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Officials detail bar renovations

◆ New Alumni-Senior Club to be completed in 2003

By JASON McFARLEY
News Editor

The University's top student life official unveiled Monday plans for major renovations to the Alumni-Senior Club, a venue whose use for social gatherings student groups had long urged administrators to expand.

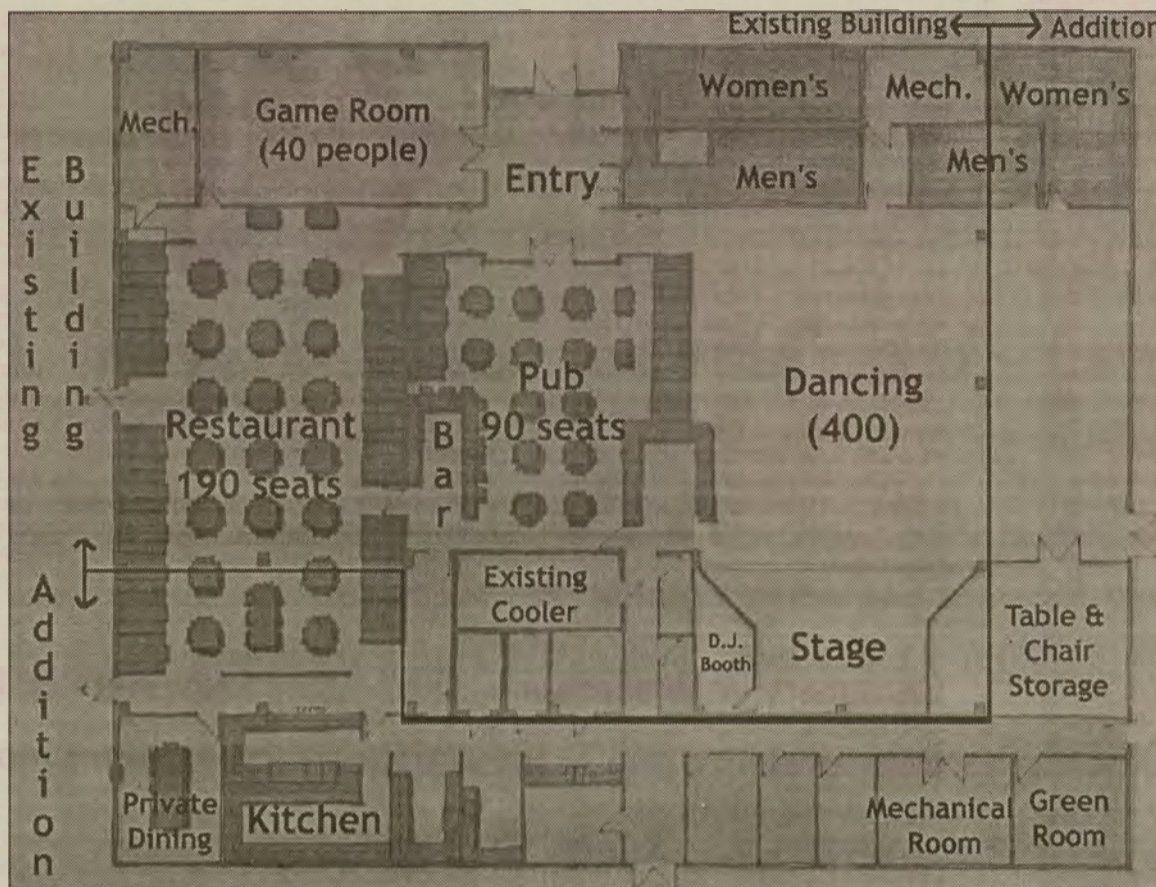
In the first public disclosure of the renovations, Father Mark Poorman, vice president for Student Affairs, told the Campus Life Council that changing the club to a sports-themed restaurant and bar will allow all students to socialize together on campus.

"We have heard the message loud and clear that we need social venues on campus that bring together underage and of-age students," Poorman said, addressing the CLC for the first time in more than two years.

As presented Monday, the plans will increase the club's area by some 50 percent, from about 10,000 square feet to more than 15,000, according to a Jan. 21 project cost summary from the Office of the University Architect. The summary estimated total cost for the initiative at more than \$2 million.

The revamped facility will be ready for use in fall 2003,

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SCOTT BRODFUEHRER/The Observer

The plans for the Alumni-Senior Club, above, include space for 720 patrons — 400 on the dance floor, 190 in the restaurant, 90 in the pub and 40 in the game room. Father Mark Poorman, at right, vice-president for Student Affairs, presented the plans for a renovated senior bar to the Campus Life Council, including Matt Smith, left, and Meghan O'Donnell.



KYLIE CARTER/The Observer

Elections lack social concerns candidates

By ERIN LaRUFFA
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This year's campaign for Notre Dame student body president is filled with promises of social events and policy initiatives aimed primarily at improving student life.

What's missing, however, are "social conscience candidates" — candidates with platforms based on social justice issues. Last year, Yogeld Andre and Demetra Smith ran together with a platform that included a living wage for campus employees, community hot topics forums and leadership-based scholarships.

"Yogeld and I ran last year because we were approached by a group of students, and we all saw a need for a vision that was coming from an outsider's perspective," said Smith, now a senior. According to Smith, that vision was one that included both the Notre Dame community and the outside world.

"I certainly hope everyone running this year will include ideas that look beyond themselves," said Smith. She added that it does not concern her that

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Speaker discusses architecture's role in the Holocaust

By MEGHAN MARTIN
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There is a connection between the architecture and function of German concentration camps at Auschwitz, according to Robert Jan van Pelt, a full-time professor at the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada.

Working with Carroll William Westfall, chair of Notre Dame's School of Architecture, van Pelt, who has studied the relationship for more than a decade and a half verified the normative nature of classical Athenian design.

"If something is normative," van Pelt argued in a lecture at Notre Dame Monday, "it deserves to be repeated."

Van Pelt's next task was to determine what society, if any, had attempted to re-create the structure of ancient Greece. All signs pointed to Nazi Germany.

After pouring over examples of German households, funerary architecture, monuments, and governmental buildings constructed during the Third Reich, van Pelt noticed striking similarities between the architecture of such structures and the architecture of their ancient Athenian counterparts.

Van Pelt's study of Nazi-era structures inevitably led him to the concentration camps. According to van Pelt, they became the "garbage bins for the contradictions" of a society that believed that the "German glory" of the Austro-Hungarian Empire could be re-created by a pure Aryan race.

The apex of this German plan centered around plans for an eastern Utopia, in the small, unassuming Polish town of Oswiecim, better known to western audiences as Auschwitz.

Through his research of the concentration camp's architec-

tural structure and its dedication to efficiency and competence in the extermination of the Jewish in Europe, van Pelt stumbled upon a map containing plans for revamping the town of Auschwitz.

The strategies for urban revitalization were ironic and out of place in a location built specifically to carry out the destruction of an entire people. The professor discovered from this document that Auschwitz was slated to play a prominent role in the larger scheme for German domination of eastern Europe.

Van Pelt was soon to unearth an agreement between industrial giant I.G. Farbenindustrie and Nazi leaders to build a synthetic gas and rubber plant in the town, far removed from the threat of British bombers. A deal had been struck between the two entities that, should the company build the factory, the Nazi regime would provide both

the workers and German-designed housing for plant administrators.

The plans that van Pelt found were designs for the re-creation of medieval Auschwitz, a town which Hitler had claimed to have a German culture as a result of its location along the border of Austria-Hungary and Russia earlier in German history.

With building plans already in place, Heinrich Himmler, officer in charge of the small concentration camp that had been established outside of Auschwitz, was charged with the task of providing enough workers to build it. As a result of the military conflict that Germany was simultaneously engaged in, Himmler turned to Slovakia.

As van Pelt put it, "Himmler got control of the 'Jewish problem.' He needed Jewish labor and control over Jewish labor,"

so he engineered a deal with the Slovakian government in which its leaders paid for the relocation of Jews from Slovakia to Auschwitz, where those who were physically able would work for the Germans, and those who were not would be killed.

"Suddenly the history of the camp became a part of the larger picture involving the immigration of Germans" to staff the factory at Auschwitz, ethnic cleansing, and the re-introduction of "German glory," according to van Pelt.

After studying original concentration camp blueprints at the site, van Pelt was appalled at the seeming efficiency and premeditation behind the functionality of Auschwitz's design. Van Pelt learned that the gas chambers and ovens built under the structures were only as good

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INSIDE COLUMN

The perfect road trip

I have high standards. They shouldn't be too long, but they definitely shouldn't be too short. I've had some good, memorable ones, and some that were just miserable experiences that I couldn't wait to get to the end of.

You can't have them every weekend or you would get much too tired. I've come close, but I've never experienced one that I would give a score of a perfect 10.

Katie Hughes

Copy Editor

Road trips, that is. Sometimes, you gotta bust out.

The elements of a good road trip:

1. A Good Shotgun Rider. Compared to shotgun, back seat riders are virtually invisible. They are the parasites in the road trip food chain, poking their necks between the front seats between naps.

The basic duties of toll money finding, CD changing, snack opening, and "can we get over?" begging can give the shotgunner a solid score.

But for a perfect 10, major navigation through ghettos and never being wrong when answering distraught "stay on or get off? what does that sign SAY?" spaz-ish question attacks from the driver are also required.

2. Music. Regardless of any ska or techno tendencies of any or all of the road trippers, "Free Fallin," "American Pie," and "Tiny Dancer" make even the most machisimo road trippers go all Thelma-and-Louise-ish, and yet mellow at the very same time. Rap songs from Office Space may be interspersed if the driver is in a slump.

Since you are road-tripping from Notre Dame, the entire U2 Greatest Hits album will by uncontrollable magnetic force begin to play after 2.6 hours. Do not, I repeat, do NOT play the radio in the rectangle states. Back seaters can gain some respect by making a mix CD.

3. The Destination. The actual destination of the road trip is important only because it influences the mood of the road trippers themselves. My in-depth research has shown that cars full of kids on their way to meet friends, or friends-of-friends who will lead them to out-of-state beer are 57.8 percent happier than any other road trippers.

4. The Speed. The faster the better, though finding the balance of cop-avoidance and deliverance from those rectangle states is crucial. This balance does not actually exist.

5. The Flow. No, not that kind of flow, although well-timed stops at rest stops where you stumble in squinting at the array of beef jerky and mullets this nation offers are an important part of a high scoring road trip.

The flow is the deep, philosophical conversations about what it must be like to live in Podunkville, amazing speeding ticket avoidance adventure story times, and how cool it would be to have a nice car. Like, whoa.

It has also been scientifically proven that observations of University absurdities increase exponentially as the distance from South Bend increases.

6. The Stories. Though this is technically not part of the road trip itself, it is its most valuable result. When explaining details to those who have not even attempted the perfect road trip, always exaggerate.

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QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"We gotta take it back to the road where we really like to play ... We don't talk about it, but we do have a little bit of a road presence."

Mike Brey
men's basketball head coach on the remainder of the season

"People started congratulating us last week when the other ticket dropped out. They didn't realize that the process was far from over."

Kim Jensen
student body presidential candidate on the lone ticket election

"I could have swam through a brick wall at that point because the team was going crazy for me."

Adam Cahill
sophomore swimmer on his Big East qualifying time in the 50-yard freestyle

BEYOND CAMPUS

Compiled from U-Wire reports

University of Arizona cuts 128 courses and jobs

TUCSON, Ariz.

Nearly 130 classes have been canceled and the same number of jobs cut as a result of state-mandated budget cuts, University of Arizona President Peter Likins told the Arizona Board of Regents Friday.

None of the 128 classes that were cut were graduation requirements, and it is unclear how many of the 128 jobs that were eliminated actually were occupied, Likins said. The fact that the two numbers are the same is coincidental.

Likins said he will release a memo Monday stating the number of people who lost their jobs as a result of budget cuts. Of the jobs cut, 56 were adjunct faculty positions and the rest were temporary, full-time positions, Likins said.

The job and course cuts helped the



university fulfill all but about \$2 million of \$15.8 million in state-mandated budget cuts.

Likins and other senior administrators still are working to eliminate the remaining \$1.96 million from the university's budget.

This year's budget cuts and concern over what funding the state Legislature may cut next year was on everyone's minds and lips when the

regents met Friday at Arizona State University.

Northern Arizona University's president said his university is facing problems similar to UA's, having to eliminate employees, classes and eventually some departments.

"When institutions have been through this process before, the net effect is that it will increase the time to graduate," NAU President John Haeger said.

Despite all the doom and gloom, there was one upbeat note for those who support the Integrated Learning Center. Money within the UA budget will be reallocated to provide for hiring four ILC employees. The four new employees will be hired with the goal of opening the media center in January 2003.

Arizona Daily Wildcat

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Baby born in dorm bathroom dies

MADISON, Wis.

A baby girl born in a University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire residence hall bathroom died Sunday. Julienna Marie Hubbard died at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, reportedly from a lack of oxygen at the time of birth, an Eau Claire County deputy medical examiner said. She was in critical condition. The full-term baby was born Jan. 29 to Karen Hubbard, a UW-Eau Claire freshman who died after giving birth in a bathroom stall of Oak Ridge Hall, the all-girl dorm in which Hubbard lived. An autopsy revealed excessive bleeding caused by complications with childbirth resulted in Hubbard's death. Emergency personnel reportedly found Hubbard, 19, in a bathroom stall not breathing and with no pulse last Tuesday. When an officer removed Hubbard from the stall, he found the baby girl. A student reportedly began CPR procedures on the baby while officers attempted to revive Hubbard.

Badger Herald

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

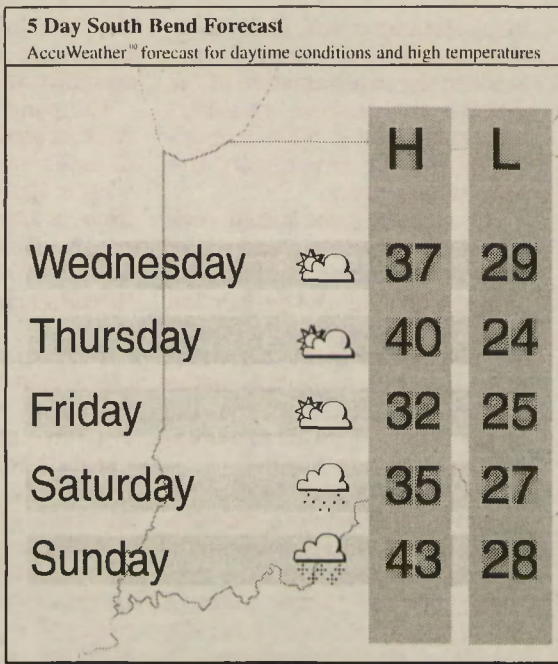
Computer model monitors attacks

SALT LAKE CITY

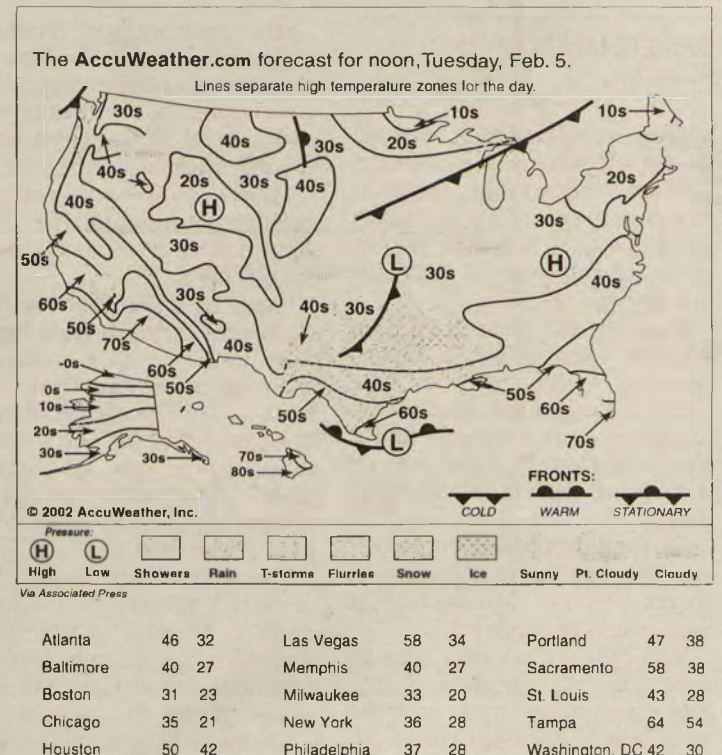
A computer model developed at the University of Utah will help detect possible bioterrorist attacks during the Olympic Games. Using medical records from some of Utah's clinics, the model can detect disease patterns that resemble a bioterrorist attack. The model retrieves medical data daily and creates reports used to identify an outbreak. Several clinicians and public health specialists will monitor the data and notify state health officials of any suspicious trends. Because the medical records are already in electronic form, the surveillance team can perform its analysis quickly because it does not have to manually enter data. Dr. Kurt Hegmann, one of the primary developers, said they are implementing 50 different analyses that examine a range of symptoms — coughing, runny nose and vomiting. Based on these data, his team can track a number of infectious diseases, such as pneumonia and anthrax.

Daily Utah Chronicle

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AFGHANISTAN

Russian official promises support

Associated Press

KABUL
Russia's foreign minister visited Kabul on Monday to pledge support for helping Afghanistan recover from 23 years of war and instability that began when the Soviet Union invaded the country.

Igor Ivanov met with interim Prime Minister Hamid Karzai to discuss rebuilding efforts, and was to leave the country later in the day.

"Mr. Karzai and other Afghan Ministers assured me that they will do their best to prevent any threats of terrorism, extremism, drug-dealing, and so-on, for Russia from Afghanistan territory," Ivanov said. "It is very important and principal for us, because we know very well what those threats are. We have been targets of those terrorist organizations based in Afghanistan."

Russia has supported the U.S.-led anti-terrorism campaign in part because it is also interested in weakening radical Islamic groups. Those groups include militants fighting in the break-away republic of Chechnya and in former Soviet republics of Central Asia.

Russia is concerned that

Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network has been training Chechen rebels and militants with the Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan, a group active in Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. Russia fears that instability in those former Soviet republics could spread into Russia proper.

Since the defeat of the Taliban in November, Russia has extended humanitarian aid to Afghanistan, sending in workers to set up a field hospital and leading work to reopen the Salang Tunnel between Kabul and the north. The tunnel was originally built to assist the Soviet invasion.

The Soviet Union invaded Afghanistan in December 1979. More than 115,000 Soviet soldiers fought there, and an estimated

13,000 were killed and 35,000 wounded before the Red Army pulled out in February 1989.

On Monday, Ivanov flew into Kabul airport, a battered airstrip still littered with burned-out remains of military transport aircraft, amid tight security.

Dozens of soldiers carrying assault rifles and rocket-propelled grenade launchers stood guard. The plaster facade of one building near the airport's main terminal was still pockmarked with bullet holes from past fighting.

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Another casualty in Afghanistan: the environment

Like the stability of its new government, Afghanistan's environmental outlook is unsure. But predictions are dire, given years of war, intense drought and the destruction of infrastructure. Until a United Nations team completes its planned environmental assessment, experts can only speculate on how conditions in the country have declined.

Generally higher than the American Rocky Mountains, the rugged Hindu Kush mountains bisect the country and dictate much of its weather.



A varied landscape

Afghanistan is defined by extremes, but it's a land on which its people depend. An estimated 80 percent rely on agriculture.



- Predominant land use**
- Desert and oasis
 - Irrigated areas
 - Oasis and pasture
 - Rain-fed farming and pasture
 - Forest and pasture

Withering dryness

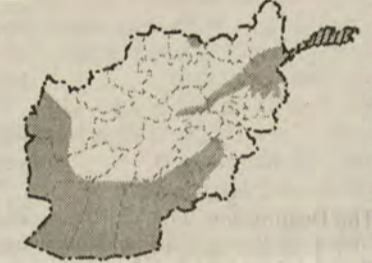
Drought magnifies other damage. For example, without water to replenish vegetation, overgrazing by livestock could take years to reverse.



- Drought**
- Severe
 - Extremely severe

Species under pressure

Snow leopard pelts can fetch thousands of dollars. Probably fewer than 100 of the endangered cats survive. Other species are more valuable as food.



- Species' habitat**
- Snow leopard
 - Wild sheep
 - Gazelle

SOURCES: Peter Zahler, University of Massachusetts; United Nations; International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development; National Atlas of Afghanistan

Hassan Hodges; John Jurgensen; Tony Lugo; /AP

Gilmore girls
Rory's heart is on the auction block...
8 pm

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...so is the family farm.
9 pm

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Concerns

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no one is running on social justice issues this year, as long as they're running on what they believe is best for the Notre Dame community. Although Smith said she is not formally involved with a campaign this year, she said she has attended brainstorming sessions for the Brian Moscona/Keri Oxley campaign.

It is not clear why there isn't a ticket like Smith and Andre's in this election. Previously, candidates had to get 150 signatures to be allowed to run. The Judicial Council changed the requirement to 300 signatures for last year's election. This year, the council used the identical guidelines as last year, according to John McCarthy, the council's vice president in charge of elections.

Some of this year's candidates, however, believe they incorporate some social justice concerns into their platforms.

"We have increased student activism on our platform," said Moscona, who explained that he and Oxley met with Smith and Andre this year.

Moscona ran against Smith and Andre last year, when he was running for student body vice president with current student body president Brooke Norton.

"We really had a lot of respect for Demetra and Yogeld," Moscona said.

Norton and Moscona ended up winning the election, but the office of the president has adopted one of Smith and Andre's ideas during their term, Dinner with 7 Strangers. If he and Oxley are elected this year, said Moscona, they would like to expand the current dinner program.

In addition, Moscona said he believes student government should work with groups such as the Progressive Student Alliance to help those students communicate more effectively with the administration. The University tends to view activist groups such as the PSA as an unofficial student voice, according to Moscona, while student government enjoys the status of the official student voice.

Moscona and Oxley also plan to work with Students for Environmental Action, he said, to increase recycling when fans come to campus for home football games. Moscona and Oxley's platform also proposes sample service days once a month to give busy students a chance to volunteer.

Presidential candidate Nikki McCord similarly said that she and running mate Nick Williams incorporated social concerns into their platform.

For example, McCord and Williams are proposing a "Take a Kid to College" program. According to McCord, a student they were talking to suggested the idea while the ticket was campaigning.

The program would involve pairing up local school children with Notre Dame students on teacher in-service days. Domers would take the children to class, to the dining halls and to their dorms to show them what college is like so that the children "know that college can be for

them," McCord said.

"It's a good and easy way for students to connect with the community in a personal way," she added.

Another part of their platform that incorporates social concerns, according to McCord, is the section about CSC vans. There is a chance that the University's risk management office will be taking the vans away from the center, she said. McCord and Williams want to make sure that does not happen.

"We don't think any resources need to be taken away from the CSC," McCord said.

However, while McCord stressed that social concerns are important to many Notre Dame students, she added that she does not think it is the role of student government to actually create service opportunities.

"There are so many different things going on on campus ... The part the student government plays in service is publicity," said McCord. "Student government can help in publicizing the different avenues that students can get involved in service."

For that reason, McCord said that there is "nothing missing" from the student body election without social conscience candidates in the race.

"A lot of students are doing service. Student government doesn't need to make new initiatives," she said.

Other tickets are even more explicit that they are not social justice candidates.

"We're very direct about the idea that we're a student-based platform," said presidential candidate Scott Palko, who is running with P.J. Mercanti.

However, Palko added that because he works at NDToday.com, he helped make the decision for NDToday.com to endorse Smith and Andre last year.

Another candidate running for president, Libby Bishop, also questioned whether all of Smith and Andre's platform ideas were reasonable issues for student government to address.

"I think their platform last year was really inspirational, but it wasn't realistic," said Bishop, who is running with Trip Foley. Some of Smith and Andre's platform ideas also went beyond the realm of student government, according to Bishop. For example, she said their idea to start a semester abroad program in third world countries, overlapped with programs run by the CSC.

"We think there already are all these existing resources," said Bishop.

However, although Bishop said her platform does not currently involve many social justice issues, Bishop said that she and running mate Trip Foley would consider collaborating with existing organizations on such issues—if students wanted them to.

"Our whole theme is to try to be more responsive to students," she said.

Another element of past election that is not in this election, according to Palko, are "joke tickets."

"All the tickets are strong. That's why it's so interesting this year," he said.

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Bar

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Poorman said.

The plans include several key changes to the club:

- ◆ Expansion of the dance floor to accommodate 400 people

- ◆ Expansion of the restaurant area to seat 190 patrons

- ◆ Addition of a restaurant-style kitchen

- ◆ Addition of offices and a storage room

- ◆ Renovated game room

Poorman's announcement followed a two-and-a-half-year study by his office into existing social space available to students on and off-campus. It essentially eliminated the possibility of renovating LaFortune Student Center to address social space concerns.

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student body president

"We could wait around to renovate LaFortune," Poorman said, "but we'd be in a queue for building."

Conversion of the club frees the University to change provisions of its liquor license and allow students under 21 into an establishment where alcohol is served, Poorman said.

Right now, the facility functions mainly as a bar for drinking-age students and alumni. Groups such as the freshman and sophomore class councils have

held underage dances at the club.

Poorman said the changes were flexible and pledged to seek student input before work began. He said the club would likely close in December for six to eight months of renovations. It would reopen in August 2003.

Poorman will present the plan to the Board of Trustees at the upcoming meeting.

Students had lobbied administrators at least the past two years to renovate the club.

The Student Senate completed reports on campus social space that included

revamping the club. Last spring, Brooke Norton, student body president, submitted to the Board of Trustees a report that touched on the

same issue.

Norton praised Poorman's announcement Monday to move forward with the initiative.

"We've been talking for a long time about how wonderful that would be," she said. "It would help so much with programming. It would change the social life on campus and perceptions of it."

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Holocaust

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as the number of corpses they could incinerate in a day.

Van Pelt also noted with horror the meticulous design of the entrance, "The Gate of Death," which was drawn and redrawn to better accommodate the trains that transported prisoners to their deaths and the large transformers used to electrify the barbed wire surrounding the camp.

"Here we see a war crime in progress, done by an architect," said van Pelt.

The issue of ethics and morals in architecture became another point to van Pelt's lecture, in his emphasis on the exactness with which each space of Auschwitz was intended, from the melting room for extracted gold teeth to the treasury to the pre-heating mechanisms found in gas chambers to better circulate the poison.

"These architectural plans show everything ... you have these in your hand and you feel like you're close to the crime," he said.

As such, Auschwitz has now become not only a stark symbol of the capabilities for human intolerance, but has also inadvertently placed itself at the center of the "Holocaust denial" debate.

Van Pelt, armed with architectural records to add to the mountains of other evidence, has made it his duty to refute such theories that the Holocaust never happened.

"The Holocaust was not an accident of history ... it was not a collateral of war," said van Pelt.

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INTER RACE

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November 2001-February 2002 Raising Black & Biracial Children 2

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Center for Social Concerns

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There will be a panel discussion, as well as Soul Food served. All are welcome.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Space station loses power: A computer failure knocked out the international space station's guidance system Monday and prevented the power-generating solar wings from pointing toward the sun. To conserve power, the three men aboard the space station turned off secondary equipment as a precaution.

Ethnic clashes in Nigeria escalate: Gangs of youths armed with machetes, swords, and bows and arrows took to the streets of Lagos Monday in a third day of ethnic bloodletting in Nigeria's commercial capital. At least 55 people have been killed. Grabbing what possessions they could, thousands fled as plumes of black smoke rose from the city's slums. The violence was the latest blow to a city still shaken by explosions at an army munitions depot that killed at least 1,000 people last week.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Bush, Blair nominated for Nobels: President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair have been nominated for the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize for fighting terrorism and securing world peace, a Norwegian lawmaker announced Monday. The Nobel Prize winners are named in mid-October and the awards are always presented on Dec. 10, the day their founder, Swedish industrialist Alfred Nobel, died in 1896.

Police search for Texas inmates: Discarded jail clothing, clumps of black hair and fingerprints from a fugitive were found in a burglarized house by authorities searching for two convicted murderers and two murder suspects who escaped from a Texas jail. By midday Monday, one week after the breakout, there was no sign of the escapees — two convicted of killing a high school cheerleader and two awaiting trial in another killing.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Bar to end wet T-shirt contests: A South Bend bar has agreed to stop holding wet T-shirt contests after city officials accused the owners of violating an adult business ordinance. Assistant City Attorney Ann-Carol Nash filed a lawsuit against the Inferno bar's owners last month that sought a court order prohibiting activities such as the T-shirt contests. Neighborhood residents urged the city to take action after the bar began holding the contests late last summer.

CUBA



Mexican President Vicente Fox shakes hands with Cuban President Fidel Castro in Havana. Castro invited Fox for a one-day visit, where Fox asked for the release of political prisoners.

Fox presses Castro on human rights

Associated Press

HAVANA
Juggling demands to prove he can support U.S.-style democracy without being controlled by the United States, Mexican President Vicente Fox met with dissidents in Cuba on Monday and said he pressed Fidel Castro on human rights issues.

After lengthy talks Sunday with Castro, in power since 1959, Fox met briefly with seven of the Cuban leader's most prominent opponents shortly before the end of his first visit to the communist island since taking

office 14 months ago.

The meeting came a day after Fox's foreign minister said Mexico would not challenge Cuba's human rights record in an annual U.N. vote that Castro's government sees as part of an American-led campaign to isolate the island, under a U.S. trade embargo for 40 years.

Fox's election in 2000 ended the 71-year rule of Mexico's Institutional Revolutionary Party. The Mexican leader was under heavy pressure from his own conservative National Action Party and Washington to prove his democratic credentials by

recognizing the Cuban opposition.

But he was also under pressure not to fray ties with Cuba — valued in Mexico as a sign of independence from the United States — and Castro has bristled when high-level visitors have met with his opponents.

On his flight back to Mexico, Fox told reporters he handed Castro a list of political prisoners whose cases he hoped would be reviewed and "emphasized that Cuba is not an exception and that Mexico will seek to encourage the full observance of human rights the world over."

He said he hoped "Cuba would come closer to the standards of human rights and of democracy that day-by-day help make things more secure, not only in Latin America but in the rest of the world."

Fox said he and Castro were able to discuss human rights "precisely because of the maturity of our bilateral relationship and because of the frankness and closeness that characterizes our personal relationship."

He said that he reaffirmed to Castro his opposition to the U.S. embargo and expressed opposition to the death penalty.

Market Watch February 4

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Up: 933 Same: 202 Down: 2,194 Composite Volume: 1,421,619,968

AMEX:	836.64	-7.03
NASDAQ:	1,855.53	-55.71
NYSE:	562.64	-13.12
S&P 500:	1,094.44	-27.76

TOP 5 VOLUME LEADERS

COMPANY/SECURITY	%CHANGE	\$GAIN	PRICE
WORLDCOM INC-WO (WCOM)	-15.40	-1.48	8.13
NASDAQ-100 INDEX (QQQ)	-3.20	-1.22	36.92
TYCO INTL LTD (TYC)	-16.08	-5.73	29.90
CISCO SYSTEMS (CSCO)	-4.69	-0.90	18.31
ELAN CORP-ADR (ELN)	-50.42	-15.10	14.85

Associated Press

PHOENIX
Sen. John McCain underwent surgery Monday to remove a non-cancerous lesion on his nose.

The Arizona Republican emerged from surgery in good spirits, describing the 10-minute procedure as minor. He said the lesion was not cancerous, and was unrelated to two past cases of melanoma.

"I've had worse bouts with the dentist," McCain said outside his Phoenix home. A bandage covered the tip of his nose.

McCain's office said the lesion, a tiny freckle on the left side of the senator's nose, was not life-threatening.

The office first said the lesion was an early case of melanoma, but the senator later clarified that the lesion had not developed into cancer. He said it could have turned cancerous if it had not been treated.

McCain had a lesion removed from his upper arm in 1993 and his temple during his 2000 presidential campaign.

McCain said he noticed a slight discoloration on his nose two or three

weeks ago, prompting a biopsy that determined it was nonmalignant.

The procedure was performed at Mayo Clinic Hospital. McCain was under local anesthesia during the surgery.

McCain is scheduled to undergo plastic surgery late Tuesday afternoon. Doctors will move some skin from an adjacent area to cover the scar left by the surgery.

The senator, who expects to head back to Capitol Hill next week, will likely spend Tuesday night in the hospital. He was spending Monday night at home.

Texas A&M won't have 2002 bonfire

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texas A&M University's nearly century-old bonfire tradition — on hold since a deadly collapse in 1999 — will not be resurrected this fall, the school's president said Monday.

"I'm still determined that the horror of that day will never visit our campus again," President Ray Bowen said. "My heart wanted to continue the bonfire, but I had to let my brain make the decision."

The 90-year-old bonfire tradition was suspended after 12 students were killed and 27 others injured on Nov. 18, 1999. The 59-foot-high, wedding cake-style stack of more than 5,000 logs collapsed while under construction. A school commission blamed flawed construction techniques and inadequate supervision of the students assembling the stack.

Bowen said in June 2000 that the bonfire would return if it were professionally designed and built.

But on Monday he said that those conditions, along with

increased legal liability, would push the costs of building the bonfire to more than \$1.5 million, compared with about \$65,000 for the student-built bonfire.

Bowen, who is retiring in June to return to teaching, said there are other ways Texas A&M students can show their school spirit. The bonfire traditionally has been lighted on the eve of A&M's football game against the University of Texas, its archrival.

Hundreds of students gathered to watch the announcement over large-screen televisions. Some cried as Bowen announced his decision.

Marc Barringer, a political science major, said he was disappointed. "I learned more applicable life skills in cut, load and stack than in all of my classes," he said.

Surveys show students and alumni overwhelmingly support continuing the tradition.

At least 11 lawsuits filed by families of dead and injured students accuse A&M administrators and former bonfire student leaders of negligence in the collapse.

Panels may subpoena Lay

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Congressional committees took steps Monday to subpoena Enron's no-show former chairman, while the Justice Department rejected a Democratic call for a special prosecutor to investigate the collapse of his energy-trading company.

Former chairman Kenneth Lay was to have been the star witness at congressional hearings this week, but he abruptly backed out Sunday night.

The Senate Commerce Committee scheduled a vote Tuesday on a subpoena to force Lay's appearance. Rep. Michael Oxley, R-Ohio, said the House Financial Services Committee would issue a subpoena to compel Lay's appearance "at the earliest practical date."

Lay, who resigned as chairman on Jan. 23, quit his remaining position as a director on Monday.

"It's not possible to figure out what caused this huge Enron ship to capsize if you can't hear from the captain," said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.

Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, said a special prosecutor was needed because the Bush Justice Department could not be relied on to investigate objectively.

The Justice Department said in a statement that it sees no reason to appoint a special counsel to investigate Enron. "No person involved in pursuing this investigation has any conflict, or any ties that would require a recusal," the department said.

Lay's assets

Some of the assets of Kenneth Lay, the former chief executive of Enron Corp., show he may not be as broke as his wife Linda claimed last week during a television interview. The couple says they are in the process of selling off all of their properties except the \$7.1 million penthouse (right) in downtown Houston.



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SOURCES: Joshua Saslove of Joshua & Co.; Galveston County Appraisal District; Harris County Appraisal District; Thomson Financial/Lancer Analytics

AP

Kansas upholds anti-sodomy law

Associated Press

TOPEKA, Kan.

A state appeals court upheld a Kansas law that allows young adults who have sex with underage partners to be punished more harshly if their partners are of the same sex.

A three-judge panel ruled against Matthew R. Limon, who was seeking to overturn his sentence of 17 years and two months in prison for performing a sex act on a 14-year-old boy in February 2000. Limon was 18 at the time.

If Limon or the boy had been female, Limon's maximum sentence would have been one year and three months in prison, the appeals court said.

The American Civil Liberties Union argued the law discriminates against homosexuals, and the DKT Liberty Project, a group with a Libertarian philosophy, said the law represented gender discrimination.

The appeals court ruling was issued Friday. Limon still may appeal to the Kansas Supreme Court.

The year before the incident, legislators had enacted what became known as the "Romeo and Juliet" law, which was designed to separate consensual teen-age sexual relationships from cases in which older adults exploited young children.

It lessened the penalties for unlawful but consensual sexual relations in which one person was under 19 and the other was 14 to 16. But the law only applied when the sexual partners were of the opposite sex.

Limon was charged and convicted under a criminal sodomy law because the "Romeo and Juliet" law didn't apply, the appeals court said. He had been convicted of a similar offense in 1998, which made his sentence more severe.

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Budget adds \$48B for defense

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration's proposed 2003 Pentagon budget weaves billions for high-tech weapons and the war against terrorism with old-style pay boosts for the troops, forging a \$379 billion spending proposal that represents the biggest increase in two decades.

"We need to defend freedom with the best equipment possible," President Bush told a cheering audience of military men and women at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida on Monday, speaking hours after his \$2.13 trillion spending plan was sent to Capitol Hill.

"We need to be agile, we need to be quick to move. ... We need to recruit the best," Bush said, garnering the loudest applause by mentioning his proposed 4.1 percent hike in basic pay for the military.

The proposed defense budget for the year starting Oct. 1 would add \$48 billion in budget authority to the Pentagon's spending. That would amount to a 14 percent increase, the biggest boost for the military in two decades. Bush would add more each succeeding year, reaching \$451 billion in spending authority for 2007.

When past years' budgets are adjusted for inflation, that would be second only to President Ronald Reagan's 1985 budget of \$451.8 billion. In 1981, Reagan's first year in office, the Pentagon budget grew by nearly 25 percent.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Monday the massive economic losses after the Sept. 11 attacks show why spending more on defense is a good idea.

"The defense budget is cheap when one compares it to putting our security at risk, our lives at risk, our country at risk, our freedom at risk," Rumsfeld told reporters at a Pentagon briefing.

Of the \$379 billion in spending authority, only about \$361 billion is expected to be paid out next year.

Seven cents of every new dollar in the proposed spending plan would be devoted to the war on terrorism, including more than

\$1 billion to continue fighter aircraft flights over parts of the United States as a precaution against a repeat of the Sept. 11 attacks.

The new budget would pump money into purchasing a new generation of stealthy fighter jets and more precision munitions. It calls for accelerating development of pilotless planes, converting four nuclear submarines to vessels that can fire cruise missiles and insert Special Forces into battle, and investing in new combat communications systems.

The budget does not allow for expanding active-duty forces beyond the 1.4 million now in uniform, but is supposed to help transform the military into a more versatile force that can prevail over so-called "unconventional" enemies.

The total earmarked for combating terrorism next year is \$27 billion, of which \$10 billion is considered a war reserve.

The \$27 billion compares with \$4.6 billion in anti-terrorism spending in the 2000 defense budget. Last year, that category of spending was \$5.2 billion, although it was boosted by \$13.7 billion shortly after Sept. 11. This year's budget has \$10.5 billion in this category.

The Pentagon says it has spent about \$7 billion so far on the war in Afghanistan, which began Oct. 7. The costs have grown so rapidly, officials say, that Rumsfeld already has decided he must ask Congress for more money as early as March.

Rumsfeld said the \$10 billion war reserve fund is "more likely to be too little than too much," but it made sense to include at least an estimate for how much the war might cost.

"The president knows he's in a war that's going to last for a long period of time. That's why he put a number in there," Rumsfeld said.

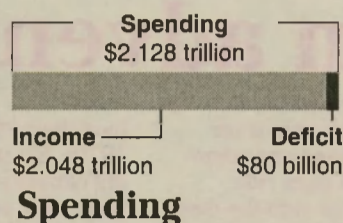
Under the proposal, the budget for the Army would rise 10 percent to \$91 billion; the Navy, including the Marine Corps, would go up 9.5 percent to \$108 billion; and the Air Force would increase nearly 13 percent to \$107 billion.

Missile defense would get \$7.8 billion, the same as this year.

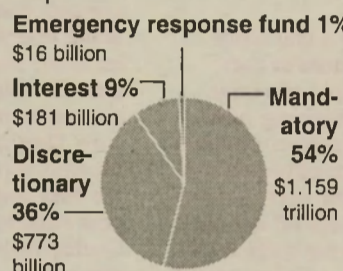
Bush also wants \$1 billion

2003 federal budget Bush's plan

President Bush on Monday released full details of his \$2.13 trillion budget. The 2003 fiscal year begins Oct. 1.



Discretionary is what the president and Congress decide to spend; mandatory includes programs such as Social Security and Medicaid. This budget year, a fourth category was added for emergency response.



NOTE: Spending totals are rounded.

SOURCE: Office of Management and Budget AP

more for remote-controlled aircraft such as the Predator surveillance plane used extensively in Afghanistan. The budget seeks 22 new Predators and money to upgrade the existing fleet. He also wants three more Global Hawk high-altitude surveillance planes operated from computer terminals on the ground.

The Air Force's F-22 Raptor stealth fighter would be a big winner. Though some critics question the need for it, Bush is seeking \$4.6 billion to build 23 F-22s and begin work on 27 more.

Other major weapons programs recently thought to be in trouble would come out winners if Congress approves Bush's plan, including the Joint Strike Fighter, still in development, which would get \$3.5 billion. It is intended to replace the Air Force's fleet of F-16s, the Navy's F-14s and F/A-18s and the Marine Corps' F/A-18s.

PAKISTAN

Editor wants to talk to reporter's kidnappers

Associated Press

KARACHI

After a series of hoax e-mails, the managing editor of The Wall Street Journal issued an open letter Monday to the group he believes responsible for the kidnapping of reporter Daniel Pearl, asking for a private dialogue to "address your concerns."

Pearl's wife, meanwhile, issued an impassioned appeal for his life and said she was willing to die in his place.

Paul Steiger, the Journal managing editor, addressed the letter to the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty.

That organization signed the first e-mail sent on Jan. 27 claiming to have abducted Pearl who disappeared four days earlier. Attached to that claim were photographs of the journalist — one with a gun pointed at his head, another with Pearl holding a newspaper of dated Jan. 27.

That communication demanded that Washington return Pakistani prisoners held at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for trial in Pakistan. The Bush administration has ruled out any negotiations.

"I know that the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty is very serious and wants others to know about its movement. To assure that this happens it is important for you to respond to this message," Steiger's letter said.

A number groups have been named by Pakistani authorities as possible suspects in the kid-

napping. When asked why Steiger addressed his letter to the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty, a Dow Jones' spokesman said the letter spoke for itself. Dow Jones publishes the Journal.

"I have not heard from you for several days and want to begin a dialogue that will address your concerns and bring about Danny's safe release," Steiger's letter said.

"Since your last e-mail I have received numerous e-mails from people who claim that they are holding Danny. Because of these claims, it has become difficult for me to know that I am communicating with the people holding Danny. These individuals have caused a great deal of confusion.

"Also these numerous messages, which have been made public, detract from your serious concerns. The world is getting a mixed message, and perhaps a negative impression of the National Movement for the Restoration of Pakistani Sovereignty," the Steiger letter said.

He suggested the kidnappers use the e-mail account or private telephone number of one of two Pearl friends, both best men at his wedding, to restore communication.

"Don't harm an innocent man because you're just going to create one more misery. Using Daniel as a symbol and all of this is completely wrong, completely wrong."

**Mariane Pearl
pregnant wife of kidnapped reporter**

"This line of communication would show me that Danny is with you and would allow us one-to-one contact. We are eager to hear from you soon," Steiger concluded.

Pearl's abductors last released a photo of him Wednesday, with a threat to kill him in 24 hours.

Mariane Pearl, who is six months pregnant with the couple's first child, urged the kidnappers to contact her.

"Don't harm an innocent man because you're just going to create one more misery," she said in Karachi in a BBC television interview. "Using Daniel as a symbol and all of this is completely wrong, completely wrong."

"If anyone's going to give his life to save him it's me," she said. "Please make contact with me — I'm ready."

Twelve days into Pearl's kidnapping ordeal, Pakistan's interior minister said efforts to find the journalist were now "massive in scale, spread to all parts of Pakistan."

"We are hopeful that Daniel Pearl is alive," said the minister, Moinuddin Haider, who is responsible for law and order in Pakistan. "I can't claim of making any breakthrough though we are getting close to the men involved."

Pakistan is under pressure to find Pearl before President Pervez Musharraf visits Washington next week. Musharraf met late Monday with U.S. deputy Treasury Secretary Kenneth Dam, and U.S. officials said the Pearl case was believed to have been among the topics.

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Transportation always an adventure in Africa

Transportation in Mauritania is an adventure. It is like one long and sometimes hellish amusement park ride. Before even getting into or onto the mode of transportation, the excitement begins. Getting the one kilometer from the market to my village involves first sitting alongside the road at a seemingly arbitrary point that everyone knows.

Maite Uranga

Life in Africa

One day the spot moved. Perhaps one day it will move back. After a while, the donkey cart comes and about 10 people pile on it. Everyone is carrying something: new clothes, watermelons, children, unidentifiable animal parts or lots of vegetables. Fifteen minutes later the cart jolts forward. Everyone nearly falls off and then we all readjust. I still do not quite know the balance of riding on a donkey cart. I am always a small bump away from plummeting to the ground. It is easy for about the first 50 feet as we go on pavement. But then there is a hard right-hand turn that sends us seemingly out of control down a hill. Eventually our momentum slows and we plod towards the village of Toulde. In about 20 minutes we arrive at the donkey cart stop.

The ride to the capital from Toulde is supposed to take five hours. I have only had the joy of taking this trip two times round trip. Each time I go to the taxi garage around 9:30 or 10 a.m. The first time we left at 10:30. The second time we left at 3 p.m. It all depends on when the taxi gets full.

My usual choice of transportation is a four-door Mercedes from around the 1970s. Six people is the standard carrying capacity. Four in the back, two in the passenger seat and the driver. For short distances this number increases. If I am really lucky sometimes there are two people in the driver's seat which always makes the ride more exciting. The price for this all depends on how much I feel like arguing that day.

Once the car actually leaves the garage the saga continues. There are police stops about every half an hour; the purpose of which I am not entirely sure. During my first trip at the first police post outside of Toulde they stopped us and refused to let us continue (the driver would not pay the bribe). Everyone got out of the car and the driver returned to the garage to get some official paper and returned an hour later. During this time we sat in the shade of the guards shack having no idea whether our driver would actually return.

Another trip during Ramadan a man covered away from me because men and women are not supposed to touch during this time. 60 kilometers later the same man bought a goat leg at one of our stops and put it behind our heads in the back seat. His friend brought a live mutton and the driver put it in the trunk with the rest of the luggage. Periodically we could hear it kick.

Another trip I had the privilege of sitting next to a four-year-old girl who ate the entire time. By the end of the drive I had yogurt, chocolate, banana and milk all over my left arm.

Every trip we stop at least twice for prayer. If the tape player works, we get to listen to some semblance of Koranic chanting for at least an hour. I have heard that some days the 5 hours turn into 24 and require everyone to sleep on the sand dunes for the night.

Tomorrow I leave for Nouakchott although I have no idea when or in what condition I will arrive.



Maite Uranga graduated from Notre Dame in 2000 as an anthropology and government major. She is currently a Peace Corps volunteer in the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. The views expressed in this column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Revue jokes predicated on myths

Since many of our community saw the Keenan Revue this weekend, it allows me to pose a question I have been struggling with on my own for some time.

What does our collective sense of humor say about us?

Many of the jokes in the Revue, like many of the jokes we hear and tell everyday, were predicated on racial, religious, sexist or homophobic myths. I worry that these jokes suggest we are not nearly as serious as we claim about ending prejudice and discrimination along those lines.

I use the Revue only as an example of what I feel to be a fairly strong reflection of everyday humor. We hear these jokes constantly and dismiss them saying, "It's only a joke." I can no longer dismiss them so easily. I have to ask whether or not the jokes are representative of how we really feel about issues like race and religion more so than are our public proclamations of acceptance and non-discrimination.

I want to make clear here that I am not simply another

thought-censor looking to silence what I find inappropriate. I have little use for political correctness or tastefulness, and too often they prevent us from openly dealing with these issues. If these issues are not dealt with openly, no progress can be made. This is the only good I see in the jokes: They seem to carry a higher level of honesty than our non-joke, politically-correct-for-the-sake-of-political-correctness statements.

The problem I see is this: There is a major conflict between the loving and accepting community we claim to be and the jokes we tell in close company (or at the Revue). I invite responses from those who feel they can reconcile this conflict.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I'd rather be rich than stupid."

Jack Handy
comedian

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Student Government elections a farce

Aaaahh. Refreshing. It's that time of year when campus urinals fill with the campaign propaganda distributed by over-eager candidates seeking student government office, not to benefit us students, but rather to pad their own resumes. Who will you vote for? The candidate promising air conditioning for all students (he might as well promise cheese from the moon)? Blah!

John Little

Who cares about these things? I propose that not one candidate has stated even one relevant issue on their platform. Why?

Frankly Obnoxious

Because student government is a total joke. It's a farce. They have no influence on the administration, they are simply a body instituted by the administration to appease students — you think you have a voice, so you're quiet. Well, maybe. I don't even think most of the sheep on this campus are convinced by this ruse.

Why can't someone have a legitimate platform? I'll tell you who I'd vote for. I'd vote for whatever candidate brought up a real issue — say academic free speech (we don't have it you know) — and then promised not to back off the issue. I would vote for the candidate who promised to dissolve student gov-

ernment in protest of its total lack of relevance on campus. That's what would get me excited about student government. Not a laughable flex options plan that has the same chance of happening as the bookstore lowering prices, or Bill Kirk riding around campus on a unicorn.

It amazes me how any campaign can be run with a 150-member staff and still not address a single issue that matters to students. I guess politicians are the same at every level of the game. Heck, I'm not even running for office and I can come up with better than these goons who've been planning this since November.

Here's another platform I could stand behind. It would be nice to gain some student rights at ResLife hearings. Right now, they can trample you into the ground. They can expel you even when you have an e-mail from your assistant rector exonerating you from the crime. Wouldn't it be a little more equitable if there was at least some student representation in a ResLife hearing? Maybe a panel of students and administrators? I realize that it is likely that nothing can be accomplished here, but wouldn't it be nobler to fail to help students on a legitimate issue than to fail to deliver a "hip-hop" day?

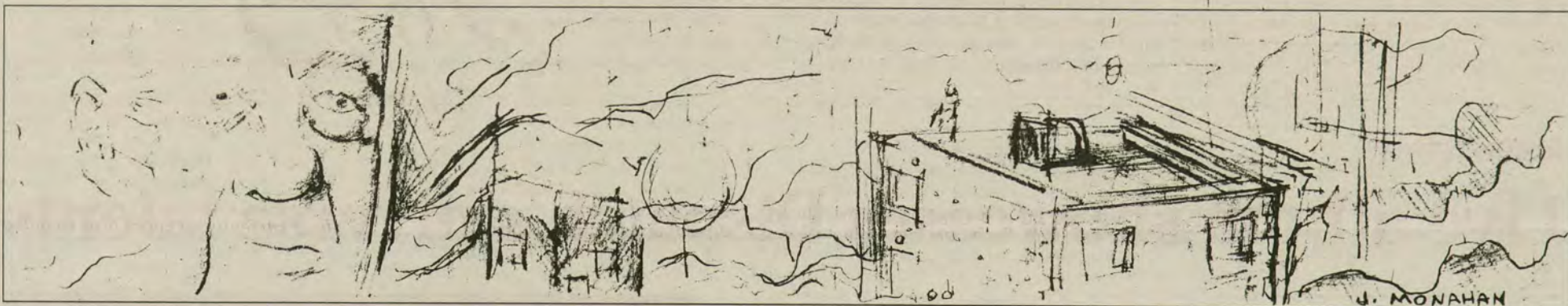
Student government might as well be Pax Christi

for the effect they have on the administration and on student's lives. Actually, that's not accurate. The administration has to send out workers to spray Pax Christi's mindless drivel off the sidewalks. Student government doesn't even get a cleanup crew.

Something needs to change, and I'd like to see a candidate dedicate themselves to something important and difficult, not something impossible or irrelevant. Let's see a student membership on ResLife panels; let's see some academic free speech; let's see someone taking a stance for the lack of student input in how our school is run. Who cares about a video game tournament, I can arrange that in my room in 10 minutes.

John Little is a junior MIS major who would really appreciate working for your company this summer. He has researched your company, and it really is the best fit for him. He couldn't imagine being happy any place else. His column runs every other Tuesday, and he can be contacted at jlittle@nd.edu

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



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

US Middle-East policy dangerously unbalanced

President Bush and his foreign policy team have done a masterful job thus far in waging a complex and multi-layered war against terrorism. They have conducted a prudent and effective military campaign in Afghanistan and have cajoled reluctant allies into our coalition. However, the Bush administration's slavish support of right-wing Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's government is both a moral and a strategic blunder, one which risks undermining America's ongoing effort to fight terrorism in the Arab and Muslim world.

The Bush administration continues to repeat the mantra of the Israeli right that the responsibility for stopping the recent spate of deadly suicide attacks on Israeli civilians falls solely on the shoulders of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat. Such a policy of holding only one side responsible for Middle East violence is almost laughably simple-minded and doomed to certain failure. It fails to account for the role of Sharon's government in stoking the flames of violence.

Nearly all of the recent suicide bombings carried out by Palestinian extremists have been in response to Israeli assassinations of Palestinian

political leaders. The line separating Israeli assassinations from state-sponsored terrorism is thin indeed. Israeli assassinations often target political leaders, rather than militants themselves, and frequently cause civilian deaths. They cannot boast even the semblance of due process. And, perhaps most importantly, they do not reduce terrorism. The Israeli policy of assassination is in every way counterproductive.

In fact, the whole thrust of Israeli policy toward Arafat is counterproductive. Sharon's government has demanded that Arafat crack down on militants and yet it has placed him under de facto house arrest and has bombed the offices of the very Palestinian security forces that it demands combat terrorism.

Furthermore, when, in an unprecedented political and personal gamble, Yasser Arafat went on Palestinian television to call for a cessation of violence — even violence in self-defense — and by doing so produced a month of relative calm, Sharon responded by bulldozing the homes of Palestinian civilians, placing Arafat under house arrest, and ordering more assassinations. Last week he destroyed the

headquarters of Palestinian television.

If Sharon really wanted peace, he could have capitalized on this period of calm by easing restrictions on Palestinians — who live in poverty and constant fear of Israeli security forces — or at the very least by showing some willingness cooperate with the Palestinians.

Instead, Sharon's actions show that he does not really want peace. This comes as no surprise to those who have followed the career of Ariel Sharon. Sharon's right-wing government came to power as a result of the most recent outbreak of violence in the Middle East and is most likely to stay in power only as long as the fear of violence persists within the Israeli electorate. He has long opposed a Palestinian state and has encouraged Israeli settlements on lands once occupied by Palestinians.

In 1982, as Israeli Defense Minister, he colluded with right-wing Lebanese militias — read: terrorists in the massacre of hundreds of Palestinians in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps. Now he seeks to destroy the Palestinian Authority and reassert Israeli military supremacy over the West Bank and Gaza Strip. If Sharon's

policies were being carried out in Serbia they would go by the name "ethnic cleansing."

If the United States is to maintain credibility in the Muslim world — which we will desperately need as our war on Al Qaeda widens — we cannot continue to unquestioningly support the policies of Sharon's government. We must demand an end to Israeli assassinations and continued settlements and we should support the Palestinian call for international observers to monitor Israeli abuses — a call supported by every member of the UN Security Council except the United States.

Our demand that Arafat crack down on violence must not weaken, nor should our belief that the Jewish State has a right to exist in peace. But if we wish to maintain the moral high ground in the war on terror we must also recognize the right of the Palestinian people to the same enduring freedom for which we now fight.

Tony Lusvardi

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ALBUM REVIEW

Master P's latest, Game Face, fails to score big

By LAURA ROMPF
Scene Music Critic

One might say the most lasting contributions Master P has made to the rap industry is the introduction of his son Lil' Romeo and the annoying yet catchy "Uh" sound that is found on each tune he has participated in since "Make 'em say Uh." With a few exceptions, his latest album *Game Face*, will not silence the critics.

The first single "Oooooohhhweee" is lighting up the charts on rap stations across the country, but hasn't quite made it to the mainstream pop stations yet. If you've heard it, you know. The chorus starts: "I like the way she shake it in the thong. Oooooohhhweee." The beat is catchy but repetitive.

In "Real Love," with background vocals by Sera-Lynn, Master P raps along sounding a bit like Tupac, while noting another famous rapper, as he says, "I ain't Ludacris, but I'm an all-nighter." The song is fun and upbeat, and could be destined for heavy radio

play. Sera-Lynn's hook, "I like the way you do me baby. Keep it real. I like the way you feel. Keep it real." flows easily with Master P's lyrics.

Both "The Block" and "A Woman" are short tracks, but are produced well and have well written, novel lyrics. Once again, Master P sounds a bit like Tupac, especially in "The Block" where he laments about ghetto life.

A huge problem with both pop artists and rappers is once they've been in the business for a while, they start writing about their lives as rappers or famous people.

On "Back on Top," Master P sings with fellow No Limit-ers Silkk the Shocker, C-Murder and Lil' Romeo. It's an OK beat, but frankly nobody cares that No Limit is

Game Face

Master P

No Limits Records

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suburbs," which are novel and creative. The beat and melody flow quite well with the Isley Brothers singing background vocals. The song is one of the best on the album.

The problem with previous Master P albums is there are too many filler songs which decrease the overall quality of the album. *Gameface* is no different. Songs like "I Don't" and "Rock It" seem mundane and low quality. Simply put, it seems like they were rushed through the writing and production phases.

While the album has some high points, if you're looking for an overall solid rap album, pick up Jay Z's *Blueprint* or Ludacris's *Word of Mouf*. They're a much safer bet and more likely to make you say "Uh."

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ALBUM REVIEW

Live album showcases Dispatch's diverse talents

By JOHN FANNING
Scene Music Critic

December of 2001 saw the release of *Gut the Van*, a double live album showcasing the highpoints of up and coming band Dispatch's 2001 tour. Drawing mainly from shows in the Northeast, where the band has their strongest following, the material comes from all four of the albums the group has put out since forming in 1995.

The strange album title makes reference to their rickety but faithful tour vans. *Peg* and *Wimpy*, after whom each of the two discs are named. The record was released on their label Bomber Records and mixed by Brett Eliason (who has also worked with Pearl Jam).

Dispatch, formerly known as One Fell Swoop, has been writing, playing and recording together since it's three members Brad Corrigan, Pete Heimbold and Chad Urmston met in college. With their self-professed influences coming from sources as diverse as Blind Melon, Ben Harper, Sublime and Rage Against the Machine, the band has developed their own very unique sound, and in the process, a very large underground following. In fact, these various influences can easily be traced throughout their successive albums, all released by their label Bomber Records.

In comparison to their previous work, *Gut the Van* seems the perfect culmination of Dispatch's gradual progression and experimentation with different genres and styles. While many would claim that releasing a live album after only four studio albums and little mainstream exposure may be a little pretentious, this is not at all the case. Dispatch's motives are much more respectable. Namely, the album showcases the diversity of the band's talent and style, and also establishes them as a band whose live show is a drastically different experience from simply playing their studio albums at high

volume.

The first of the two discs, *Peg*, is appropriately more energetic and relies heavily on Who Are We Living For?, their most recent album. In fact, the first two tracks "Open Up" and "Passerby" come from this latest effort, as do five of the total 12 tracks. However, the live versions are notably more energetic and also, in almost every case, longer as the band seems to be treading into the feared "jam band" territory.

The jam segments on the album do not go on for endless and debatably pointless minutes as is common in the live recordings of other bands of the genre, however. Rather, the multi-talented trio simply builds upon their already impressive work, showcasing their impressive musical talents and adding phenomenal build up into each of their dynamic songs. The most notable examples of this are seen in "Here We Go" from *Bang Bang*, whose two minute intro slowly draws the listener into the momentum of the song before bowling them over with its rapid-fire lyrics and guitar riff. Moreover, the mediocre "Bullet Holes" from their first album, *Silent Steeples*, becomes as exciting as anything else Dispatch has done with the addition of keyboards and funky guitar solos between the verses.

So as not to disappoint their less devoted fans, Dispatch also includes more true to form versions of their best known hits such as "The General" and "Bats in the Belfry." The only real addition to these songs being a little bit of energy and the audible audience singing along to every word.

Attending a Dispatch show is a truly amazing experience as Heimbold, Corrigan and Urmston are constantly trading instruments, each taking his turn on the drums, bongos, harmonica, electric guitar, keyboard and acoustic guitar. And where *Peg* demonstrated the more amplified aspects of Dispatch's sound, *Wimpy* brings the group back to their roots, exposing the pure power of their three part harmonies, acoustic guitar work and song writing.

Though *Wimpy* is a little bit of a downer

Photo courtesy of www.dispatchmusic.com

Gut the Van, the new double live album by Dispatch, establishes the group as an electrifying and dynamic live act beyond their success in the studio.

after *Peg*, the talent still shines through, just a little more quietly. The second disc opens with "Elias," which begins with an African chant sung over bongos, and then segues into an acoustic masterpiece. From here many of their hits are included such as "Bang Bang," "Steeple" and "Water Stop," which, while not as drawn out as the electric songs on *Peg*, are still full of impressive acoustic and harmonica solos. Overall, where a little energy is lost, precision and finesse seem to be gained.

Finally, to tie up the album, the trio finishes with two electric songs, the popular closer "Mission," and the newer "Time Served" — retaining their focus on forward progress and avoiding the stigma of a live "greatest hits" album.

All in all, though their experimentation is not flawless, and works better in some songs than in others, the attempt is always admirable and usually successful. Rather than allowing themselves to be pigeon-holed into one restricting genre, Dispatch has gradually expanded its sound to include more and more musical techniques and influences, while managing to tie them all together nicely into their characteristic sound. And with *Gut the Van*, Dispatch has added their live show to their catalog of diverse sound and style, and has established themselves as an up and coming musical force to be reckoned with.

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Bad Religion find the perfect Process for punk

By TOM O'CONNELL
Scene Music Critic

Bad Religion is one of the bands responsible for bringing punk rock to the mainstream. In 1980 they scraped together enough money to produce their first album and their record label, Epitaph, was born. Since then, they have grown a reasonably large fan base, which is unique for a genre that is usually more on the fringes of mainstream. Bad Religion put forth some quality efforts in the 1990s, with such moderately successful albums as *Generator*, *No Control* and *Stranger Than Fiction*. While continuing to make their own records, Bad Religion have spent the last 20 years grooming and producing other punk rock acts such as NOFX, Minor Threat and their first platinum-selling band, The Offspring.

Lead singer/guitarist Greg Graffin and lead guitarist Bret Gurewitz are responsible for most of Bad Religion's songwriting, and their unique styles reflect well off each other. Gurewitz is the better musician, writing some of the better guitar riffs, while Graffin's intelligent lyrics and conflicting harmonies give the songs a deep meaning. The vocabulary used in Bad Religion songs is always sophisticated and complex, prompting the listener to occasionally refer to a dictionary to understand just what the hell the song is actually about.

In the late 1990s, Brett Gurewitz split with the band so that he could run Epitaph full time. The band did not take his departure well, and a small feud followed. Other band members wanted to see him remain a musician, while he was leaning more toward the business aspect of their

small enterprise. Eventually the band convinced him that their music would be hollow without his input, and he agreed to go back into the recording studio. Gurewitz's influence definitely added songwriting quality, and the album shows it with 14 tracks of mostly high quality punk rock.

"Supersonic" kicks off the album with a fast fury and a message about the unnatural fast pace of today's society. "Everything is alien, how does it feel to be outstripped by the pace of cultural change?" This song is a perfect example of Graffin's harmony arrangements. In many of his songs, most notably in the 1992 classic "American Jesus," he sets up two different sets of lyrics, both sung simultaneously, parallel to each other. What is so good about this style is that the lyrics do not step on each other, rather they blend into each other seamlessly.


Bad Religion are long known for their social messages, and this album is no different. "Materialist" is a song about rejecting the social conformity brought upon us by advertising and the media. The lyrics preach about why we find it so hard to differ from the belief system that has been forced upon us. "The process of belief is an elixir when you're weak/ I must confess, at times I indulge it on the sneak."

The best song on the album is "Kyoto Now!" The song refers to the United Nations conference and the Kyoto Protocol that were to set emissions standards and other guidelines in order to slow pollution and global warming. As of yet, few countries have made much progress on the agreed upon changes. The song makes it plea from a realistic approach without being preachy. "A brutal sun is rising on our sick horizon/ It's in the way we live our



Bad Religion continue to bring their brand of furious, intelligent punk rock into the mainstream with their latest release, *The Process of Belief*. APF Photo

Process of Belief
Bad Religion
Epitaph Records
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lives/ Exactly like the double edge of a cold familiar knife/ It's never really what you own but what you threw away/ And how much did you pay?/ In your dreams you saw a steady state/ a bounty for eternity."

It's good to see Gurewitz back for this album, because the band definitely reaches equilibrium with his presence. While not a masterpiece like *No Control*, *The Process of Belief* certainly has its high points. The band is talented, and they still remain one of the few musical groups that actually have a decent message.

Bad Religion is never going to top the charts. You'll probably never see them on MTV, and Puff Daddy won't be bastardizing any of their songs with a ridiculous cover any time soon. But quality often lies on the fringes. If you're right in the middle, all you see around you is just like you. If you stand on the edge, it's much easier to see what's beyond the mainstream.

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February 12

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Teenage Fanclub/Jad Fair - Words of Wisdom and Hope

February 19

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Air - Everybody Hertz
Less Than Jake - Goodbye Blue and White
Q-Tip - Kamaal

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Bush	Riviera Theater	March 5
John Mayer	House of Blues	March 8-9
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Wu-Tang Clan	House of Blues	March 20
Umphey's McGee	House of Blues	March 22
*NSync	Allstate Arena	April 4

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NBA

Rockets soar to victory against Jazz

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Steve Francis shot 18-for-22 from the line and scored 33 points, and Cuttino Mobley added 30 points to lead the Houston Rockets to a 104-97 victory against the Utah Jazz on Monday night.

Karl Malone had 31 points and 12 rebounds for the Jazz, who had their three-game winning streak snapped.

Houston led by 13 points late in the fourth quarter when Utah rallied behind Malone.

Malone scored seven points in a 9-3 run that gave the Jazz a 90-89 lead with 4:36 remaining.

Moochie Norris scored five points in a 7-0 run, and the Rockets moved out to a 96-90 lead with 2:39 left.

Francis then hit two free throws with 1:19 to play, Mobley made two free throws with 57 seconds remaining and Terence Morris added a pair of free throws that gave Houston a 102-92 lead with 41 seconds left.

Kenny Thomas scored the Rockets' first seven points, Mobley scored their next nine and Eddie Griffin hit a 3-pointer to help Houston to a 19-9 lead in the first six minutes.

Mobley scored 11 points on 5-of-5 shooting, and Thomas added nine on 4-of-5 shooting as the Rockets shot 75 percent and built a 32-21 lead.

Malone scored six straight points in the second quarter and Utah closed within 47-41.

Mobley shot 9-for-9 from the field and scored 22 first-half points as the Rockets took a 55-45 lead into the break.

Houston shot 19-for-28 from the field in the opening half.

John Stockton scored five points in an 11-4 run as the Jazz pulled within 62-58 with 7:14 left in the third. Houston led 77-73 after three quarters.

Thomas left the game with a strained left calf late in the third quarter. He finished with 13 points and eight rebounds.

The Jazz were playing the first of a nine-game, 28-day road trip necessitated by the Olympics. ... Utah has won 16 of 19 games against the Rockets. ... Center Kelvin Cato missed the game due to food poisoning, and backup center Kevin Willis was out with an excused absence due to personal reasons. Eddie Griffin

started at center. ... The Rockets are 1-3 this season in games Cato has missed.

Nets 117, Kings 83

Jason Kidd caught the Sacramento Kings napping and fired a 70-foot baseball pass to Keith Van Horn for a layup. Two seconds later, Kerry Kittles picked off Chris Webber's inbounds pass and calmly sank a 3-pointer.

The third-quarter sequence illustrated how the Nets were a faster and sharper team Monday night, defeating Sacramento 117-83 in a matchup of the top teams from the Eastern and Western Conferences.

The five-point sequence came as part of a 25-8 run to open the third quarter as the Nets turned a 57-54 halftime advantage into an 82-62 lead. The Kings, playing the second half of a back-to-back set, never threatened the rest of the way as the Nets snapped Sacramento's five-game winning streak.

Sacramento had its lowest point total and most lopsided defeat of the season while being held 21.9 points below its league-leading average of 104.9.

The loss was just the second in the last 19 games for Sacramento, which still owns the NBA's best record (36-11). But the Kings aren't separating themselves from the pack in the West like the Nets (32-14) are in the East, where their nearest pursuer is now 4 1/2 games behind.

New Jersey led by as many as 36 in winning its eighth straight home game.

Kidd had 14 points, seven assists and seven rebounds, Van Horn broke out of a scoring slump with 25 points and Todd MacCulloch outplayed Vlade Divac at the center position, scoring 10 points and grabbing six rebounds.

Lucious Harris added 17 and Kenyon Martin had 15.

Chris Webber had 23 points for the Kings. Sacramento is now 9-5 on the second night of back-to-backs, with four of the losses coming by lopsided margins.

The Nets have shown a tendency to rally early in the third quarter at home, which is exactly what they did again after holding a five-point halftime lead.

Kittles converted a fast-break layup less than four minutes into

the quarter to complete a 10-2 run that gave the Nets a 67-56 lead. After Webber hit consecutive shots, Van Horn hit a 3 to restore a 10-point lead and Kenyon Martin took a behind-the-back pass from Kidd and turned it into a three-point play.

After Kidd hit a pair of free throws to make it 75-60, he started the decisive sequence with his diagonal overhand pass to Van Horn.

Sacramento never rallied in the fourth — even when Nets coach Byron Scott went with a lineup that included three rookies — Richard Jefferson, Jason Collins and Brian Scalabrine — early in the fourth.

Raptors 100, 76ers 93

Vince Carter made sure he didn't have to win this one at the buzzer.

Carter scored 13 of his 28 points in the third quarter, leading the Toronto Raptors to a 100-93 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Monday night. The last time he played at the First Union Center, Carter missed a 23-footer as time expired that would have sent Toronto to the Eastern Conference finals.

"That was last season. It's a different team now," Carter said. "It was unfortunate we didn't win that game. But we don't think about it until you guys bring it up."

Allen Iverson scored 36 points and had seven assists, but was ejected after getting his second technical foul with 6.3 seconds left.

"The officials didn't lose control of the game," Iverson said. "They took control of the game. On my first technical, I wasn't mad at the referee. I was mad because I stepped out of bounds, so I hit the table."

Alvin Williams had 17 points and Keon Clark added 14 for the Raptors, who have won eight of 11 to get within a half-game of the Milwaukee Bucks in the Central Division.

The defending Eastern Conference champion Sixers had won nine of 11 to move back into the playoff race.

"They're a pretty good team and we dug ourselves a hole," Philadelphia coach Larry Brown said. "When you play from behind, you have to play perfect. We never had control of our



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Karl Malone goes for a jump shot in a loss to the Rockets on Monday. Malone helped the Jazz tie the game, before falling.

offense the whole game."

The Sixers, who trailed by 15 in the third, cut it to 91-89 on a pair of free throws by Eric Snow with 3:08 left.

But Dell Curry nailed a 3-pointer for a 95-89 lead with 1:50 left. After Speedy Claxton and Chris Childs traded jumpers, Snow made two more free throws to make it 97-93 with 1:14 left.

Derrick Coleman, however, missed a 3-pointer that would have cut the deficit to one with just under a minute left, and Clark blocked Coleman's 3-pointer with 11.7 seconds to play, icing it for Toronto.

"Our guys played with poise," Raptors coach Lenny Wilkens said. "With all that was going on, you can't let yourself get too caught up in it because then you will be out of sync."

Toronto broke it open with a 12-4 run midway through the third quarter that gave them their biggest lead, 75-60. Williams hit a 3-pointer to start the spurt and finished it with a three-point play on a driving layup and free throw.

The Raptors, already missing Hakeem Olajuwon, Jerome Williams and Morris Peterson, lost Tracy Murray to a left ankle sprain at the end of the first quarter. Murray had 12 points.

"We were struggling earlier so any win we can get now is a great win for us," Williams said.

Dikembe Mutombo made six of his eight shots in the first half, but didn't take a shot in the second half.

"I was disappointed Dikembe didn't touch the ball," Brown said. "That was a huge factor in the game."

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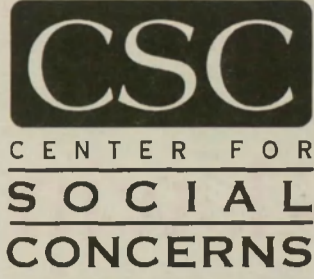
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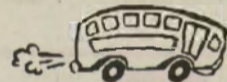
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NHL

Red Wings melt Avalanche in 3-1 win

Associated Press

DENVER

Darren McCarty and Kirk Maltby scored second-period goals, and Dominik Hasek preserved the lead by stopping 13 shots in the third period as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Colorado Avalanche 3-1 Monday night.

Niklas Lidstrom scored into an empty net with two seconds left as the Red Wings raised their NHL-best point total to 82.

Scott Parker had the lone goal for Colorado.

Hasek finished with 23 saves, and Patrick Roy had 31.

In one of the NHL's best rivalries, Detroit outshot Colorado 12-7 in a scoreless first period. Roy stopped Luc Robitaille on two quick shots just right of the goal. Hasek made a save on Adam Foote's long shot and Milan Hejduk's rebound attempt.

Play intensified in the second period, with three goals and two fights. The Red Wings again outshot Colorado 20-4 and took a 2-1 lead.

The Avalanche went ahead 1-0 at 2:31 when Brad Larsen passed from behind the net to Parker, who jammed in his first goal.

McCarty tied it at 7:07. Jesse Wallin's shot from the left point rebounded in front, and

McCarty flipped it over Roy.

Another rebound goal in a short-handed situation put the Red Wings in front. Colorado defenseman Martin Skoula turned the puck over at mid-ice, setting up a breakaway by Kris Draper. Roy stopped Draper's shot, but Maltby punched in the rebound at 18:21.

Islanders 6, Panthers 6

Dick Tarnstrom scored the tying goal with 4:16 left in regulation Monday night as the New York Islanders salvaged a 6-6 draw with the Florida Panthers after squandering a three-goal lead in the third period.

Tarnstrom deflected in a pass from Alexei Yashin past Trevor Kidd for his third goal of the season, as the Islanders rallied from a 6-5 deficit.

New York led 5-2 heading into the third, but the Panthers scored four times in a 7:13 span. Florida took the lead with 12:14 left in regulation on Robert Svehla's second goal of the game.

Yashin and Kenny Jonsson each had a goal and two assists for the Islanders.

Niklas Hagman, who had two goals and an assist, started Florida's comeback 33 seconds into the third period. Hagman scored again with 16:28 left, and Sandis Ozolinsh's wrist shot tied it at 5 with 14:04 to go.

The Islanders pulled goalie Chris Osgood at that point.

Svehla then beat Garth Snow, taking a feed from Pavel Bure.

New York entered overtime on the power play after Pavel Bure was called for elbowing at 19:12 of the third.

In the extra session, Kidd made five saves, thwarting a charge by Shawn Bates with less than a minute remaining. Snow stopped three shots in overtime, robbing Ollie Jokinen from close range with 40 seconds remaining and nabbing a Ozolinsh drive with a glove save with 9.4 seconds left.

Jonsson, back after missing a game with a neck strain, assisted on New York's first two goals. In the second period, he scored his first goal in 22 games, giving New York a 4-2 lead.

Yashin capped a three-goal second period, scoring with the Islanders on a 5-on-3 advantage.

Dave Scatchard opened the scoring with a short-handed goal, the Islanders' league-leading 14th, at 7:29 of the first period. Adrian Aucoin made it 2-0 with a power-play goal, also with a 5-on-3 advantage, at 14:00 of the first.

Kidd replaced Roberto Luongo after Aucoin's goal.

Jason Blake's wrist shot over Kidd's shoulder broke a 2-2 tie at 3:56 of the second period.

The Panthers' first-period goals were by Svehla at 15:24 and Marcus Nilson, who scored with Florida shorthanded at 19:06.

Senators 4, Lightning 4

Daniel Alfredsson scored two goals, including the equalizer with 40.7 seconds left in regulation, as the Ottawa Senators tied the Tampa Bay Lightning 4-4 Monday night.

Alfredsson tied it with his 26th goal from the slot. He also had an assist.

The Senators are unbeaten in five games (2-0-3).

Tampa Bay took a 4-3 lead after Pavel Kubina and Brad Richards scored two minutes apart late in the third period.

Kubina tied it at 3 with 6:12 left, and Richards gave the Lightning the advantage with 4:10 remaining.

Alfredsson gave the Senators a 3-2 lead with an early third-period goal on the power play.

Ottawa goalie Jani Hurme faced 31 shots and is 6-0-1 against Tampa Bay. The Senators are 7-0-1 in the last eight meetings with the Lightning.

Magnus Arvedson and Karel Rachunek also scored for the Senators.

Vincent Lecavalier and Vaclav Prospal had the other Tampa Bay goals.

Arvedson put the Senators

ahead 1-0 at 1:21 of the first period. He has 10 goals in 12 games against the Lightning.

Tampa Bay has allowed a goal in the opening 2 1/2 minutes seven times in 18 games.

The Lightning tied it at 1 late in the first on Lecavalier's third goal in four games.

The teams traded goals in the second period. Prospal had the Tampa Bay goal, and Rachunek scored for Ottawa.

Bruins 8, Blue Jackets 0

Bill Guerin had three goals and an assist and John Grahame earned his first shutout of the season as the Boston Bruins beat the Columbus Blue Jackets 8-0 Monday night.

The Bruins moved into a tie with idle Philadelphia for the best record in the Eastern Conference.

It was the most lopsided loss in the Blue Jackets' two seasons. The Bruins scored their season-high in goals against a team they had never beaten.

All the goals were even-strength, with the Bruins on the power play for only one second of the game.

Guerin, with 31 goals, moved into second place in the NHL behind Calgary's Jarome Iginla. Guerin has scored in his last three games and ran his points streak to four (6-2-8).

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OLYMPICS

Opening with a new feeling

♦ Sept. 11 is sure to affect Olympic ceremony

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Don Mischer remembers attending the opening ceremony at the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles and leaving with the feeling he had seen something very special.

It wasn't until a dozen years later, when the Emmy Award-winning producer became involved with the Olympics, that a high-ranking foreign official told him the California ceremony was "second only to Hitler's in 1936" for jingoism.

Balancing such concerns, particularly at the first Olympics since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, became one of the major problems for organizers of the Friday night opening ceremony.

"When you produce something like this, you have many audiences," Mischer said Monday in a break from rehearsals. "You have to be very careful not to concentrate too much on the United States.

"This is a worldwide event."

On a windy Monday afternoon with temperatures in the low 20s, the show's overseers conducted a dry run of several ceremony moments. A teenager in a black winter jacket ran into the stadium with an

extinguished torch, subbing for the yet-to-be identified actual torch bearer.

Trumpets blared, hot-air balloons floated, and covered wagons were parked.

Outside, a dozen olive Humvees were parked as soldiers in combat fatigues milled about.

Mischer, standing in the middle of Rice-Eccles Olympic Stadium, said there was no question that Sept. 11 would affect every aspect of the opening ceremony.

"This is going to feel very different," he said. "It's the first gathering of nations since the war on terrorism. ... People are going to feel more emotional at what they see. Something simple, like the raising of the Olympic flag, becomes more meaningful."

Mischer stressed that nothing in the opening ceremony was changed after Sept. 11, although there will be mentions of the terrorist attacks in a 45-minute segment before the worldwide broadcast of the opening ceremony.

Sting, the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, the Dixie Chicks and LeAnn Rimes were expected to perform. More than 5,000 cast members will perform in Friday's 2 hour, 15 minute extravaganza.

Much of the opening ceremony remains a secret just four days before it kicks off the Winter Games.

One thing is certain: There will be plenty of ice. Nearly



Photo courtesy of Presslink

Two U.S. soldiers stand guard in front of the Olympic Rings in Salt Lake City. Sept. 11 has heightened security and guaranteed a different feeling at the opening ceremonies.

800 skaters will be part of the ceremony, zipping around the stadium, said Sarah Kawahara, choreographer for the opening.

"We're reinventing the medi-

um," said Kawahara, longtime choreographer for Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton. "We're not trying to present it as an ice show."

Kenny Ortega, the artistic

and show director, estimated that by Friday night, some of the participants in the show will have put in as many as 100 hours of rehearsal in often brutal weather.

Salt Lake City makes final preparations

Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah Metal detectors will go up this week around Temple Square, the 35-acre complex owned by the Mormon Church in downtown Salt Lake City.

"We walk a really fine line because we want to be as warm and welcoming as possible, but we want everyone to know they're safe," church spokeswoman Kim Farah said Monday.

Detectors will go up at entrances to Temple Square, along with most of the other church buildings in the complex. Guards and hundreds of security volunteers will staff the metal detectors and perform bag searches.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints expects thousands of visitors during the next few weeks. Foot traffic at Temple Square was already heavy days before the Feb. 8 start of the Games.

Road closed

A suspicious package on the side of northbound Interstate 15 in Ogden briefly closed the freeway Monday morning.

Authorities responded at 10 a.m. to investigate what appeared to be a car battery inside an onion sack, with wires sticking out of it.

A bomb team was called in and the interstate was closed in both directions for about ten minutes while the package was recovered. There was no explosive device inside the bag and no one was injured.

"We don't know for sure why it was there and what was," said Sgt. Doug McCleve, spokesman for the Utah Department of Public Safety. "We don't know if

it was intended to be a hoax or not."

If it turns out to be a hoax, "we will file all possible charges — even federal charges for bomb threat," McCleve said.

Your turn, Juanit

Juan Antonio Samaranch Jr., the son of the former IOC president, sat in his first meeting as an International Olympic Committee member Monday and quickly became involved in floor debate.

Samaranch, a 42-year-old Spanish businessman, took part in a discussion of how sports should be added to the Olympic schedules. His participation was short but did not go unnoticed.

"You have a clarity and understanding of sport similar to your father," IOC president Jacques Rogge said.

And while members generally addressed their colleagues by last name, the new man was universally referred to as Juanito, his family nickname.

The younger Samaranch was elected to the IOC last March at the general assembly, where his father retired from the committee after 21 years as president.

Condom controversy

A plan to distribute 12,000 free condoms at the Olympic athletes' village was condemned by a conservative Utah political group.

"I think it's an outrage that we as a city and state through the Olympics condone immoral sexual activity," said Gayle Ruzicka, president of the Utah Eagle Forum. "They can buy their own condoms if they want them."

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Fans inspired by victory

Associated Press

BOSTON

The New England Patriots' improbable Super Bowl victory did more than end this city's major championship drought: It left fans feeling that perhaps the string of woe — from Bucky to Buckner to Bourque — is a thing of the past.

"Boston deserves this," Tom Berry said Monday while standing outside the brick walls of Fenway Park. "Boston sports fans are the greatest in the world."

Berry, a 54-year-old Harvard Club masseur, is legally blind, and watches games through a telescope-like apparatus.

Bedecked in a Patriots hat, shirt and coat, and clutching three full bags of newly bought Patriots souvenirs, Berry said he felt a new sense of optimism.

"Hopefully this will continue around town," Berry said.

Dan Reichgott saw the Patriots' 20-17, last-second upset of the St. Louis Rams on Sunday as a sign of better things to come.

"I have a feeling the next championship will come down the street in Kenmore Square," the 19-year-old Boston University sophomore said, referring to the Red Sox.

Reichgott is too young to remember the city's last title team, the 1986 Boston Celtics of the NBA.

Last year, none of the region's four major professional sports teams even made the playoffs.

With a new Red Sox ownership, and with the Celtics and Bruins poised to make the playoffs, many

Boston faithful are proudly proclaiming that the drought is over.

A downtown parade was planned for the Patriots on Tuesday, and celebratory signs with phrases like "We did it!" were posted all around the city. Drivers jubilantly honked their horns throughout the day.

Brian Codagnone, associate curator of the Sports Museum of New England, said Boston fans view the title as a reward for their loyalty.

"They're intensely loyal," Codagnone said. "They follow our teams, win lose or draw. ... We've had our hearts broken. There have been a couple of painful things, but we still stick with them."

The Celtics' 16 titles in a 30-year span spoiled Boston fans, said K.C. Jones, who played on eight of those championship teams and coached two more.

He said this year's team can't help but be inspired by the Patriots' victory.

"If they watched it, they had to feel euphoric, like, 'We've got a chance to win this thing,'" Jones said. "It had to motivate them."

The Patriots, who joined the American Football League in 1960, were the oldest team to never win an AFL or NFL title.

The Bruins haven't won the Stanley Cup since 1972, with Ray Bourque symbolizing their frustration. He played more than two decades for Boston before winning a Cup with Colorado last season.

But the Bruins nearly have the best record in the Eastern

Conference this season. That and the Patriots' win led Bruins fan Dan Nardelli to think their 30-year drought also will end.

"It's coming, it's coming," Nardelli said while shopping at The Souvenir Store across the street from Fenway. "I can feel it."

And then there's the Red Sox, who have not won the World Series since 1918. Perhaps no team has broken more hearts, and no team has contributed more to Boston's so-called "Loserville" stereotype.

Bill Buckner's groundball-between-the-legs in the 1986 World Series is one of sports' biggest all-time gaffes, and so is Johnny Pesky's holding the ball while the winning run raced home in the Game 7 of the '46 Series.

In 1978, Bucky Dent's home run over the Green Monster lifted the New York Yankees over Boston in a one-game playoff for the AL East title.

On Sunday night, more than 1,000 fans filled Kenmore Square and chanted anti-Yankee slogans.

From his home in suburban Swampscott, Pesky said Monday the euphoria surrounding the Patriots' Super Bowl win can be contagious.

"This stuff spreads," Pesky said. "When good things happen, it spreads. ... It's just a feeling you get. I can't explain it."

The taste of a football title doesn't make him any hungrier for a World Series win, Pesky said.

"I've been hungry for 50 years," Pesky said.

NFL

Rams next year's favorite

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

Even as the New England Patriots celebrated their Super Bowl title, Las Vegas oddsmakers are betting there won't be a repeat.

The St. Louis Rams, beaten 20-17 by the Patriots on Sunday, were installed Monday as the favorite to win the 2003 Super Bowl.

"No doubt about it, we have the Rams by far the clear favorite, at 3-1," said Jay Kornegay race and sports book director at the Imperial Palace hotel-casino.

The Patriots are tied with the Denver Broncos and Indianapolis Colts on the Imperial Palace board at 15-1.

"There's just no respect for the Patriots," Kornegay said. "And the Patriots aren't really a public team that people like to play. We don't get too much money on the Patriots."

Kornegay noted that loyalty pushes high pro-

file teams like the Oakland Raiders and the Broncos to the top of the betting favorites list.

While odds varied along the Las Vegas Strip on Monday, respect for the Rams appeared solid.

Bally's-Paris also has the Rams favored but at slightly longer odds, 9-2, to win next year. The Patriots opened at 10-1.

The Stardust hotel-casino has the Patriots at 8-1.

The Stardust's future book line opened with the Rams at 3-1, the Pittsburgh Steelers at 7-1, and the Raiders at 8-1.

"The Rams are definitely looked upon as the team to beat," Joe Lupo, oddsmaker at the Stardust said. "That number wouldn't have changed whether they won yesterday or not."

The expansion Houston Texans are listed at 200-1 by the Stardust to win next year's Super Bowl, according to Lupo.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Do refs call it right?

Do referees get the call right most of the time?

Whoa, not everyone at once, and I'll ask the young man wearing the "I Don't Brake for Zebras" shirt to please calm down.

The fact of the matter is, if referees do their jobs right, they shouldn't be noticed.

Sure, sometimes you'll hear a broadcaster commend the

crew on what a great job they've been doing all day. That usually sounds more forced than a girl telling you she really wishes she could go to your dance, if only her shampoo wasn't calling.

When any type of referee does get noticed, it's typically because the ever-unbiased opinion of the mob thinks he or she blew a call. This can range anywhere from missing a foul in basketball to the mis-handling of a coin toss in a Steelers-Lions game a few years ago.

Sometimes, though, when the day is going just bad enough, the impartial third party of rules enforcers draws the collective ire of fans (whose ire is often more explicit), coaches, and players from both teams.

Take, for example, last Wednesday at the Joyce Center, when the Notre Dame men's basketball team hosted Pittsburgh. The Irish came out blazing, led 49-21 at the half,

and cruised, with a few bumps along the way, to an 89-76 win.

What anyone who saw this game would remember from the first half is how well the Irish shot the basketball, connecting on nearly 68 percent of their shots from the floor. Chris Thomas' runner at the horn summed up what the whole half had shown: this was Notre Dame's night.

In the first 20 minutes, there were six team fouls called against Notre Dame and nine whistled on the Panthers.

To an observer, it looked like Pittsburgh head coach Ben Howland might have been lobbying for some calls from time to time, but that comes with the territory when you're having a frustrating night and your team's getting pased.

And then came the second half that wouldn't end.

"I think they [the referees] found out at halftime their plane got canceled," David Graves said after the game, "so they had to stay the night, they didn't have anywhere to go. So they just called everything."

Indeed it seemed that way. Those 20 minutes of game time in the second half drug on longer than Lord of the Rings, as 34 fouls were called on the two teams.

Notre Dame only ended up leading the second half foul tally 19-15, but, as Graves pointed out, there was one point when the Irish had been called for 10 infractions to the Panthers' one infraction.

Coach Mike Brey was surprised it was that close. His response to that foul breakdown? "It was that even?" he asked.

Of course, the rough and

tumble nature of the Big East always plays a role in fouls stacking up, as Brey acknowledged: "I just think that's our league. People physically come after everybody in this league. They like coming after us. We talked about it at halftime, I fully expected [Pittsburgh going at them]."

"We can't back down. We can't throw punches and be lost for a game, but... we ain't backing down."

As referees, they had to maintain a sense of order in a game played in a very physical conference.

But what did fans take away from this game? More than likely, it wasn't the Irish blowing up on a ranked team or Pittsburgh's heart in refusing to go away.

It was the second half whistle chorus with a couple of technical crescendos.

Officiating, no matter what sport, is a subjective art.

There are rules that are written, and it is up to those on site, sometimes in the blink of an eye, to decide how the rules apply to any particular play. It would be unfair for players, coaches, or fans to expect the calls to be right every time.

And yet listen to John Madden on Sunday, noting that penalty calls in the Super Bowl are much less likely than in other NFL games.

Watch Major League Baseball umpires struggle to reconfigure their own strike zones to match that which is defined in the rulebook.

Or count 34 fouls being called in 20 minutes of basketball.

It's funny how discretion can change those steadfast rules from day to day.



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NFL

Patriots QB's in question

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS

Tom Brady might as well rev up that luxury SUV he won as the Super Bowl's MVP and drive Drew Bledsoe out of town in style.

Brady's latest success in football's biggest game left little doubt that a Bledsoe, the best quarterback in



Bledsoe

New England Patriots history, will be playing elsewhere next season.

Plenty of teams need quarterbacks, and the Patriots could use the salary cap space. Team owner Robert Kraft said he'd like to keep both QBs but would consider a blockbuster trade.

Bledsoe is scheduled to make \$5 million next season, the second of a 10-year, \$103 million contract. He probably won't be on the team's unprotected list to be

announced Tuesday for the Houston Texans draft, because the Patriots would get nothing in return.

"I look forward to my future,"

Bledsoe said after Sunday night's 20-17 upset of the St. Louis Rams. "I still want to play, and I feel like I can play this game at a very high level."

The 29-year-old Bledsoe, a three-time Pro Bowler, likes living in New England but feels he has many productive years left.

He was seriously injured in the second game of the season, suddenly changing the career of a player who had missed just six of 128 games.

Then he watched while Brady took the team, which finished at the bottom of the AFC East last season, to the top of the NFL.

But Bledsoe added one accomplishment to a career in which he has broken almost all of the team's passing records.

He came in after Brady sprained his left ankle late in the first half of the AFC championship game, threw a touchdown pass and led the Patriots to a 24-17 win in Pittsburgh.

"I'm fortunate to be on a team with guys like Drew, or else we wouldn't have won the Super Bowl," Brady said Monday after a few hours of sleep following a team party.

Moments after the win, Bledsoe and Brady smiled and embraced on the field.

"There was a lot of emotion," said Brady, who has credited Bledsoe for helping him improve. "He was proud of me and I'm proud of him."

Bledsoe ended his season the way he spent it: with an unselfish attitude, even though he knows he could be headed

to a team such as Washington or Chicago — contenders who need a quarterback.

"This whole season has been about playing as a team," he said. "I know my role and I do my part to support my team. I really do understand what my role has been."

Bledsoe's departure wouldn't be the only change coach Bill Belichick will make because of salary cap issues and free agency.

"I'd love to be able to keep the team the way it is, but realistically, I don't think that's totally possible," Belichick said Monday.

Adam Vinatieri, whose 48-yard field goal as time expired won the Super Bowl, is a free agent. So is running back Antowain Smith. Several defensive players joined the team this season on one-year contracts.

Brady is signed through next season, but the Patriots might give him an extension rather than let him become an unrestricted free agent. The sixth-round draft pick from Michigan in 2000 hardly seemed that

valuable when he ended last season as the team's No. 4 quarterback.

But he worked hard on his strength, technique and ability

to read defenses and began this year as Bledsoe's primary backup. He ended it with nine straight wins.

"There hasn't been a downer yet," Brady said, "except this morning at 6 a.m. when the alarm went off."

Still, his trip Monday to Disney World as the Super Bowl MVP was more than he could have imagined. More public appearances and endorsements should follow for the photogenic 24-year-old with a dimple in his chin and a twinkle in his eye.

"It's new to me," Brady said. "I'm like a kite in the wind, just kind of going with the flow."

One of his stops probably will be the White House. On Monday, President Bush called Kraft and invited the team there at an undetermined date, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said.

On Monday, Brady recalled going to a game in San Francisco near his home as a child.

"My parents remind me that I cried the whole first half because they wouldn't buy me one of those dumb little '1' fingers that stuck up," Brady said, "but they finally got me to shut up and they bought me one."

Now the Patriots are No. 1 and Brady wants to savor that. He's acknowledged, though, that he has plenty of work to do to improve.

"It's been an incredible ride this year," he said. "I know we always want to talk about getting back next year, but I want to appreciate this one."

CLUB SPORTS

Irish finish sixth at invite

Special to the Observer

The women's water polo club opened its quest for a national championship this weekend at the Miami OH Invitational. After finishing last year's regular season as the number three ranked team, the club is determined to climb higher this year. Finding the right combinations and blending many promising freshmen into the lineup for the season ahead were the primary concerns as the club split its four contests to finish sixth in the tournament. After dropping the opener to Purdue, 16-5, the club defeated Wisconsin, 8-2, and Emory, 6-5, before falling in the final to Illinois, 10-4. Seniors Lauren Kuzniar and Liz Parolilin figure to be among the national scoring leaders as they tallied fourteen and six goals respectively. Allison Gienko, Katie Kleber, and Jacqee Aragon all found the net as well to round out the scoring. Versatile Brigette Alge has moved to goal this year and showed improvement with each game.

Ski Club

Schuss Mountain was this week's venue for MCSA competi-

tion as Molly Munsterer continued her dominating performances in conference competition. Munsterer followed her second place finish in the slalom with a first place performance in the giant slalom. Danielle Clements' fourth in the slalom and 20th in the giant slalom were next best for the Irish, while Ellen Block completed the team scoring with a 13th in the slalom and 22nd in the giant slalom. Anne Mahoney, Caitlín Wolf, Leslile Schmidt, Elizabeth Christianson, Jess Bland, and Sarah Coughlin also competed well, but finished out of the scoring.

On the men's side, Marc Pribaz placed seventh in the slalom for the best finish by the men's squad in several years. Jason Leucht, 17th, Joe Payne, 20th, Wes Jacobs, 22nd, and Dan Block, 23rd, were the other top men in the giant slalom. In the slalom, Payne, Block, Eric Hansen, and Wes Jacobs finished 17th, 20th, 22nd, and 26th respectively.

Figure Skating

Skating to a Latin theme, the figure skating club placed fourth in a very strong 12 team field at

the Midwestern Sectional Synchronized Skating Championships this weekend. Miami, Michigan State, and Illinois claimed the top three spots. The Irish fourth place finish qualified the club for the U.S. National Synchronized Skating Championships to be hosted by Lake Placid, NY.

Gymnastics

With two titles in the last four years, the defending national champion men's gymnastics squad and the women's squad, coming off it fourth consecutive top ten finish, opened the season this weekend at the Miami OH Invitational. The men's squad placed fourth among 10 teams, while the women finished fourth as well in a twelve team field.

Andy Poe and Emily Smith were the meets standouts as they each captured first place in All Around competition. Poe finished in the top six in each event, while Smith captured first in both the uneven bars and the balance beam.

Two freshmen showed promise as Caitlin O'Brien took first in the floor and Mary Blazewicz finished fourth in the vault.

Irish

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not starting gave me a little time to focus a little more," Severe said. "I realize that I need to be there in the beginning of the game. I just adjusted mentally to be effective."

For Notre Dame, a win Tuesday night would be important in a historical context as well as within the context of this year's Big East season. A win would mark the 500th for Notre Dame women's basketball, a mark achieved by only 49 other NCAA programs.

A win also would move the Notre Dame into a tie with Boston College for second place in the Big East.

The Irish host the Eagles on Sunday.

For the Irish, who didn't win a road game until January this season, the team is finally able

to settle in and go into a road game confident they can, and should, come out with a victory.

"I think that we're kind of getting in a rhythm now where we're looking forward to the games more," McGraw said. "Before, I think we worried about a lot of things going into games. Now, we just worry about ourselves. We don't worry as much about what the other team's going to do to us so much as we have to take care of ourselves."

That said, McGraw is not underestimating her opponent, despite its less than stellar record which includes a six-game losing streak entering tonight's game.

"They're playing the defending national champs," McGraw said. "This is the Super Bowl for them, that's what I told the team. This is a game that they think they can win. They're going to come out and play hard for 40 minutes. We have to win the game."

Notes:

◆Joyce, who has missed the last three games with an Achilles heel injury, suited up for practice Monday but did not take the court. McGraw says Joyce will make the trip to Pittsburgh, but she is not expected to play.

◆Freshman forward Katy Flecky, who started and scored Notre Dame's first seven points Saturday at Seton Hall, could again see significant time tonight.

"She's our best high-post player, she's a great passer and she can score on the block," McGraw said of the Colorado native. "If Pitt does some things with trapping and all and we need to get the ball to somebody, I think she'll be somebody who'll get some time."

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BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Junior guard Jeneka Joyce is still uncertain for play in tonight's matchup against Pittsburgh.

NCAA BASKETBALL

76-64 win snaps Syracuse losing streak

Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y.

Preston Shumpert scored 20 points, and Josh Pace tied a career high with 12 points as No. 23 Syracuse beat West Virginia 76-64 on Monday night.

The win snapped a two-game losing streak for the Orangemen (18-6, 7-3 Big East), who had not lost three straight since the 1995-96 season. West Virginia (8-13, 1-8) lost for the 11th time in 12 games despite the return of coach Gale Catlett, who missed the previous two games with a viral infection.

Josh Yeager led West Virginia with 14 points, Chris Moss had 13 and 10 rebounds, Drew Schiffino had 11 points, and Chaz Briggs 10.

Kueth Duany had 17 points and DeShaun Williams 13 for Syracuse, which was just 7-for-28 on 3-pointers and shot only 38.5 percent from the floor.

The Mountaineers made a game of it even though they committed 27 turnovers and trailed 38-21 at halftime. They began the second half with a 14-2 spurt behind 3-pointers by Yeager, Jonathan Hargett and Schiffino to pull within 40-35.

A follow shot by Moss tied it at 58-58 with 6:32 to go, but the Orangemen responded with a 12-3 run to finally take command.

Duany and Pace combined for the first eight points, each hitting two baskets. A layup by Pace off a no-look pass by Williams made it 66-61 with 4:25 to go and a follow shot by Billy Celuck finished the run, giving the Orangemen a 70-61 edge with just over a minute remaining.

West Virginia scored just three points after Yeager's layup with 4:43 left.

Syracuse had nine steals and forced 17 turnovers in building a 38-21 halftime lead. The Orangemen used a 15-1 run in a 7:16 span to take what appeared to be a commanding lead. Four steals by Shumpert and three 3-pointers by

Williams keyed the spurt.

Shumpert, still recovering from an eye injury, was 7-for-20 from the floor and 3-for-11 on 3-pointers.

Kansas 98, Kansas State 71

Kirk Hinrich heard the chants of "Har-ry Pot-ter!" every time he stepped to the free-throw line.

Nick Collison gets the sure two points for Kansas. Kansas' skinny, dark-haired junior swingman is getting used to that. What's important to Hinrich is that he didn't give Kansas State's fans any reason to mock his game.

Hinrich shot 10-for-10 from the free-throw line and scored 26 points Monday night as No. 2 Kansas beat Kansas State 98-71 in a game marred by four technical fouls and the ejection of Wildcats coach Jim Wooldridge.

He was 4-for-5 from 3-point

range, had six assists and led Kansas with seven rebounds as the Jayhawks clinched their 13th consecutive 20-win season.

"Earlier in the season he was struggling from the 3, and every game I said that before it's over with he's going to start shooting it well," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "He's in the middle of that right now, and I hope it lasts a long time."

Jeff Boschee added 16 points, and Nick Collison and Drew Gooden each had 15 for Kansas (20-2, 9-0 Big 12). The Jayhawks won for the 19th straight time in Manhattan and have never lost in Bramlage Coliseum, the Wildcats' home since 1988.

Kansas State's last home victory over the Jayhawks came on Jan. 29, 1983, in Ahearn Fieldhouse, and the Wildcats last beat Kansas — then ranked No. 1 — 68-64 on Jan. 17, 1994, in Lawrence.

"That's all the media wants to talk about, but we don't talk about it all that much," Hinrich said. "Coach [Roy Williams] does bring it up before every game here — but he just says, 'It's got to end sometime, but let's try to extend it one more year.'"

Kansas State (9-11, 3-6), which upset then-No. 9 Oklahoma State 70-61 on Saturday, has never beaten two Top 10 teams in a row. The Wildcats haven't beaten ranked teams in consecutive games since defeating Oregon State (No. 2) and Illinois (No. 19) in the 1981 NCAA Tournament.

Larry Reid led the Wildcats with 27 points and Phineas Atchison finished with 16.

Freshman Wayne Simien had 12 points for Kansas.

Wooldridge drew two technical fouls and was ejected with 11:21 left when he stepped on the court to protest a basket by Collison. Collison appeared to

travel on the play — and also worried that he might have charged into Kansas State's Matt Seibrandt — but no call was made.

"The officiating was fine," Wooldridge said. "It wasn't a combination of things. There was one play I was upset about, and I reacted."

Boschee hit three of the ensuing free throws, giving Kansas a 77-46 lead.

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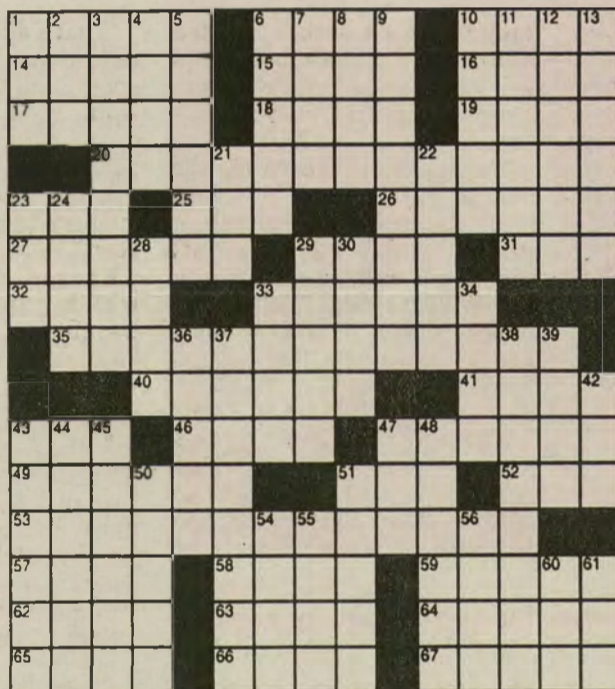


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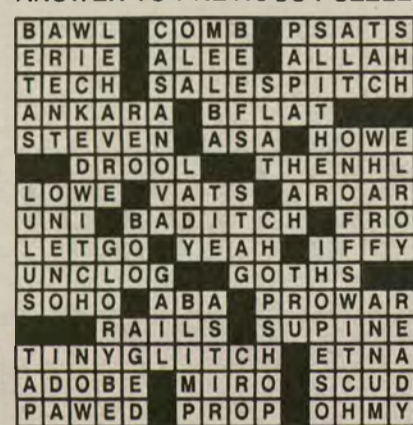
EUGENIA LAST

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tennis champ Monica
 - 6 Fellow
 - 10 Radio operators
 - 14 Alamogordo event
 - 15 Orange-roofed hotel, for short
 - 16 Met song
 - 17 Starbucks order
 - 18 Harvard's Dershowitz
 - 19 Main idea
 - 20 In a semi-joking way
 - 23 Santa ____, Calif.
 - 25 May honoree
 - 26 New England prep school town
 - 27 Listlessness
 - 29 Ricky's portrayer
 - 31 What Consumer Reports lacks
 - 32 Brink
 - 33 Dupe
 - 35 Emergency medicine for infants
 - 40 Customary practices
 - 41 Sledding spot
 - 43 Nuptial agreement
 - 46 Cold war initials
 - 47 "Yippee!"
 - 49 Lillehammer's country
 - 51 G-man
 - 52 Batiking need
 - 53 Feature of 20- and 35-Across, forward and backward
 - 57 Noted fratricide victim
 - 58 Low digits
 - 59 "All My Children" character
 - 62 Pickle flavoring
 - 63 She sheep
 - 64 Window washer's mistake
 - 65 Sushi fish
 - 66 Earned
 - 67 Sample
- DOWN**
- 1 Mule of song
 - 2 Fraternity letter
 - 3 Listlessness
 - 4 "Cómo ____ usted?"
 - 5 Sailor's patron
 - 6 Abyss
 - 7 Ace place?
 - 8 Not quite shut
 - 9 Pays
 - 10 Noted court site, with "The"
 - 11 Popular record label
 - 12 Deceived
 - 13 Lechers
 - 21 In place of
 - 22 Nitrous ____ (laughing gas)
 - 23 Took a meal
 - 24 Silent assents
 - 28 Home for llamas
 - 29 Put off
 - 30 Yale players
 - 33 Follows persistently
 - 34 Reverberate
 - 47 Boating pronoun
 - 48 Most bizarre
 - 50 "The War of the Worlds" author
 - 51 Choreographer Bob
 - 54 Part of the Corn Belt
 - 55 Reason for a donation
 - 56 Witty Bombeck
 - 60 Garfield, e.g.
 - 61 Exist



Puzzle by Peter Gordon

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



- 36 Typical
 - 37 It's used for announcements
 - 38 Hangs on the line
 - 39 Potter's supply
 - 42 Drain cleaner ingredient
 - 43 Intrude upon
 - 44 The ____ Brothers of 70's-80's rock
 - 45 "Animal Farm" author
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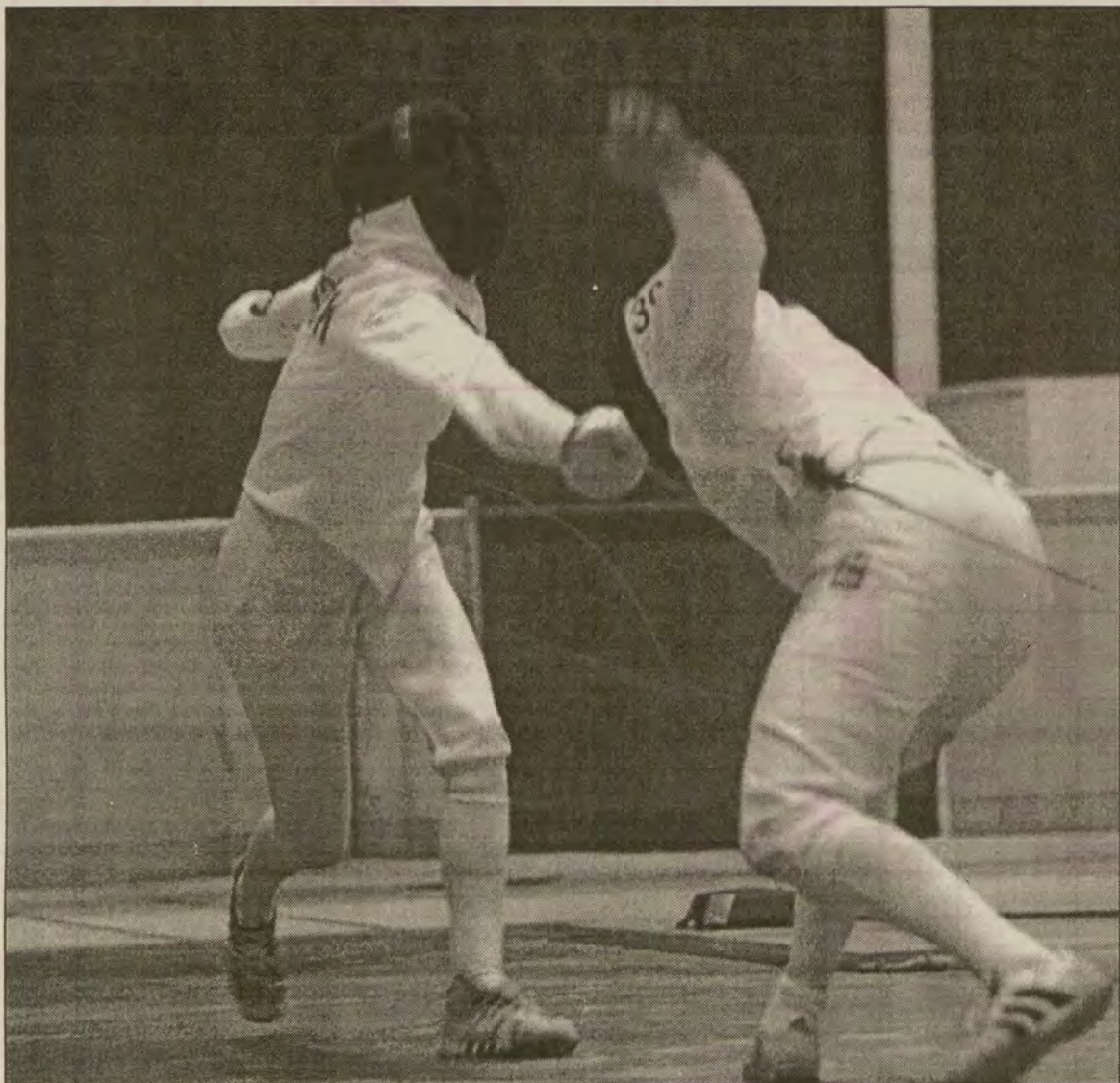
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FENCING

Irish strong, but not deep



◆ Wildcats take advantage of new line-up, win 6-3

By MIKE CONNOLLY
Sports Writer

The No. 2 Notre Dame women's fencing team may be one of its most talented in history, but it sorely lacks depth. When freshman foilist Andrea Ament traveled to Germany for a World Cup event rather than compete with the Irish in Colorado Springs, head coach Yves Auriol was forced to juggle his line-up.

Sabrewoman Maggie Jordan moved back to foil to take Ament's place while Jesse Filkins moved into the starting line-up at sabre. The No. 6 Northwestern Wildcats took advantage of this switch to pick up a 6-3 win in sabre and defeat the Irish 15-12 overall.

"It did make us a little weaker," said sabrewoman Destanie Milo, who went 1-2 against Northwestern. "It may have been better if Maggie was at sabre."

Filkins lost all three of her bouts against Northwestern in the place of Jordan. Although the Irish won the foil bout 5-4, Jordan went only 1-2 against the Wildcats. Freshman foilist Alicja Kryzcalo carried the Irish with a 3-0 record in foil.

In epee, Northwestern won a closely contested match.

Wildcat All-American Katie Rudkin won all three of her bouts against the Irish including a 5-2 win against Anna Carnick in the ninth bout.

Northwestern, which also competes in the Midwest Fencing Conference with Notre Dame, is probably Notre Dame's biggest rival. Losing a match to them is disappointing, according to Milo.

"Not only are they in our region but they are also very good," Milo said. "They are one of our big competitors so it does hurt a little more to lose because they are next door to use in Chicago. It's definitely a Midwest rivalry."

Although the Irish dropped their match with the No. 6 Wildcats, the posted a 20-7 win against the No. 4 Stanford Cardinal. The women also picked up wins against UC-San Diego, Cal State-Fullerton, Duke and Air Force.

The men sailed through the weekend meet unblemished to run their undefeated dual-meet winning streak to 61. The streak is the third longest in Notre Dame history.

The men were led by an undefeated meet by Jan Viviani. Viviani's biggest win of the day came against Air Force All-American Seth Kelsey. Viviani defeated Kelsey 5-2.

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Captain Anna Carnick faces off against an opponent last season. The Irish dropped their meet to the Wildcats after a change in the starting line-up.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Severe finds familiar foe in Selwyn

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Editor

When Le'Tania Severe takes the court at Pittsburgh tonight, her assignment on defense will be a familiar one.

The Panthers' point guard, junior Laine Selwyn, played against Severe when the Irish sophomore was the point guard at Florida's Ft. Lauderdale High School and Selwyn was dishing out passes for rival Coral Springs. The two also played together on an AAU team one summer and remain good friends.

"It'll be a nice match-up," Severe said. "It'll be something that I got to do in high

school and I'd like to do again."

But the match-up at the point is more than simply old friends being reacquainted. While the Panthers have struggled all season long to the tune of a 6-14 record (1-8 in Big East play), Selwyn has emerged as one of the few bright spots.

She averages 6.80 assists per game, tops among Big East point guards. Connecticut All-American Sue Bird sits a close second with 6.80 assists per contest, while Severe is sixth with 5.15.

"She's playing really well," Irish head coach Muffet McGraw said of Selwyn, who also averages 14 points per

contest. "She's improved a lot since last year and she's, I think, the key to their team."

Severe's season has been up and down. After opening the season as the team's starting point guard, the sophomore moved to the bench in late December after a couple of sub-par performances.

She played well off the bench, but with classmate Jeneka Joyce out with an Achilles heel injury, Severe was forced back into the starting lineup last week against Syracuse. She responded with two points and a career-high nine assists in 30 minutes.

"That little time that I was

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Sophomore point guard Le'Tania Severe will face off against a high school rival when Notre Dame takes on Pittsburgh.

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