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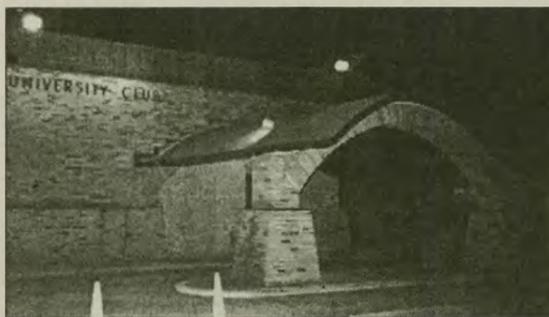
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University Club tests below health standards



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University Club, Notre Dame's private dining facility, was cited in a county inspection.

◆ Inspector finds food in kitchen below specified temperature

By HELENA PAYNE
Assistant News Editor

The St. Joseph County health department recently cited Notre Dame's private dining facility, the University Club, during an inspection and will soon release its official report from last week's follow-up inspection.

Although the initial Oct. 16 visit from the department was supposed to be a routine inspection, the University Club failed to show that they were complying with public health standards.

An inspector from the St. Joseph Health Department dressed in a black pants suit and a black baseball cap and carrying a bag walked into University Club's kitchen during the peak lunch hour and found food below the suggested temperature.

"When [the inspector] was there, the University Club didn't have a

"The biggest thing was the temperature problems."

Rita Hooten
assistant food service supervisor
St. Joseph County Health Department

very good inspection," said Rita Hooten, assistant food service supervisor of the St. Joseph County

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Applying sociology

◆ Lecturer describes role of subdivision within sociology discipline

By JILL MAXBAUER
News Writer

Applied sociology isn't an inferior brand of sociology that needs to be hidden, according to sociologist Jay Weinstein from Eastern Michigan University.

"Sociologists say that there wasn't applied sociology before 1981, when actually people were doing it," Weinstein said in his Tuesday address at Saint Mary's. "Some scientists think it is an inferior brand of sociology, whereas I believe it's the only brand of sociology."

Applied sociology is a division of the discipline that uses sociology's theories and core principles to improve and analyze social structures.

Weinstein said applied sociologists want to make their mark on the world.

"We go into the world of sociology to repair the world ... to leave the world just a little bit better," he said.

This hope is at the core of the evolution of the discipline. Weinstein split the evolution of applied sociology into three stages: amateur, academic and post-academic. In the amateur stage, sociology was studied because the scholars loved it, not to make a living.

"For them, sociology was technological knowledge designed to change the world," Weinstein explained. It gave the world an outlet that would allow us to organize social life in a moral and scientific way.

The academic stage was important due to the fact that major voices were looking at society, such as Durkhiem and Weber. The main push in this stage of the discipline was to prove to the world that the scholars were scientific and academic. Unfortunately, the interdisciplinary aspect of sociology was sacrificed when looking at society.

"Problems do not come with labels, only the disciplines have names," Weinstein said.

The third stage of the evolution is the post-academic stage. In this field, sociological departments all over the world have to turn to a university for funding. With state grants, the federal government and



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Jay Weinstein, a sociologist from Eastern Michigan University, addressed students at Saint Mary's Tuesday.

others support the school of thought. This stage is also when the concept of altruism comes into play.

"Altruism is the idea that behavior should be pro-social, intended to help others in and above itself," Weinstein said.

Figures who use this concept range from Comte to Jesus Christ.

"Altruism goes together in a common humanity. You'll find it in those individuals, in those times, where there is a perception ... that we are all one," Weinstein explained.

Weinstein spoke after accepting an invitation from sociology department chairman Jeff Breese.

Weinstein is president-elect of the Society for Applied Sociology and specializes in demography and urban sociology for the master in applied sociology program at Eastern Michigan University.

Weinstein spoke on campus since the College has both a major in sociology as well as a major in applied sociology, which has students involved with an internship in the community that will be the basis

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Rape victim confides sense of helplessness

By LAUREN BECK
News Writer

Rape victim Wendy said she never thought her best friend Bill was "that type of guy."

"He was supposed to be my best guy friend, but at a point when I was weak he had taken advantage of me," she said.

Wendy described her experience of sexual assault Tuesday in a talk about surviving after rape.

During her junior year of high school, Wendy spent most of her time with Bill. "We talked on the phone every night, went to dances together," she said. "His parents even had pictures of the two of us all over their house."

When Wendy learned from a mutual friend that Bill wanted to date her, she dismissed the idea and continued their friendship. Weeks later though, after a dance, Wendy found herself intoxicated and alone with Bill in his lake house 40 minutes from home.

"It was my first time drinking alcohol, and he was making my drinks for me," she said. "I had no clue what I was doing and that was really bad."

Eventually Bill convinced her to go to bed. "I couldn't walk on my own, so Bill took me back to the bedroom. He tucked me into bed and then turned off the light, but then he sat on the edge of the bed and kissed me on the forehead.

He kept kissing me but I wasn't kissing back," said Wendy.

She described her feelings of helplessness, confusion and vulnerability as Bill proceeded to rape her.

"Nothing was making sense and I was confused as to why it was happening," Wendy said. "It was like he was moving me but I had no clue what was going on. Mentally I couldn't think, 'This shouldn't be happening ... It wasn't registering with me that I could do something to stop this.'"

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INSIDE COLUMN

NDSP a pawn for du Lac

The Office of Student Affairs must think that the Notre Dame Security/Police is a collection of idiots. How else can you explain the no tailgating rule in du Lac?

Rather than allowing NDSP to act like the intelligent thinking men they are when enforcing alcohol laws before football games, the University enforces a strict and illogical policy.



Mike Connolly

Editor in Chief

Du Lac states: No student, student organization, or University housing facility may organize or sponsor tailgaters on campus or on any adjacent fields or parking lots at any time for the purpose of serving alcoholic beverages.

Here is what the rule should state: The University will enforce Indiana State liquor laws in regards to all tailgaters before football games (or some sort of legalese saying the same thing).

With that, NDSP would be free to act as intelligent guardians of the law. They would stop underage drinking by carding and citing suspected underage consumers. This is Indiana law.

No arguments about tradition or anything else will supercede Indiana law. State law says you have to be 21 to drink. Notre Dame has every right to enforce that law at tailgaters — even if it does completely ignore it on Saturday night when 100 freshmen are packed into a dorm room drinking Busch Lite and singing YMCA. But University hypocrisy is a topic for a completely different column.

NDSP officers could also cite students who are publicly intoxicated. Public intoxication is against the law regardless of age. Notre Dame has every right to arrest publicly intoxicated individuals who are a nuisance to people around them.

If a group of 21-year old students are completely drunk and obnoxious, Notre Dame should cite them. Becoming so drunk and belligerent as to disrupt the tailgating enjoyment of others is a problem. NDSP officers are intelligent people who can spot this type of behavior and put a stop to it.

But if a group of 21-year-old students are standing behind a car, grilling some burgers and drinking a few beers, this is not a problem. If they are not disrupting anyone, if they aren't intoxicated, if they aren't underage, they aren't violating any Indiana law. NDSP can easily determine the difference between the obnoxious drunks and the quiet tailgaters. NDSP can tell the difference between alcohol use and alcohol abuse.

But ResLife won't let NDSP act in an intelligent manner.

Rather than writing a rule that makes sense, ResLife creates an illogical and stupid rule that classifies all drinking — legal or illegal — as a violation of du Lac on or before football games.

I applaud all attempts to stamp out alcohol abuse. I feel that Notre Dame has every right to enforce Indiana liquor laws. But telling 21-year olds that they cannot enjoy alcohol in a responsible manner is asinine.

If ResLife officials are really concerned about alcohol abuse, they need to enforce laws designed to end alcohol abuse. Indiana has already passed many laws designed to curb alcohol abuse — Notre Dame does not need to expand on these rules.

But Notre Dame should also encourage students that do use alcohol to do so responsibly. Citing every 21-year old with a beer, regardless of blood alcohol level, is not accomplishing this goal. It is only turning the NDSP into mindless ticket writers.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

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| ◆ Information meeting: Nagoya, Japan International study program, 245 Debartolo, 5 p.m. | ◆ Performance: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Riley High school, all students \$12, 7:30 p.m. | ◆ Shaheen Discovery Series: "Baltimore Consort" O'Laughlin audi- torium, 7:30 p.m. | ◆ Vespers: Lady chapel of the Notre Dame Basilica, 7 p.m. |

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Princeton analyzes Bush/Gore election one year later

PRINCETON, N.J.

While millions of Americans are headed for the polls Tuesday to cast their vote for candidates from governors to congressmen to city councilmen there will be no punch marks or levers pulled for presidential candidates this year.

One year after one of the most contested presidential elections in history, few Americans seem to remember the turmoil of Bush v. Gore.

It was an election many analysts said would taint the new president with illegitimacy and contaminate the Supreme Court with partisanship. But after the shock and anger stemming from the attacks on Sept. 11, America has become a united, patriotic country proud of its political institutions and leader, President



George W. Bush.

"I think the irony is that an election that seemed fated to give us a president who would be deemed illegitimate is virtually forgotten," noted politics professor Fred Greenstein, an expert on the American presidency. "Even before Sept. 11, Bush was

accepted by the bulk of the public and all of the nation's major political actors."

The Bush presidency has garnered support from both Republicans and Democrats. Politicians who once bickered over social security and taxes are cooperating on some issues and at least refraining from criticizing the Bush Administration.

"Since [Sept. 11] he has been the beneficiary of the 'rally around the president' effect that regularly occurs in times of international crisis and has the highest public approval ratings in the history of the presidency," Greenstein said.

Last year, like the election 200 years earlier, the presidential voting was deadlocked. Two candidates claimed victory.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Bush limits public's access to records

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

President Bush's order Monday granting former presidents greater authority to withhold records requested by historians and other researchers is causing discontent among academics, who say the government is illegitimately blocking access to valuable resources. The order is a modification of the Presidential Records Act of 1978, which requires disclosure of particularly sensitive records 12 years after presidents have left office. Bush and White House officials say these measures are being put in place to ensure that no information will be released which could lead to a breach in national security. But some historians and scholars see the order as a smokescreen for the Bush administration's desire to conceal potentially embarrassing records from past administrations. The records, scholars claim, contain no information that would assist a terrorist attack. Some historians point out that there are strict exemptions that keep important information protected from the public.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Admissions office delays deadlines

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.

As anthrax scares plague the mail service, high school seniors are facing difficulties ensuring their college applications arrive on time. As such, the University of Virginia admissions office has joined other schools across the nation in delaying its early decision application deadline. Applications postmarked as late as Nov. 8 still will be accepted, as opposed to the usual Nov. 1 deadline. Admissions officials made the decision because anthrax scares and new safety measures slowed mail traffic, particularly on the East Coast. "Applicants deserve the necessary amount of time to prepare, and our application is not one that you do lightly," Dean of Admissions John A. Blackburn said. Blackburn said he anticipates receiving more early decision applications this year than in the past. "The high school population is growing. And because of a declining economy, public colleges are becoming a more popular option than private schools," he said.

LOCAL WEATHER

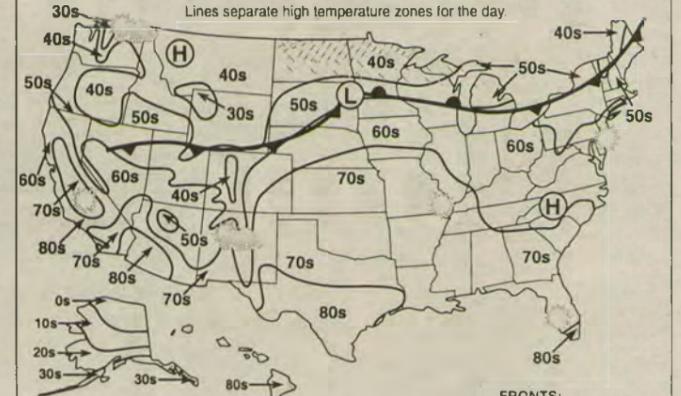
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Pokagon site reveals treasures

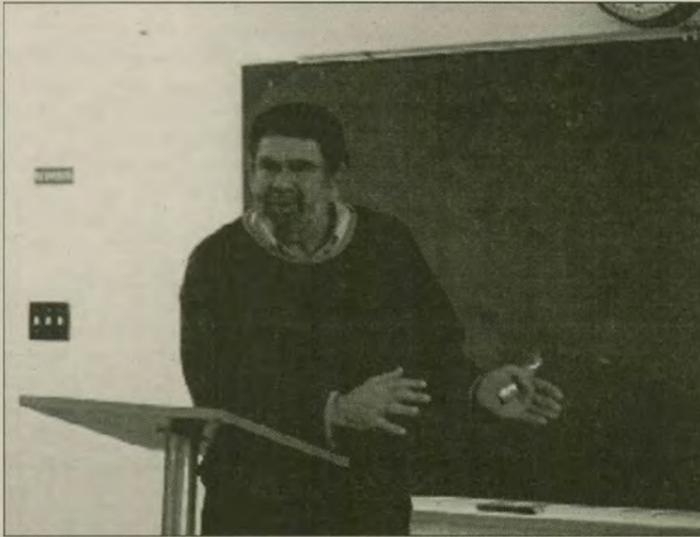
By SARAH NESTOR
News Writer

On the site where the Pokagon Village used to exist in Northern Indiana, the discovery of buttons, pottery fragments, beads, pipe fragments, nails and animal bones begin to tell the story of what no longer remains.

Notre Dame anthropology professor Mark Schurr passed around these artifacts in a lecture entitled "Pokagon Village, Sites, Artifacts and Their Meanings" Tuesday at Saint Mary's.

Schurr has conducted field research classes at the Pokagon site for the past three years and has over 1,000 artifacts from the site. There have also been artifacts found dating back 1,000 to 2,000 years ago, he said.

Leopold Pokagon and his band, which were part of the



KYLIE CARTER/The Observer

Notre Dame anthropology professor Mark Schurr talks about the Pokagon Village at a lecture Tuesday.

Potawatomi Indians, inhabited the Pokagon Village in the 1830's. This was during the period known as removal, when Native Americans in the early 19th century were being forced out of northern Indiana.

Schurr said that some of the remains found gives evidence that the Catholic faith may have been a tool that helped the civilization resist removal.

"Pokagon Village was successful in resisting removal by using the Catholic faith," he said, explaining that researchers found artifacts from a church site that may have existed.

The historic site is now located on private property where investigations were conducted in cooperation with

the Pokagon Band and were endorsed by the Tribal Council.

"The rule of archeology is not to excavate 100 percent of the site, because future generations will come along with better equipment and understanding. We only excavated about 10 percent [of the Pokagon site]," Schurr said.

Using metal detectors and conducting hand excavations revealed many of the artifacts. The excavators sifted through a mix of trash and dirt to find many of their artifacts.

Schurr explained the artifacts show what "day to day life was like for the Potawatomi."

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Asian Allure shifts focus for Saturday

By MAUREEN SMITHE
Associate News Editor

Plenty of dancing. Hot fashions. Pounding music. Sounds like a typical night at a South Bend dance club, right? It's not.

Asian Allure is back again Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at Washington Hall. The event's officers, along with different clubs, worked together to make this year's show a campus-wide effort, according to coordinator Joyce De Leon, a Notre Dame junior who has been involved with the event since her freshman year.

De Leon said many changes are in the works for this year's performance. Focusing more on culture than on fashion, the night is also running on a strict 90-minute time frame.

"It's not going to be dragged out. When it's as long as it has been in the past, things got repetitive. We want to make it more entertaining," De Leon said.

This year's organizers offered the theme of

"It's not exclusive to any group. Like any cultural event on campus, we welcome everyone of every background."

Joyce De Leon
junior involved in Asian Allure

"Identity" to highlight the many aspects of Asian-American culture.

"The officers chose 'Identity' to say that Asian-Americans today - and our generation in particular - encompass so many things that the line of identity is blurred. We're a mix of everything," De Leon said.

More clubs are involved this year with folk dances representing Chinese, Vietnamese and Philippine cultures. Additionally, Chinese, American and Latin pop music will accompany students modeling contemporary fashions.

De Leon said that tickets for the show typically sell out every year.

"It's not exclusive to any group. Like any cultural event on campus, we welcome everyone of every background," she said.

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Health Department. "The biggest thing was the temperature problems."

In the health department's reports, Hooton said the inspector noticed that there was prime rib left in a holding pan that was not at the specified temperature that it should have been. The health department inspector also cited the University Club for cross-contamination after spotting raw chicken stored on top of pans of a cooked product in the walk-in cooler.

Workers at the facility were surprised when the inspector, who did not immediately identify herself, began to record temperature problems and poor food storage, said Deborah Colley, assistant general manager of the University Club.

"When you're in the middle of serving 100 people, things aren't always the way they're supposed to be," said Colley.

Part of the seemingly disarrayed state of the kitchen, according to Colley, was due to the busy lunch hour when workers were constantly opening and closing refrigerators.

"I'm thinking you should get a little leeway while you are serving lunch," said Colley.

Although the health department routinely visits various dining facilities to check its sanitation standards, Colley, who has worked in the

University Club for 20 years, said the unexpected visit was unfair.

"We felt that it was very unprofessional to walk in a private club and not announce herself," said Colley. "It was right after we had three home games in a row, so everything was a little unorganized."

After the citations were made, the Club had 10 days to improve the conditions in the kitchen, but the department's report of the follow-up inspection on Oct. 31 cannot be officially released until at least another 10 days after the inspection.

Colley said the University Club would have a satisfactory report.

"We are absolutely fine," said Colley.

The staff did address the inspector's failure to immediately identify herself in a letter of response to the health department, Colley said.

"They're supposed to identify themselves and ask for the person in charge," said Hooton referring to the inspectors' visits.

Hooton said the inspector that visited the University Club is on medical leave, but she will address the inspector's behavior when the inspector returns.

"It bothers me that my inspector went into the establishment and didn't identify herself," said Hooton. "I apologize to the University Club for [that] because that's just not protocol for us."

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Rita Hooton
assistant food services supervisor
St. Joseph County Health

Victim

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Wendy said she realized that she was not making the act mutual and finally began to piece the situation together and to say no.

Bill eventually stopped, but for Wendy, the pain did not end there.

She said she dealt with the rape by avoiding Bill for the remainder of high school and admits this was not the best way of handling it. She faced her own emotional damage as well as the pain of losing her closest friend.

Wendy did not seek counseling until her freshman year at Notre Dame, and she still has not told her family. "I want to tell them, but not

until my life has changed to the point where I'm happy with my situation," she said.

Wendy chose not to take legal action against Bill. She said that in her small, close-knit community, too many people would get involved and too many relationships would be destroyed. She acknowledged the courage she would need to make the rape public knowledge, and she recognized that people might question her own integrity and character.

Support from friends in high school, and more recently, from a counselor, enabled Wendy to move on with her life.

"Counseling helped me to talk about my feelings, to get my experience out there and to get someone else's view and support," she said.

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Wendy said she believes that in the end she has survived after rape.

"A friend who had a similar experience with Bill told me that no matter what I said or did, he would always win. But I didn't believe that then, and I don't believe it now," she said.

Campus Alliance for Rape Elimination [C.A.R.E.], a group dedicated to raising campus awareness about rape, sponsored the talk as part of their Sexual Assault Awareness Week activities.

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Sociology

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for their senior comprehensive, according to Breese.

"I wanted to bring to campus voices who practice applied sociology and understand it. Professor Weinstein is one of the major voices in the field," Breese said.

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Sacre to perform

Special to the Observer

In the first performance, at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the ballroom of the LaFortune Student Center, Sacre, a celebrated solo performer, will present a story titled "Brown and Black and White All Over," which examines the issues of race, class and ethnicity through the voices and feelings of 80 at-risk male adolescents and adults with whom he spent a one-week

retreat in northern California. Through masterful storytelling, Sacre translates the rage, fear, pain, despair, laughter and hope of the retreat participants.

At 8 p.m. Thursday in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art, Sacre will present "Si La Gente Guiere Comer Carne, Le Damos Carne: If the People Want to Eat Meat, Let them Eat Meat, The Remarkable Story of MyBrother."

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

U.S. and India strengthen ties:

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld told India's defense minister, George Fernandes, today that the United States is committed to building closer military ties between their two countries, and the two men discussed possible sales of American military equipment to India.

Wife of man slain in Kuwait confesses:

The wife of a Canadian man who was fatally shot last month has confessed to police that she and three accomplices were behind the attack, the interior minister said Tuesday. There were suspicions the Oct. 10 killing of aircraft technician Luc Ethier was related to the U.S. military operation in Afghanistan and retaliatory threats against Westerners living in this oil-rich state.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Lawyer's ethical duties weighed:

A lawyer who was appointed to represent a murder defendant in a 1992 trial in Virginia had represented the murder victim in an unrelated case just a week earlier, an unusual situation that led to a wide-ranging Supreme Court argument today about lawyers' ethical obligations to clients. The question for the court was what should happen when those obligations are breached in the presence of a judge who should have realized there was a problem.

Man carries knives past screeners:

A Nepalese man was indicted today on a federal charge of trying to carry weapons onto an airplane, after the authorities said airline workers caught him boarding a flight to Omaha this weekend with several knives, a stun gun and a can of pepper spray. Eight employees of a private security company have been suspended for failing to detect the weapons in the man's carry-on bags at an earlier security checkpoint.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Museum planned for minister:

The boyhood home of a prominent Baptist minister has been shipped from Texas for a planned museum on the grounds of a college he helped found. The 16 feet-by-24 feet home of the Rev. Jack Hyles, who died in February, was shipped to Hyles-Anderson College in September. It will be rebuilt if approval is granted by the Lake County Board of Zoning Appeals. Hyles, who church officials say authored 48 books and pamphlets with a circulation of more than 14 million copies in sales, also co-founded Baptist-based elementary, junior high and high schools in Schererville.

CHICAGO



Traders and clerks work on the Eurodollar Futures floor of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Nov. 6, 2001 after the FOMC announced an interest rate cut. The Federal Reserve cut interest rates four times since Sept. 11. AFP PHOTO

Fed lowers interest rates again

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Struggling to reverse the slide in the American economy, or at least slow it, the Federal Reserve cut short-term interest rates today by half a percentage point, to 2 percent, the lowest level since the 1960's.

In a statement explaining the rate cut, the Fed's policymakers said that "heightened uncertainty and concerns about a deterioration in business conditions both here and abroad are damping economic activity."

Wall Street analysts

interpreted the half-point cut as determination, particularly on the part of Alan Greenspan, the Fed's chairman, to go all out in reviving an economy that had been weak before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and grew weaker from the blow.

"The message is pretty clear," said James Glassman, chief domestic economist at J.P. Morgan Chase. "They are quite uncertain about what is going on in the economy, and they are not going to err on the side of caution."

The Fed cut its target for the federal funds rate on overnight loans between

banks for the 10th time this year, to 2 percent. It also dropped its discount rate on loans the Fed makes to banks by half a point, to 1.5 percent.

Not since the presidency of John F. Kennedy in 1961 has the overnight rate been as low.

In its statement, the Fed's policy-making Federal Open Market said it still sees the economic downturn rather than inflation as the main threat. "For the foreseeable future, then, the committee continues to believe that, against the background of its long-run goals of price stability and

sustainable economic growth and of the information currently available, the risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness," it said.

The statement was not a surprise, since even before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the economy had been slowing since the heady days that ended around the spring of 2000.

"The objective here is growth, growth, growth as soon as possible, and everything else is out the window," said Ian Shepherdson, an economist at High Frequency Economics.

Afghan rebels capture territory

Associated Press

AFGHANISTAN

Northern Alliance officials claimed today to have captured three districts near the strategic northern city of Mazar-i-Sharif after what they said was extensive involvement by United States military advisers in the attacks.

If confirmed, the capture would be the opposition's biggest breakthrough since the United States began its bombing campaign nearly a month ago, a New York Times correspondent, Dexter Filkins, reported from

Khoja Bahauddin, near Afghanistan's border with Tajikistan.

Northern Alliance troops captured the districts of Zari, Aqukupurk and Keshendeh after a short but intense overnight battle, a top opposition aide, Quadratullah Hurmat, said by satellite phone today.

Keshendeh, the capital of Baluch Province, which borders Uzbekistan, is some 25 miles south of Mazar-i-Sharif, which the opposition has tried in vain to recapture from the Taliban.

There was no independent verification of the attacks.

Asked about the attacks today at a

Pentagon briefing, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said he liked "to let the dust settle" before commenting on such reports.

The number of United States forces on the ground in Afghanistan has more than doubled since last week, and more are preparing to go in when weather and circumstances on the ground permit, Mr. Rumsfeld said.

The Pakistan-based Afghan Islamic Press reported five people from both sides were killed in the fighting for Zari, but, again, independent confirmation could not be obtained.

Market Watch November 6

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Conference provides cultural view to global trouble spots

Special to the Observer

With the Sept. 11 attacks as a backdrop, an international panel of scholars will assemble in December for a conference at the University of Notre Dame to discuss the historical and cultural legacies of political partition in such trouble spots as the Middle East, South Asia and Northern Ireland.

Titled "Partition and Memory: Ireland, India and Palestine" and organized by Notre Dame's Keough Institute for Irish Studies, the conference will bring together leading historians, anthropologists, literary critics, biblical scholars, sociologists, political scientists and novelists to debate the complex afterlives of partition in these troubled regions.

The conference takes place Dec. 6-9 at McKenna Hall.

The conference's transnational agenda is a deliberate effort to emphasize the common barriers to peace. The interdisciplinary mix of scholars seeks to further define the key contribution that cultural and historical insight can make to peace-building processes.

"In the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks, U.S. citizens demonstrated a deep appreciation for the interpretation of events provided by various academics and scholars," said Seamus Deane, director of the Keough Institute.

"This conference intends to emphasize how — beyond insights about current events — a deeper understanding

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of the roots of conflict have been and can continue to contribute to a peaceful future."

Conference presenters include:

- ◆ Leading Israeli revisionist Benny Morris, Ben-Gurion University
- ◆ Rashid Khalidi, chair of the Department of International Studies at the University of Chicago, and a specialist on partition
- ◆ South Asian historian Gyanendra Pandey of Johns Hopkins University
- ◆ Novelist and scholar Anton Shammas of the University of Michigan
- ◆ Veena Das, professor of anthropology at Johns Hopkins University and a

scholar on violence in South Asia and partition in India

The conference is being supported by a \$40,000 grant from the U.S. Institute for Peace, a federal, Congressionally mandated organization that advances peace through research, grants and fellowships; the Northern Ireland Bureau of the British Embassy and the Irish Council of Chicago.

Notre Dame sponsors are the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, the Graduate School, the Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, the departments of history, anthropology, English and government, and the programs of gender studies and Islamic studies.

Peace activist to speak on Merton

Special to the Observer

Jim Forest, a peace activist and biographer of Thomas Merton, will give a lecture entitled "Bearing the Gift of Peace:

Thomas Merton's Advice to Peacemakers" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 102 of DeBartolo Hall.

Forest who also is secretary of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship, joined the Catholic Worker community in New York City in 1961 after being discharged from the Navy on grounds of conscientious objection.

He edited the community's newspaper, The

Catholic Worker, and worked as a reporter for Religious News Service and for the daily Staten Island Advance. An outspoken opponent of the war in Vietnam, he was imprisoned from 1969-70 for his involvement with the Milwaukee Fourteen, a group of Catholic priests and lay people who burned draft records. Forest and Father Merton, a Trappist monk at the Abbey of Gethsemane in Kentucky, corresponded lengthily and became friends during their mutual involvement in the anti-war movement of the 1960s. After

Merton's death in 1968, Forest wrote "Living With Wisdom: A Biography of Thomas Merton."

Forest is the author of numerous other books, including "Praying with Icons"; "The Ladder of the Beatitudes"; "Love is the Measure: a Biography of Dorothy Day"; "Religion in the New Russia"; "Pilgrim to the Russian Church"; "Making Friends of Enemies"; "The Whale's Tale"; "The Tale of the Turnip" and "Four Days in February." He also edited, with Tom Cornell and Robert Ellsberg, "A Penny a Copy: Readings from

The Catholic Worker."

Forest has taught at the New York Theological Seminary, the College of New Rochelle, the University of Dayton and Notre Dame's Institute for Ecumenical Studies at Tantur, near Jerusalem. He received the Peacemaker Award from Notre Dame's Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies in 1989.

Forest's lecture is sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture, the Department of Theology, the Kroc Institute of International Peace Studies and Pax Christi.

Mathematician to deliver talk

Special to the Observer

Philip Maini, director of the Centre for Mathematical Biology at Oxford University, will deliver the first Nieuwland Lecture in Applied Mathematics at 4 p.m. Thursday in room 127 of the Hayes Healy Center.

Maini's talk, which is titled "Does Mathematics Have a Role to Play in Understanding the Life Sciences?," is free and open to the public. The lecture is sponsored by the University's Center

for Applied Mathematics in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Biocomplexity.

A professor of mathematical biology at Oxford, Maini is a visiting fellow at Cambridge University this academic year. His main research interests lie in deterministic modeling of embryological pattern formation and in wound healing, specifically in the analysis of spatial patterns and traveling wave phenomena.

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Democrats win Va., NJ; Green concedes New York

Associated Press

Republican Michael Bloomberg, a media mogul with no political experience, defeated veteran Democrat Mark Green on Tuesday for mayor of embattled New York City. Democrats captured governorships in Virginia and New Jersey, breaking eight years of GOP control in each state.

Bloomberg, who trailed badly in the polls just a few weeks ago in a city where Democrats outnumber Republicans 5-1, will succeed Rudolph Giuliani, a Republican barred from seeking a third term. A billionaire former Democrat, Bloomberg will take charge of the daunting efforts to rebuild New York after the Sept. 11 terror attack on the World Trade Center.

"New York is alive and well and open for business," Bloomberg declared in his victory speech.

With all precincts reporting, Bloomberg had 719,819 votes, or 50 percent, to Green's 676,560, or 47 percent.

Green, the city's elected public advocate, spent about \$12 million on his campaign, while Bloomberg, owner of the Bloomberg financial information company, was expected to spend more than \$50 million of his own money. It was the most expensive mayoral campaign in U.S. history, according to the citizen lobbying group Common Cause.

Green's once-large lead in the polls faded after the popular Giuliani endorsed Bloomberg.

"We gave it our all and it wasn't enough," Green said. "I ask the city to support him."

In Virginia, Democrat Mark Warner, a wealthy entrepreneur who has never held elected office, beat Republican Mark Earley, a former state attorney general. With all

precincts reporting, Warner had 994,399 votes, or 52 percent, to 893,232, or 47 percent, for Earley.

Earley was handicapped by Republican infighting over taxes and the state budget. Warner put \$4.7 million of his own fortune into a campaign that has raised \$18.2 million, a state record.

Warner's fellow Democrat, Timothy Kaine, was elected lieutenant governor. But the Republicans, who control the legislature, gained 12 seats in the House of Delegates.

In New Jersey, Democrat Jim McGreevey, a suburban mayor who narrowly lost a race for governor four

years ago, rolled to a landslide victory over former Jersey City Mayor Bret Schundler. Democrats also won control of the New Jersey Assembly from the Republicans and gained five seats in the state Senate for a 20-20 split.

With 97 percent of the precincts reporting, McGreevey had 1,200,253 votes, or 56 percent, to 901,634 votes, or 42 percent, for Schundler. McGreevey had tried to portray Schundler as an extremist for

his opposition to abortion and support of school vouchers. Schundler charged that McGreevey would raise taxes.

With the victories, there will be 21 Democratic governors, 27 Republicans and two independents. Connecticut Gov. John Rowland, chairman of the Republican Governors Association, contended the outcome in New Jersey and Virginia was not a reflection on

President Bush, who didn't campaign for the GOP candidates. "I think it was the right call," Rowland said.

"You can't have the commander in chief in a political mode."

Top Democrats were elated, predicting their party would hold a majority of the governorships after the 2002 elections, when 36 states choose governors.

"Republicans, Democrats, independents all support the president in times of international crisis."

**Parris Glendening
Governor, Md.**

"Republicans, Democrats, independents all support the president in times of international crisis," said Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening, who in January will become head of the Democratic Governors Conference.

"But when you look at the key issues — the economy, education, the environment — Democrats are the clear winners."

"The Republicans call us tax-and-spend Democrats," said Democratic National Committee Chairman Terry McAuliffe.

"But in two of the most tax sensitive states in the country, that argument didn't work." In notable mayoral races, Cleveland elected a woman as its leader for the first time, county commissioner and former legislator Jane Campbell.

But in Minneapolis, the city's first black and female mayor, Sharon Sayles Belton, lost her bid for a third term to a political novice, R.T. Rybak. Incumbent mayors Thomas Menino of Boston and Thomas Murphy of Pittsburgh won easily, but Miami voters ousted their mayor, Joe Carollo, who finished third in a 10-

candidate race.

The incumbent in Cincinnati, Charlie Luken, prevailed over challenger Curtis Fuller in a race between registered Democrats. Fuller, who is black, had criticized the white mayor's handling of friction between blacks and police that sparked rioting last April.

In Houston, incumbent Lee Brown — the city's

first black mayor — led five challengers in his bid for a third two-year term but fell short of the 50 percent and headed to runoff. His opponent will be city councilman Orlando Sanchez, who would be Houston's first Hispanic mayor.

Gay rights supporters were pleased by results of ballot proposals in three Michigan cities. Voters in Traverse City and Kalamazoo refused to ban municipal policies

protecting gays from discrimination, and voters in Huntington Woods upheld an ordinance banning anti-gay discrimination.

In Miami Beach, voters approved a ballot measure offering health care coverage to the domestic partners of gay and lesbian city employees. In Washington state, voters decided to

raise tobacco taxes to the highest level in the nation.

A pack of brand-name cigarettes will top \$5 in some places. Washington voters also approved an initiative that would limit local property tax increases to 1 percent per year, unless voters authorized a higher increase.

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Federal Reserve drops interest rates to lowest level

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Federal Reserve dropped a key interest rate to its lowest level in 40 years as it battled to prevent the "heightened uncertainty" following the terrorist attacks from sending the country into a deep recession.

The Fed on Tuesday slashed its federal funds rate, the key benchmark for overnight loans, by a half-point to 2 percent and signaled that it was prepared to continue cutting if conditions deteriorate further.

"The Fed is telling us they are really worried and they will likely move again at their December meeting," said David Seiders, chief economist at the National Association of Home Builders.

Wall Street rallied on the news, given that investors had been split over whether the Fed would move by a half-point or a quarter-point. The Dow Jones industrial average ended the day up 150.09 points at 9,591.12, its best close since the attacks and within 14 points of its Sept. 10 level. Other indexes posted gains as well, with the technology-heavy Nasdaq up 41.43 to 1,835.08.

The latest rate cut, the 10th this year, was taken against a backdrop of increasingly gloomy statistics indicating that the nation's longest economic expansion — more than a decade of uninterrupted growth — has ended.

The government reported last week that the gross domestic product declined at an annual rate of 0.4 percent in the July-September quarter. Many analysts believe the pace of the downturn will accelerate to a drop of 2 percent or more in the current quarter. A recession is traditionally defined as two consecutive quarters of falling GDP.

Job cuts in October alone totaled 415,000, the biggest one-month total in 21 years.

The concern is that the hundreds of thousands of job layoffs that have occurred since the Sept. 11 attacks will trigger a sharp reduction in consumer spending as more people

become fearful of losing their own jobs, deepening and prolonging the recession.

The Fed's action, which pushed the funds rate down to its lowest point since September 1961, was quickly matched by commercial banks that reduced their prime lending rate by a half-point. The benchmark for millions of consumer and business loans was cut to 5 percent, its lowest level since June 1972.

"Heightened uncertainty and concerns about a deterioration in business conditions both here and abroad are damping economic activity," the Fed said in a four-paragraph statement.

The Fed repeated the phrase it employs when it wants to hold out the possibility of further rate cuts, saying that in the near future "the risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness."

Many economists said the Fed could very well cut rates by another half-point at its last meeting of the year, on Dec. 11. That would push the funds rate down to 1.5 percent, a level last seen in July 1961, when John F. Kennedy was president.

Some analysts are worried that plunging consumer confidence and the fears generated by the terrorist attacks and anthrax shipments in the mail will overwhelm the Fed's rate cuts.

"The Fed is trying to arrest the slide in the economy and in consumer confidence, but it may be running out of ammunition," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo [news/quote] in Minneapolis.

Jerry Jasinowski, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said that on top of all the other problems, his member companies are beginning to report increased trouble getting bank loans. He said that, in the four weeks following

the Sept. 11 attacks, loans to businesses declined at an annual rate of 20 percent.

"Under normal circumstances, the decision of banks to tighten credit in response to unprecedented losses would be understandable. But we are at war and a strong economy is essential to victory,"

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Jasinowski said, calling on government regulators to convince banks to restore "sensible lending

standards." Many economists argued that the Fed's aggressive moves, along with the massive tax cut President Bush pushed through Congress last spring and an additional \$100 billion in economic stimulus now being debated in Congress, should be enough to assure an end to the recession next year.

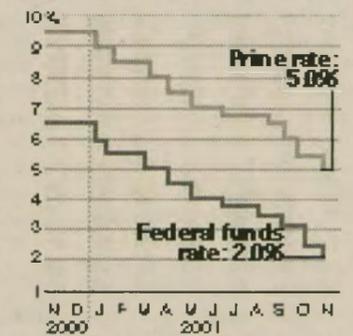
However, while many analysts had expected the rebound to occur in the first three months of next year, the recent string of bad statistics has caused some analysts to predict the recession will last into spring, with the unemployment rate, which shot up to 5.4 percent in October, topping 6 percent before the recovery begins.

Analysts believe the recession will not be worse than the 1990-91 downturn, which lasted nine months, although they cautioned that it could feel worse to many people given that unemployment had dropped to a 30-year low of 3.9 percent last year.

"While the data are unmistakably dismal, this is so far simply a normal recession," said Bill Cheney, chief economist at John Hancock in Boston. "There is every reason to think that vigorous monetary and fiscal stimulus will produce a vigorous recovery."

Another half-point cut by the Fed

In an attempt to rescue an economy edging toward recession, the Federal Reserve cut the federal funds rate Tuesday from 2.5 percent to 2.0 percent.



NOTE: Commercial banks are cutting their prime rate effective Wednesday.
SOURCE: Federal Reserve AP

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Federal Reserve statement

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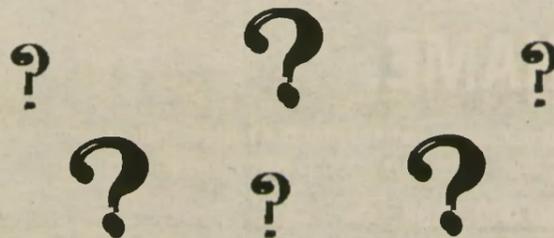
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GERMANY

Chancellor pledges use of 3,900 troops

Associated Press

BERLIN

The German chancellor pledged up to 3,900 German troops for the U.S. war on terrorism Tuesday, pushing the nation toward its most far-reaching participation in military action since World War II.

Gerhard Schroeder's decision to seek a leading role in the anti-terror campaign is a new step in Germany's quest for greater world influence as it sheds its reluctance to join in warfare.

However, the chancellor said there were no plans to send ground troops, and the defense minister said German forces would not necessarily be deployed inside Afghanistan.

Germany would offer armored vehicles equipped to detect nuclear, biological and chemical weapons; special forces; a medical evacuation unit; and air transport and naval forces to protect shipping lanes, Schroeder told a news conference.

"This is an important, fundamental and — if you like — historic decision," Schroeder said, adding he expects parliament to give its approval next week.

Schroeder and key aides have prepared a wavering public for weeks for a German military role, saying the nation could not stand aside and provide only financial backing as it did during the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

Japan, another country haunted by memories of World War II, loosened postwar restrictions on its military Oct. 29. It has been considering various non-combat roles, including sending warships and personnel to help with refueling and reconnaissance missions in the Indian Ocean.

Schroeder's offer, though short on specifics, would put Germany in the forefront of U.S. allies supporting the campaign — second only to Britain, which is flying refueling and reconnaissance missions in support of U.S. airstrikes and has also fired Tomahawk missiles at Afghan targets.

Canada, another major contributor with ships, aircraft and special forces, has provided 2,000 personnel. France has about 2,000 military personnel currently involved in the effort, counting naval, air force, and intelligence, according to a French official in Washington.

Italy has offered an armored regiment, attack helicopters, fighter jets and specialists in nuclear, chemical and germ warfare.

Other contributors include Australia with SAS special forces, war ships and aircraft; New Zealand with a commitment of special forces and humanitarian aid, and Turkey, which pledged an anti-guerrilla mountain warfare unit.

Schroeder said his government's positive response to specific U.S. requests for military support underscored "a solidarity that I have expressed again and again" since the Sept. 11 attacks on New York and Washington. The Cabinet would approve the plan Wednesday, he said.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Trimble re-elected as First Minister

◆ Leader's re-election gives life to peace coalition

Associated Press

BELFAST

Shouting over heckling and shoving hard-liners, First Minister David Trimble returned to power Tuesday as leader of a Northern Ireland government saved from the brink of collapse.

Trimble's re-election by the lawmakers gave a new lease on life to the Protestant-Catholic coalition at the heart of the peace process. It came four days after Protestant hard-liners threatened to bring down the power-sharing government by blocking his return to office.

"We will carry through the work, and we will not allow ourselves to be distracted by the sort of mob violence that some parties descend to," said Trimble, a Protestant.

Barely 10 feet away, Protestant lawmakers opposed to his re-election jostled and traded insults with Catholic politicians.

Britain and Ireland heralded the victory as likely to usher in a period of relative political stability — a rare state of affairs since Trimble agreed nearly two years ago to lead his Ulster Unionist Party into a coalition with Catholics, including the IRA-linked Sinn Fein.

The government had been shelved three times in disputes about when, if ever, Sinn Fein's allies in the Irish Republican Army would support power-sharing and peacemaking by starting to disarm.

Now, following the IRA's start to scrapping weapons and Trimble's willingness to resume power-sharing in response, key planks of the 1998 peace accord appear finally to be falling into place.

"We should be under no illusions that there will still, no doubt, be obstacles to be faced, there will be differences to be overcome," said Britain's secretary of state for Northern Ireland, John Reid. "But there is at least now the prospect that the institutions will work effectively and inclusively as the agreement always intended."

It looked different on Friday, when Protestant hard-liners led by the Rev. Ian Paisley blocked

Trimble's re-election.

While Trimble, leader of the largest Protestant party, the Ulster Unionists, received unanimous support from the Catholic legislators, he also required majority backing from his own side — where he fell one vote short.

That raised the likelihood that Britain would have to strip power from local hands on Saturday, the deadline for Trimble's post to be filled. Instead, Britain pressured a small neutral party, Alliance, to allow a few of its member to briefly join the Protestant voting bloc for an unprecedented second vote.

With three Alliance lawmakers behind him, Trimble won the Protestant vote 31-29. The result also confirmed Mark Durkan, a moderate Catholic, as the administration's No. 2 figure, deputy first minister.

Paisley's Democratic Unionists refused to accept the result. They stormed into the lobby of the Stormont Parliamentary Building just seconds behind Trimble and Durkan, and hurled abuse as the two attempted to give their victory speeches.

"You're a cheater!" shouted Ian Paisley Jr. "You're in the pocket of the Provos!" accused another Democratic Unionist, Paul Berry, using the local nickname for the IRA.

Paisley's supporters had hoped that, by keeping the 12-member Cabinet's top two posts unfilled, Britain would have to dissolve the entire 108-legislature in favor of a new Northern Ireland-wide election.

Citing growing Protestant opposition to working with Sinn Fein, Paisley's Democratic Unionists are aiming to outpoll Trimble's Ulster Unionists and become the largest party — putting Paisley in line to be first minister and pull the plug on power-sharing for good.

But Reid, who retains considerable power in Northern Ireland because the province remains part of the United Kingdom, announced Tuesday that as far as he was concerned, Paisley would have to wait. He said he had no intention of calling a new legislative election until the end of its full term — May 1, 2003.

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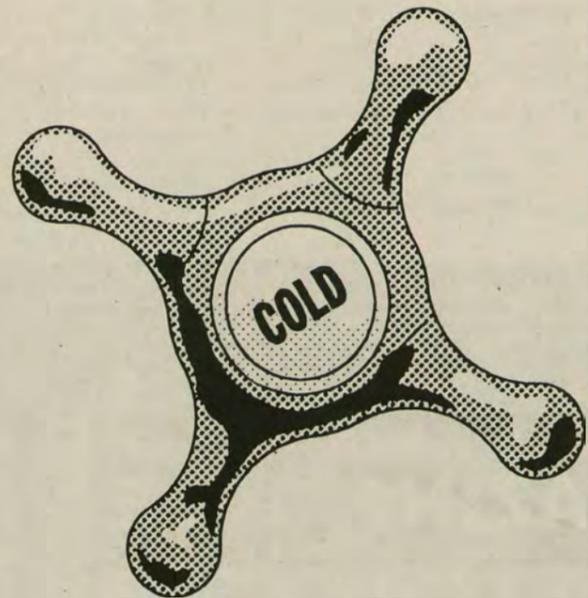
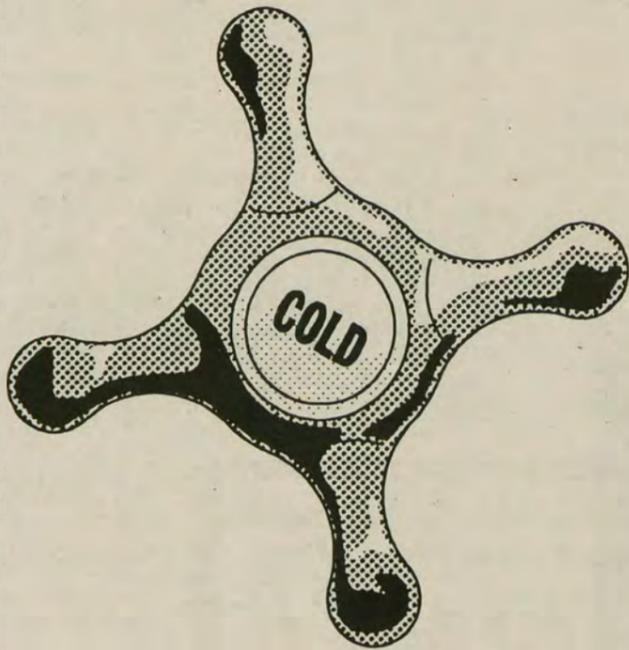
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RUSSIA

Foreign leaders discuss terrorism

Associated Press

MOSCOW

The Russian and Indian leaders met in the Kremlin Tuesday for talks on subjects ranging from the fight against international terrorism to construction of a Russian nuclear power plant in India.

"In India there is a political consensus on a special relationship with Russia," Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee said during talks with President Vladimir Putin.

Russia was the first stop of Vajpayee's 10-day world tour that includes official visits to

the United States and Britain. Russian officials said they hoped the Kremlin talks would consolidate the

"strategic partnership" between the two countries building on decades of Soviet-Indian friendship.

"Our political dialogue has gone further, and our military-technical cooperation has risen to a new level," Putin said in welcoming Vajpayee to the Kremlin.

Russia and India both oppose the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and support the U.S.-led war against Afghanistan designed to uproot the al-Qaida terrorist network led by Osama bin

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Laden, the chief suspect in the Sept. 11 terror attacks on New York and the Pentagon. The United States claims the Taliban shelters bin Laden.

"We have full agreement in combating extremist ideas

and terrorism," Vajpayee said. The leaders signed a declaration vowing to struggle against terrorism and agreed

that a post-Taliban government in Afghanistan should represent all political and ethnic views, excluding the Taliban as an organization.

Russia's Deputy Prime Minister Ilya Klebanov, who attended the talks, told reporters that India

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Atal Bihari Vajpayee
Indian Prime Minister

confirmed its intention to buy the Admiral Gorshkov aircraft carrier and the contract would be finalized this fall. The ITAR-Tass news agency reported the deal would be worth about \$2 billion and include two squadrons of carrier-based MiG-29 fighter jets.

After the Putin-Vajpayee talks, officials signed a preliminary agreement on Russia building the Kudankulam nuclear power plant in India's southern Tamil Nadu state, with two 1,000-megawatt reactors. Klebanov said the \$2.6 billion contract could be signed before the year's end.

Court orders generic drug off the market

◆ Three judges rule breast cancer drug wrongly approved

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Food and Drug Administration was wrong to approve a generic version of the breast cancer drug Taxol, a federal appeals court said Tuesday, ordering that the generic drug be pulled from the market.

The order had not yet trickled down to the FDA, and the generic drug maker plans an appeal, so it is unclear if or when cancer patients would lose access to the cheaper version.

Taxol is one of the most widely used treatments for breast and ovarian cancer and earns manufacturer Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. more than

\$1 billion in U.S. sales each year.

Ivax Corp. of Miami has been selling its generic version of Taxol, called paclitaxel, for just over a year.

It was approved by the FDA despite objections from a third company, American Bioscience Inc., which claims it holds a patent that covers the methods by which the drug is administered. If ABI's patent is valid, then Ivax could be forced to negotiate with ABI for the right to manufacture the drug.

"We are convinced that the FDA's order ... was arbitrary and capricious and must be vacated."

Laurence Silberman
judge

Under federal law, the FDA cannot approve generic drugs if there are valid patent claims. Bristol-Myers

Squibb's patent has expired, but ABI says it has a claim on the drug, too, and says that claim is still in force.

The FDA argued that ABI's patent claim was not filed on time and therefore is not valid. But after analyzing the complex regulatory law, the judges disagreed and said the FDA was wrong to ignore the claim.

"We are convinced that the FDA's order, in this case, was arbitrary and capricious and must be vacated," wrote Judge Laurence Silberman for a three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Specifically, the order instructs the district court to order the FDA to rescind its approval, but that hasn't happened yet.

Ivax said it would ask the full appeals court to reconsider Tuesday's ruling.

Separately, in a California court, Ivax is arguing that on its scientific merits, ABI's patent claim itself is not valid. That question was not before the appeals courts in Washington.

In the last year, the FDA has approved two other generic forms of Taxol. While the court's action does not directly affect them, the FDA used the same reasoning in approving those applications.

Ivax President Neil Flanzraich would not say how much his company charges for its version of the drug but said it was 30 to 40 percent less than Taxol, which can cost \$5,000 to \$7,000 per person. He said the court's action would hurt consumers.

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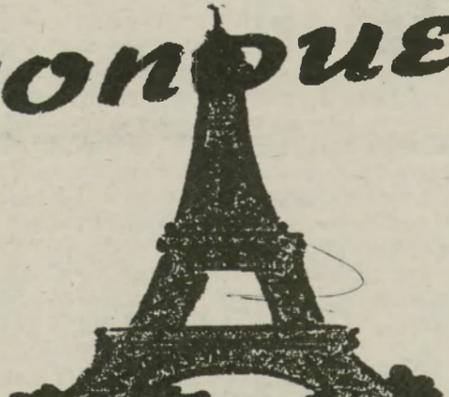
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ACEing Life's Trials

Ryan Smith is still praying for my cousin.

My cousin had surgery about a month ago related to Crone's disease. That, in and of itself, is not terribly significant. The fact that Ryan Smith — a kid with memory and reading disabilities so severe that his teachers must read his tests to him and write him reminders about what to bring from class to class — has remembered my special intention from a month ago and is still praying for my cousin is significant.

Ryan is one of the sixth graders I teach at St. Vincent de Paul school in Mobile, Alabama. As an Alliance for Catholic Education teacher, I "have to" and "get to" spend time with Ryan and 50-something other kids just like him everyday.

I say that "I have to" spend time with them somewhat negatively because some days it is a real chore to bear with these students. They pass notes with mean rumors and gossip. They lift their legs to secretly break wind. They forget things I tell them a hundred times. They make fun of me in hushed whispers. They drive me crazy.

Sometimes at the end of the day lessons I have spent hours preparing are not remembered by my students as fondly as a shot a fellow pupil takes to the twigs and berries at recess. Those are the days I wonder, "Why am I an ACE teacher?" On those days, I hang my head and wonder where is the reward in this?

Then I remember that Ryan Smith is still praying for my cousin.

The reward on those days is that I feel "I get to" spend time with the kids rather than "I have to" teach. On those

days the student who is hard to reach will tie it all together and answer a question correctly. On those days parents will mention how much they appreciate what I am doing for their son or daughter. I will catch kids doing acts of kindness to each other instead of punching one another behind my back. They remember their manners and their homework on those days. On those special days when the cafeteria serves lasagna, the kids all pass the test and the student council elections come off without a hitch. Those are the days I love being an ACE teacher.

Is ACE for you? I can't tell you that. If you are looking to do service after you graduate, if you like kids and if you are really, really patient, it might be. If you think teachers only work from eight in the morning until three in the afternoon and are looking for an easy job, it might not be what you are after.

The best way to find out if meeting and working with kids like Ryan as an ACE teacher would tickle your post-graduate fancy would be to meet John Staud and the rest of the inspiring Alliance for Catholic Education staff this Thursday. Pay good attention, ask a lot of questions and eat all the free food ACE offers, because they will expect a lot in return. There will be a lot of challenges and there will be some of "those days" described above. But there are a lot of rewards too.

Maybe next year a student like Ryan Smith will be praying for your special intention.

Brian Hobbins
class of 2001
Mobile, Ala.

Unfounded claims are invalid

The letter published by Andrew Oxenreiter in last Thursday's Observer was repulsive. Andy wrote a rather biased letter filled with all sorts of legalese to attempt to cover the thinly veiled malice with which he wrote. I hold no shame in being blunt and forthcoming with my disgust for the thoughts that he penned.

He wrote, "Due to an unfortunate situation of late regarding a fellow member of the Notre Dame family . . ." when simply writing, "My friend got in trouble for" would have certainly sufficed — such verbosity, Andrew. The appeal to the glorious Notre Dame family will be addressed later.

A later claim: "This (presumed guilt of accused parties) means that any student, male or female, may accuse another student of sexual assault on the slightest impulse, for whatever reason, and the accused student could be found guilty regardless of the evidence or lack thereof." I intensely disliked Andrew's letter. Could I accuse him of sexual assault for that reason? Maybe he would be convicted; of course he probably would not be found guilty due to the "lack of justice that our present system provides."

"One might be under the impression that a situation such as this would never occur, where an individual creates a false allegation in order to appear victimized." Later Andrew implies that the victim in this incident is an exception to this notion. When would a person create these false allegations? What benefit is gained? Wouldn't the victim be better off just keeping quiet?

Mr. Oxenreiter appeals on separate occasions to the Notre Dame family, Christianity, and America. One might suggest that when a person violates the dignity of another member of the Notre Dame

family, he or she forfeits membership in that family. Andrew attempts to hide his perverted thought behind the dome, flag and cross, in that order.

I sympathize with some of Andy's arguments. Legally his position is very sound. Sexual misconduct often serves as a difficult charge to support with physical evidence. I also appreciate his desire to limit claims of sexual misconduct only to cases where sexual misconduct has taken place. The major problem is that Andrew never distinguishes this case from an unfounded case. Why should I not believe this person?

At different points in the letter, Andy wants me to support him because the claimant is "vindictive," "manipulative," "capable of a blatantly wrong act," "irresponsible," and "dishonest." In addition, she has hurt the cause of later women who may be actually victimized by sexual assault (for she was obviously not). Finally, she is one who "can't come to terms with [her] own promiscuity." Why not use "whore" or "slut?" Certainly those terms are the ones bandied about when you and your friend discuss her.

The real problem is that Mr. Oxenreiter knows as well as I what went on between his friend and the other party — absolutely nothing. He was not there. Neither was I. Of course, I did not write a letter to be published in a public forum calling Andrew and his crony thoughtless, degenerate idiots. Unlike Andy, I do not have evidence to support a claim of this sort.

John Donnelly
junior
Zahn Hall
Nov. 4, 2001

God can be found outside of church

This summer my church was located in a dilapidated office building in the impoverished community of Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania. This was the location of the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force (PATF) and the home of my summer internship. As a student at Notre Dame with theology as a second major and someone who has always taken her Catholic faith seriously, I was not expecting PATF to have such an influence on teaching me how to be a better Catholic.

Two very different scenarios demonstrate how the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force showed me how to live faithfully everyday.

Scene I: The setting is my home parish church on a bright Sunday morning. Hundreds are present. Many straggle in after Mass has already begun. Some members of the congregation sing songs of praise and glory to God while others look at their watches longingly. Some parishioners listen attentively to the priest's reflection on the Gospel while others balance their check books to pass the time. We exchange a sign of peace and most people shake hands with the others around them without ever looking into the eye of the person they are touching. Some let the incredibly powerful meaning of Jesus' tremendous sacrifice for us sink in during the Eucharistic celebration, while most go through the motions, not allowing the significance of the Sacrament to move them at all. The Mass ends and there is a mad rush for the parking lot as very few stay to sing the last verse of the exit hymn. God's name has been mentioned often during the hour we are there.

Scene II: It is a muggy Wednesday at the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force. There are many clients to be seen. One is a transgendered person who comes to use the food pantry but stays to talk because there is no one else in her life who knows she is battling this fatal illness. She is respected by the PATF staff and encouraged to please come back. Another client has found a job but cannot afford the clothes needed for it. His case manager connects him to a place he can go for clothing. He is grateful. Another client calls from jail and asks for assistance from one of PATF's volunteer lawyers. Another client is a drug addict fighting two diseases at the same time. The Task Force's door is open to all of them, discriminating against no one — regardless of race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or income level. During the whole day there is no mention of God's name.

The first scene is in a church. The second setting claims no religious affiliation at all. Yet it is the latter that clearly stands out as doing the work of God. In comparing these two scenes, I am reminded of the Bible story in Matthew 21:28-31.

Jesus teaches: "A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, 'My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not go,' but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the

second who answered, 'Certainly, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will? 'The first,' they said."

The Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force is akin to the first son, not claiming to follow God's will but doing it nonetheless. My parish church proudly proclaims to house faithful people while so many among us do not even rejoice in God on Sunday, a day set aside for the Lord. I am confident that God is present in both places at all times. There are many incredible people who go to my church who I am not giving enough credit to in this analogy. However, I draw the analogy as a sharp contrast in order to illustrate how much more my daily job affected my faith than did my attendance on Sundays at my parish.

I saw the staff of the Task Force more clearly doing the will of God because they welcomed every type of person. The door was open for everyone — including drag queens, drug addicts and of course, homosexuals. I do not know if I could say that of my church. I am saddened at the thought of the reaction my church might have if one of those people walked through the door. I hope they would prove me wrong, but judging by my conversations with homosexual staff members at PATF, I doubt they would feel welcome.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est is. "Wherever there is charity and love, there is God." Charity and love are endless at PATF and the presence of God is strongly felt. I am so grateful to have met the staff of PATF and so many of their clients this past summer. I thank them for being my faith-teachers.

I also thank the Center for Social Concerns for providing me with an opportunity to learn like this over the summer. As an RA this year, I think my section gets tired of my constant pleas to just walk through the door of the CSC — I have assured all of them that it will impact their college careers and undoubtedly their lives. I would encourage anyone to look at what the CSC offers over breaks but most especially what is offered during the summer. The Summer Service Project Internship, the International Summer Service Learning Program, ACCION and others are all incredible summer opportunities — ones that have changed the way I think, learn and practice my faith. I feel blessed by the opportunities I have participated in at the Center, and my hope is that no one leaves Notre Dame without participating in just one thing that the CSC offers. It will truly be unforgettable!

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Nora Jones

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Harry Potter provides welcome relief for terror-stricken audiences

By MARTHA IRVINE
Associated Press

Once upon a time, a little music or a Fred Astaire video would've calmed Ruth Sexton as she unwound with her cats and tropical fish after the train ride home from her Washington workday.

Then a plane struck the nearby Pentagon. And an anthrax scare temporarily shut down the office building where she works.

"I found that I could not escape the horror that is going on," the 53-year-old Maryland resident says.

So Sexton did what a number of Americans have done since Sept. 11 — she looked to a young wizard with big round glasses and a knack for escaping evil. And she's been reading the Harry Potter series ever since.

Though its Nov. 16 release was planned well before the attacks, the series' first movie, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," is also providing a welcome distraction.

"In a world of chaos — utter chaos at the moment to have a movie like 'Harry Potter' pop up is extraordinary," says actor Richard Harris, who plays Harry's bearded mentor Professor Dumbledore.

Those who have tracked the Harry Potter phenomenon for a while are not surprised that the stories are winning a new group of fans after the attacks.

"Harry's always one to reach out and accept the help of friends and to admit, 'I'm not the smartest and I'm not the fastest, but we'll get through this together.' And that's a really comforting message right now," says

Rebecca Sutherland Borah, a pop-culture expert at the University of Cincinnati who has taught classes examining author J.K. Rowling's best-selling series.

Borah, too, knows people who have recently started reading the books. She also has watched online discussion groups dedicated to Harry Potter become places for people to bond and talk about their anguish over the attacks and the war in Afghanistan.

And many who have already read the Potter series are returning to it as literary comfort food. That includes Pam Huber. She had borrowed all four books from the library and finished them well before Sept. 11. But after a stressful day working in media relations at the University of Dayton on the day of the attacks, she was so drained that she stopped by a bookstore on her way home and bought the entire series.

"The clear-cut difference between evil and the heroism of a young boy — it's just what I needed," says Huber, who went home, put her "sweats on, plopped down in the recliner and decompressed with the first book."

Many say the hunger for good prevailing over evil — namely, Harry outfoxing the villainous Lord Voldemort — is certainly part of the appeal. But Borah says she has cautioned

some against reading the fourth Potter book, which is darker than its predecessors.

"It just hits a little too close to home," she says, noting that some characters are killed.

That warning isn't deterring Natalie Quick, a 23-year-old Seattle resident who bought some of the books last month and read two and a half of them in just five days.

She says there's no comparing reality with Harry's life at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. "Sept. 11th makes me think of Sept. 11th," Quick says. "Not Harry

Potter."

Escaping the horrors of the real world has often been especially difficult for those closest to the attacks. Harrison Asen, a 9-year-old from Manhattan, has been collecting pennies to contribute to victims' families. He also went with his parents to pay respects at a fire station near their home that lost several firefighters in the World Trade Center collapse.

Mostly, though, his parents have been trying to shield Harrison — who still likes to wear the glasses from his Harry Potter Halloween costume — from as much stress as they can. His mother, Betsy, says the excitement over the movie is helping them do that. "I'm sure he's not even aware of some of the feelings he has right now," she says. "So this is good. It's giving us something to look forward to."

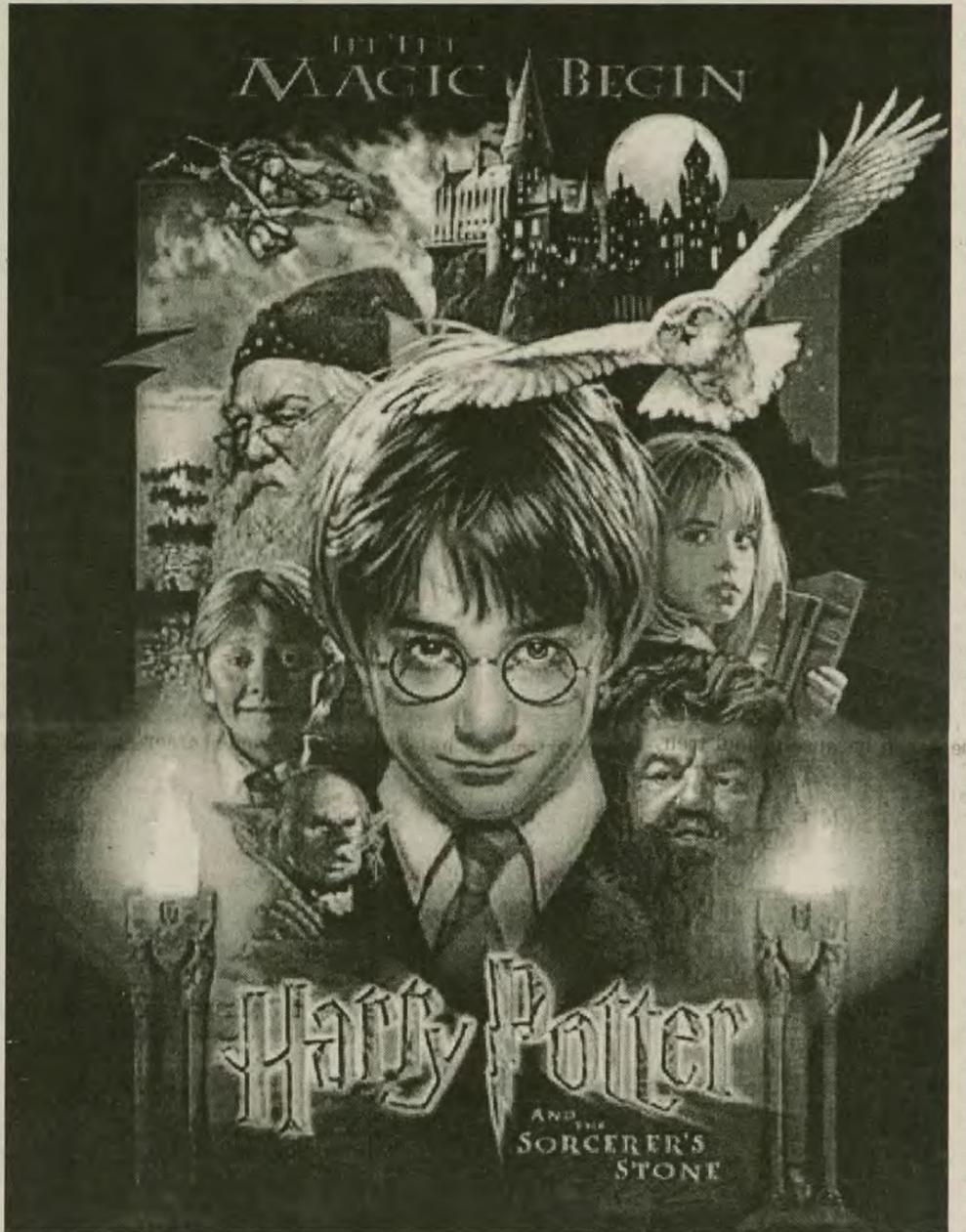


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The movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," based on the popular children's book, promises to amaze us with new visual effects and captivate audiences worldwide.

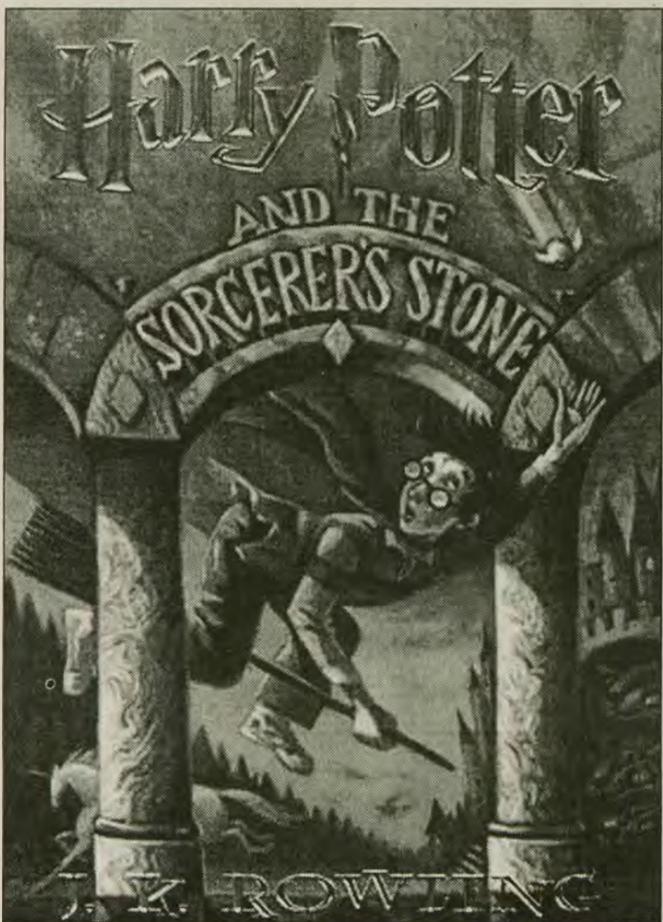


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J.K. Rowling's books have captivated children and adults and has developed quite a following.

"In a world of chaos utter chaos at the moment to have a movie like 'Harry Potter' pop up is extraordinary."

Richard Harris
actor

Pam Taylor, a Nashville divorce attorney and devoted Harry Potter fan, is also thankful for the movie's timing. "It's kind of like the Yankees winning in the bottom of the 10th," she says, referring to the Halloween night victory that temporarily put New York ahead in baseball's World Series. "It's

nice for everyone to have something to cheer about." To help get in the spirit, Taylor and several others in her firm have been writing with Harry Potter glitter pens and drinking from Harry Potter mugs. They plan to take a rare afternoon off to see the movie together

the day it opens.

But it's not just the heaviness of life after Sept. 11 that they'll be dodging, says Joanna Stanfield, a paralegal who works with Taylor. "What we do all day is deal with nasty divorces and custody cases," she says. "So we like to escape any time we can."

NBA

76ers remain winless after loss to Pacers

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Larry Brown couldn't turn to Allen Iverson and Eric Snow on the court, so he turned to them in the locker room after the 76ers remained winless.

Jalen Rose scored 26 points and Jermaine O'Neal added 22, leading the Indiana Pacers to an 87-77 victory over the Sixers in a rematch of an Eastern Conference first-round playoff series.

Derrick Coleman scored 25 and Speedy Claxton had 23 for the injury-riddled Sixers, who were without Iverson, Snow, and Aaron McKie.

Philadelphia, which opened last season with a franchise-best 10 straight wins en route to the NBA Finals, is off to an 0-4 start.

Brown, disappointed with his team's effort, lectured them after the game, and then turned it over to Snow and Iverson.

"We don't want to develop a losing mentality and that's what it's headed toward," Snow said.

Snow hopes his teammates aren't just waiting for him, Iverson and McKie to return.

"It's a team game. If they think that's the savior, they're in for a rude awakening," Snow said. "You can see there is not much excitement. We have to get our confidence up. I don't think it's a situation where guys aren't trying. Maybe it's inexperience."

With Dikembe Mutombo on the bench because of foul trouble, Indiana opened a 48-39 halftime lead. Mutombo got his third foul with 3:08 left in the first quarter and didn't return until the second half. The Pacers outscored the Sixers 32-

20 with Mutombo on the bench.

The Sixers closed to 69-66 early in the fourth on six straight points by Coleman. A dunk and a short jumper by O'Neal made it 73-66, but Coleman answered with an alley-oop dunk from Claxton.

However, the Sixers were called for their second defensive three-second technical and Coleman got a technical for arguing. Rose made both free throws and Austin Croshere hit a jumper to give Indiana a 77-68 lead midway through the fourth.

Philadelphia didn't get closer than seven points the rest of the way.

"They were shorthanded so we knew if we just played our game, we'd be OK," Rose said. "We had to combat their big guys and we did a good job of that."

Mutombo finished with just three points and six rebounds. Matt Harpring had 11 points and 10 rebounds, but was scoreless in the second half.

"We're just throwing it to Derrick and hoping he bails us out," Brown said. "Dikembe and Harpring have to step it up."

Heat 87, SuperSonics 85

Eddie Jones scored 25 points, including the game-winner with 1.7 seconds left in overtime, as the Miami Heat overcame the absence of Alonzo Mourning for a victory against the Seattle SuperSonics.

Jones scored five of his points in overtime to help the Heat snap a two-game losing streak and beat Seattle for only the sixth time in franchise history.

Mourning missed the game because of food poisoning.

The Sonics came back from an 80-73 deficit to force overtime. Miami went scoreless over the final 5:31 of the fourth quarter and had two chances to win in the closing seconds, but Kendall Gill and LaPhonso Ellis missed shots.

Neither team scored in overtime until Jones drove for a layup and converted a free throw to put Miami ahead 83-80 with 2:22 left.

Sam Mack scored in the lane to push the lead to 85-80, but the Sonics tied it down the stretch. Vin Baker scored Seattle's first points on a tip-in with 58 seconds left, and Gary Payton tied it with a 3-pointer from the corner with 22.5 seconds remaining.

The Heat worked for the final shot, and Jones hit it from 17 feet over Payton with 1.7 seconds left.

Payton attempted a 28-footer just before the buzzer, but it rimmed out.

Sean Marks, making his first career start in Mourning's absence, scored a career-high 15 points with five rebounds.

Payton led the Sonics with 24 points, and Baker added 20.

The Heat opened the third quarter with a 10-2 run to build 54-39 lead and led by 17 points midway through the period. Seattle closed with a flurry, hitting three 3-pointers to pull to 67-61 at the end of the quarter.

Timberwolves 104, Knicks 94

Wally Szczerbiak tied his previous career-high of 28 by halftime and finished with 35 points as the Minnesota Timberwolves beat the New York Knicks.

Szczerbiak shot 14-for-19, although he was sitting with

three fouls for the entire third quarter when the Timberwolves made a decisive 24-5 run.

Terrell Brandon scored eight points and Anthony Peeler had seven during the run. Brandon's jumper from the right corner gave Minnesota its biggest lead, 82-63.

New York rallied within seven points in the fourth quarter, relying on its bench for 43 points on a night when leading scorers Latrell Sprewell and Allan Houston struggled for much of the game.

Houston scored seven consecutive points to pull New York to 88-81 with 8:41 to play, but Szczerbiak answered with his first second-half basket, a 3-pointer from the left corner, to restore a 10-point lead.

Houston finished with 17, but the Knicks struggled from the free throw line, making only 20 of 34.

They also couldn't contain Szczerbiak. He scored 15 consecutive Timberwolves points over a 6-minute stretch of the first half.

The Knicks fought back in the second quarter behind 10 points each from Charlie Ward and Shandon Anderson.

Kevin Garnett added 19 points for Minnesota.

Kings 115, Cavs 99

Until Chris Webber returns, the Sacramento Kings are relying on other things to win. On Tuesday night, they turned to the 3-pointer.

Predrag Stojakovic scored 32 points, Mike Bibby 18 and the Kings made 14 3s to defeat the Cleveland Cavaliers and remain unbeaten.

Stojakovic and Bibby each

made four of the Kings' 3-pointers and Doug Christie made three in the third quarter for Sacramento (4-0), which is off to its best start since the 1995-96 team opened the season with five straight wins.

"We've got a lot of guys who can shoot," said Bobby Jackson, who added 17 points and eight rebounds. "As long as we move the ball around, we're going to get open shots. It's just a matter of making them."

Vlade Divac and Stojakovic added 10 rebounds apiece for the Kings, who outrebounded the Cavs 14-7 on the offensive end.

Sacramento, missing Webber (sprained ankle), was playing the first of four straight road games, and the Kings figured the best way to beat the Cavs was to take them out early.

They did with a 37-point second quarter that gave them an 18-point lead at halftime.

"We talked about how this was the first game of the trip and how they've been beaten badly at home," said Kings coach Rick Adelman. "We wanted to come out with intensity and focus. We were in the first half."

Lamond Murray scored 22 points and Andre Miller had a career-high 17 assists and 19 points for Cleveland, which dropped to 0-3 at home this season under new coach John Lucas.

The Cavs' three home losses have been by 17, 30 and 16 points.

"It's the NBA," said Lucas, who has taken the "tough love" approach with his players. "No boys allowed. We got to step up and play. There is nothing to be happy about."

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NHL

Islanders short out Lightning at home, 3-0

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Michael Peca scored a short-handed goal and Shawn Bates scored one on a power play as the New York Islanders beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 3-0.

Brad Isbister scored an empty-net goal with 1:35 remaining for the Islanders, who are 11-1-1-1. Last season, it took them until Dec. 29 to get to 11 wins, and until Jan. 13 to get their 12th.

Adrian Aucoin, who played for Tampa Bay last season, had two assists. Peca extended his point streak to six games, and Mark Parrish extended his to nine with an assist on Bates' goal.

Chris Osgood, who had 29 saves for his third shutout, and the Isles defense have held opponents to under two goals for nine straight games and 11 out of 14 this season.

With just over two minutes remaining, Osgood just missed an empty-net goal of his own when his sweeping shot trickled down ice and tipped off the left post.

Peca put the Islanders up 1-0 at 4:40 of the second period. He won a faceoff in the Islanders' zone and Aucoin scooped the puck just past the blue line where Peca could get his stick on it. Peca, skating down the right side, and Bates, skating down the center, led a trail of Tampa Bay players. Peca appeared poised to pass to Bates the whole way down the ice, but at the right circle Peca snapped the puck high into the far side of net.

With 7:30 left in the third period, Aucoin took a shot from the point, the

rebound was tipped by Parrish, but Bates put it high from the left side of net.

The first period was full of near-misses for the Islanders, who had just eight shots on goal but also had many breathtaking tries that flew just wide. Osgood had to make just two stops in the first period.

Tampa Bay had a spirited rally after the short-handed goal, outshooting the Isles 9-0 to finally test Osgood. The Islanders went more than 11 minutes without taking a shot, but retained the lead when Tampa Bay couldn't take advantage.

Rangers 3, Wild 1

Theo Fleury had a goal and an assist, and Mike Richter made 23 saves to lead the New York Rangers to a victory over the Minnesota Wild.

Fleury's goal, his fifth, gave the Rangers a 3-1 lead at 15:47 of the third period. Fleury followed Mike York on a rush into the Minnesota zone and redirected York's pass past goalie Manny Fernandez from close range.

The Wild pulled within 2-1 when Pascal Dupuis scored his first goal of the season at 11:14 of the third period. With Minnesota on the power play, Sergei Zholtok sent a centering pass from behind the net to Dupuis, who blasted a shot from the inside of the left circle into the top corner of the net.

It spoiled another shutout chance for Richter, who hasn't blanked an opponent since Feb. 26, 1999, a 136-game span.

Eric Lindros gave New York a 1-0 lead 3:20 in with his sixth goal. Fleury intercepted a clearing pass in the

Minnesota zone and took a wrist shot that Lindros redirected past Fernandez.

New York led after the first period for the first time this season.

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead when Steve McKenna, in his Rangers debut, scored his first goal of the season at 17:31 of the second period. Jeff Toms circled behind the net and sent a pass across the goal mouth, where McKenna smacked it past Fernandez.

McKenna, who played with the Wild last season, had not scored an NHL goal since last Nov. 12. He was recalled from Hartford of the AHL on Sunday.

The Wild average 22 shots a game, the fewest in the league, but forced Richter to make a number of quality saves. Richter denied two shots in quick succession against Jim Dowd and Willie Mitchell in the third period.

Canucks 3, Blue Jackets 2

Todd Bertuzzi scored a goal and had an assist in his first game back from a 10-game suspension as the Vancouver Canucks beat the Columbus Blue Jackets.

Ed Jovanovski and Brendan Morrison also each had a goal and an assist, and Markus Naslund had two assists.

Dan Cloutier, who made 26 saves, and the Canucks weathered two late Columbus power plays after the Blue Jackets pulled within a goal. After Columbus pulled goaltender Marc Denis, the Blue Jackets had a 6-on-4 advantage for the final 1:08.

Bertuzzi had to sit out since leaving the bench to join a fight during the Canucks' game against Colorado on Oct. 13. Vancouver was 3-6-1 during his suspension.

Bertuzzi's power-play goal late in the second period helped the Canucks end a five-game road losing skid.

Columbus lost its fifth in a row at home — and have been outscored 23-6. The Blue Jackets are 0-5-2-0 this year at Nationwide Arena.

The Blue Jackets were scoreless on seven power plays, and are 1-for-36 with a man advantage at home.

Denis was holding onto a 1-0 lead through the first 35 minutes until Jovanovski's shot from the point was redirected by Bertuzzi at the 15:07 mark for his second goal of the season. Harold Druken also picked up an assist.

Less than 2 minutes later, the Canucks took the lead for good with an even-strength goal.

After a giveaway by Columbus defenseman Mattias Timander, Naslund ended up with a breakaway that Denis stopped with his left knee pad. With Denis sprawled in the crease, Morrison got a stick on the puck with Jovanovski coming in late to jam it in.

Jovanovski's fifth goal came with three minutes left in the second period.

Columbus, last in the NHL on the power play at home and next to last on the penalty kill, scored a short-handed goal to take an early 1-0 lead.

Espen Knutsen took a lead pass from Robert Kron and beat Cloutier at 11:37 of the first period.

Cloutier, who had missed the Canucks' last game with a slight groin pull, was in control most of the game the rest of the way. He allowed Sean Pronger's goal with 6:35 remaining.

Vancouver added an insurance goal midway through the third on Morrison's one-timer in the slot from Naslund.

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OLYMPICS

Officials worry about 2002 Games contracts

By JAKE PARKINSON
Daily Utah Chronicle

SALT LAKE CITY
Even before 1996, when the International Olympic Committee selected Salt Lake City to host the 2002 Winter Games, millions of dollars had already been spent on Olympic preparations.

Now, with less than 100 days before Opening Ceremonies, more than \$1 billion has been spent by federal, state and city governments and other agencies, including the University of Utah.

The Salt Lake Organizing Committee has a \$1.3 billion budget to use on the Games. However, only \$150 million of that is insured. Many agencies that have contracts with SLOC are waiting for reimbursements for money spent on facilities and Olympic preparations.



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The venues have been built, Park City is fitted with a new ski jump, and Kearns has a new ice skating oval. The U has a brand new stadium and residence halls, but what happens if something goes wrong?

If the Games cost more to put on then they bring in, or if they are canceled, SLOC might not need to honor the contracts. That means the agencies that built the venues, or the state, will be held responsible for the costs.

If the Games are canceled, everyone loses — nobody will win the gold.

SLOC officials have said they aren't even considering the possibility of a cancellation — neither are U officials.

In his effort to manage the U's involvement, Wayne McCormack, director of 2002 Olympic Coordination, meets with SLOC officials multiple times each week.

McCormack said he can't detect any concern from SLOC officials. "Everybody's full speed ahead, waiting and preparing for the event," he said.

But maybe SLOC officials should be concerned.

In modern Olympic history, since 1896, the Games have been canceled three times — each time because of war.

Should the United States, now at war, be allowed to host the Games?

IOC member Gerhard Heiberg suggested it shouldn't.

Two weeks ago, Heiberg said he felt the United States should not be able to sponsor the Games because of the war in Afghanistan. He said the IOC should discuss what type of an offense the United States was involved with — armed conflict, military action, a strike against terrorism or a war — and then make a decision as to whether or not the Games can go on. One day later, Heiberg retracted his words.

In 1916, the Games were scheduled to be held in Berlin, Germany. That didn't happen because of the outbreak of World War I. Tokyo, Japan, was to host the 1940 Olympics. Many countries planned to boycott the Games because of Japan's aggressive war in Asia.

In 1939, the IOC announced the cancellation of the 1940 Games because of the beginning of World War II. Because of the length of that war, the 1944 Olympics were never given to a host city.

So if the Games are canceled — what happens? What if safety concerns, sparked by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks,

cancel travelers' plans to attend the Games? Those travelers will not be spending their money in Utah, they won't be coming. Small crowds during the Olympics mean big problems for the state's economy.

After the terrorist attacks, security became the top priority in preparing for the Games. To ensure spectators' and athletes' safety during the Olympics,

Gov. Mike Leavitt and Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson have met with members of Congress

and national defense officials to find ways to beef up security. They plan to add security checks and send the bill back to Congress.

They also received permission to make an extended no-fly zone around the Olympic Village. Security will be tight all around the village and traffic on many of the U's roads will be limited to authorized vehicles only.

Despite all of the inconveniences the Olympics cause U employees and students, the U is still better off because of the Games, McCormack said.

Years ago, U officials signed a contract with SLOC for complete and exclusive use of Rice-Eccles Stadium and the Heritage Commons residence halls during the Olympics. For this right, SLOC agreed to pay the U \$36 million to renovate and build the new facilities.

The U was grateful to get financial backing to help complete the projects. Administrators admit the U would have built new residence halls and a new stadium anyway.

The stadium and Fort Douglas were in the U's long-term plans. Without the money they received from SLOC, they would not have these facilities today, McCormack said.

According to the contract between the two agencies, SLOC will pay the U this money on certain conditions. If the Games don't make money, then the U may be added to the list of Olympic losers. The U might be stuck paying for the construction projects.

"The good news is \$26 million has already been paid by the State Building Board," McCormack said.

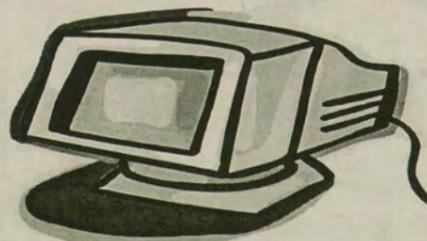
The board paid the money for construction and renovation of Heritage Commons, because the dorms will host athletes during the Games as the Olympic Village. Renovations were needed to make this possible.

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Dalis to retire as Bruin athletic director

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

UCLA athletic director Peter Dalis announced Monday he will retire June 30 after 19 years on the job.

"I think the program and the department is in very good shape right now," Dalis said. "I

think change is actually very good, I've been doing this a long time. The athletic director's job is seven days a week, 12 months a year. "You don't get these years back. I'll be 64 1/2 when I retire. I've got a lot of things I want to do. There are some consulting opportunities that people have talked about that may or may not

materialize, one in particular." Dalis, who turns 64 next month, made his surprise announcement after UCLA football coach Bob Toledo's weekly meeting with reporters.

"Pete's a great friend of mine, he'll do anything to take the pressure off me," Toledo said with a laugh, referring to two straight losses by the 17th-

ranked Bruins after they won their first six games of the season.

Chancellor Albert Carnesale said a search committee chaired by vice chancellor Peter Blackman will be formed to hire a replacement, and Blackman said he anticipated an appointment will be made late in the spring.

"I hope it's a Bruin," Dalis said of his successor, although he added he didn't believe that was imperative. "It's critical you're in concert with your chancellor. I've got a great staff, I hope all the staff stays in place."

Dalis said he leaves a much different job than he took in 1983.

PGA

Woods has lowest scoring average, most money on tour

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Tiger Woods won the Vardon Trophy on Sunday, the third consecutive season he has had the lowest scoring average on the PGA Tour. Woods also won the PGA Tour money title for the third straight season, making him the first player since Tom Watson from 1977-79 to sweep golf's two biggest indicators for three straight years.

"It wasn't quite as good as last year, but it was still a pretty darn good year," Woods said after finishing the Tour Championship in a tie for 13th.

Woods was coming off a record-setting season, winning 12 times around the world — nine of those on the PGA Tour — including three straight majors.

He set the record for the adjusting scoring average at 68.17, and won the Vardon Trophy this year with an average adjusted score of 68.81. Davis Love III was second at 69.06.

Woods won the money title with nearly \$5.7 million, down from \$9.1 million last year.

"When I won 12 times around the world ... it's kind of hard to duplicate," Woods said.

Still, he had few complaints.

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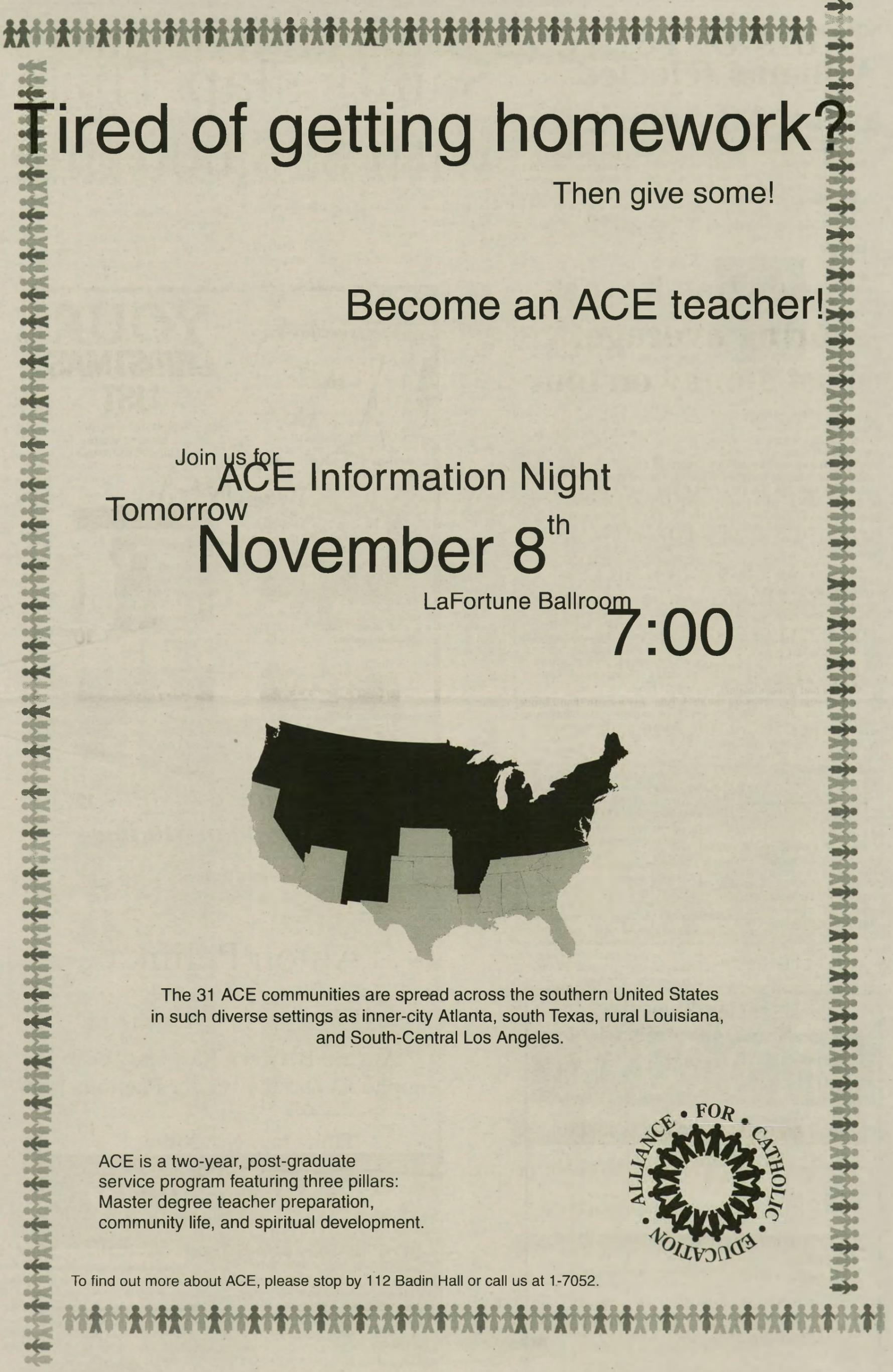
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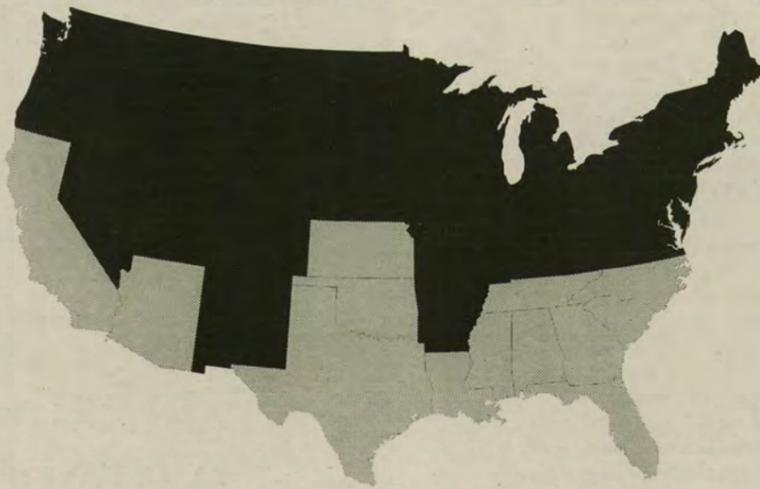
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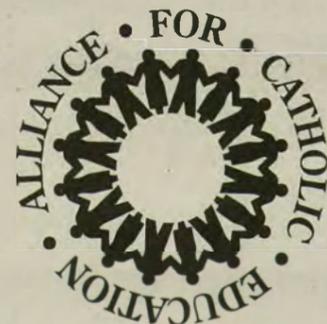
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NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL

Williams selected as top All-American

Associated Press

Jason Williams, who led Duke to the national championship last season, was a unanimous selection Tuesday to The Associated Press pre-season All-American team, the first player on every ballot since 1996.

The junior guard was joined on the team by Stanford's Casey Jacobsen, like Williams a returning first-team All-American; Missouri's Kareem Rush; Frank Williams of Illinois; and Kentucky's Tayshaun Prince, the lone senior selected.

Jason Williams was on each of the 72 ballots from the national media panel that selects the weekly college basketball poll, becoming the first unanimous pre-season pick since Tim Duncan of Wake Forest five years ago.

Williams averaged 21.6 points last season — the first Blue Devil to lead the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring since Danny Ferry in 1989 with 3.3 rebounds and 6.1 assists.

He was the only player to rank in the top 20 nationally in scoring (15th) and assists (19th) as Duke won its third national championship.

The top-ranked Blue Devils lost national player of the year Shane Battier and fifth-year forward Nate James, but Williams, who averaged 25.7 points in the NCAA Tournament, will lead the way as they try to become the first team to repeat since Duke did it in 1992.

"We want it just as bad as last year," Williams said. "It's like putting your fingertip in honey and tasting it and never getting a chance to do it again. You say, 'I want it again really bad.'"

Rush, the pre-season Big 12 player of the year, was the second-leading vote-getter with 47, one more than Prince and two more than Jacobsen.

The 6-foot-6 Rush led the conference in scoring last season with a 21.1 average. His run at national postseason honors was hurt when he missed seven games with a thumb injury on his shooting (left) hand.

Rush, an honorable-mention pick last season, scored 29 points in the Tigers' 94-81 loss to Duke in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

"Even though people are talking about him the way they are now, he should still get better. And he can," Missouri coach Quin Snyder said. "There is a lot more there."

Prince, the Southeastern Conference player of the year, withdrew his name from the NBA draft to return for his senior season with the Wildcats. The 6-9 Prince belied his thin frame by playing at power forward last season and wound up a second-team All-American after averaging 16.9 points and 6.5 rebounds.

Jacobsen is going to draw a lot of attention from opposing defenses this season as the only returning starter for the Cardinal.

The 6-6 swingman averaged 18.1 points in a balanced offense as he became Stanford's first-ever All-American. He'll look for his shot more and that's not a bad thing considering he hit 51 percent from the field, including 47 percent from 3-point range.

Frank Williams returns to the Fighting Illini after being selected Big Ten player of the year and a third-team All-American.

The 6-3 guard, who averaged 14.9 points, 3.7 rebounds and 4.4 assists, already has said he will enter the NBA draft after this season. Last season ended on a sour note when he went 3-for-15 from the field in the 87-81 loss to Arizona in the regional final.

Three members of last year's pre-season team — Battier, Troy Murphy of Notre Dame and Joseph Forte of North Carolina — went on to be first-team All-Americans, while Jamaal Tinsley of Iowa State was picked for the second team and Loren Woods of Arizona was an honorable mention selection.



Williams

NFL

Saints slap Turley with \$25,000 fine

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

It wasn't as bad as it could have been — New Orleans Saints coach Jim Haslett originally thought about cutting tackle Kyle Turley or at least suspending him. But it was no slap on the wrist either.

Turley was fined \$25,000 for conduct detrimental to the team during Sunday's game against the New York Jets.

Turley has also agreed to undergo counseling at the team's request.

Turley attacked Jets safety Damien Robinson when Robinson grabbed the face mask of Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks and twisted it. Turley ripped Robinson's helmet off and threw it downfield, then made an obscene gesture. His actions got him tossed out of the game. They also drew a 15-yard penalty that ended the Saints' final chance to tie or win the game. The Saints lost 16-9.

"The Saints do not condone such actions," general manager Randy Mueller said Tuesday. "We believe that the amount of the fine is appropriate for the severity of Kyle's conduct on the field. We understand that Kyle is a very emotional player, but it is clear that the type of actions he demonstrated last Sunday will not be tolerated."

Mueller said that Turley will not be suspended by the Saints and is expected to play Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers.

"Unfortunately Kyle's actions cost us a chance to possibly win a game," Mueller said. "I would hope that the lesson learned here will bring our team together."

Turley also faces disciplinary action from the NFL.

Turley was composed, but not contrite, when he spoke to the media Monday.

"It was a very emotional outburst on my part that I need to be a little more mature about," Turley said. "But I cannot apologize for defending my quarterback and trying to, basically, from my

point of view, save his life. The guy was seriously trying to break his neck."

Trailing 16-9, the Saints marched to the Jets' 6-yard line in the final minute of the game. On second-and-3, Brooks ran to the 5-yard line only to be stopped by Robinson, who grabbed Brooks' face mask.

"I figured I had him bent back when I heard Brooks scream," Robinson said. "Then I let him go."

Turley had a different take on the situation. "I came up on the play and the guy started twisting Aaron's head back and he started screaming," Turley said. "I've never been placed in a situation like that before where I see my quarterback getting his head turned around like the exorcist."

Turley, who turned 26 in September, jumped into the pile, grabbing Robinson and eventually his helmet. He emerged without his own helmet, but still clutching Robinson's, which he flung downfield before making an obscene gesture. By that time the field was littered with players, officials and yellow flags.

"I felt like Turley was trying to break my neck," Robinson said.

"They pulled my hair, the bunch of girls," Turley responded. "I got turf burn on my head. I've never had turf burn on my head. They were trying to get me when I was down."

There were offsetting penalties for personal fouls, but Turley, who was thrown out of the game, drew a second 15-yard penalty for throwing the helmet and making the obscene gesture. That put New Orleans on the 20-yard line and ended the scoring threat.

"Driving home (Sunday) night I was thinking about cutting him," Haslett said. "Last night, laying in bed, I thought about suspending him. I didn't see the whole incident on the field. Then I saw it on TV where Damien Robinson was trying to pull Aaron's head off. Then I talked to Aaron about it and Aaron said he thought he broke his neck. So I can understand why Kyle did it to that point."

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Rodriguez wins 10th straight Gold Glove, ties Bench

Associated Press

Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez won his 10th straight Gold Glove award Tuesday, tying his idol Johnny Bench for the most by a catcher.

"I can see him winning 12, 13, maybe as many as 14," said Bench, the former Cincinnati star and Hall of Famer. "I don't see why he would stop. He wants to be behind the plate. He thrives on it."

The only thing that might stop Rodriguez's streak is a position change. Wear and tear behind the plate has led some good-hitting catchers, like Bench, to switch positions to extend their careers.

Rodriguez joined Atlanta right-hander Greg Maddux, and Cleveland second baseman Roberto Alomar as Gold Glove record-setters.

Maddux extended his NL record for pitchers by winning his 12th straight Gold Glove. He trails only Jim Kaat, who won the award 16 times.

Alomar passed former Chicago Cubs second baseman Ryne Sandberg with his 10th Gold Glove, the most for that position.

He was joined by his Cleveland double-play partner shortstop Omar Vizquel, who won for the ninth straight season. Vizquel trails Ozzie Smith, who took the award 13 times.

Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki and Mike Cameron earned two of the three AL outfield spots. Suzuki made only one error in his first major league season after coming over from Japan.

Torii Hunter of the Minnesota Twins filled out the AL outfield.

Mike Mussina, in his first season with the New York Yankees, was again chosen as the top pitcher in the American League. Mussina won four straight years (1996-99) before Texas' Kenny Rogers broke his streak last season.

Minnesota first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz, and Oakland third baseman Eric Chavez round out the AL squad.

Atlanta's Andruw Jones — who won his fourth straight outfield award in the NL.

The St. Louis Cardinals had two winners, outfielder Jim Edmonds and second baseman Fernando Vina. Edmonds won his second NL award in a row, after winning three in the AL with Anaheim.

Vina took over from Cincinnati's Pokey Reese, who won the past two years.

Colorado also had two players make the team. First baseman Todd Helton broke the run of San Francisco's J.T. Snow, who won six consecutive.

Helton was joined by teammate Larry Walker, who completed the NL outfield.



Rodriguez

Purdue game start pushed back

Special to The Observer

ABC Sports announced Tuesday that it will televise the Dec. 1 Notre Dame-Purdue football game from Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind., with a kickoff of 4:30 p.m. EST.

The Notre Dame-Purdue game will be part of a split

national telecast, with Oregon-Oregon State also being televised by ABC in the same time slot.

The Notre Dame-Purdue game is part of an ABC tripleheader that day with Miami kicking off against Virginia Tech at 1:00 p.m. EST and the Big XII Conference championship game being shown in prime

time. The Notre Dame-Purdue game will mark the 111th consecutive Notre Dame football game to be televised by either NBC, ABC, CBS or ESPN.

The game originally was scheduled for Sept. 15, but it was postponed and rescheduled due to the terrorist attacks earlier that week.

NFL

Ex-Cowboy Newton arrested on marijuana distribution charge

Associated Press

ST. MARTINVILLE, La.

Former Dallas Cowboys star Nate Newton was arrested when police confiscated 213 pounds of marijuana from a van on a highway.

Newton and two others were charged Sunday with possession with intent to distribute marijuana, Trooper Willie Williams said Tuesday. A fourth person, arrested in a separate vehicle with \$18,000, was charged with conspiracy to possess narcotics.

All four were in the St. Martin Parish Jail on Tuesday with bail set at \$200,000 each.

Newton is a six-time Pro Bowl offensive line-

man who helped Dallas win three Super Bowls. He spent 14 seasons in the NFL, 13 with Dallas. He retired last year after a season with Carolina.

The 39-year-old Newton worked last year as a commentator on ESPN radio and more recently was an analyst for some BET television college football broadcasts, said his agent, Jim Neader. Neader had not heard about the arrest.

Williams said a state police patrol pulled over a van for a traffic violation on Sunday about 6 a.m. east of Lafayette.

"The driver seemed nervous and gave consent to search the van," Williams said. He did not say who was driving.

NFL

Irvin beats coke rap

Associated Press

DENTON, Texas

A felony drug charge against former Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin was dismissed Monday because prosecutors said an officer conducted a search without a warrant.

State District Judge Lee Gabriel honored a state request dismissing the felony charge of possessing less than a gram of cocaine.

Irvin was indicted in June, 10 months after he and a woman were arrested at a Dallas apartment where law officers said they found marijuana and ecstasy pills. He has denied the drugs were his. No charges were filed involving marijuana and ecstasy pills.

Irvin was to appear in court Friday for a motions hearing in the case. A trial date had been set for Jan. 14.

A prosecutor said in a motion in court in Denton County that attorneys learned last week that a warrant-less search of the apartment had been conducted.

"Until this fact was revealed to the state, the state was under the belief that all of the evidence that the state intended to introduce in the trial of Michael Irvin ... was found in

plain view in the apartment when the officers entered the apartment," according to the motion.

The state also said that separate internal affairs investigations of three officers from three law enforcement agencies called into question the testimony of material witnesses. Prosecutors said without that testimony, the state could not present a case against Irvin or Nelly Adham, the woman in the apartment with him who later was indicted on the same charge.

"Our initial reaction is one of great relief," said Peter Ginsburg, one of Irvin's attorneys. "We are glad Michael can go on with his life now."

Prosecutors said they had not been able to question the officer before last week because of an internal investigation involving an unrelated internal affairs investigation.

The district attorney's office could not be reached by telephone for comment Monday night.

Irvin retired in July 2000

and was hired for Fox Sports Net's Sunday pregame show. He lost that job a few weeks later after an initial arrest in the North Dallas apartment case.

Irvin was arrested Aug. 9, 2000, at the apartment where law officers said they found marijuana and other drugs. Authorities said they found less than 2 ounces of marijuana

along with ecstasy pills. Irvin was not charged after the arrest. The indictment on the cocaine charge was returned in June.

In 1996, Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession in exchange for four years of deferred probation, a \$10,000 fine and dismissal of misdemeanor marijuana possession charges.

The NFL suspended Irvin for five games. He finished his deferred probation on the charge just before he announced his retirement.

He was a member of three Super Bowl champion teams with the Cowboys and established himself in 12 seasons as one of the NFL's best receivers.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Baseball moves to disband two franchises

Associated Press

ROSEMONT, Ill.

Baseball owners voted Tuesday to eliminate two teams before the start of next season, but didn't specify which ones. They also said they wouldn't lock out players when the labor contract expires this week.

The Montreal Expos, Minnesota Twins and Florida Marlins were the teams recently mentioned as the likeliest candidates, while Oakland and Tampa Bay were discussed earlier this year. This would be the first contraction by major league baseball since the National League shrank from 12 teams to eight following the 1899 season.

No major league team has moved since the Washington Senators became the Texas Rangers in 1972.

"It makes no sense for major league baseball to be in markets that generate insufficient local revenues to justify the investment in the franchise," commissioner Bud Selig said. "The teams to be contracted have a long record of failing to generate enough revenues to operate

a viable major league franchise."

Montreal is considered the front-runner to be cut. The Expos averaged just 7,648 fans per game at Olympic Stadium this year and no progress has been made toward a new ballpark. The team's owner, Jeffrey Loria, is a New York art dealer with few ties to Quebec.

Selig said all 30 major league teams will continue to sell season tickets for 2002, even though he thinks two of them will not play.

"There are more than two candidates," he said. "We haven't picked the final teams.

"I'm not going to get into the numbers game," he said. "There were a lot of people in the game who were in favor of four-team contraction."

The move could set up a battle among cities to avoid being eliminated. Government assistance for new ballparks could get teams off the endan-

gered list.

"I'm not going to deal in what-ifs," Selig said.

Selig said the possibility of moving teams has not been ruled out, but he added there currently aren't any acceptable cities to move to.

"Merely transferring existing problems to another ownership group or another city would only exacerbate the problem, not resolve it," he said.

Washington-Northern Virginia has been the most aggressive area in pursuing a team, but the Baltimore Orioles say that territory belongs to them.

"If at some point in time relocation serves that end, we, of course, will consider it," Selig said.

The action by the owners comes two days after the World Series culminated in Arizona's thrilling Game 7 victory over the New York Yankees, baseball's most-watched game in 10 years. Owners of low-revenue markets complain that

they can't compete with big spenders, like the Yankees and Diamondbacks, and the high-revenue teams don't want to give up any more money to revenue sharing. No small market team has won the World Series since the 1991 Twins.

"Is this a tacit admission that anything is fundamentally wrong? Absolutely it is not," Selig said. "This shows we're committed to solving our problems."

Asked if this was a sad day for baseball, Selig said, "Sad day after the Series we just had? I wouldn't say so. The human part of this equation is what bothers me most. As someone who ran a team on who a lot of people's livelihood and careers depended, I'd say it's a sad day. I worry a lot about that."

Owners also said they wouldn't lock out players or freeze player signings when the collective bargaining agreement expires Wednesday.

Baseball has undergone eight work stoppages since 1972, including a 232-day strike that wiped out the 1994 World Series, and some owners are pressing for concessions from the players' association, which could trigger another stoppage.

"There were a lot of people in the game who were in favor of four-team contraction."

Bud Selig
baseball commissioner

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

D-backs say they're no fluke

Associated Press

PHOENIX

The World Series champion Arizona Diamondbacks were still spraying champagne in the clubhouse when Curt Schilling pronounced this team no one-year wonder.

"I believe this is not our last," he said. "We have the makeup and the chemistry and the talent and personnel to do it again, and maybe it will go through New York again. Who knows?"

Diamondbacks owner Jerry Colangelo repeatedly has rejected the notion that these are the Florida Marlins West, a team put together with high-priced free agents that will be sold to the highest bidder now that a title has been won.

Colangelo said the team was in the third year of a four-year plan. The contracts of free agents Matt Williams, Mark Grace and Jay Bell expire after next season. Randy Johnson is signed through 2003, Schilling through 2004.

Colangelo was on his way to the baseball meetings in Chicago on Monday, but general manager Joe Garagiola Jr. repeated the promise.

"I can't be any more emphatic than Jerry has been," Garagiola said. "It's not going to happen. This team is not going to be dismantled. Is that saying there will be no changes? No. We have made changes every year if it's something we thought would make the club better. But those will be baseball-driven decisions."



Schilling

While many of the players are in their mid- to upper-30s, they showed this season that they have some baseball left in them. Johnson is 38 and had arguably his best season, culminating it with five postseason victories, three in the World Series.

Schilling turns 35 this month. Grace is 37.

The bigger questions will be how Arizona handles its talented reserves.

Erubiel Durazo wants to start at first base, but he would have to wait another season of playing behind Grace. Jay Bell, with a year left on his contract, has made it clear that he wants to end his career as a starter.

Trades are possible for the likes of Durazo or David Dellucci, but the Diamondbacks want to hold on to their younger players for when the old guys finally call it quits.

Miguel Batista will be back, and so will embattled 22-year-old Byung-Hyun Kim, who could become a setup man if closer Matt Mantei successfully comes back from "Tommy John" elbow surgery.

Todd Stottlemyre is trying to make a comeback, and young reliever Bret Prinz will bring some much-needed power to the bullpen.

Brenly believes Kim will recover from the psychological beating he took by giving up the two game-tying ninth-inning home runs in Yankee Stadium.

In the postgame bedlam Sunday night, Kim was shown on the giant screen at Bank One Ballpark wandering in the outfield with a big smile. The crowd gave him a huge cheer.

"It was like 49,000 people giving him a hug," Garagiola said. "It was just a wonderful moment."

The Diamondbacks probably couldn't hold a clearance sale anyway. Most of the highly paid

players are nearing the end of their careers, and teams would be reluctant to pick up those contracts.

A World Series that went seven games undoubtedly will bring some much needed money to a franchise that lost at least \$48 million over its first three seasons.

Ten of the top players agreed before the season began to defer large chunks of their salary to help the financially strapped franchise through the next two years.

An estimated \$16 million in World Series revenue will certainly provide a boost, and season ticket sales that have declined each year since the 1998 expansion season probably will go up.

The team also did a huge business in merchandise sales over the past few weeks.

Arizona has just five free agents. The most prominent are starting right fielder Reggie Sanders and one of the World Series heroes, Danny Bautista. The others are pitchers Albie Lopez, Mike Morgan and Bobby Witt.

Sanders could be headed elsewhere after resurrecting his career with 33 homers and 88 RBI this season. He had signed a one-year, \$1 million contract and will get far more than that now.

The Diamondbacks retain the rights to second baseman Craig Counsell, but probably will have to give him a big raise because he is eligible for arbitration.

The team was basking in its glory on Monday. Brenly and Garagiola made the rounds on radio talk shows. Johnson left for Los Angeles to appear on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno." A parade was planned for downtown on Wednesday culminating with a rally at the ballpark.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Largest audience in 10 years tunes in for Game 7

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Nearly 40 million people watched Game 7 of the World Series, the largest TV audience for baseball in 10 years.

Fox's broadcast of the Arizona Diamondbacks' 3-2 victory over the New York Yankees to win the championship Sunday night drew a 23.5 preliminary national rating and 34 share, making it the most-watched telecast in the network's history outside of NFL games.

The rating is the percentage of the country's 105.5 million TV households tuned to a broadcast. Share is the percentage of homes with TVs in use.

The game, which Arizona won with a two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning to end New York's streak of three straight titles, drew more than twice as many viewers as Sunday night's Emmy Awards show on CBS.

Overall, the World Series averaged a 15.6 rating and 25 share, 26 percent higher than the record-low 12.4/21 for the 2000 Subway Series between the Yankees and Mets, which generated little TV interest outside of New York.

One indication, though, of how the proliferation of cable and satellite TV has changed viewers' habits is that only one other World Series (the Yankees' four-game sweep of the San Diego Padres in 1998, with a 14.1 average) drew lower ratings than this year's.

An estimated 39.1 million people were tuned to Fox at any given time during Sunday's game. Only three TV programs were watched by more people in 2001: the Super Bowl (No. 1 with 84.1 million), the premier of "Survivor" (which followed the Super Bowl on Jan. 28) and the Academy Awards show.

It was the biggest average audience for a baseball game since 50.3 million tuned in for the 10-inning Game 7 of the 1991 World Series between the Minnesota Twins and Atlanta Braves.

Fox estimated that 71.9 million people watched at least part of Sunday night's game, which had a rating more than twice that for Game 1 on Oct. 27 — the lowest-rated game in World Series history.

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The Notre Dame women's field hockey club team poses for a team picture. The Irish defeated University of Chicago 6-0 on Sunday, with five different players scoring for Notre Dame.

CLUB SPORTS

Field hockey blanks Chicago, 6-0

Special to The Observer

The Notre Dame field hockey club defeated the University of Chicago 6-0 Sunday. The Irish jumped out early and continued to apply pressure throughout the game. Courtney Schuster, Kathy Zeidler, Molly Savage, Claire Kelley, and Bridget Roddy all scored for the Irish.

Coming Events

The men's volleyball club will host a six-team invitational this

Saturday at the Rolfs Sports and Recreation Center. The equestrians travel to Terra Haute for a two day show at St. Mary's of the Woods College this weekend, while the rowing club will participate in the Marietta Challenge in Marietta, OH. The ultimate club's women's squad will play in Purdue, and the women's water polo club will kick off their season with a Big 10 tournament including Purdue, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota at the University of Illinois.

WOMEN'S NCAA BASKETBALL

Huskies nab top preseason spot for third year

Associated Press

Connecticut, still brimming with talent even after losing three key players, was an overwhelming choice as the No. 1 team Tuesday in The Associated Press preseason women's basketball poll.

It was nothing new for the Huskies. This will be the third straight season that has started with Connecticut leading the poll and the fourth since 1995.

"I'm sure that our performance in the NCAA Tournament had a lot to do with this, but this is a different season and different circumstances," UConn coach Geno Auriemma said.

"I don't think it's as clear cut going into the season as to who the favorite should be this year. I'm sure there are plenty of other schools who feel they deserve to be number one."

Connecticut no longer has All-Americans Shea Ralph and Svetlana Abrosimova, and center Kelly Schumacher also is gone. But the Huskies learned to play without Ralph and Abrosimova after they were injured last season and UConn still made it to the Final Four.

Point guard Sue Bird is back to run the offense and she'll have plenty of options on the floor with Swin Cash, Tamika Williams, Asjha Jones and Diana Taurasi, who played fearlessly as a freshman last season.

"We've got as good a first five as anyone in the country," Auriemma said.

Williams is not playing at the moment because of a condition that causes pain and numbness in her left arm. It's not known when she'll return.

Connecticut received 31 of 45 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,102 points. Tennessee,

which has been No. 1 in the preseason poll three times, was second with five first-place votes and 1,032 points.

The Lady Vols' big three of Tamika Catchings, Semeka Randall and Kristen Clement have moved on, but coach Pat Summitt still has veterans Michelle Snow, Kara Lawson and Gwen Jackson and a freshman class headed by national player of the year Shyra Ely.

Three teams split the remaining first-place votes. No. 3 Vanderbilt received six, No. 4 Oklahoma had two and No. 5 Duke got one. Vanderbilt finished nine points behind Tennessee.

Louisiana Tech was sixth, followed by Texas Tech, Iowa State, Stanford and North Carolina State. Stanford was the only team in the Top 10 that was not in the final poll last season.

Purdue, the national runner-up last season, was voted into the No. 11 spot. Then it was Colorado, Florida, Baylor

and defending NCAA champion Notre Dame, followed by Georgia, Michigan, Old Dominion, Washington and George Washington.

Penn State, Arizona State, Maryland, Colorado State and Utah held the final five spots.

The No. 15 ranking for Notre Dame was the second lowest in the preseason poll for the defending champion. Purdue started at No. 23 after winning the 1999 title.

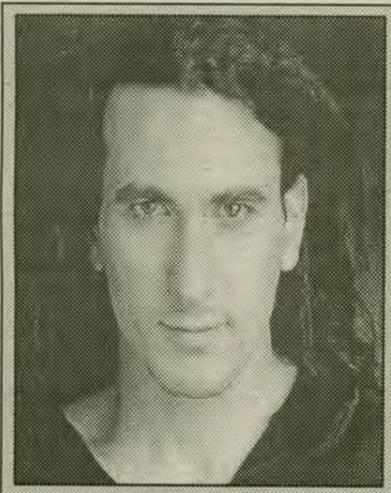
Notre Dame lost national player of the year Ruth Riley, plus starters Niele Ivey and Kelley Siemon.

Other members of the Top 25 that did not appear in the final poll last season were Michigan, Old Dominion, Washington, George Washington, Maryland and Colorado State.

Maryland made the poll for first time since Jan. 4, 1994. Colorado State last appeared in the 1998-99 season.

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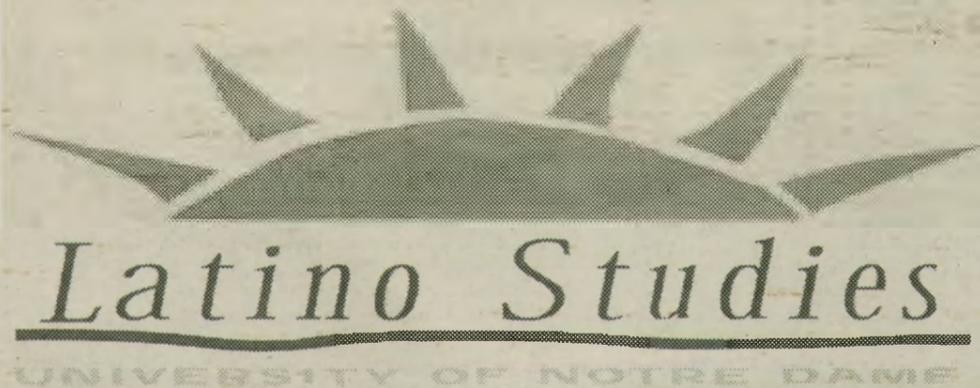
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NCAA FOOTBALL

Coaching will make big difference for Irish

I was pleasantly surprised to watch good football in Notre Dame Stadium.

The Tennessee Volunteers overcame a hostile crowd and a stingy Irish

defense to emerge with a 28-18 victory. They capitalized on a host of Irish turnovers, and Philip Fulmer's coaching staff made key halftime adjustments that paid dividends.

Fulmer correctly stated after the game: "They stopped themselves enough to help us beat them."

I want to emphasize the true difference in Saturday's game: coaching. It was not talent, although Volunteer defensive tackle John Henderson is possibly the largest individual I've seen this side of the WWF. I'd like to say I was amazed at Notre Dame's bad breaks and inability to adjust on both sides of the ball, but I have simply come to expect it this year.

Critics will contend that we moved the ball well on offense, but I counter that we managed a paltry three points in four trips inside the Vols' 20-yard line.

The problem? Critical turnovers at the worst times and our offen-

sive coordinator refusing to run a play inside the 10 out of anything other than that darn three-back set. Some call it macho football, I call it predictable and inefficient.

Quarterback Carlyle Holiday made key throws to his tight end and to flanker David Givens, but inside the 20 it was the same old Kevin Rogers. I counted three options in a row at one point. After failing to score more than 11 points against a team with a winning record all season, I wish Kevin the best of luck at Prairie View A&M next year. Please take that stupid stiff-arm handoff technique with you.

Defensively, the Vols adjusted like a top-10 team should. With Notre Dame routinely putting eight in the box, Tennessee started to throw quick slants and let the athleticism of Kelley Washington and Donte Stallworth take over.

To maintain balance, Travis Stephens shot past Grant Irons for big running gains in the second half. Speaking of Grant Irons, why does defensive coordinator Greg Mathison pull the 6-foot 276-pounder in long passing situations? After five seasons marked with injuries and position changes, we all know the answer: he is an average defensive end at best.

Tennessee showed Notre Dame what to do in the red zone. Casey Clausen hit Stallworth in the corner of the end zone for one score, then executed a great play fake rollout to end the game. Bob Davie didn't want this guy, either? Clausen and Northwestern's Zak

Kustok will have a good laugh at Bob's expense a day or two after the Purdue game.

I have taken it upon myself to help Kevin White select a new head coach. I'm looking for a coach with two qualities: He must consistently get the most from his players, and he needs to have a penchant for winning big games.

This will come as a shock, but I'm not talking about Lou Holtz. Holtz is a program builder, but not a program maintainer. He beat the Michigans and the Florida teams, but lost to the Northwesterns, Air Forces, and Stanfords all too often.

After 1993, he never really contended for another national title. He has clearly worked another miracle at South Carolina. I think, though, that he'll build the program for another year or two and then let son Skip attempt to maintain their newfound success.

I'm also not talking about Rick Neuheisel. Surfer Rick is the only coach making a million dollars without a national championship ring. He destroyed the Colorado program in four short years, riding former coach Bill McCartney's players for two seasons before falling on his face.

The Huskies played well last year, and continue to squeak out lucky wins this season. Fear not, they will start playing turnover-happy Neuheisel football starting next year.

Let's look at the serious candidates:

♦ Jon Gruden. Gruden's father coached at Notre Dame, and

young Jon played quarterback for Clay High School. He claims to have a strong affinity for Notre Dame football, and would probably be the top choice. However, Gruden comes with some baggage.

First, his Raiders will play into January. Imagine Kevin White calling Al Davis asking for permission to talk to his golden boy during the NFL playoffs.

Also, why should he leave the Raiders? They came within a game of the Super Bowl last year, and are currently in first place. While we court Gruden, the Irish would be leaderless during the critical winter recruiting season. We would be forced to sell recruits on rumors. Finally, Gruden will come at a price no lower than seven figures. We need to start calling NBC, Adidas, Eddie DeBartolo, Regis, and the Welsh family right away. Put that new law school on the back burner.

♦ Tom Coughlin. The current Jaguars head man is suffering through a 2-4 season, and is probably more available than Gruden. Jacksonville faces salary cap problems in the offseason, and will not contend any time soon.

He has college experience with BC, and orchestrated the stunning 1993 upset against then No. 1 Notre Dame. I like his "old school" discipline, and his teams rarely make mental mistakes like what we've endured under Bob Davie.

♦ Mike Bellotti. The Oregon head coach appeals to me because he gets the most out of his players. He has a 49-22 record after six

seasons, and the Ducks just keep getting better under his tutelage. They beat Chris Simms and Texas in the 2000 Holiday Bowl to finish 10-2, and this year's unit is tied for first in the Pac 10 at 8-1. They run an exciting offense, and I think Carlyle Holiday would thrive in a system that produced Akili Smith and Joey Harrington.

♦ Tyrone Willingham. The Stanford Cardinal head coach makes the list as a wild card. I was impressed by his back-to-back wins vs. Oregon and UCLA before falling to Washington last Saturday. He knows what it's like to coach under stringent academic requirements, and seems poised to take over a top-flight program. In six years, Willingham has led Stanford to three bowl games, including the 1999 Pacific-10 Conference championship and the school's first Rose Bowl appearance in 28 years. He was the Pac-10 Coach of the Year twice in 1995 and 1999. His overall record at Stanford, however, sits at a balmy 35-33-1.

We are in danger of permanently tarnishing the most storied program in college football. Opponents simply do not fear us anymore. After five seasons with no bowl wins, a 1-7 record against top-ten teams, and a 32-24 record overall, would Bob Davie keep Bob Davie?

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Peyton Berg

Inside College Football

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WED 7:00-7:30pm Sexual Assault Awareness Week Skit @ Walsh Hall Basement
7:00pm Antonio Sacre, performance artist & bi-lingual storyteller @ Ballroom
7:00pm Latin American Film Symposium "Doces Poderes" (Brazil) @ Hesburgh Center Auditorium
8:00-9:00pm Coffee at the Co-Mo

THURS 7:00pm Sexual Assault Awareness Week Q&A w/ Advisory Board @ Foster Room LaFun
7:00pm ND Cinema "Taste of Cherry" @ Carey Auditorium Hesburgh Library
7:30pm Actors from the London Stage "A Midsummer Night's Dream" @ Riley High School (\$12 tix @ LaFun)
7:30pm Men's Basketball vs. EA Sports All-Stars @ JACC
8:00pm Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra Concert @ Washington Hall (free)
8:00pm Antonio Sacre @ Annenberg Auditorium Snite Museum (free)
8:30-10:30pm Drop in Lacrosse @ Rolfs
9:00pm SUB AcoustiCafe @ Huddle LaFortune
10:00pm SUB Movies "American Pie 2" & "American Pie"
10:00pm Karaoke/Dance @ Alumni-Senior Club

FRI 7:00pm ND Hockey vs. Ferris State @ JACC-North
7:00pm ND Women's Volleyball vs. St. John's @ JACC
7:00pm Latin American Film Symposium "Brava Gente Brasileira" (Brasil) @ Hesburgh Center Aud.
7:00-10:00pm Drop in Badminton @ Rolfs
7:30pm Actors from the London Stage "A Midsummer Night's Dream" @ Riley High School (\$12 tix @ LaFun)
7:30&10:00pm SUB Movies "American Pie 2" & "American Pie"
8:30pm-1:30am ND Express Co-ed Billards Tournament
9:00pm Crafting Corner "Soap Carving" @ Dooley Room
10:00pm Comedian Alexandra McHale @ LaFun Ballroom
Dances Tonight: Alumni, Sorin, Walsh, Siegfried/Lewis, PE, Band

SAT 8:45am "Turning Over a New Leaf" Class of 2004 Community Service
10:00am-4:00pm NDSG/KAPLAN "2001 Graduate School Day" LSAT/GRE/GMAT Review @ O'Shag (free)
11:00am Mara Fox 5K Fun Run @ Lyons Hall (\$10 pre-, \$12)
4:00pm "Morrissey Unplugged" @ Morrissey Manor
6:00pm Latin American Film Symposium "Lista de espers" (Cuba) @ Hesburgh Library Aud.
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9:30pm Flipside Card Game Night @ Co-Mo
10:00pm Open Karaoke @ Huddle LaFortune
Dances Tonight: Howard, McGlenn, Badin, Stanford, Pangborn, Lyons

SUN 2:00pm Women's Volleyball vs. Seton Hall @ JACC
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TUES 7:00pm ND Women's Basketball vs. Christian Brothers Academy @ JACC
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SMC SWIMMING AND DIVING

Saint Mary's blows Rose-Hulman out of water



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Belle swimmer Maureen Palchak swims in a race earlier this year. The Saint Mary's swim team had a solid victory over Rose-Hulman Saturday, 151-84.

By NELLIE WILLIAMS
Sports Writer

Saint Mary's swim team made a splash into their season with a 151-84 victory over Rose-Hulman Saturday.

The Belles had recently competed in the Notre Dame Relays and were looking to build on that performance.

"Each meet we'd like to see improvements in different areas," said first-season coach Gregg Petcoff. "So the basis of our view is from the Notre Dame Relay meet."

After a seventh place finish at the Notre Dame Relays, the Belles went back to the practice pool with a new focus.

"We have been training harder and longer than we had been going into the early-season Notre Dame Relay meet," said Petcoff. "I'm not surprised with our somewhat mixed results with regard to times, but the technical improvements I was looking for were clearly there this weekend."

Many of the swimmers made a point of improving their individual times.

"One group that really stood out in their times, improvement and technically were our breaststrokes," said Petcoff. "[They] all seemed to have at least one best ever collegiate in-season time."

Petcoff was especially pleased with sophomore Maureen Palchak's performance.

"Not only did Maureen lead our sprint freestyle swimmers in the 50, 100, and 200 yard freestyles," said Petcoff. "But she was a fantastic

aid to the coaches and captains in helping with the many first-year swimmers we have who were swimming their initial collegiate individuals events."

Junior captain Lauren Smith said she was satisfied about how things are falling into place in the team's training and performances so far this season.

"As a team we did really well," said Smith. "It wasn't a high pressure meet."

Smith, along with sophomore Megan Ramsey, won multiple events. Ramsey took first in the 100- and 200-yard butterfly races. Smith dominated the pool in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke events and the 200-yard individual relay.

Smith credits her performance on Saturday to the team's new coach this season.

"I think [Petcoff] is doing a great job. I couldn't be happier," she said. "It's been two years since I felt this good about how I swam."

The Belles now turn their focus toward three big meets that will begin at the end of next week. They will be facing two Division I schools, Western Ontario and Texas Christian University, and then compete in an Invitational at Wabash College.

Petcoff looks to build off this victory and continue to improve with each meet.

"I can see that the beginning of the next training cycle this week will continue the progress that they have been making so far this season."

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offense away from the net.

"[Our defense] has made my job easier than any other goalkeeper in the league," he said. "There have been games when we've only allowed one or two shots, or even in some cases none."

Sawyer has also benefited from the knowledge of an experienced backfield. All three of the team captains — Griffin Howard, Andreas Forstner and Martin — are defenders in front of Sawyer.

"The captains in the back have helped me a lot to figure out my role and what to do in some of the tougher situations," Sawyer said. "Basically, I can just look at

my defenders for guidance."

With the more experienced players such as Howard, Forstner and Tait guiding him, Sawyer has been able to settle into his position early in his career.

"They always keep giving me advice on and off the field," Sawyer states. "Once I started playing, they were the first people to show me my role and help me fit into it."

Age doesn't matter

Since there are only four seniors on the Notre Dame squad, the young team has had to look for many underclassmen to step up and fill roles.

"One thing our team has done this year is they've kind of eliminated the age boundaries completely," Sawyer said. "They don't put you down for being a freshman. They don't put you down for being a sophomore. Anyone can be a leader on this team."

It's this team mindset that has helped the freshman Sawyer to be so productive this year. A goalkeeper must stay calm and confident in crucial positions and not worry about age or inexperience.

"I don't think it really matters whether you're a freshman or a senior," Clark said. "You've either got that calm

demeanor or not, and Chris has that. It is one of the essential qualities for a quality goalkeeper. It's an instinct."

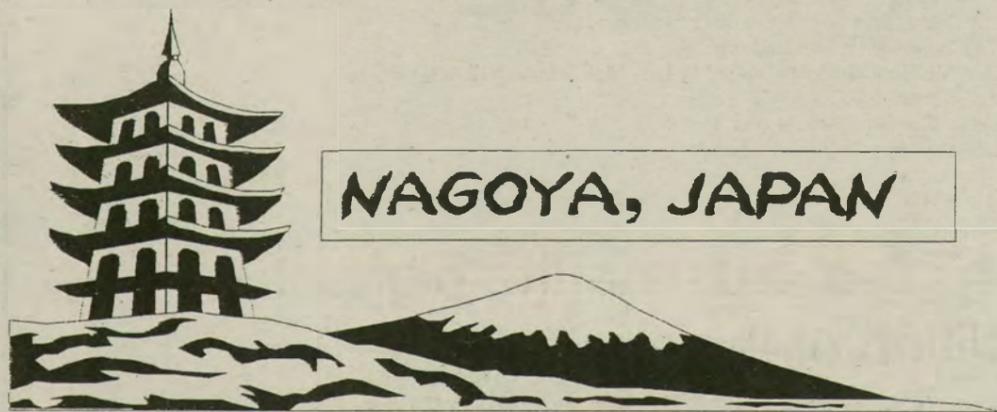
Great Expectations

Sawyer is an example of things to come in the future for the Irish — a sample of the variety of young talent on the team. With only five players not returning after this season, the brightest days seem to still be ahead for the youthful squad.

"We know how young of a team we still are, and that's one of the reasons I came to this school," Sawyer said. "[It's exciting] looking at how young our team is and how much potential we have."

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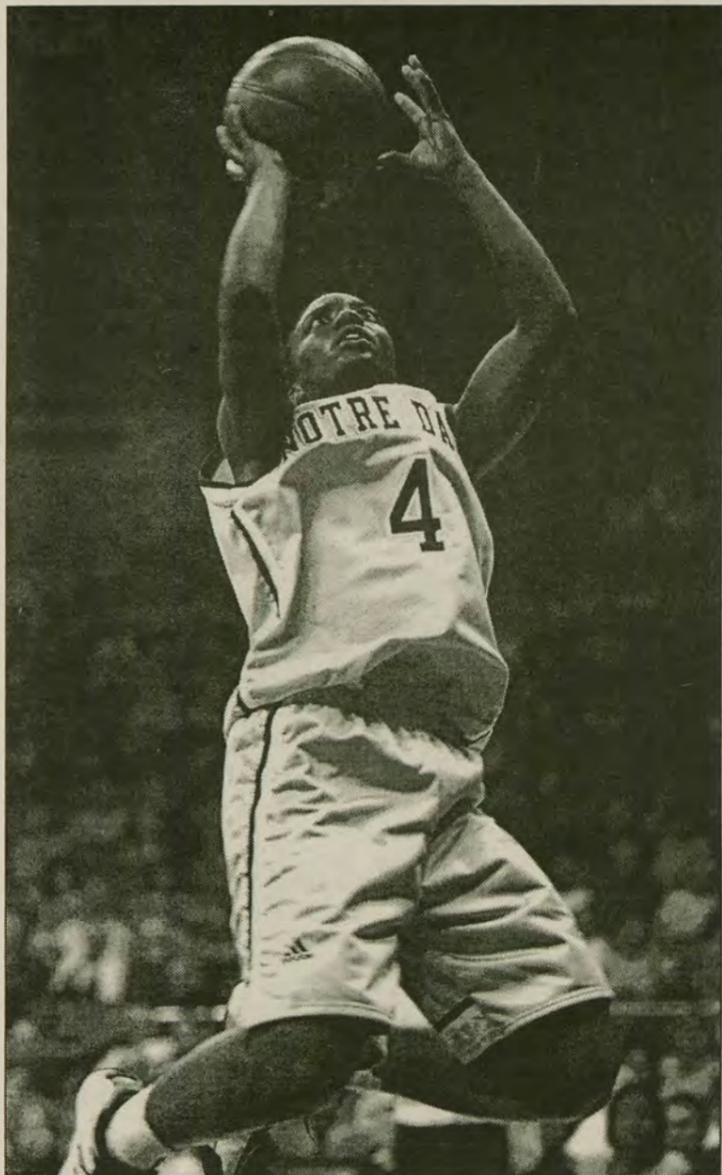
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Sophomore point guard Le'Tania Severe goes up for a shot in Tuesday's game. Severe, who missed most of last season due to injury, had eight points and five rebounds in the Irish win.

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nine points and 10 rebounds, almost getting a double-double, Wicks wasn't the only one who was glad she got to play.

"Kelsey Wicks had a great game," McGraw said.

In addition to posting solid stats, Wicks also took a versatile role, playing at three different positions during the game. After nursing the injury during practice, Wicks was merely hoping for the best when she set foot on the court.

"I think everyone hopes for the best," she said. "And you work hard in practice."

Despite solid play by Severe and Wicks, the Irish struggled in the first half. With only two and a half minutes left to play Notre Dame trailed the Legends by 10 points. But Wicks hit a three-pointer sending the Irish on a 10-point scoring run that left the game tied at 40 going into halftime.

A defense that allowed six three-point shots in the first half, stepped up play and held the Legends to 21 second half points. Despite improved play in the last 20 minutes of the game, McGraw is looking to spend more time talking with her team

on the court.

"We pulled together in the second half, but I think we're going to need more timeouts," McGraw said. "I think there'll be more coaching."

Batteast put back a rebound less than a minute into the second half to start the Irish offensive attack. A three-pointer from junior Alicia Ratay, who led the Irish in scoring with 20 points, sent the Irish up 45-42, a lead they would not relinquish.

Notre Dame grabbed 58 rebounds during the final 20 minutes of the game, while holding the Legends to only 41 rebounds and 21 points.

"We played much better defense after halftime," McGraw said. "We wanted to hold them to 60, they got 62."

Offensively, the Irish stepped it up in the second half as well. They improved their shooting percentage from 37 percent in the first half to 44 percent in the game.

"We're not really worried about shooting percentage. We're not really worried about the shots," said assistant coach Coquese Washington. "We're looking for a consistent effort. We're looking at our tendencies. We're looking at getting game by game growth and getting better each game."

The six Irish freshmen will be key to that consistent play. As McGraw tried out several combinations on the court, the coaching staff and the large crowd at the Joyce Center got a feeling for the young team's

play.

"I think they did definitely well for the first game," Severe said. "I know my first game wasn't that good. I think they all held their composure and they did well."

Despite playing a majority of the game, Batteast, who was chosen preseason Big East Rookie of the Year, only shot 4-17, but managed to grab 10 rebounds.

"Yeah, I was a little nervous," she said after the game. "Next game, I'll be ready."

Like Batteast, the rest of the freshmen battled nerves, but turned in promising performances.

"I thought they did great," Ratay said. "I was really impressed with how Theresa [Borton] played, how Jackie [Batteast] played, how Kelsey [Wicks] played."

The Irish will play one more exhibition game next Tuesday at the Joyce Center against the Christian Brothers before opening regular season play against Valparaiso on Nov. 18.

"I was really impressed with how Theresesa [Borton] played, how Jackie [Batteast] played, how Kelsey [Wicks] played."

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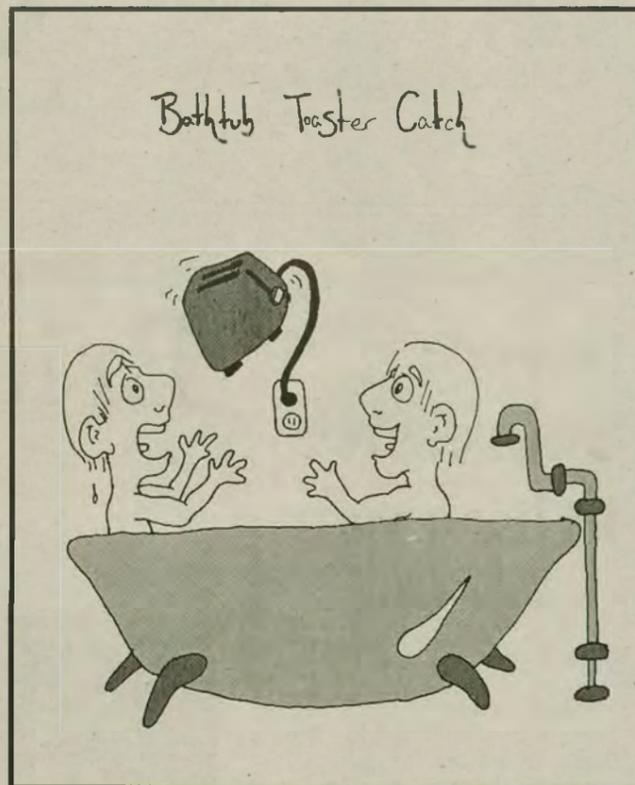
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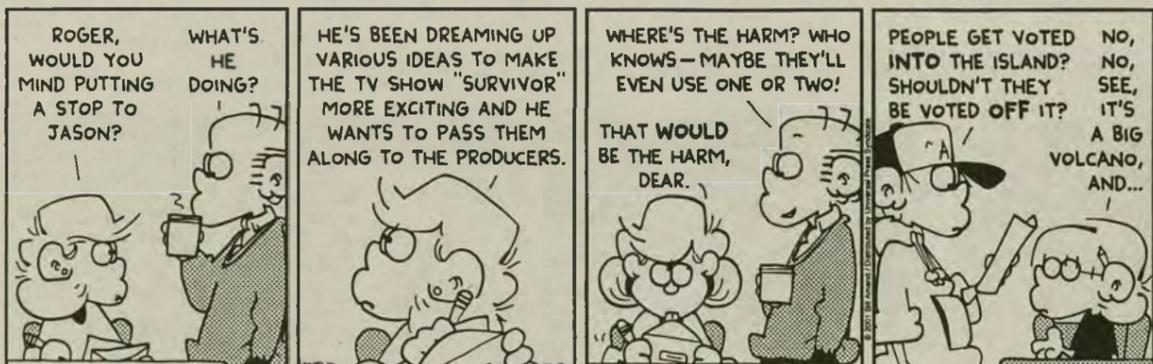
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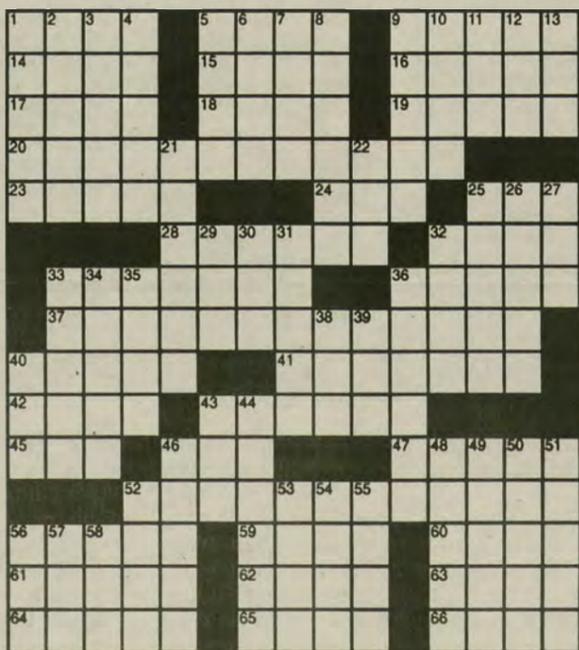


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ND W. BASKETBALL

Severe impressive in Irish win

By KATIE McVOY
Associate Sports Editor

Tuesday night's exhibition game was a first for the six freshman players that stepped onto the court at the Joyce Center. But they weren't the only women facing new roles.

Although all eyes were on Jackie Batteast, Theresa Borton and Kelsey Wicks, it was sophomore point guard Le'Tania Severe that turned in the most notable performance during an Irish 76-62 victory against the Ohio Girls Basketball Magazine Legends.

"Le'Tania Severe was probably the one I'm most pleased with right now," head coach Muffet McGraw said. "She did such a great job leading the team."

With the graduation of last year's leaders Ruth Riley and Niele Ivey, the Irish needed someone to step up on the court and take a leadership role, especially with six freshman players. Severe took that position.

"It's very rewarding," Severe said. "This summer I worked very hard to get healthy and get back where I was."

Severe, who sat out much of last season due to injury, only sat out eight minutes during Tuesday's game, grabbing five rebounds and posting eight points.

"[Severe's] nice," Legends coach John Feasel said. "She's quick, she penetrated against us, played good D, pressure our guards. She's a nice player."

After Severe's performance on Tuesday's game, there are no doubts that her injuries are behind her.

"I feel 100 percent now compared to last year," Severe said. "I wasn't anywhere near where I wanted to be and now I've got healthy. I'm ready to go."

Severe wasn't the only player whose injuries made her play questionable. Wicks, a freshman guard, has also been hampered with an ankle injury. She took part in half a practice on Monday and was still questionable before the game started.

"We were kind of debating it this morning — seeing if this would set me back," Wicks said. "So there was a little bit of doubt but I'm happy I got to play."

After finishing the game with

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MEN'S SOCCER

Bringing a fresh attitude

Freshman Sawyer makes integral contributions to surging Irish squad



Photo courtesy of Notre Dame Sports Information

Irish goalie Chris Sawyer makes a save in Notre Dame's 3-1 win against Georgetown Oct. 5. Sawyer, who took over the starting goalkeeping job five games into the season, has a 9-2 record this season, including a five-game shutout streak.

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

This was to be a year of change for the men's soccer program. A new coach with a new scheme and many young players with a new attitude were given the task of turning a struggling 2000 team into a contender in the Big East conference this season.

Freshman goalkeeper Chris Sawyer is one glimpse of the future of Notre Dame soccer who has already played an instrumental part in his team's success.

At the end of regular season play, the Irish have climbed to third place in the Big East with an 11-5 overall record. For the first time since 1996, Notre Dame finds itself ranked in both the Soccer America and NCSAA polls — 19th and 23rd, respectively.

A new attitude

Often in sports, in order for a team to begin winning, they have to have the attitude that they can win.

"Chris has kind of brought

a little bit of attitude to the team," sophomore co-captain Greg Martin said. "He's kind of given new life to the defense since he came in. There's a bit of confidence that I think he carries, and that's certainly a positive for us."

When Sawyer took over the starting spot from junior Greg Tait five games into the season, the Irish were 2-3 and searching for identity. Since taking over, the Irish have gone 9-2. In those eleven games, Notre Dame has allowed only six goals, and at one point it had a stretch of five consecutive shutouts before dropping a 1-0 loss to defending national champion Connecticut.

"Chris has done well in training since the beginning, and he brings a great level of intensity," Martin commented. "He's probably one of the best goalkeepers in the country, especially with the way he's playing right now."

Heading into the season, Sawyer wasn't even sure if he'd see playing time with two experienced keepers ahead of him, Tait and junior Cole Straub.

"I came in with the assumption that I'd have to fight my hardest to get any playing time at all, and then it just worked out that [head coach Bobby Clark] gave me a chance," Sawyer said.

Greg Martin
Co-captain

"He's probably one of the best goalkeepers in the country, especially with the way he's playing right now."

After securing the full-time position from Tait and Straub, Sawyer has spent all but nine minutes and 57 seconds of play in net. In that time, he has posted a .53 goals against average — a mark that would place him fourth in the NCAA and first in the Big East.

Sawyer credits much of his current success to his two predecessors.

"If it weren't for Greg [Tait] and Cole [Straub], I wouldn't even have a chance of playing

at all because they could just as easily be in my position right now," Sawyer stated. "They've helped me so much that I wouldn't even have a chance of playing if it weren't for their help early on."

A little help

Part of the identity the Irish have established since Sawyer has come in is that of a dominant defensive squad, having recorded six shutouts and four one-goal performances in their last eleven contests.

"Our defense starts with the strikers," forward Erich Braun said. "Then the mid-field takes over, and if the ball gets through, the defenders are the next option we have. Then back in goal there's Sawyer, and if anything gets through the defenders, hopefully not, he's there to save it, and he's doing a tremendous job of that."

Sawyer understands how important this idea of team defense is to the goalkeeper in keeping the opposing

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