Methodist Hospital, led the WNBA with an average of 20.7 points a game last season. She also led the league

with 2.81 steals per game and added 3.8 assists, 1.06 blocked shots and a 50.6 percent field-goal percentage.

Swoopes, Cooper and teammate

Tina Thompson all finished in the top 10 in WNBA scoring last season. Swoopes scored her playoff high of 31 points in a 79-73 victory over the New York Liberty that clinched the Comets' fourth title.

Swoopes came into the league after leading Texas Tech to a 58-8 record in her career and the NCAA national championship in 1993.

Her first season in the WNBA was delayed by the birth of her son, Jordan, on June 25, 1997.

Swoopes played in only nine games that year with no starts. She averaged 7.1 points

per game as the Comets won the first WNBA championship.

It wasn't until the following season that Swoopes returned in top shape and started to assert herself along with Cooper and Thompson. Swoopes averaged 15.6 points in 1998. She was third in league scoring in 1999 with 18.3 points.

Comets guard Coquese Washington was working out with Swoopes at the team's practice facility at Westside Tennis Club when the injury occurred.

"Sheryl got the ball at the top of the key," Washington told Houston television station KRIV. "She started to drive to the basket but she never got in the air. She planted her foot and just fell."

"You could tell the way she was screaming that she was in pain and it was serious. It was not pretty. I've seen people get ACLs before and I've torn my own."

Knee injuries are becoming more common in the WNBA. New York's Rebecca Lobo missed the last two seasons after suffering consecutive ACL injuries within six months.

"I'm devastated for her," Lobo said. "After experiencing it twice, I wouldn't wish it on anybody."

"People don't know why it happens. With most women athletes, there's no contact at all. You're coming down like I was with a rebound or making a jump stop and not ready for something under you to give way. That's why it's so frightening."

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NBA

Hornets discourage, dominate Heat in playoffs

♦ Miami must turn around 2-0 series to reach championship

Associated Press

Seeking to explain the Miami Heat's astounding playoff drubbings at home against the Charlotte Hornets, coach Pat Riley pulled out a dictionary Tuesday.

The word to which he turned: quit.

"I seized on the word because it's obvious that's what is on everybody's mind," Riley said. "That's what 26-point butt-kickings bring out. It's a rather harsh criticism, but in light of the results of the first two games, you can't blame anybody for using it."

When asked if his players have quit, Riley said no. But he shared with them the definition of the word, now that Miami has dug the deepest possible hole in the best-of-five series.

Playing at home, the Heat endured their two most lopsided defeats of the season: 106-80 on Saturday and 102-76 on Monday. The series moves to Charlotte for Game 3 on Friday and — if necessary — Game 4 on Monday.

Few who watched the two blowouts figure a fourth game will be necessary.



Riley

But the Heat say they aren't ready to concede, much less quit.

"There's enough pride and character on this team to bounce back," forward Brian Grant said. "We're going to go up to Charlotte and get a win Friday."

The pledge sounds a bit hollow in the wake of Miami's miserable performances so far. But at least give Grant credit for talking to reporters; teammates Tim Hardaway, Anthony Carter and Anthony Mason declined to discuss the Heat's dire straits.

"We're asking ourselves how did it get to this," Grant said. "It's hard to deal with."

The drubbings are especially galling given the Heat's playoff history. They were eliminated by a lower-seeded New York team each of the past three years, which prompted Riley to revamp his roster in a nine-player trade last August with — ouch — Charlotte.

Now the Heat, seeded third in the Eastern Conference, are on the verge of losing to a lower-seeded team yet again.

"They've gotten kicked twice — not just beaten, but thoroughly whipped," Hornets guard David Wesley said. "It's frustrating for them. The worst team in the NBA doesn't want to play that way."

The Heat won 50 regular-season games despite playing short-handed all season, and health woes may finally be taking a toll. Hardaway has been ineffective on his sore left foot, and Alonzo Mourning is battling back spasms and lethargy 15 games into his comeback

from kidney disease.

But perhaps the biggest problem has been the poor play of Carter, the backup point guard. The Heat have been outscored by 11 points when Hardaway is on the court and by 40 with Carter playing.

"Anthony Carter is a guy we believe in who unfortunately right now is experiencing some problems," Riley said.

It seems the Hornets, by contrast, can do nothing wrong. They have a 102-84 edge in rebounds, a 55-23 advantage at the free throw line and have 29 turnovers to 40 for Miami.

Perhaps most surprising, Charlotte has twice topped 100 points against a team that allowed triple figures in only eight regular-season games, an NBA record.

"This has always been considered one of the hardest-playing, toughest-minded, defensive-oriented teams in the league," Riley said. "What is mystifying to me right now is that we have not come close to being that kind of team. They have absolutely sliced us up."

Jamal Mashburn, shipped to Charlotte in the blockbuster trade last August, has been the leading scorer in

both games. He's averaging 25 points in six games against Miami this season.

"We have no problem scoring, getting easy baskets and getting the ball inside," Mashburn said.

Neither team practiced Tuesday. The Heat met for two hours, and Riley said most of the adjustments needed are mental.

His 155 playoff victories are an NBA record, but he's 18-24 in six postseasons with the Heat and now faces one of the most daunting coaching challenges of his career.

Only one team — Phoenix — has won a best-of-five series after losing the first two games at home.

Will the Heat come back? Will they at least make a stand?

Or will they quit? "There are eight or nine definitions," Riley said. "It has to do with abandoning a group, relinquishing control, walking away from responsibility."

"Charlotte has absolutely been masterful in how they've played the game, and they have made us look bad. I don't think there's any quit in this team, but we're getting beat so badly it looks like there is."

"They've gotten kicked twice — not just beaten, but thoroughly whipped. It's frustrating for them. The worst team in the NBA doesn't want to play that way."

David Wesley
Charlotte Hornets guard



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'Pinky' loses game, player

By KATIE HUGHES
Sports Writer

With the score 20-17, freshman-dominated Stinky Pinky and the Shockers lost the game and one of their key players to Candy Rain.

Stinky's Mike Pykosz was taken off the court for an ankle injury in the game and they had to finish the game one man down.

"I thought it was a good game," said Candy Rain's Zack Sackley. "It's too bad they had to lose their fifth guy. It was a good battle."

The game was also stopped earlier when Candy Rain's Van Giles broke his nose.

"We came through at the end," said Sackley. "You gotta give them credit though."

"One broken nose, one broken ankle, and five hard core guys," Giles said.

When we saw that it was a winnable game, it's just frustrating to let it slip away like that, but we'll be back," said Stinky Pinky's Josh Wimmer.

Please Call us Bosphus beat Da Booty 21-16,

and are focusing on the next round of bookstore to show what they're really made of.

"We didn't play up to our full potential, I think we need to pass the ball better, but it's good to get a win in bookstore," said Bosphus' Brian Ostick.

Please Call us Bosphus is anxious to take on the high-seeded competition coming up.

"This is only the second real game we've had. We're ready for a big team to come along, I don't think there's anyone we can't beat," said Bosphus' Pat O'Brien.

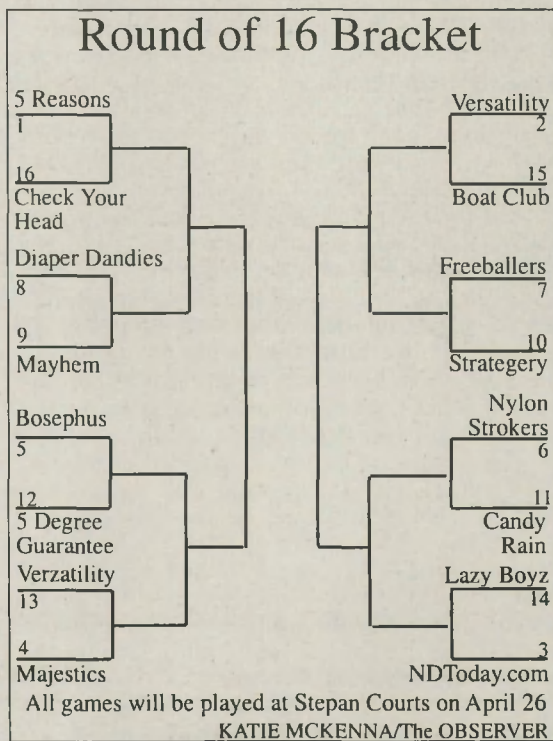
Strategy, made up of sophomores John Joyce, Jeff "Shaggy" Wiltrout, John Barnes, and Joey Hickey, beat Gang Green 21-18, taking control early and never letting it go.

"We've played together a lot, so we know when to give each other the ball," said Barnes.

Hickey's family was there to cheer Strategy past Gang Green.

"I said they wouldn't get past 64," said Hickey's dad, who graduated from Notre Dame in 1979.

"My team never did."



Bookstore Basketball Results April 24

Candy Rain def. Team 303, 24-22
Diaper Dandies def. Sexual
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NDToday.com, shown here in an earlier game, defeated TCB Band 21-15 Tuesday to move into the Sweet 16. They will face Lazy Boyz in the next round Thursday at Stepan courts.

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binning for nine points.

"We got away with a lot of offensive rebounds and we'd rather not even have to get them," Ryan said. "We need to execute a little better."

No. 2 Versatility knocked off No. 31 Narnian Thugs 21-7 behind the hot shooting of Chris Dillon.

"I felt all right. It was a nice night to shoot since there was no wind," Dillon said.

Dillon, sporting a shirt that read "I love my game," drained several long range shots to key a 10-1 run that gave Versatility a comfortable 16-4 lead. From there, the second-ranked squad cruised to a 21-7 victory. Former basketball walkon John Hiltz knocked home the game winner.

"Our defense was good today," Hiltz said. "We limited their second chance shots and didn't allow them many good looks."

In other action, No. 15 Five Degree Guarantee and Phi Slamma Jamma faced off under the lights at Stepan hoping to earn a spot in the Round of 16.

Phi Slamma jumped out to an early 5-3 lead, but Five Degree Guarantee clawed back to take an 11-8 halftime lead behind the sterling play of graduate student Blake Sanz. Sanz, who scored six first half points, was able to penetrate at will and also drained some big outside shots.

"We got down 5-2 and then we really turned it up," Josh Bilz said. "Blake was scoring for the ladies. They call him the Big Easy because he's from New Orleans."

Sanz got some help from

teammates Dave Lazar and John Moravek in the second half as Five Degree Guarantee came away with the 21-17 victory. Lazar and Moravek each caught fire in the second half and finished with four points each.

"I didn't have it yesterday, but I tried to make some big shots today," Moravek said. "My teammates got me the ball in the right place and I was able to knock them down."

Sanz finished with a game-high eight points.

"Blake Sanz is as poetic on the court as he is on paper," Lazar said of his Fiction Writing teacher.

In one of the most physical and competitive games of the evening, No. 4 Majestics survived a scare from unranked Irvin Jones. Majestics led 9-5 in the first half, but Irvin Jones, a team comprised of University employees, used its athleticism to cut the lead to just two at the break.

"In the first half we really played our game," Corey Hartman said. "I was pleased with our defense and with how we moved the ball."

Tempers flared in the second half and the game had to be stopped at one point to settle down the players.

"It was pretty intense out there," Hartman said. "I scouted them last night and we knew it would be a tough game."

Both teams were clearly taken out of their games late in the contest, but Majestics stepped it up late behind a strong performance from point guard Hartman.

Hartman finished with six points, including three in a row during one stretch in the second half.

Sean McCarthy was a force inside for Majestics, tallying a game-high eight points. Matt Wolbeck added five points.

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SOFTBALL

Irish beat Flames, extend winning streak to 23



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Sophomore secondbaseman Alexis Madrid (shown here in an earlier game) became the sixth Irish batter to hit over .300 this season.

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame softball team (41-3) stretched its win streak to 23 with a convincing 8-0 victory at the University of Illinois-Chicago Tuesday evening. The Irish have not lost since dropping a hard-fought 5-4 barn burner against No. 9 Cal State Fullerton in the semifinals of the Kia Klassic on March 18.

The Irish jumped on the scoreboard quickly against the Flames, putting three runs on the board in the top of the first. Junior Jenny Kriech (Indianapolis, Ind.) rifled a 3-1 pitch into right field to lead off the inning and advanced to second when Danielle Klayman (San Diego, Calif.) reached on an error by UIC first base Jacquelyne Vaca.

Melanie Alkire (Union City, Calif.) followed with a sharp line out to right field for the first out of the inning. Irish cleanup hitter Jarrah Myers (Carbondale, Calif.) came through with a single to leftfield, allowing Kriech to score while Klayman advanced to third.

Lizzy Lemire (Irvine, Calif.) then surprised the Flames defense with a bunt that Aguilar fielded cleanly but threw into right field. By the time the ball returned to the infield, Klayman and Myers had scored while Lemire advanced to third base.

Aguilar was pulled in favor of Alycia Creese and the UIC relief pitcher was able to escape further damage by getting Andrea Loman (Riverside, Calif.) to ground out and Andria Bledsoe (Higley, Ariz.) to fly out.

Irish starting pitcher Jen Sharron (Agoura Hills, Calif.) walked Edel Layden with one out in the bottom of the first, but immediately induced a double play ball by UIC's Amanda Rivera to end the inning.

The Irish offense remained quiet over the next two innings while they adjusted to the new pitcher. The Flames, however, mounted a rally in the bottom of the third. Emily Stoddard singled to start the inning, but Sharron came right back to strike out Emily Hallman on a 3-2 pitch. Leyden, who finished two-for-three in the game, then lined a deep double into the right-centerfield gap that might have scored Stoddard, but the UIC second base got a bad jump on the ball and the Irish defense was

able to hold her at third base.

With both runners in scoring position, Sharron got Rivera to pop up a 3-1 pitch for the second out of the inning. The Irish followed by issuing an intentional walk to Stefanie Christoferson, and the plan worked when Vaca popped up the first pitch she received to end the inning.

Notre Dame's bats began to come alive again in the top of the fourth. After a Lemire fly out, Loman drew a four-pitch walk and Bledsoe followed with her eighth double of the season which allowed Loman to hustle all the way around to score.

Kristin Schmidt (Houston, Texas) took the mound in the bottom of the fourth for the Irish and had an immediate impact. She worked a one-two-three inning with two strikeouts to get the anxious Irish offense back into the batter's box as quick as possible.

Alexis Madrid (Temecula, Calif.), who became the sixth Irish batter this season to increase her batting average over .300 with a two-for-two performance today, led off the top of the fifth with a single. Two pitches later, Madrid stole second followed by a Kriech fly out. Klayman then lined the first pitch to leftfield, but what seemed to be a hit was taken away by a perfect UIC defensive shift. Now with two outs on the scoreboard, Madrid looked destined to be stranded at second base.

Alkire drew a five pitch walk, though, and Myers followed by earning a four-pitch free trip to first base. Lemire came through with her 29th and 30th RBI of the season by drilling a 3-2 pitch down the leftfield line for a double.

The final two Irish runs came in the top of the seventh. Kriech singled to leftfield for her second hit of the day, allowing the Irish leadoff hitter to increase her batting average to .403 on the season. Chantal DeAlcuaz (Modesto, Calif.) pinch hit for Klayman and popped the first pitch up to first base. Alkire followed with a single to right, allowing Kriech to move to second base. After Lemire fouled out to third base, Loman stroked her 11th double of the season down the leftfield line, driving in Alkire and Kriech for the seventh and eighth Irish runs of the game.

The Irish return home for a doubleheader with Toledo at Ivy Field tomorrow, April 25, at 4 p.m.

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Ohio State is known for their physical play. Their size allows them to play very hard and sometimes very rough. In the match, the Buckeyes will be led by junior Kylee Reade who is a member of the Canadian World Cup team that is also coached by Coyne. She is also supported by Celeste Sianfrani and Megan Mirick.

In response, the Irish will be looking for senior Lael

O'Shaughnessy to continue leading attacks down the field. Solid play from juniors Natalie Loftus and Alissa Moser has also helped bring the Irish victories. Defensively, sophomore Jen White continues to anchor one of the better defenses in the nation.

The game will be held at 4 p.m. in the Moose Krause Stadium. The Irish are undefeated in their local region with wins over Ohio and Delaware and will hope to continue this record with Ohio State. With games against Rutgers and Syracuse left after the game today.

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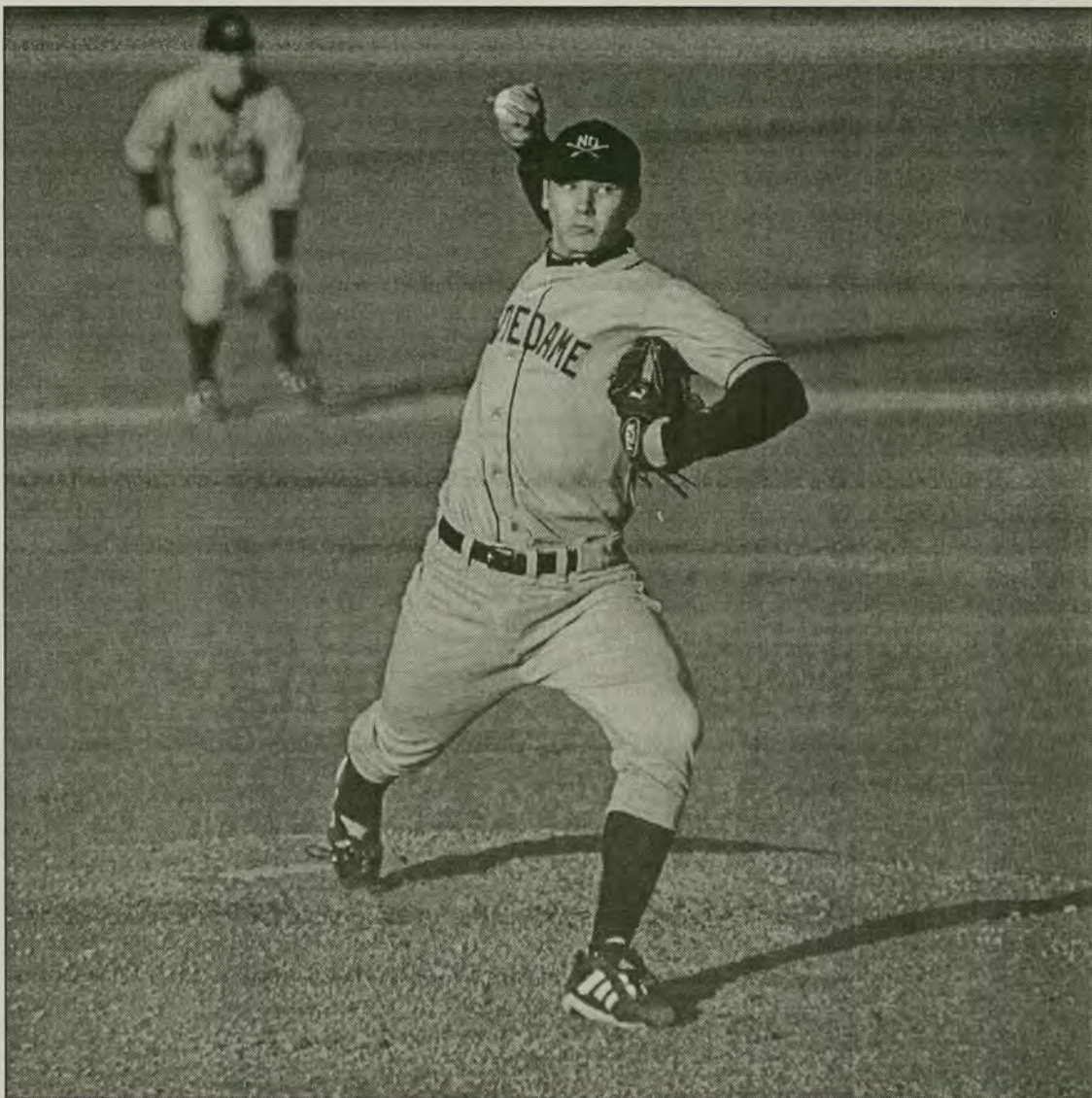
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Sophomore right-hander Peter Ogilvie pitches against Bowling Green in Tuesday's matchup. Ogilvie gave up six hits and two runs in five innings of work. Notre Dame faces Valparaiso in a doubleheader Wednesday at 4:05 p.m.

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held the Falcons to just two hits over the last four innings.

"Turn Back the Clock Night," at Frank Eck Stadium, with the Irish in retro uniforms, was a hit with the fans, with 826

faithful on hand for the contest.

The support of the large crowd did not go unnoticed by the home team.

"It was great, the crowd," said O'Toole. "They really gave us an advantage."

The Irish return to action Wednesday with a doubleheader with Valparaiso. The

Crusaders come to South Bend sporting a 20-13 record. The Crusader pitching staff could have problems with the Irish, as they have given up over six earned runs a game.

Notre Dame looks to continue its nation-leading 15 game winning streak against Valparaiso at 4:05 and 6:05 in a pair of seven inning contests.

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NFL DRAFT

Legree, Getherall and Jones sign pro contracts

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

Last Saturday and Sunday, 31 NFL teams scoured college rosters looking for the players that would best fit their team. But as soon as the draft ended, the hundreds of undrafted players began searching for the team that best fit their skills and tried to sign as free agents. Three Notre Dame seniors found teams who needs matched their abilities.

Joey Getherall, Lance Legree and Jim Jones all signed free agent contracts shortly after the draft ended. Getherall signed with Pittsburgh, Legree signed with the New York Giants and Jones was picked up by the defending Superbowl Champion Baltimore Ravens.

Sometimes signing as a free agent can give a player a better chance of making a roster as compared to players drafted in the seventh and final round, according to a sports agent.

"You actually may be in a better potential situation as a undrafted free agent," said Joe Flanagan who helped Lance Legree and Jim Jones sign. "I would rather have a player be undrafted and hand pick a team if one of the teams you have to chose from is a good team than be pulled into a team that you have no practical chance of making the roster."

Flanagan said he evaluates every NFL team prior to the draft and makes a list of the best fits for each of his clients. As the draft progresses he reevaluates each team and changes the rankings. During the seventh round, he calls the teams that might be interested in his clients and remind them that his players are still available to be drafted or signed as free agents.

"Ideally you want to place your players on a team that did nothing but address their need at a position in the sixth or seventh round or did nothing,"

ing," Flanagan said.

Getherall, who is not a Flanagan client, believes he found a good fit in Pittsburgh. The Steelers did not draft a receiver until the seventh round this year. The Steelers are also in the hunt for a punt returner and Getherall showed considerable skill at returning kicks for the Irish this year.

"I got picked up by a good team and I like my situation," Getherall said. "Hopefully everything goes well and this will be a good place for me."

Flanagan is pleased with Jones' and Legree's placement as well.

"In Lance's case and in Jim's case, it couldn't have worked out better," he said.

Baltimore was ranked very highly on Jones list and expressed interest in the Irish guard before the draft even ended.

"Baltimore needed a guard and they didn't draft one," Flanagan said. "Plus he is reunited with [former Irish offensive coordinator] Jim Colletto. There ended up being a lot of intangibles and practical advantages to Jim going to Baltimore."

Flanagan only rated the Giants the sixth best team for Legree but when New York lost defensive tackle Christian Peters to free agency, the Giants stock rose. Flanagan originally thought the Indianapolis Colts were one of the best fits for Legree, but the Colts signed Peters.

"That negated their need in our mind of an undrafted free agent defensive lineman," Flanagan said. "Frankly you are fighting an uphill battle for a roster spot when they have invested money in a free agent like that so it wasn't a good fit."

But the Colts' gain was the Giants loss and suddenly a spot in New York opened for Legree.

Legree signed a three-year contract with New York while Jones signed a one year deal. The length of Getherall's contract was not released.

Since undrafted free agent



Lance Legree (shown above playing against Purdue) and Joey Getherall (shown returning a kick at right) signed contracts to play for the Giants and Steelers, respectively, in the 2001-02 NFL season.

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ERNESTO LACAYO
and
ELIZABETH LANG



contracts — or any other NFL contract — are not guaranteed, the length of the deals are more a reflection of a team's personal preference rather than an indication of talent or potential for making a roster, according to Flanagan.

"They are just technical details regarding the proration

of the signing bonus but the signing bonuses for undrafted free agents are so insignificant that it really isn't an issue," he said.

Flanagan and his partner Brad Leshnock run BTI Sports Venture.

They serve as agents for several different Notre Dame alumni including Joey

Goodspeed, who is fighting for a roster spot with New Orleans, John Merandi and Tim Ridder, who both play for the Colts and the Bears' Brad Williams. They are also the agents for Irish senior Dan O'Leary who was drafted by the Bills in the sixth round.

Both Flanagan and Leshnock are Notre Dame graduates.

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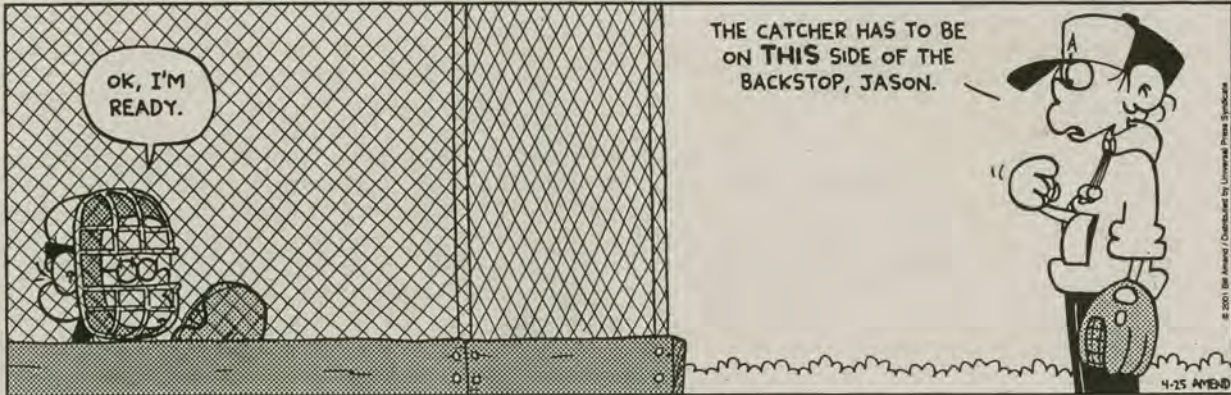
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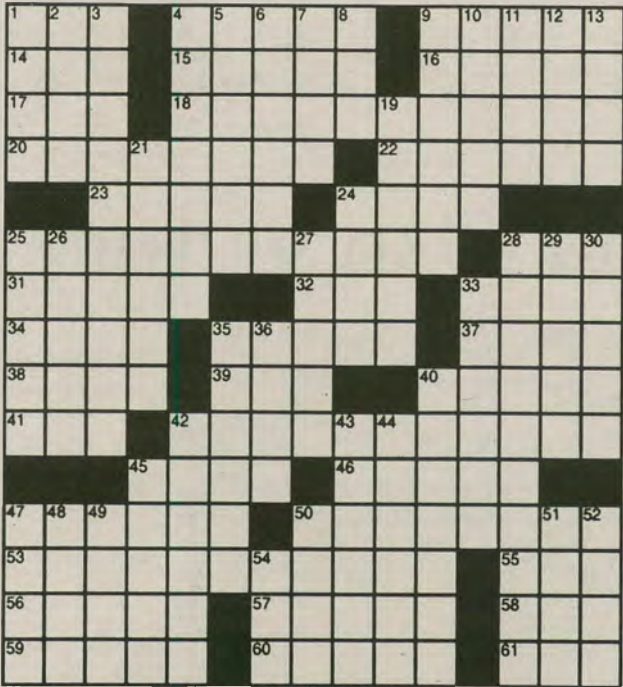
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- ACROSS**
- 1 What this puzzle is designed to elicit
 - 4 N.H.L. Northeast Division player
 - 9 Chap
 - 14 Fun, for short
 - 15 "That is to say ..."
 - 16 Like a nerd
 - 17 Bubble maker
 - 18 "Enough rain already!"
 - 20 Tax chart divisions
 - 22 Addles
 - 23 Certain frosh
 - 24 Noodle
 - 25 Dress for the desert?
 - 28 Infantile outburst
- DOWN**
- 31 Get rid of wrinkles
 - 32 Not be brave
 - 33 "Primal Fear" star
 - 34 Operetta princess and others
 - 35 Southern dish
 - 37 Turnarounds, informally
 - 38 Clone
 - 39 Aragón article
 - 40 Astrological chart divisions
 - 41 Hosp. areas
 - 42 Mountain resort famous for its breath mints?
 - 45 Kind of rock
 - 46 Free-spoken
 - 47 As part of a company
- DOWN**
- 1 Sheik, e.g.
 - 2 Child of fortune?
 - 3 Places for spare parts, maybe
 - 4 Some pitches
 - 5 It multiplies by dividing
 - 6 Licked
 - 7 Chorus from the sidelines
 - 8 Abbr. in a business letter
 - 9 Con's misfortune
 - 10 Frighten
 - 11 At the home of
 - 12 Biblical herd
 - 13 Selects, with "for"
 - 19 A whole lot
 - 21 Stylish
 - 24 Very dry, as wine
 - 25 Enliven, with "up"
 - 26 Hot blood
 - 27 Hand-holder?
 - 28 Fast result?
- 50** "The Seduction of Joe Tynan" star
- 53** Departed a sheikdom?
- 55** Natalie Cole hit "___ Love"
- 56** Certain corn chip
- 57** Italy's ___ di Pisa
- 58** Salon job
- 59** Side in a debate
- 60** Visual putdown
- 61** Pig ___



Puzzle by Manny Nosowsky

- 29** "There ___ free lunches"
- 30** "Steppenwolf" author
- 33** Vast tropical region of South America
- 35** Baum's good witch
- 36** Firm foundation
- 40** Major upset
- 42** Engines with oomph
- 43** With tantaras galore
- 44** Eau ___, Wis.
- 45** Page of music
- 47** Romeo introducer?
- 48** Home of the Universal Postal Union
- 49** "Just for the heck ___"
- 50** Elvis's middle name
- 51** Two-piece?
- 52** Too-too
- 54** Elevs.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Don't let colleagues back you into a corner. You will have to learn to say no if you don't want to be taken for granted. You will have excellent ideas for getting work done more efficiently. ☺☺☺

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): One-sided romantic attractions are probable. Try not to wear your heart on your sleeve. Jealousy and anger will mount if one of your friends steals your thunder. ☺☺

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Don't be confrontational. You'll meet opposition if you try to push your ideas on others. Be observant and save your comments for another time. You need to focus on your career. ☺☺

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your interest in philosophy and history will spark a greater interest in travel and foreign cultures. Look into the possibilities and talk to people who have taken journeys that interest you. ☺☺☺☺

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Don't blow situations out of proportion. Your need to use emotional blackmail will only cause more discord. If you put your energy into physical outlets, you will avoid confrontations. ☺☺☺

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BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXX

Five Reasons, Versatility move to Sweet 16 round

By BRIAN KESSLER
Senior Staff Writer

As the weather cooled down Tuesday night, Bookstore Basketball XXX heated up as teams were leaving it all on the court hoping to earn a spot in the Sweet 16.

The night's early action closely resembled the preliminary rounds as No. 1 Five Reasons Your Girl Left You and No. 2 Versatility cruised to easy victories. However, the late games provided a glimpse of the competitive play to come as the field continues to narrow.

Five Reasons Your Girl Left You took advantage of its size and quick-

ness to make quick work of unranked Team 199. Five Reasons jumped out to an early 10-2 lead on Kevin Muempfer's patented "Show it and Keep it" fast break layup. After taking an 11-3 halftime lead, Five Reasons continued its stellar play in the second half and cruised to a 21-5 win.

"They were a smaller squad but they upset the No. 32 seed," said four-time Bengal Bouts champion Pete Ryan, who scored three points. "Kevin played great, Paul [Raih] was getting all the rebounds and both Dan's [Reidy and Lustig] really hustled. We're playing well together."

Reidy led the way with six points, including the game winner. Irish Guard members Raih and Lustig cleaned up on the glass while com-

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WOMEN'S LACROSSE

Irish lax join nation's top 20, voted 18th in country

By ANTHONY BISHOP
Sports Writer

Women's lacrosse joins the other five spring sports at Notre Dame on their respective top 20 polls. The 18th-ranked Irish (8-4) earned their first spot on the polls since the beginning of the program.

Sixteen of Notre Dame's 22 varsity sports have been ranked this year.

"We really are excited about the ranking and gratified at seeing our hard work paying off," said fifth-year Irish head coach Tracy Coyne. "Earning our first national ranking



Coyne

marks is another step for the program in our goal of becoming one of the elite programs in the country."

The Irish defend their ranking and host their biggest rival today against Ohio State. The match at Moose Krause stadium will be the second of a three-game home stand for the Irish who lost to fifth-ranked Georgetown on Sunday.

Notre Dame has a steady rivalry going with Ohio State.

"[The two teams have] been playing since the beginning [of the program]. They have beaten us to the last two years but we're confident it stops there," said Coyne.

The Irish have never been in a better position to do so as they go into the game with momentum and motivation to get to the playoffs.

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Hurlers dominate in Irish victory against Falcons



Junior catcher Paul O'Toole bats against Falcons' pitcher Kyle Knoblauch in Tuesday's game. The No. 1 Notre Dame squad defeated Bowling Green 5-2.

By JEFF BALTRUZAK
Assistant Sports Editor

It was the nation's top bats against the nation's top pitchers Tuesday night at Frank Eck Stadium, and in the end, the men on the mound emerged victorious.

The Notre Dame pitching staff, owner of the country's best ERA, held Bowling Green's hard-hitting lineup to just a pair of runs in a 5-2 victory.

The Falcons entered the game with a national best .359 batting average, but were befuddled by the pitching of righthanders Peter Ogilvie and Matt Buchmeier.

Ogilvie was handed the ball for his first start and three weeks, but was able to hold Bowling Green to six hits in five innings of work.

"I was a little rusty," said Ogilvie. "I had trouble with my command of my fastball, but my teammates really picked me up."

That pickup came in the form of stunning fielding plays by the Irish, including several highlight reel plays by senior shortstop Alec Porzel.

"I can't say enough about the defense, they played great," Ogilvie said.

The Falcons could never rev their offense into high gear, and did not score after the third inning.

"They hit some hard balls," said Irish catcher Paul O'Toole. "But then our pitchers started taking advantage of their weaknesses."

Falcon pitcher Kyle Knoblauch spent a better part of the early innings looking over his shoulder watching Irish hits go by or watching his pitches go past catcher Tim Newell. Freshman Steve Sollmann grabbed the team lead for homeruns with a two-run jack in the bottom of the first, scoring teammate Steve Stanley.

The Irish kept the rally going in the first inning, with singles from Kris Billmaier and Brian Stavisky. Stavisky then scored on a wild pitch for the third run of the inning, advancing Billmaier to second.

Third baseman Andrew Bushey then capped off the Irish scoring with a first-pitch single up the middle to score Billmaier.

Stanley and Sollmann teamed up again to score the final Irish run. Stanley had a one-out single, and then took off for second to steal his team leading 23rd base of the season.

Sollmann then stepped in, hitting out of the second spot, and drilled a double to right center, easily scoring the junior Stanley.

The late innings would be dominated by Buchmeier, who

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