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ND student takes joy ride in pizza delivery car

By LAUREN BECK
News Writer

Notre Dame Security/Police and South Bend police apprehended a male Notre Dame student who had stolen a Papa John's delivery vehicle Friday evening, confirmed Chuck Hurley, associate director of NDSP.

NDSP arrested the student at 7:48 p.m. on Ivy Road, near Eck Tennis Courts. The South Bend Police Department arrived on the scene shortly after, handcuffed the student and trans-

ported him to St. Joseph County jail, where they charged him with motor vehicle theft.

The student, a 20-year-old junior from Siegfried Hall, stole the car from the Papa John's restaurant located on Indiana 23, Hurley said. "He hadn't been driving long when the Papa John's driver came out of the restaurant and saw his car was gone. Two employees saw the car and followed it," he said.

When the Papa John's employees stopped the car on Ivy Road, the student stepped out of the car and the men

restrained him on the ground, police said.

There was damage to the car that was not there prior to the theft, but the student did not know what he had hit, said Hurley.

NDSP Director Rex Rakow suspected the student had

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Chuck Hurley
associate director of Notre Dame Security/Police

crashed into a parked car. "Rally in the Alley was going on nearby

[at Turtle Creek Apartments] and the streets were narrow there," he said.

Officers said they smelled alcohol on the stu-

dent's breath, but they have not charged him with any alcohol-related violations,

Hurley said.

The student sustained minor abrasions to his arm and forehead. Police said they were not certain if he was injured in his crash or while grappling with the Papa John's employees.

The St. Joseph County prosecutor will review the case, determine the final charges and set a court date later this week.

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SMC Security office implements programs

By MELANIE BECKER
News Writer

New security programs at Saint Mary's — including a Belle alert system, a designated driver program and a modified escort policy — will be introduced and explained at a security forum tonight at 7 p.m. in O'Laughlin Auditorium.

The goal is to bring the student body to a greater awareness of personal safety and security, said Dan Woods, interim security director, and Belinda Rathert, College investigator.

Working to keep up with the security needs of the 21st century, Saint Mary's security, in conjunction with Linda Timm, vice president of student affairs, the South Bend community and Student Activities, spent the summer researching and planning new programs and policies to increase student security on campus.

Security began to reconsider its campus policies, as a result of requests from students. Studies of other colleges and universities were considered when determining how to educate students to be responsible in potentially dangerous situations, said Rathert and Woods.

Security has yet to explain the details of the Belle alert system, but plans to describe it in detail at the forum.

The designated driver program will allow students who plan to be a sober driver for friends who might be drinking to pick up a bracelet which offers incentives like soda and nachos at some local bars, according to a campus-wide e-mail and information from hall directors.

"I'm very excited about the new programs and that they are taking initiative in our safety. The designated driver bracelets are a wonderful incentive to go out, have a good time and also be safe," said Carrie Freeman, Saint Mary's junior.

According to Rathert and Woods, Saint Mary's will be the pilot college for several of these new security plans that are taking effect this year.

Additionally, the security department has received requests from Indiana and Federal Law Enforcers for material on the programs, in hopes of using them as a model on the state and national levels, Rathert said.

The new programs are in effect this school year.

Also at the forum, Mauri Linke, deputy prosecutor of South Bend, will explain how sexual assault cases are handled. In addition, Lynn Bradford, from Sex Offense Services (SOS), will speak about student responsibility with regard to themselves and their friends. Alcohol poisoning, date-rape drugs and sexual assault will be discussed.

Security plans to have other activities throughout the year, such as speakers and presentations.

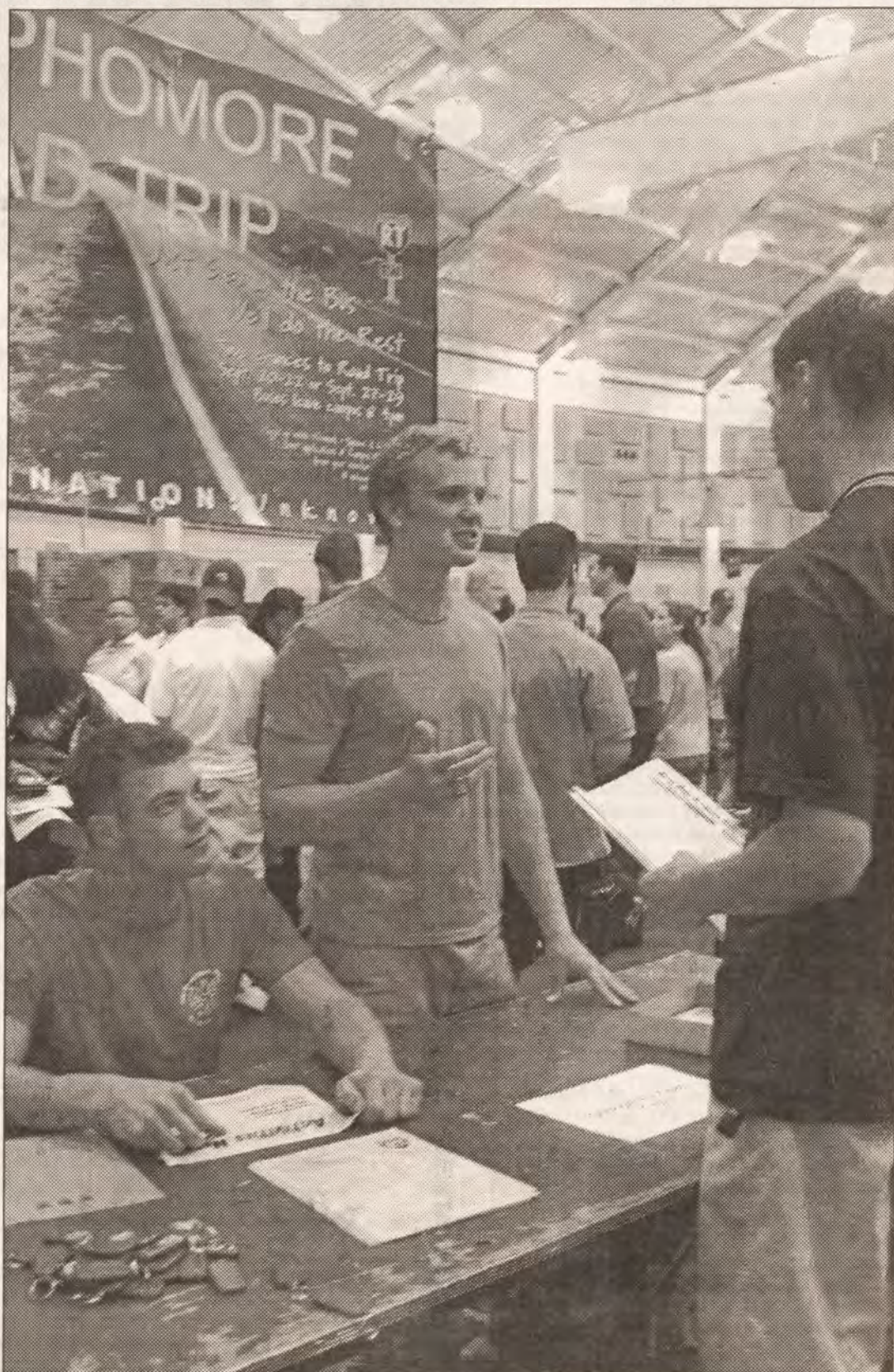
"This opens more doors in terms of possibilities which we really want to explore," said Woods.

Woods and Rathert encourage the entire student body to attend the forum tonight. Security material will be handed out and door prizes will be available.

Several clubs, groups and citizens of the South Bend community have also voiced their concern by making donations and sponsoring the programs.

"We can provide security, but you also need to learn to protect yourself," Rathert said.

ACTIVITIES NIGHT



Owen McGovern discusses the sophomore road trip with John Glynn while David Esch looks on. Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were given the opportunity to investigate what Notre Dame clubs are active on campus at Activities Night Tuesday.

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INSIDE COLUMN

Sprinkling the sidewalks

It's early September. My dorm room isn't air-conditioned. I don't like any of my summer clothes. So of course all that adds up to one thing — it's really hot. But that's to be expected in the middle of Indiana at the end of the summer.

Without air-conditioning, except for the endless hours I spend in the basement of South Dining Hall where it is occasionally cold enough to anit-freeze, my roommate and I have both spent several hours in the past few days discussing ways to cool our room or us off.

We thought about setting up a small pool in our room, complete with a blow-up palm tree of course, then we remembered our 10 foot by 12 foot room wouldn't hold anything much larger than frying pan.

We also considered drinking frozen drinks 24 hours a day. However, the likelihood that we would ever attend class or take care of other responsibilities was so low if we followed that course of action that we would both probably drop out of school and end up majoring in "would you like fries with that?"

We considered giving up clothing. I don't need to explain why that would be a bad idea.

Finally, the fine campuses of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's solved our dilemma for us. The fine institutions where we spend our time have their students in mind.

Thursday night as we left the dorm headed for Heartland on another sultry night in South Bend, we found the solution to our problems. The Saint Mary's grounds crew had been kind of enough to re-adjust the sprinkler heads so that they were aimed directly at the sidewalks. They knew that the students would be hot and offered the solution — playing in the sprinklers.

But the benevolence doesn't end on Saint Mary's campus. As I stood outside the football stadium yesterday waiting for football practice to end yesterday, I found that the powers that be at Notre Dame would also like to encourage students to play in the sprinklers. These sprinkler heads were properly aligned to sprinkle right over the wall outside the tunnel entrance to the stadium and cool off those steamed reporters waiting outside. What more could a student ask for?

Never mind the fact that parts of the grass don't get watered or that there are sections of the grass that are so wet you're likely to lose the flip-flops you choose to wear to class. Never mind the fact that if, on some very rare occasion, you actually get dressed in real clothes for class you're likely to wind up looking like a drowned rat.

Just think of it this way. On those days when it's so hot you would happily ignore the University's rules which, of course, would send you directly to hell, look outside the window. Your salvation lies outside. Remember to revisit childhood and, because your school cares about you, run through the sprinklers.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer. Contact Katie McVoy at mcvo5695@saintmarys.edu.



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Following many complaints of crowded email boxes and difficulties with football ticket boards, the Information Technology department expands its network.	According to the Bush administration, Saddam Hussein's government is close to developing nuclear weapons.	The state is attempting to block the chocolate company from being sold by the charitable trust that owns it.	A Notre Dame student offers his opinion on the merits of determining who was honored on labor day.	The world of MP3s is explored and a new file service, findIt, is made available to Notre Dame students.	A string of former Notre Dame football coaches have lost their second game after winning their first. Will Willingham be next?
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WHAT'S HAPPENING @ ND

- ◆ Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 4 to 6 p.m., McKenna Hall.
- ◆ Student Senate Meeting, 6 p.m., Notre Dame Room.
- ◆ Open House at Coleman-Morse Center, 5 to 8 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ SMC

- ◆ College Forum on Safety, 7 to 9 p.m., O'Laughlin Auditorium
- ◆ Junior Kick Off, 12 to 12:50 p.m., HCC/Welsh Parlor

WHAT'S GOING DOWN

- NDSP recovers bikes**
NDSP recovered several bikes that were reported missing since the beginning of the school year.
- NDPD issued minor in possession citation**
A student, who was arrested for minor consumption of alcohol on August 30, was issued a University citation. The case is being referred for administrative review.
- Magazine solicitors apprehended**
Two solicitors who were apprehended for selling magazine subscriptions in Siegfried Hall August 30 were issued no trespass warning letters and non contractual interest forms.







- Credit card found**
A credit card that was reported missing on August 31 was found and given to NDPD for safekeeping.

Information compiled from the Notre Dame Security/Police blotter.

WHAT'S COOKING

- North Dining Hall**
Today Lunch: Tomato Soup, Tortilla Soup, Supreme Pizza, Meatless Ziti, Smoked Creole Flank Steak, Roast Poupon Potatoes, Corn, Cherry Crisp, Sweet and Sour Chicken, Pasta Primavera, Swiss Bake Chicken, Oriental Vegetables, cream of Wheat, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Apple Pancakes, O'Brien Potatoes, Rancho California Rice
Today Dinner: Tomato Soup, Tortilla Soup, Supreme Pizza, Meatless Ziti, Pork Loin, Peas, Cherry Crisp, BBQ Chicken Cantonese, Baked Jardiniere Haddock, Lemon Mint Couscous, Romanoff Noodles, Baked Sweet Potato, Sea Nuggets, Cheese and Chicken Chimichanga

- South Dining Hall**
Today Lunch: Pasta Shells Primavera, French Bread pizza, Turkey Turnovers, London Broil Wine Marinade, Cheddar Baked Pollack, Shrimp Creole, Potatoes au Gratin, Grilled Turley Sandwich, Chicken Teriyaki, Flatbread Fiesta Chicken
Today Dinner: Chicken Cacciatore, Gorgonzola sauce, French Bread Pizza, Roasted Top Round, Oven Fried Chicken, Fresh Grilled Polish Sausage, Rotini with Vegetables, Polish Style Kluski Noodles, Boiled Cabbage, Onion Rings, Chicken and Snowpeas, Flatbread Beef Pizza

LOCAL WEATHER	TODAY	TONIGHT	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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SMC gets Intranet, ticket trader Web site

By LAURA CORISTIN & SARAH NESTOR

News Writer & Saint Mary's News Editor

Saint Mary's department of Information Technology introduced a campus-wide Intranet site this fall. The new web site called SMC @ Home — <http://home.saintmarys.edu> — is only available from computers on campus and allows students and faculty to communicate with each other.

"SMC @ Home provides a central place for students and faculty to access the most used information resources," Keith Fowlkes, director of Information Technology, said.

Resources available at the Web site include the local

weather, links to the College phone book, Blackboard, PRISM, Webmail, and a variety of on-campus news.

Fowlkes said that there are plans to further develop the site, including the addition of the Virtual Village. The Virtual Village, a link available through the new Web site, allows students to post notices and includes a ticket-trader bulletin board.

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Brittany McMahon
junior

needed resource specifically for on-campus people."

The Web site was created in response to the problems with mass e-mails that occurred last

fall. Students complained of the amount of mass e-mail being sent, mainly from students looking to buy or sell football tickets. To resolve this problem mass e-mails were restricted, as the Board of

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Mary Pauline Moran
BOG information technology commissioner

Governance tried to find a solution.

"We tried to do something like this last year and it didn't seem to work," Brittany McMahon, Saint Mary's junior, said. "I think it's beneficial to have the Intranet service because you have it all in one place, it's more organized, and it cuts down on the graffiti on campus."

An open discussion forum will also be available so that students and faculty are able to

discuss campus issues without the nuisance of mass e-mail. Fowlkes explained that Linda Timm, vice-president of Student Affairs, and Karen Ristau, vice-president of faculty, were instrumental in the support of Information Technology for getting the site online.

"This home site makes it easier to know what is going on," Mary Pauline Moran, BOG information technology commissioner, said. "The main Web site is for the public to view for insight into Saint Mary's, but this is a place for the inner circle, people at Saint Mary's."

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Paper eyes Venezuelan agriculture

By CHRISTINA CEPERO
News Writer

The domination of Venezuelan agriculture by individual native families, the effects of a 13-year war with Spain and nation's subsequent delay in economic development were the focus of Francisco Rodriguez's Tuesday lecture on his research paper, "Venezuelan Economic Institutions before the Advent of Oil" at the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

The director of the Economic and Financial Advisory Office of the Venezuelan National Assembly, Rodriguez began with an overview of Venezuelan agriculture, mainly cocoa plantations and cattle raising, which had existed since colonial times and contributed to a prosperous economy. However, they remained under the power of individual native families so they were "not amenable to political centralization," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez then focused on the economic decline that occurred in Venezuela from 1830 to 1908 after the destructive earthquake of 1812 and the violent 13-year war of independence against Spain. At this time, military leaders also began to expropriate land for military use, said Rodriguez.

Internal instabilities continued for the newly independent state, leading to civil war from 1859 to 1863 and President Antonio Guzman's attempt to consolidate the government. Venezuela's economic development lagged behind that of other countries, such as Argentina's and Brazil's, which built their first railroads in the 1850's, 30 years before Venezuela.

Toward the end of the 19th century, Cipriano Castro emerged as the new leader and successfully instituted a strong centralized government, which was further strengthened by the dictator Juan Vicente Gomez, Rodriguez explained.

"The main purpose of my work is to try to understand the institutions that were in place in 1920 which were going to condition the 20th century," said Rodriguez.

According to Rodriguez, despite the repressive practices imposed by the "caudillos," the centralized government put Venezuela in a particularly good position when oil was discovered in 1920 to distribute and allocate oil rents. This is because the nation controlled all its public resources "from within the state," said Rodriguez.

Since the commercial-financier class benefited from the export of oil and had all the political power, it met the resulting appreciation of the exchange rate with little resistance and few policy decisions, said Rodriguez.

The economic security that ensued and the redistribution of the central government's resources to different sectors allowed Venezuela to remain at peace throughout the 1900s.

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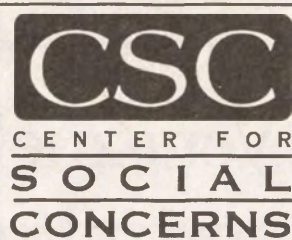
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Look For Upcoming Events to Commemorate September 11th...

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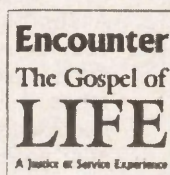
Applications are available now at the CSC.



Appalachia Seminar sends 190+ students to 3 states in the Appalachia region to work with and learn from 16 different local partners. Sites range from building and repairing homes, working in alternative schools, and assisting in small Catholic parishes.



The Gullah Seminar examines the rich history and culture of the Gullah people, many of whom are descendants of slaves brought over from West Africa. Seminar consists of service and cultural opportunities. **(Correction: This seminar is open to ALL classes.)**



Living the Gospel of Life Seminar

This pilot seminar focuses on a variety of pro-life issues (death penalty, euthanasia, stem cell research, abortion, etc) in Washington, D.C. Students meet with Church, legislative, and non-governmental organizations that work on "life issues".



Washington Seminar By visiting a Benedictine monastery, a Catholic Worker farm, and several Catholic public policy organizations in D.C., this seminar will explore how we, as Christians, are called to live and work in the world.

Application Due Date: Wednesday, September 11th

Current Volunteer Needs

Every week this section will list various requests for volunteers that we have received from people in the local community. These requests will change from week to week, but all will remain posted at the CSC's website until they are filled. Please stop by the CSC if you are interested in other service opportunities.

Child Care

El Campito

Pat Richards at 232-0220

Two volunteers are needed to watch children during a parenting group, On the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Tutoring

Drug Prevention Program

Verlie Manns or Phyllis Turley at 232-9873

Tutors are needed for children in a drug prevention program set up by the government. It will run in six-week sessions, Mon/Wed, 4 to 5 p.m.

SAT Prep

Contact: Paula Muller at 271-8370

A tutor is needed for a high school student who needs to bring up her Math SAT scores; she is able to meet at Hesburgh Library. Tues/Th 4-5.

Correction!

GHI Rosebud Seminar will be offered during Fall Break 2002. Applications available at the CSC.

ISSLP

*International Summer Learning Programs (ISSLP) applications now available.

*Internships available in 13 developing countries around the world.

Deadline: November 1

Vehicle Training/Orientation



The Center for Social Concerns will

schedule and rent Transportation Services Vehicles ONLY for groups and individuals involved in service and social programming. For additional information on how to request a vehicle through the CSC, attend one of the training sessions listed below. All drivers scheduled through the Center for Social Concerns must attend one of the vehicle/training orientations before they are allowed to drive. We appreciate your cooperation.

Dates: The following September Sundays: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. 6:45 p.m., Room 102 DeBartolo.

SENIOR TRANSITION PROGRAMS

9/4 - "DISCERNING A CALL TO INTERNATIONAL SERVICE": 5 - 7 PM IN SIEGFRIED HALL - RSVP 1-5779, includes a simple supper.

9/10 - INFORMATION SESSION ON DOMESTIC POST-GRADUATE SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: 5-6 PM AT THE CENTER FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS

9/25 - POST-GRADUATE SERVICE FAIR : 5:30 - 8:30 PM AT STEPAN CENTER - Over 70 groups represented.

Faculty Opportunities

The Center offers resources to faculty members teaching community-based learning and research courses. If you are interested in some support for your work in this area, please contact Mary Beckman, Ph.D., Center Associate Director, Concurrent Associate Professor of Economics, at beckman.9@nd.edu or 1-4172. She can assist with course development grants, workshops, reading materials, and more.



AROUND THE WORLD

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U.S. offers evidence of Iraqi nuclear threat

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Bush administration has secret information supporting its claims that Saddam Hussein poses an unacceptable threat to the world and is close to developing nuclear weapons, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday.

President Bush could disclose the information through upcoming congressional hearings on Iraq, Rumsfeld hinted at a Pentagon press conference.

Democrats on Capitol Hill urged Bush to be more forthcoming. "I think most Democrats believe the president has yet to make the case for taking action in Iraq," Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters. Bush plans to discuss Iraq in a White House meeting Wednesday with top Republican and Democratic leaders from both houses of Congress. Rumsfeld is also scheduled to discuss Iraq and the war on terrorism in separate closed-door sessions with members of the House and Senate.

Both Rumsfeld and Secretary of State Colin Powell dismissed Iraq's latest offer — relayed by Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz — to let U.N. weapons inspections resume,

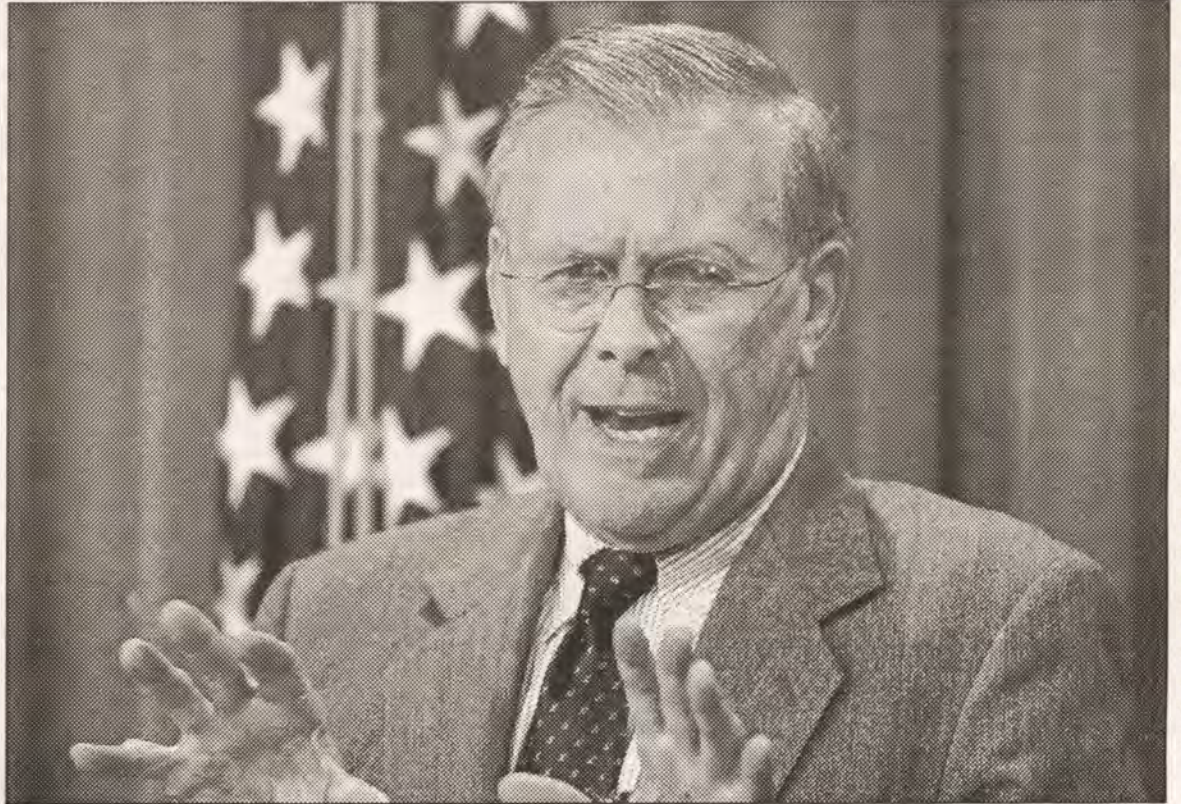
suggesting it was just a ploy.

"It's the con that the Iraqi regime — and especially Mr. Tariq Aziz — have been pulling on the international community for years," Powell said. Aziz said Iraq was willing to discuss the return of weapons inspectors, but only if sanctions ended and Iraq regained sovereignty over all its territory, eliminating no-fly zones created after the 1991 Gulf War and enforced by U.S. and British warplanes.

"If you want to find a solution, you have to find a solution for all these matters, not only pick up one certain aspect of it," Aziz said at an international development conference in Johannesburg, South Africa. "We are ready to find such a solution."

"Tariq Aziz knows perfectly well what must be done," Powell told reporters as he flew to that South Africa meeting. "For years, he has been getting on television and manages to have reported without comment his assertion that they have no such weapons, which is nonsense — utter nonsense."

Rumsfeld likened it to "a dance they engage in. And then you'll find at the last moment, they'll withdraw that carrot or that opportunity and go back into their other mode of thumbing their nose at the international community."



AP Online

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday that the Bush administration may soon be disclosing evidence to the American public that exposes the depth of Saddam Hussein's threat to the world, including proof that Iraq has begun developing nuclear weaponry.

Asked what evidence the administration has that Iraq is close to developing a nuclear weapon, as Vice President Dick Cheney asserted last week,

Rumsfeld said, "I'll leave that for the coming days and weeks."

He said it is already publicly known that Iraq wants to

acquire nuclear weapons, that nuclear technologies have spread in recent years and that Iraq has ways of obtaining such materials.

ISRAEL

Israeli supreme court agrees to Palestinian expulsions

Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Israel's Supreme Court gave the army a new tool in its two-year struggle against Palestinian violence Tuesday, allowing it to expel Palestinians from the West Bank to Gaza for aiding terrorist suspects. In the first case of its kind, the court upheld the expulsion of two relatives of a terror suspect, but overturned an order against a third person, ruling that expulsion must be limited only to relatives directly involved in terror attacks.

Palestinians called for foreign interven-

tion to stop the Israeli practice, while human rights groups said it violates international law, particularly the Geneva Conventions.

Israel said the two, a brother and sister of a suspected terrorist, would be taken to Palestinian Authority territory on the edge of the Gaza Strip on Wednesday. Palestinian officials said they would stay in a hotel and then move to a housing project in Gaza City. In a separate development, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon dropped his earlier opposition to allowing the Palestinian parliament to convene in the West Bank town of Ramallah but said the ban stands for leg-

islators he deems involved in terror. The parliament is to approve the new Palestinian Cabinet and consider reform measures.

Sharon said a change is appearing among the Palestinians, who "are realizing that we cannot be defeated by force, and this can certainly be an opening to our restoring calm." Sharon was addressing Israeli police. Also Tuesday, Israeli troops killed two Palestinians walking near a Jewish settlement in the West Bank. A military official said soldiers saw one of the men carrying a weapon and fired a tank shell at him. Palestinians said both men were unarmed.

In the Jenin refugee camp, seven Palestinians, including two children, were hurt when a bomb exploded, residents said. They said it was apparently left over from a battle with Israeli forces in April, when Palestinians planted hundreds of bombs in the camp. At the Supreme Court hearing, the Israeli military argued that expulsions are an effective deterrent against suicide bombings and other attacks.

Human rights lawyers said the measure violates the Geneva Conventions, which forbid "individual or mass forcible transfers" or deportations of "protected persons from occupied territory."

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Blair seeks more support for U.S. effort:

Saddam Hussein poses a grave threat to the world and must be stopped, Prime Minister Tony Blair said Tuesday, bucking the tide of public sentiment and trying to rally international support for U.S.-led action against Iraq. Russia, however, insisted it would veto any measure for military action against Baghdad that is put before the U.N. Security Council. It urged Saddam to readmit U.N. weapons inspectors to avert the threat of war.

Pakistani prisoners to return home:

About 110 Pakistanis held in Afghanistan on suspicion of having fought for the Taliban will be released and sent to Pakistan on Wednesday, the government news agency reported. The Associated Press of Pakistan, quoting the Interior Ministry, said two special flights would bring the prisoners home. Twenty Afghans who have been jailed in Pakistan will be sent to Kabul on the Wednesday flights, the news agency said.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

DEA presses drug sales terrorist link:

Attorney General John Ashcroft and former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani helped open a museum exhibit Tuesday intended to show Americans that buying illegal drugs can support terrorist attacks. The exhibit, titled "Target America," includes Sept. 11 rubble from the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. It is housed at a museum in the Drug Enforcement Administration's headquarters.

World Bank and IMF protests planned:

Anti-globalization demonstrators, relatively subdued since the Sept. 11 terror attacks, are preparing a clamorous return to the streets this month when the World Bank and International Monetary Fund meet. Protest organizers said Tuesday they expect thousands to turn out on the weekend of Sept. 28 outside the Washington headquarters of the global financial institutions to oppose policies they say harm the environment and people in poor countries.

Boston church abuse settlement reached:

The Boston Archdiocese and alleged sex abuse victims of defrocked priest John Geoghan have reached a tentative \$10 million settlement, Cardinal Bernard Law's attorney said Tuesday. "Tentative is the operative word," attorney J. Owen Todd said of a deal that could end civil suits brought by 86 people before a judge rules on the validity of a previous settlement worth up to \$30 million.

Denver police open activist 'Spy Files':

The Police Department opened 3,200 "spy files" on religious, peace and other groups Tuesday, and activists lined up to see if their names were included. City officials conceded police went too far in collecting information in some cases. News that religious and peace groups were among those placed under surveillance since about 1999, when the files were computerized, drew charges of police misconduct, an investigation by a three-judge panel and the decision to let some people see their files before the reports are purged.

Boyle stresses need for link between theology, literature

By JAMES GAFFEY
News Writer

Catholic theology and literature are intrinsically linked, according to Nicholas Boyle, a visiting lecturer from Cambridge. Boyle's lecture Tuesday entitled "Sacred and Secular Scriptures: A Catholic Approach to Literature," was the first in a series of four lectures this semester sponsored by the Erasmus Institute.

"Literature, both Biblical and non-Biblical, is the place where the sacred and secular meet," he said. "The words of sacred texts are in permanent intercourse with the words of texts which are not."

"If literature is the site of theology," said Boyle. "The site is occupied by both sacred and secular Scriptures." Scholars must seek to interpret both the Bible and secular literature in a way that doesn't constrain either. We don't want to see Huck Finn in a suit," said Boyle.

Boyle spoke of "a Catholic

way of reading literature," which would allow for the simultaneous and accurate interpretation of both the sacred and secular messages in a work.

It's the unique advantage of a Catholic university like Notre Dame that can undertake such an investigation, Boyle said.

Boyle's lecture focused on the Bible as a work that requires such a literary and theological perspective. "We need a Catholic approach not only to literature, but to the Bible as literature," said Boyle.

The Bible is a place where human culture and Divine

truth meet, said Boyle. God is revealed not so much through the systematic presentation of ideas but through the telling of the history of a people.

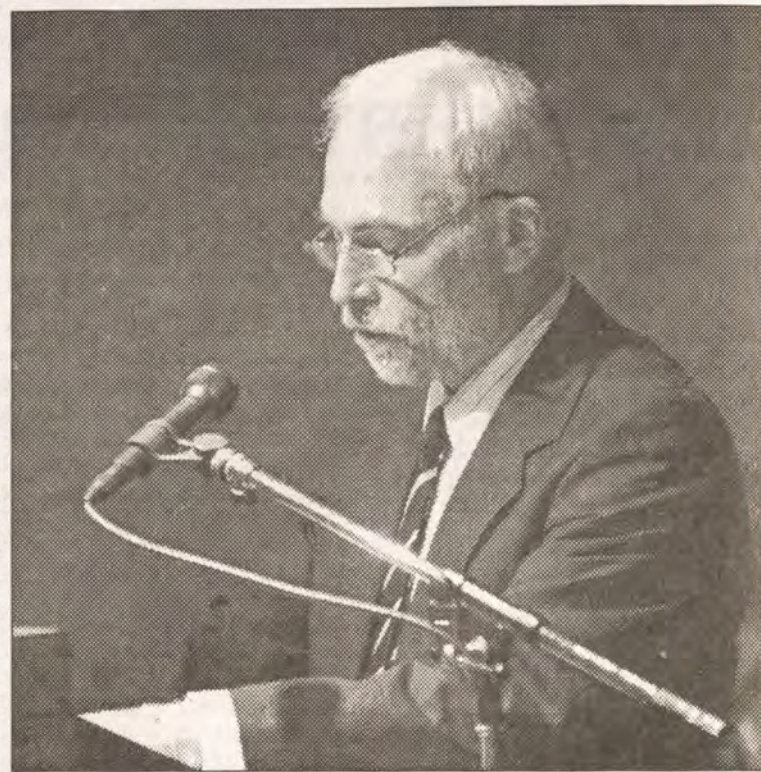
Boyle also gave pertinent historical background to the origin of the concept of Bible as literature. The view of the Bible as a collection of historical documents took centuries to develop, and required a break from the Calvinist and Lutheran traditions that pervaded Europe in the 16th to 18th centuries.

Boyle will speak again at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Hesburgh Center on the topic of History and Hermeneutics.

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"Literature, both Biblical and non-Biblical, is the place where the sacred and secular meet. The words of sacred text are in permanent intercourse with the words of text, which are not."

Nicholas Boyle
lecturer



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University of Cambridge professor Nicholas Boyle spoke at the third annual Erasmus Lecture on Tuesday. Boyle spoke of the need to link literature to Catholic theology.

Nevada voters pick governor nominees

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS

A state senator who favors raising casino taxes to trim Nevada's \$180 million budget deficit won the Democratic nomination Tuesday to challenge popular Republican Gov. Kenny Guinn this fall.

State Sen. Joe Neal became the state's first black candidate for governor to advance to the general election.

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With 34 percent of precincts reporting, Neal had 24,763 votes, or 36 percent. The "none of the above" option drew 16,292 votes, or 24 percent. Three other candidates split the rest, led by former stripper Barbara Scott, who had 14,506 votes, or 21 percent.

Neal will face Guinn, who trounced six little-known opponents in the GOP primary by winning more than 80 percent of the vote. The governor has reported raising nearly \$3 million to win a second term, and polls have shown him with a commanding 3-1 lead over Neal in a potential fall matchup.

That has not stopped Neal from mounting a populist campaign based on his long-time criticism of the state's powerful hotel-casino industry, which has \$18 billion in annual profits.

Neal has called for the first tax increase on those profits in 15 years to help soften the tax burden on others. It has won Neal statewide recognition at a time he says there is growing discontent among a working class that ballooned

in the 1990s as Nevada's population skyrocketed 50 percent.

"The key issue is the people who live here are bearing the burden of the tourism," Neal said. "We should do something to collect more taxes from the hotels."

Guinn said he is waiting for a Nov. 15 report from a task force on ways to raise revenue for the state. He said casinos have indicated they are willing to pay their fair share.

"We're running a state with 300,000 more people now than when I came in," Guinn said, referring to his 1998 win. "And we have 1,000 fewer people on the state payroll. I haven't raised taxes."

Neal, 67, teaches constitutional democracy at Community College of Southern Nevada and has represented North Las Vegas since 1972.

Guinn, 66, announced earlier this year that he has prostate cancer, but his doctors said it was detected early and would not affect his campaign or work.

In the new 3rd Congressional District, Democrat Dario Herrera, a county commissioner, and former Republican state Sen. Jon Porter easily defeated little-known opponents Tuesday. Their race could have implications in the battle between Democrats and Republicans for control of the House.

In the 1st District, Las Vegas City Councilwoman Lynette Boggs McDonald won the GOP primary and will take on Democratic Rep. Shelley Berkley this fall. Berkley was

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NASDAQ-100 INDEX(QQQ)	-3.62	-0.85	22.64
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SUN MICROSYSTEM(SUNW)	-6.50	-0.24	3.41
CISCO SYSTEMS(CSCO)	-5.43	-0.75	13.07

IN BRIEF

Fla. judge approves Microsoft suit:

Microsoft Corp. users in Florida can band together in a single class-action lawsuit to pursue antitrust claims against the software company, a judge has ruled.

The lawsuit claims Microsoft violated a state law against unfair trade practices with an anticompetitive approach to sales of its operating system and applications software. It seeks monetary damages, but the amount does not have to be specified until the end of the trial.

Circuit Judge Bernard Shapiro of Miami rejected Microsoft challenges to the ability to quantify alleged overcharges, the adequacy of named plaintiffs and whether they share common issues.

He concluded in a 31-page order last week that the issue of Microsoft's monopoly position, market definition and the alleged violation of state law "are ideally suited for class-wide determination."

Hong Kong money laundering up:

Police have received 6,800 reports of money laundering in Hong Kong in the first eight months of 2002, more than in all of last year as people became more alert to the problem following the Sept. 11 attacks, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

The South China Morning Post quoted Deputy Commissioner of Police Lau Yuk-kuen as disclosing the figure and saying it represented increased vigilance since the terror attacks in New York and Washington.

A report last week in The Washington Post cited a draft U.N. document on money laundering that named Hong Kong as one of several places around the world where Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network allegedly had bank accounts.

Hong Kong officials have declined comment on whether they know of any al-Qaida funds being moved through this financial center, but they have said they will follow-up on the final U.N. report if necessary.

State protests Hershey's sale

◆ State fears major layoffs if company sold

Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa.

The state went to court Tuesday to try to block any attempt by the charitable trust that controls Hershey Foods Corp. to sell the chocolate maker, warning that such a deal could lead to major layoffs in the town that bears the company's name.

Lawyers for the \$5.9 billion Hershey Trust Co., which benefits a school for disadvantaged children, argued that the state lacks the authority to stop the sale of the nation's largest candy maker.

The trust controls 77 percent of Hershey Foods' shareholder votes and 31 percent of its common stock. In July it announced that it had ordered company executives to seek bids for Hershey. Analysts say the price could be as high as \$15 billion.

Attorney General Mike Fisher sued to block any sale, contending that the loss of jobs and tax revenue could devastate the Hershey area, where about 6,200 people work for the company.

Judge Warren G. Morgan met briefly with attorneys for both sides after adjourning the hearing, but did not rule on Fisher's petition. A ruling was expected by the end of the week, Fisher said, adding that he was "confident" that the company will not accept a bid on the candy maker before then.

Fisher, who is also the Republican gubernatorial candidate, has opposed a sale, contending that a devastating loss of jobs and tax base in Hershey could result. He attended Tuesday's hearing but did not argue the case.

Lawyers for the Hershey Trust and the Milton Hershey School have contended that Fisher has gone beyond the reach of the law



The charitable trust that controls Hershey Food Corp. is attempting to sell the popular chocolate maker, despite state protests and possible job layoffs.

to stop the sale, and has failed to show that it would damage the community.

Jack Stover, an attorney for the trust and the school, the trust's only beneficiary, displayed a chart showing that 58.6 percent of the Milton Hershey Trust's assets are invested in Hershey Foods stock and said that diversifying the assets is a "legitimate, prudent purpose" that the trustees have every legal right to carry out.

Stover's witness, James Bailey, an investment adviser to the trustees, said that the trust's investment in Hershey Foods stock means its "portfolio is twice as risky as the typical portfolio of a college or university."

Former Hershey Foods

chief executive Richard A. Zimmerman, testifying as a witness for the state, said that a buyer would likely slash jobs in Hershey to help make up for the cost of buying the company.

"There's no doubt in my mind there would be some massive changes" to the candy maker's employment ranks in Hershey, Zimmerman said.

The two sides sparred over the July 25 announcement that the Hershey Trust had ordered Hershey Foods executives to seek bids on the company in an effort to determine whether bidders would pay a high enough price to warrant selling the controlling stake.

The Hershey Trust Co. manages the trust that

funds the Milton Hershey School for disadvantaged children, founded by chocolate magnate Milton Hershey in 1909 and entrusted in 1918 with his entire hoard of stock in the chocolate company.

Fisher has sought the injunction until the judge rules on a separate petition by Fisher's office asking him to review any sale based on the state's charitable trusts law.

By then, the attorney general's office hopes to have the state's charitable trust law amended to require trustees to consider the interests of the community along on a par with that of the trust's beneficiary when selling the controlling stake in a for-profit company.

McDonald's looks to cut some fat

Associated Press

CHICAGO

McDonald's plans to use a new cooking oil for french fries and other fried foods that it says will do less damage to your diet.

Nutritionists call the fast food giant's effort to reduce trans fatty acids a good first step but say the change doesn't make french fries a health food.

"They're still french fries, and they're still high in fat," said Kathleen Zelman, a registered dietitian and spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association. "But if people are going to eat them any-

way, we can at least reduce the saturates which are artery-clogging."

The Oak Brook-based company says the new oil, which will be used to cook all of its fried foods, will halve the trans fatty acid levels in its french fries while increasing the amount of the more beneficial polyunsaturated fat.

Trans fatty acids increase the body's levels of bad cholesterol while simultaneously reducing its levels of good cholesterol, said Dr. Meir Stampfer, professor of epidemiology and nutrition at Harvard School of Public Health.

"People don't have to change their habits, they don't have to

exert will power; without doing anything they would be eating a healthier diet," he said.

McDonald's worked with its longtime supplier Cargill to develop the new oil, which a few restaurants will begin using in October. All 13,000 domestic restaurants will use the oil by February.

Company executives say McDonald's is the first national fast-food chain to set a goal of eliminating trans fatty acids in oil.

Phil Sokolof, president of the National Heart Savers Association, said McDonald's announcement would give consumers a false sense of security when eating fast food.

Lawyer: Church abuse deal reached

Associated Press

BOSTON

The Boston Archdiocese and alleged sex abuse victims of defrocked priest John Geoghan have reached a tentative \$10 million settlement, Cardinal Bernard Law's attorney said Tuesday.

"Tentative is the operative word," attorney J. Owen Todd said of a deal that could end civil suits brought by 86 people before a judge rules on the validity of a previous settlement worth up to \$30 million.

Church lawyers made the latest offer in late July, Todd said, before the sides went to court to determine if the previous settlement was binding.

The lead attorney for the plaintiffs, Mitchell Garabedian did not return a message seeking comment left Tuesday night by The Associated Press. However, he told Boston TV station WCVB that he has been negotiating with church lawyers and said he was encouraged.

Todd said Garabedian told him Tuesday morning that all but one of the plaintiffs had agreed to the settlement.

All plaintiffs must agree for the deal to be finalized.

The previous deal was announced in March, but the archdiocese backed out in May when its finance council rejected it.

Garabedian asked Judge Constance Sweeney to enforce that earlier agreement, which called for the archdiocese to make payments to victims ranging from \$10,000 to \$938,000 each.

The new offer has been approved by the finance council, Todd said.

The sexual abuse scandal engulfing the nation's Roman Catholic Church was sparked in January with revelations that church officials shuffled Geoghan from parish to parish despite knowing of abuse allegations against him.

Geoghan was convicted in January of groping a boy and sentenced to up to 10 years in prison.

Clinton and Dole launch college fund

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Former President Clinton and former Sen. Bob Dole announced Tuesday they've raised \$105 million to create a college fund for families whose relatives were killed or injured in the Sept. 11 attacks.

"Any victims' spouses or children — whether or not they're American citizens — can qualify," Clinton said on CNN's "Larry King Live."

Several corporations and organizations donated money to the effort, along with 20,000 private contributors. Children of victims can apply for scholarships of up to \$28,000, depending on their need.

"It doesn't need to be a four-year college. It can be pilot training, it can be cosmetology," Dole said. "We all thought it would be a good idea if we could do something for the next 25, 30 years. It's going to be a gift that lasts."

Dole said he and Clinton, rivals for the presidency in 1996, have mutual friends who led them to begin raising money for the college fund a few days after the hijacked planes crashed in New York, Washington and Somerset County, Pa., killing more than 3,000 people.

"We've reached our goal and we hope it's going to be a great

program for the future," Dole said.

Dole and Clinton had aimed to raise \$100 million for the scholarships, which will be distributed for years.

"There were a lot of women who were pregnant at the time, so this is going to go on for a long time," Clinton said.

The federal government has set up a separate compensation fund for victims' relatives.

At least nine families have accepted checks averaging \$1.36 million, from that fund.

Dole recalls that he was on his way to a Washington hospital when he learned of the attacks.

"It's going to be etched in our memories forever,"

he said. "You thought about it, you prayed about it. That's about all you could do."

Clinton learned of the events in Australia when a friend called him described watching the World Trade Center collapse.

The White House sent a plane to bring him back to New York.

"I said (Osama) bin Laden did this. I said it because only bin Laden and the Iranians had the resources to do this," Clinton said.

Dole and Clinton said they want to continue their work in public service, and Clinton said he doesn't intend to host a television talk show as has been speculated.

Kerik haunted by 9/11 images

Associated Press

NEW YORK

In the past year Bernard Kerik has published a tell-all memoir, left his job as New York's police commissioner and joined his former boss Rudolph Giuliani at a start-up consulting firm.

But in a recent interview at the firm's Times Square office, Kerik still seemed the tough-talking street cop — though one scarred by Sept. 11.

"There are certain visuals of that day that will never go away," he told The Associated Press. "The people jumping from the buildings. ... Walking into the auditorium at Police Headquarters to talk to the family members of the cops who were missing. Those things stay with you forever."

Twenty-three members of the New York Police Department died trying to rescue survivors of the attack, along with 343 firefighters and 37 members of the Port Authority Police Department.

Reports released in mid-August by the police and fire departments and management consultant McKinsey & Co. praised the rescuers' heroism but found lapses in communication, organization and counterterrorism training.

Kerik said he agreed with some of the conclusions, but he was critical of the reports.

"The people who did the report were a business management consulting firm," he said. "They consult in business management issues. This was a paramilitary response to a wartime event. The two just don't jibe."

Of course, Kerik himself is now a member of a management consulting firm, Giuliani Partners. He described his duties as "primarily working

on security consulting issues — investigative issues to different corporations, businesses, government agencies, some countries; and different security issues such as crime reduction, risk mitigation."

Kerik's autobiography, "The Lost Son: A Life in Pursuit of Justice," came out in November and made The New York Times best-seller list. Among the book's surprises: the revelation that his mother was a prostitute who was beaten to death in 1964.

In the AP interview, he said he was "adamantly opposed" to building anything on the so-called "footprints" of the twin towers.

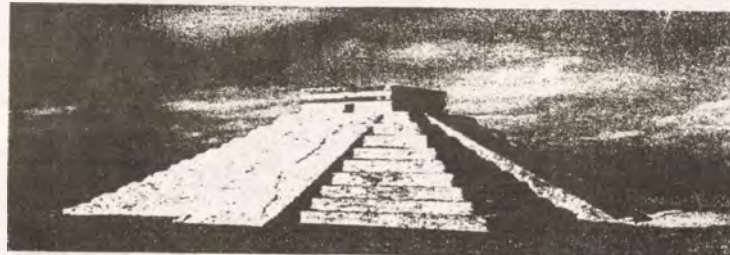
"Those people disappeared. They're still there. They're in the air. They're in the ground, they're in the dust."

Bernard Kerik
novelist

"Everything was pulverized. Everything evaporated. And that includes the people that were there," he said. "Those people disappeared. They're still

there. They're in the air. They're in the ground, they're in the dust. I don't think we should ever forget that. I think we should memorialize that spot."

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Two Florida boys on trial in dad's slaying

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla.

Lawyers for two boys accused of bludgeoning their father with a baseball bat blamed a family friend Tuesday, saying the man persuaded the boys to take the blame.

In opening statements at the boys' trial, the defense also said prosecutors lack physical evidence linking Alex and Derek King, then 12 and 13, to their father's death.

The prosecution in its opening alleged that Derek beat 40-year-old Terry King with the aluminum bat at Alex's urging on Nov. 26. Authorities say the boys confessed shortly afterward to sheriff's deputies and their mother.

Ricky Chavis, a friend of the victim and convicted child molester, was tried last week for the same crime before a different jury. Friday's verdict will remain sealed until the boys' trial is complete. The brothers, now 13 and 14, are being tried as adults.

The boys' lawyers argued that Chavis' motive in the slaying was to prevent King from finding out about Chavis' sexual relationship with Alex.

"He knows if that relationship is discovered he will go to jail forever," said James Stokes, the younger boy's attorney.

The boys testified against Chavis last week. He has refused to take the stand

against them, exercising his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination.

All three defendants face life in prison without parole if convicted of first-degree murder. Each also is charged with arson. Firefighters found the victim's body inside his burning home in nearby Cantonment.

Chavis, 40, also faces trial on a single count of committing a lewd and lascivious act against the younger brother.

Tuesday's first prosecution witness, Nancy Lay, and her husband were Derek's guardians more than six years. Derek returned to his father, but was found by the couple in their neighborhood two days before the killing.

The boy begged not to be returned home and said his brother had a plan to kill their father, Lay testified.

Soon after the slaying, the boys allegedly told sheriff's deputies they killed their father for fear he would discipline them for running away. During testimony last week, they said Chavis killed their father as he slept and while they hid in the trunk of Chavis' car.

Chavis has denied the killing.

Telephone records support his claim that the boys called him after the killing and asked him to pick them up. They show a call was made from a convenience store's pay phone to Chavis' home at the same time a neighbor made a 911 call to report the fire.

Fla., counties settle NAACP suit

Associated Press

MIAMI

The state and two Florida counties filed papers Tuesday to settle a federal lawsuit by civil rights groups alleging widespread voting problems during the disputed 2000 presidential election.

Hillsborough and Orange counties, and the state, were the final defendants in the case, which ended without trial. Five other counties settled earlier.

David Host, spokesman for the state Division of Elections, released a joint statement

saying both sides were pleased to announce "a fair and equitable settlement."

"It's a long time coming. We're glad to finally be here," said Thomasina Williams, an attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Voters had claimed in the class-action lawsuit that they were disenfranchised during the election.

Key provisions of the settlement would create a state coordinator for election law compliance, report on future election day problems, correct mistakes in a purge of

convicted felons from voting rolls and expand voter rights on provisional ballots. There were no admissions of wrongdoing.

Plaintiffs' attorneys said the settlement goes beyond laws adopted since the state became the butt of jokes over the infamous butterfly ballot, hanging chads and antiquated punchcard voting equipment.

The new coordinator would devote at least three-quarters of his or her time to looking for election problems and solutions, in addition to producing reports before and after elections.

Wildfires burn around Calif. forest

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

A pair of wildfires burned 40 miles apart Tuesday in and around the Angeles National Forest, destroying several ranch homes and forcing dozens of people to flee.

On the north end of Los Angeles County, west of Palmdale, flames from a 3,200-acre blaze ringed the sprawling homes on the edge of the forest. U.S. Forest Service Fire Chief Thomas Hutchinson said at least five homes were burned and that about 100 others were evacuated.

As flames romped through

an area that had not seen fire in nearly two decades, volunteers moved in to help save animals and livestock.

"We've had so many [fires] down here but they've never come this close," said Phyllis Tremblay,

owner of Lazy T Ranch in Leona Valley, who said her 90 horses were among the animals rescued.

The second fire 30 miles northeast of Los Angeles has

already destroyed 14 buildings, including two homes, and continued its march Tuesday across more than

14,600 acres in the mountains above Azusa.

The Azusa fire, which was ignited Sunday, was only 10 percent contained Tuesday, said U.S. Forest

Service spokesman John Keeler.

The fire forced about 8,000 campers to flee over the Labor Day weekend.

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ZIMBABWE

Blair opts to criticize President Mugabe

Associated Press

HARARE

Zimbabwe's main opposition party accused the government of President Robert Mugabe on Tuesday of mounting a campaign of violence, torture and intimidation ahead of rural elections this month.

More than 20 opposition candidates were assaulted during recent campaigning for the Sept. 28-29 poll, said Paul Themba-Nyati, the Movement for Democratic Change's elections director.

At least 70 candidates were arrested on trumped up charges and 46 withdrew from the race in two districts because they feared for their safety and that of their families, he said.

Zimbabwe has been seized by more than two years of political and economic turmoil, widely blamed on Mugabe's increasingly unpopular ruling party. More than half Zimbabwe's 12.5 million people face severe food shortages, blamed on drought and the government's program to seize white-owned farm for redistribution to poor blacks.

Mugabe was also facing increasing criticism from abroad.

In London, Prime Minister Tony Blair called on the international community must do more to save Zimbabwe from financial ruin and derided Mugabe's claims that Britain was responsible for the African state's poverty.

"Zimbabwe is potentially one of the richest grain nations in the world and yet because of the way he [Mugabe] has ruined the country, it is having to import grain for its people," Blair said. "It's a terrible, terrible tragedy."

At the World Summit in Johannesburg on Monday, Mugabe blamed Britain and other rich countries for the

poverty and despair in his country.

He also defended his seizure of white-owned farms, saying the program pitted the majority against an "obdurate" racial minority which he alleged was "supported and manipulated" by Blair.

"We have not asked for any inch of Europe," said Mugabe. "So, Blair keep your England and let me keep my Zimbabwe."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, in a speech Aug. 27, urged Zimbabwe to change its land policies to help stave off famine. Annan also called on Zimbabwe to observe its own laws and compensate displaced farmers.

Mugabe claims the seizures are necessary to correct lingering colonial injustices and to empower thousands of poor, black, landless Zimbabweans.

Blair said Tuesday money was available to Zimbabwe for land reform.

He said the only demand is that it be done through a United Nations program "to make sure the money goes to the poor people who need it, not into the pockets of him and his henchmen and the other people running the show."

In the recent violence in Zimbabwe, scores of opposition officials and supporters were driven from their homes and prevented open campaigning for the 1,397 local council posts, Themba-Nyati said.

"Rural elections should be an affirmation of democratic rights. This is not the case in Zimbabwe," he said.

Mugabe's ruling party narrowly won parliament elections in 2000, surviving the biggest threat to its hold on power since independence in 1980. Mugabe narrowly won a disputed presidential poll this year that independent observers said was swayed by violence, intimidation and vote rigging.

ITALY

Investigators probe small bottle explosion

Associated Press

ROME

Investigators worked Tuesday to establish links between a small explosion in a bottle of bubbles that injured a 5-year-old boy and other blasts that have gone off over the years in northeastern Italy.

Italian officials have attributed the explosions — most often pipe bombs that have caused injuries but no deaths — to the work of a Unabomber, after the American recluse who sent dozens of pipe bombs through the U.S. mail over nearly 20 years.

Italian news reports say 10 attacks have been pinned on the Italian suspect dating back to 1994, when a small explosive device placed on the

ground went off, slightly injuring four people.

In more recent years, the devices have been hidden in foodstuffs: a tube of mayonnaise in 2000, an egg a few months earlier.

This year, two devices have been hidden in items children might use — the bottle of bubbles that exploded Monday night, and a jar containing of chocolate-flavored spread that exploded in July, causing no injuries.

The boy was hospitalized overnight with injuries to his hands and abdomen and released Tuesday, news reports said.

"Investigators today have in hand a new element to determine the psychology of the Unabomber: the fact is that this criminal has turned his attention to children," prosecutor Pasquale Labia said.

GERMANY

Stoiber meets with leaders

Associated Press

WOLFSBURG

Venturing into Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder's territory with a visit Tuesday to automaker Volkswagen, conservative challenger Edmund Stoiber was met by protests from union members as he met with business leaders ahead of Sept. 22 elections.

A smiling Stoiber posed with the automaker's latest models and held talks with a VW executive who headed a panel that drafted recommendations for getting more Germans back to work — the opposition's top campaign theme.

Stoiber's conservative Christian Democratic camp has criticized the proposals by VW personnel chief Peter Hartz, but the candidate from Bavaria seemed intent on smoothing over those differences.

About 100 members of IG Metall, Germany's biggest industrial union, staged a symbolic protest, blowing whistles and waving union flags on a chartered steamboat in the canal outside Volkswagen's Autostadt theme park.

"Stoiber has said he will make changes that will reduce the rights of workers and unions," argued union

spokesman Willi Doerr, citing fears that Stoiber would erode legal safeguards against firing and reduce employees' say in wage negotiations.

Stoiber had the chancellor on the defensive for months over the anemic economy and a jobless rate nearing 10 percent. Until now, he has largely cast himself as an advocate for the small and midsize firms that make up the backbone of the German economy.

But Schroeder has regained ground by spearheading a government aid plan for victims of German flooding that caused billions in damage last month.

Polls over the past week have shown the race too close to call, a fact acknowledged by Stoiber in an interview published Tuesday.

Volkswagen is the flagship company of Lower Saxony state, a Social Democratic stronghold where Schroeder was governor — and VW board member — before winning national elections in 1998.

Stoiber reassured man-

agers, including chief executive Bernd Pischetsrieder, that he wouldn't touch 42-year-old legislation that guarantees the state government a dominant position in Volkswagen.

The law, under which no other shareholder is allowed to accumulate more voting rights than the state, in effect protects Volkswagen from a

hostile takeover and is being reviewed by the European Commission.

Stoiber said authorities should keep their "hands off the VW law" — echoing

Schroeder's

position and adding that it has had a "stabilizing effect."

Schroeder presented the Hartz commission's report on way to combat unemployment last month to try to bolster his administration's economic record.

After Tuesday's meeting, Stoiber told reporters that he and Hartz "agreed that joblessness is the great scourge of this nation," but added that, along with allocating jobs, creating new posts and attracting new investment was also a priority.

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Stones kick off world tour

Associated Press

BOSTON
The Rolling Stones launched a 25-city tour Tuesday night with "Street Fightin' Man" as their first song as if making a statement that after 40 years they're still in fighting shape.

Newly knighted Mick Jagger, grizzled guitarist Keith Richards and the rest of the band have billed their "Licks" tour, as their most elaborate stage show ever, with eye-popping special effects.

"There's nothing so exciting as starting an American tour and there is nothing so exciting ... as starting here in Boston," the 59-year-old Jagger told the concertgoers packed into the FleetCenter.

It's the hottest ticket in rock; industry analysts expect it to be the year's top-grossing tour. Most tickets — some selling for up to \$350 — were snapped up for the 40-show tour shortly after they went on sale. The band will not only play arenas

and stadiums, but cozy concert halls as well.

Tour director Michael Cohl said that like the "Voodoo Lounge" and "Bridges to Babylon" tours of the 1990s, the stadium shows will be heavy on Stones staples such as "Jumpin' Jack Flash," "Honky Tonk Woman," and "Brown Sugar."

By contrast, the arena shows — like the one in Boston — will include a large collection of less familiar songs culled from the band's 40-year history.

Tuesday night, the Stones followed their opening number with "If You Can't Rock Me" and "It's Only Rock 'N' Roll," during which Jagger, dressed in tight black pants, shed his blue jacket to reveal a white T-shirt underneath.

During the fourth song, Jagger played guitar on "Don't Stop," one of four new numbers from

the Stones' forthcoming album "Forty Licks." The collection of their greatest hits will be released in October.

Two hours before the Stones took the stage, crowds of mostly middle-aged fans — some wearing shirts with the Stones' famous lips and tongue emblem — waited for the doors to open.

Steve Mulcahey, 50, a police dispatcher from Warwick, R.I., said the Stones were worth the wait.

Why? "The music and the fact that they can still perform it live onstage," he said, and "the electricity in the air."

This was his 17th Stones concert and Mulcahey planned to attend three others on the current tour.

"I've got the tattoo on my butt. I'm all set," Mulcahey said of the Stones emblem.

While the number 40 might be a theme of the band's tour, the Stones would clearly like to stay clear of discussing another number: 60. That's the age Jagger and Richards will be by the end of next year. The third original member of the band, drummer Charlie Watts, is already 61.

"I've got the tattoo on my butt. I'm all set."

Steve Mulcahey
fan

"There's nothing so exciting as starting an American tour and there is nothing so exciting ... as starting here in Boston."

Mick Jagger
singer

Today's idol will make a new pop star

Associated Press

NEW YORK

One potential pop star, and another future trivia question, sang in their final duel on Fox's summer hit show "American Idol" on Tuesday.

The two finalists, Justin Guarini and Kelly Clarkson, each sang three songs, two of which the winner will release on a CD by the end of this month.

Viewers voting by phone determine the winner, who will be announced on Wednesday night.

The televised talent contest has been the summer's most popular new program. It drew more than 15 million viewers last week and has for several weeks been the most-watched program among teenaged and young adult viewers.

The two finalists sang two songs written specifically for the show — "Before Your Love" and "A Moment Like

This," both big, sappy ballads that gave Guarini and Clarkson plenty of opportunity to emote.

Given their choice of a third song, Guarini, 23, of Doylestown, Pa., used his falsetto for the song, "Get Here." Clarkson, 20, of Burleson, Texas, belted out the Aretha Franklin classic, "Respect."

If the show's three judges had a vote — which they don't — Clarkson would come out on top, 2-0. Both Simon Cowell and Randy Jackson said they would support her. The third judge, Paula Abdul, heaped praise on both finalists.

"It makes me proud to be part of the show because you are such a phenomenal talent," Jackson said to Clarkson.

The winner gets a recording contract with a single to be released on Sept. 17 and an album to follow in November.

RUSSIA

Nation gives 'N Sync singer Bass the boot

Associated Press

MOSCOW

Russia told 'N Sync singer and aspiring cosmonaut Lance Bass "Bye Bye Bye" Tuesday after he again failed to pay the \$20 million fee for his planned ride into space.

The Russian space agency Rosaviakosmos ordered the 23-year-old pop star to leave Russia's Star City cosmonaut training ground, where he had been since July, after missing several deadlines to pay for his October ride to the International Space Station.

"It's over," said Rosaviakosmos spokesman Sergei Gorbunov.

Russian space officials negotiated with Bass "in good faith," but "his sponsors didn't fulfill the conditions of the contract and we never received the money," Gorbunov said, adding that the trip was now an "impossibility."

Bass will be replaced on the ride by a container packed with space-station supplies weighing about the same as him.

However, Bass' publicist in New York disputed the Russian announcement, saying, "The trip is not over."

"We are still in negotiations," Jill Fritzo said. "We feel very confident that there will be a resolution soon and the trip will go on as planned."

The Los Angeles television producer behind the bid dismissed the Russian announcement as a negotiating ploy.

"The truth is that we simply need to finalize the delivery of the funds so that everyone is comfortable and he'll be back in the saddle again," said David Krieff, who plans a series about Bass' trip and is gathering sponsors.

"The reality is that we do

have a little grace period."

Krieff expected Bass to be back on the crew list by week's end.

The Russians agreed to several deadline extensions because Bass' name had been forwarded to their space-station partners, who endorsed the singer last week, Gorbunov said. Also, a short amount of time remained for training, making it impossible to begin work with another candidate, he said.

Bass' supporters blame paperwork problems for the payment delay and insisted he still hopes to make the trip.

"Lance is not stepping down by any means," said Jeff Manber, president of MirCorp, a company that helps arrange space-related adventures and is partly owned by Russia's Energia Space Corp., which built part of the International Space Station.

Manber said he met with Russian space officials Tuesday.

"It is a little dramatic to say he was kicked out," Manber said. "He will be back there [at Star City] probably tomorrow or the day after."

Bass, whose group hits include "Bye Bye Bye," was training to become the world's third space tourist after California businessman Dennis Tito and South African Internet tycoon Mark Shuttleworth. Tito and Shuttleworth did not use corporate sponsors to pay for their trips.

Bass returned to Russia Sunday after spending a week at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston with the other two crew members for the Oct. 28 flight aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket — Russian cosmonaut Sergei Zaitin and Belgian astronaut Frank de Winne.

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Web users opt for free online music

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Online subscription music sites have finally arrived. But there's been little fanfare, and so far almost no one is buying.

Free music-swapping services continue to attract millions of new users despite the recording industry's legal efforts to shutter them, and few consumers are even aware of the handful of pay sites that have emerged over the last year.

That's unlikely to change — unless the new sites begin to offer compelling, innovative features that set them apart from the free networks, consumers and analysts say.

Sean Withrow, a music lover and Silicon Valley executive, said he would consider using a subscription service if it could improve his shopping experience and offer more than WinMX, the site on which he spends about two hours a week sampling and downloading music for free.

"I'm music-savvy, but stores can be overwhelming. You can get frustrated," said the 33-year-old Withrow. "It's really not about the money."

None of the leading pay sites,

which include Listen.com, pressplay, MusicNet and FullAudio, have done much to employ clever technologies to spice up the experience of discovering and purchasing music. Instead, they offer limited downloads that actually expire when a customer ends a subscription.

"Every day they are not offering widely compelling music across the board money is going out the window," said P.J. McNealy, research director at GartnerG2 in San Jose.

Analysts estimate that less than 100,000 people have bought pay subscriptions.

The major music labels themselves won't release the data, saying it's too early to start measuring success. They say they are still experimenting with their sites' look and feel, studying payment schemes and negotiating online royalty rates with hundreds of artists, labels and publishers.

The logistics of building pay sites are indeed enormous, especially compared with the simplicity of the free services that are the stepchildren of Napster and rely on so-called peer-to-peer networking that allows users to share with others the downloaded music on their hard drives.

Survey: Databases decrease privacy

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Governments worldwide have made it easier for authorities to augment citizen databases and eavesdrop on telephone and online conversations in order to fight terror, according to a survey of privacy regulations released Tuesday.

The report, written by privacy activists Electronic Privacy Information Center and Privacy International, show the United States was not alone in passing new laws that value increased security over personal privacy.

"It's a general theme toward total identification," said Sarah Andrews, an author of the report. "When you're outside in public or when you're online, you can be identified."

That dismays privacy groups, who worry about free speech restrictions and abuses of power. They have fought new laws like the U.S. anti-terror legislation that lowered the bar on surveillance requirements by authorities.

"They haven't been backed up by evidence that law enforcement and intelligence agencies were hampered before because they didn't have these powers," Andrews said.

Stewart Baker, a former general counsel for the National Security Agency, said increased data sharing might have helped identify the Sept. 11 hijackers.

He said many surveillance proposals were already moving toward passage, and speeded up by legitimized fears of a terrorist threat.

"They're really complaining

about changes in the world rather than changes in the law," said Baker, now a lawyer with Steptoe & Johnson in Washington.

In addition to the United States, the report listed new anti-terrorism legislation in Australia, Austria, Britain, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Singapore and Sweden.

In June of this year, the European Union allowed its member states to require that Internet providers retain traffic and location data of all people using any electronic communications device, like mobile phones, faxes, e-mails, chat rooms or the Internet.

The Russian internal security service recently tried to order all Internet providers to install surveillance software, at the company's cost, so that police could perform instant searches without a warrant. After an Internet company sued, a Russian court decided the rule was unconstitutional.

There also is increased interest in personal surveillance through biometric technology and spy cameras. The report lists the use of cameras at the Super Bowl in Tampa, Fla., to search for suspected terrorists. Perhaps no country likes such cameras more than Britain, where an estimated 1.5 million cameras watch public streets and parks.

The report found that governments also want to merge their existing databases, such as those for social programs and traffic infractions, to create profiles to catch suspected terrorists.

CHINA

Communists block Google

Associated Press

BEIJING

As China's government prepares for its annual Communist Party meeting in November and clamps down on various media sources, the country has been left without major Internet access: popular search engine Google.

Attempts to look at the site through Chinese Internet services Tuesday were rejected with a notice saying it couldn't be found. Users and technical consultants who monitor the Chinese Internet said the site has been blocked for several days.

"We were notified by our users that access to Google in China had been blocked. We are working with Chinese authorities to resolve the issue," said Google spokeswoman Cindy McCaffrey.

She had no further information about what the discussion

with Chinese authorities might involve or when Google access within China might be restored.

China routinely tightens controls on news and information around politically sensitive dates, and state media quoted President Jiang Zemin in August as telling propaganda officials to create a "sound atmosphere" for the meeting.

Google is hugely popular among China's 45 million Internet users because of its wide-ranging search capacity. A search in English for Jiang's name turns up links to 156,000 Web sites mentioning him.

By contrast, a search on Sina.com, another portal that is popular in China, turns up just 1,600 mentions of Jiang. The Chinese-language service of American search engine Yahoo! turns up just 24 results.

Google does not weed out material the Chinese govern-

ment blocks as subversive.

A search for Jiang on Google turns up a Web page posted by the banned Falun Gong spiritual movement entitled "Exposing the crimes of Jiang Zemin." The group accuses Jiang of killing its followers in the course of a crackdown aimed at eliminating the group, viewed as a threat to communist control.

A spokeswoman for New York-based Human Rights Watch cautioned that attempts by Google to negotiate with China for the return of its service could mar its reputation as an unfettered Internet access point.

"Any companies that are doing business in China, if they are negotiating, it should not be at the expense of free expression," said Human Rights Watch spokeswoman Minky Worden. "What we're seeing ahead of the Party congress in November is a chill in a variety of areas in China."

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Associated Press

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. Police have charged a man with sexually assaulting a nun and strangling her with her rosary beads as she took a late-night stroll with another nun. The other woman was also sexually assaulted, police said.

Sister Helen Chaska, 53, became the first homicide victim in Klamath County this year when she was attacked while reciting the rosary as she and her companion strolled down a bike path just

after midnight Sunday.

An autopsy showed she was strangled with her rosary beads, which became embedded in her neck. The other woman was treated at a hospital and released. Both were wearing their blue habits when they were attacked.

Maximiliano Esparza, 32, was charged with aggravated murder, kidnapping, assault, sodomy, sexual abuse and possession and delivery of a controlled substance. He was being held without bail at the Klamath County Jail. It wasn't immediately clear if he had obtained an attorney.

An arraignment that had been scheduled for Tuesday was postponed until today. Prosecutors said they plan to seek the death penalty.

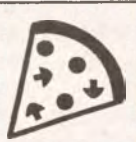
Authorities described Esparza as a transient who arrived in Klamath Falls by train Friday. Police said they found him at a motel Sunday after getting a tip from someone who had seen a composite drawing based on the second nun's description.

The nuns, both of Bellevue, Wash., are members of the order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and were in Klamath Falls doing missionary work. They are self-described traditionalist orthodox Catholics, and are unaffiliated with the Roman Catholic Church.

As shaken residents placed flowers in the fence along the bike path, the slain nun's brother expressed shock.

"Why would anyone attack a nun?" Jim Chaska said during an interview with the Seattle Post-Intelligencer from his North Dakota home. "They certainly didn't have any money."

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Planned Parenthood, mysterious baby's death divide town

Associated Press

STORM LAKE, Iowa

In her dozen years as manager of a Planned Parenthood clinic in small-town Iowa, Sue Thayer thought she had seen it all — pickets, threats and, locked away in a file cabinet, the records of women with problems she never imagined.

But nothing comes close to the furor that has erupted in the months since the sheriff demanded to see some of those files in hopes of solving the gruesome death of a newborn.

Planned Parenthood's refusal to turn over the records has stirred debate around the country and divided this farm town of about 10,000.

It began in May, with the discovery of a baby boy who had been dismembered by machines at the county garbage sorting center. Unable to identify the baby or establish the cause of death, sheriff's deputies turned to the town's doctors and nurses to find out who the mother was.

Two Storm Lake doctors' offices and the hospital provided investigators with the names of expectant mothers who could not be accounted for. Yet when deputies showed up with a subpoena for the names and addresses of women who had undergone pregnancy tests, Planned Parenthood said no.

The organization, which claims that doing so would violate the privacy of the women, appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court. On Friday, the high court agreed to hear the case.

"For many women, it's the most personal test they've ever had done," Thayer said. "They come in expecting the information will stay here. Some women even use the back door. Some don't use their real names."

Buena Vista County Attorney Phil Havens said patients at the clinic cannot expect total privacy because in most cases, they do not see a doctor or even a nurse.

As for any inconvenience caused by the opening of the records, "I'm sorry for that. I apologize," Havens said. "But a human being was thrown into the garbage and shredded and I think that crime was important enough to society to at least attempt to find out who did it."

The case has been the talk of Storm Lake's cafes and the editorial pages of the local papers.

"I am not ashamed, nor am I embarrassed to admit that I have gone to Planned Parenthood," one teen wrote in a signed letter to the editor. Another, the daughter of a sheriff's deputy — argued that such issues shouldn't be discussed "with a law enforcement officer knocking at your door."

"Let's face it. It's a small town we live in. People talk," she wrote.

That is exactly why the records should be protected, Karen Hixon said as she ate lunch at the coffee shop across from the courthouse.

"It isn't fair to those people who went in confidence," she said. "Just the idea that you can have someone come up and say, 'I heard you were pregnant,' is awful."

"But if it were my granddaughter, I'd want to know about it and I'd want her punished," Sandra Morris said as she arranged flowers at the grocery store.

The issue is clouded by anger over Planned Parenthood's very presence here, said Dana Larsen, editor of the Storm Lake Pilot Tribune.

The clinic, which serves six counties, does not perform abortions. But that distinction is difficult for many to make in this conservative, mostly Christian community where hand-painted signs reading "You Know Abortion Is Wrong" rise out of cornfields. Thayer, a churchgoing Methodist, said she has been called a "baby-killer" more than once.

"I think people have forgotten what they were arguing about in the first place," Larsen said. "There's really nobody around talking about the baby or how to keep this from happening again."

The uproar has surprised Sheriff Chuck Eddy, who said he half-expected Storm Lake's new mothers to hold their infants up to the window outside his office to prove they were not to blame.

Sheriff's deputies trying to find the mother have inquired at schools and churches and ran DNA tests on a few women who were thought to have been pregnant. They have also looked for households using the same garbage bags the baby was found in, with no luck. The sheriff said he has run out of leads.

The high court is not scheduled to hear arguments until December. Even then, the records may not help. The baby's mother could have been from out of state. She could have used a false name. Or she might never have gotten a pregnancy test or any other care; she might not have even known she was pregnant.

At Planned Parenthood, Thayer said the risk of finding a neighbor or a daughter on the list is too great in a town this size. After all, her own brother-in-law was the one who discovered the baby in the first place. And she said she has already seen a significant drop-off in the number of women coming in for pregnancy tests, usually about 75 to 100 a month.

In her cramped office at Planned Parenthood, Thayer pulled out a foot-thick stack of newspaper clippings and letters about the uproar. A few letters included threats. Thayer said she has also gotten sidelong glances at the grocery store.

U-WIRE

Watchdog ranks U.S. among the least corrupt nations

By Lauren Reinlie
Daily Texan

An international watchdog group released its 2002 Corruption Perception Index of 102 countries Wednesday, showing that corruption is perceived as rampant in parts of Africa, South America and former members of the Soviet Union.

The United States ranked as the 16th least corrupted, just ahead of No. 17, Chile, in the poll conducted by Transparency International.

Bangladesh is rated the most corrupt, followed by Nigeria, Paraguay, Madagascar, Angola and Kenya. The least corrupt countries are Finland, Denmark, New Zealand, Iceland, Singapore, Sweden and Canada.

Seven out of every 10 countries scored below five out of

a perfect score of 10.

Some countries slipped down in the poll since last year's index. Argentina, for example, dropped from 57th in 2001 to 70th in this year's poll.

"In the past year, we have seen setbacks to the credibility of democratic rule," said Transparency International chairman Peter Eigen in a written statement. "In parts of South America, the graft and misrule of political elites have drained confidence in the democratic structures that emerged after the end of military rule."

The Corruption Perceptions Index is a survey of polls taken between 2000 and 2002 from nine independent institutions, reflecting the perceptions of business people and country analysts, both resident and non-resident.

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Boswell,

Transparency International managing director, said the poll aims to air international corruption problems and incite policy changes to crack down on corruption.

"[The poll] serves to inspire countries to look at what they are doing — to take it seriously and try to come to terms with what they need to do to improve their rating," Boswell said. Roderic Camp, a Claremont McKenna College government professor, said corruption is a societal problem, as well as an institution-

al problem, and that building trust will help eliminate corruption.

"If you don't have trust in political institutions, and you don't have trust in business institutions, you're not going

to have trust in each other," Camp said. "It becomes self-perpetuating."

John Higley, a University of Texas-Austin government professor, said distrust and insecurity lead to corruption. He attributes the level of corruption in the

United States in part to a "scandalous" campaign finance system.

"It's time to get serious and

have public finance of campaigns that other democracies have," Higley said.

The poll shows that corruption is not linked to certain cultural traits, but is spread throughout many different regions.

"A lot of people say that it's in the culture, but countries from every region are at the bottom and countries from every region are at the top [of the poll]," Boswell said. "There are no cultural barriers to fighting corruption."

Mexico is rated 57th, despite dramatic steps to eliminate corruption by the Fox administration in the past year.

"It takes time to change perceptions," Boswell said. "The new administration in Mexico has taken tremendous steps to change — but it takes time. You may not see a change in score as quickly as you like."



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Organ recipient dies of West Nile

Associated Press

ATLANTA
Government health officials confirmed Tuesday that the recipient of a donated organ died of the West Nile virus, raising concern it can spread through blood transfusions and other medical procedures. Federal officials said they were speeding development of a West Nile blood test.

Until now, the virus had been thought to be transmitted to people only through the bite of an infected mosquito.

Officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said the victim died in Atlanta after receiving an organ from a Georgia woman who died last month in a car accident.

Three other people also received organs from the woman. The CDC said two of them have the virus and have developed encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain. West Nile has not been confirmed in the third person, who is recovering from a milder infection.

Health officials said the organ recipients could have contracted the virus from mosquitoes, but it is unlikely. The cases are believed to be the first West Nile infections from a medical procedure, raising questions about whether the nation's blood supply is safe.

No blood test exists to detect the virus, even in people who show symptoms. Instead, patients are diagnosed based on their immune response to the virus, which takes about 15 days.

Coming up with a quick blood test is a priority, said Dr. Lester Crawford, acting commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, which regulates

the nation's blood supply.

"We are discussing with the secretary possible strategies to stimulate the development of these tests," Crawford said before meeting with Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

It may be impossible to find out where the Georgia woman contracted West Nile, since she could have been bitten by a mosquito or gotten the virus from a blood transfusion. The CDC said she received blood parts from at least 60 people.

Even if a test is developed, health officials said they were skeptical that all blood would be tested for such a rare disease.

"On the list of things I'd be worried about going wrong in a blood transfusion, West Nile's way down at the bottom," said Dr. Louis Katz, president-elect of America's Blood Centers, an association of independent community blood centers.

Many health officials say a practical screening test is months, maybe years, away, and the risk of catching West Nile through a blood transfusion is so remote some doctors wonder if it's worth screening for at all.

"We're getting way, way ahead of ourselves. We don't even know for sure whether it's possible to transmit West Nile through transfusion or organ donation," said Dr. Jay Epstein, the FDA's top official for regulating blood products.

The news came as six new probable West Nile deaths were reported in three states: Tennessee, Illinois and Kentucky. A seventh probable death was reported Monday in New York City.

If confirmed by the CDC, the deaths would bring this year's toll to at least 37.

Mosquito-borne diseases similar to West Nile have been present in the United States for centuries, but doctors know of no cases where those diseases, such as St. Louis encephalitis, were spread through medical procedures. The CDC has documented cases where malaria was spread through blood donations, but

donors already are turned away if they've recently had malaria or visited an area where the disease is common.

CDC Director Dr. Julie Gerberding

said the risks of forgoing a blood transfusion would be greater than the risks of contracting West Nile.

"We can't guarantee the risk is zero," she said. "It's still as safe as it can be."

Screeners are already told to reject donors who appear sick, which would eliminate the most serious West Nile carriers. Most people bitten by an infected bug never feel sick and wouldn't know not to give blood, Katz said, but those people are probably not carrying enough of the virus to pass it to anyone else.

Donated blood is currently tested at least 11 times for various diseases, including HIV and two kinds of hepatitis.

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Dr. Jay Epstein

FDA official for regulating blood products

Former anthrax researcher loses job

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Dr. Steven Hatfill, who says the federal government has ruined his life by linking him to the anthrax investigation, was fired Tuesday from his job as a researcher at Louisiana State University.

Hatfill was hired by LSU's National Center for Biomedical Research and Training in July and put on administrative leave with pay on Aug. 2.

"The university is making no judgment as to Hatfill's guilt or innocence regarding the FBI investigation," said Chancellor Mark Emmert in a brief statement released by the university on Tuesday.

"Our ultimate concerns are the ability of the university to fulfill its role and mission as a land-grant university," he said. "In considering all of these objectives, I have concluded

that it is clearly in the best interest of LSU to terminate this relationship."

Pat Clawson, a spokesman for Hatfill, said the university called Hatfill's attorneys Tuesday afternoon and told him of their decision to fire him. No explanation was given.

In a statement, Hatfill blamed the FBI's investigation for his firing.

"My life has been completely and utterly destroyed by (Attorney General) John Ashcroft and the FBI," Hatfill said. "I do not understand why they are doing this to me. My professional reputation is in tatters. All I have left are my savings and they will be exhausted soon because of my legal bills."

Five people were killed by

anthrax-laced letters sent through the mail last fall.

The FBI has identified Hatfill as "person of interest" in its investigation but no more or less important than about 30 fellow scientists and researchers with the expertise and opportunity to conduct the attacks.

However, Hatfill has been treated differently. FBI and Postal Service agents wearing protective gloves searched his apartment in Frederick, Md., twice, the second time with a search warrant. And his photo was the only one circulated last month in the Princeton, N.J., neighborhood where investigators believe the anthrax letters may have been sent.

Hatfill appeared at two news conferences in the last month to denounce the FBI's investigation.

Hatfill, 48, worked until 1999 for Fort Detrick's Army Medical

Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in Maryland, which is the primary custodian of the virulent Ames strain of anthrax found in last fall's deadly letters.

Hatfill and another scientist, Joseph Soukup, commissioned a study of a hypothetical anthrax attack in February 1999 as employees of defense contractor Science Applications International Corp., said Ben Haddad, spokesman for the San Diego-based company.

Before he worked there, Hatfill spent about 15 years in southern Africa, where he earned a string of academic degrees but disturbed colleagues with his right-wing rhetoric and exaggerated stories about his military career.

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Don't take others for granted

Everyday, we walk into stores, restaurants and even our dining halls, going about our business with our friends.

We live life without any realization of the people behind the scenes who serve us. We have been raised and served all of our lives by people, from educators to doctors to cooks; we have been raised in communities, not in isolation. We have a responsibility, whether we acknowledge it or not, to recognize our role in the community, in its development and in loving our neighbors.

Paul Graham

Another
Perspective

Yet we have been trained not to love our neighbor and not to challenge the status quo, but instead to be individuals in a society where only the strong survive.

The people serving us are part of a structure in which it is difficult, if not impossible, to make a comfortable life as a person holding a blue-collar job. Born with advantages or disadvantages (political, economic or racial), as humans we are called to recognize people as people, and not as employees, cooks, servants or means to a profit. We have become part of a vicious system in which individuals neglect those who serve them, creating a stigma such that their value and worth is less than ours.

We are not meant to live life in such a way that we let people suffer because of systematic or structural problems; however, our system is deeply rooted in the idea that people are nothing more than a means to an end, cogs in the profit-making machine. Instead of debating and analyzing our current system, we blow our structural problems away with a simple "such is life" and go on

overwhelmed, never pondering the possibility of social change.

Consider our economy. The economic disparity between the rich and the poor is as large as it has been in decades. Research done by the Economic Policy Institute indicates that in the year 2000, 25 percent of all who worked earn less than poverty wages (this figure takes into account different family sizes).

The victims of our system are not alone in their struggles, and they are becoming more numerous as this segment of the work force grows. Our poor and working class neighbors struggle to make ends meet, while the typical Notre Dame student lives her or his life in comfort. Those who serve us have no voice because our economy and politics are dominated by money — something that the average American generally lacks.

For real, lasting structural change, we must organize and show our support for and solidarity with those who are struggling everywhere, even here on campus. When we act as individuals, we have little impact on the system. When we organize, we have a new power that can challenge the dominating structures that keep the system in place. When organized, we can affect positive change in our communities by creating a new power framework — one that puts value and worth in people, not in private capital.

As impossible or idealistic as this may seem, community and worker organizations have created some of the most powerful changes in our system. The 40-hour work week, worker compensation and benefits, Civil Rights, the 8-hour work day, rights for disabled people and more have all come about as a result of organizing. What we often take for granted (or are taught that a good president initiated) came about when people orga-

nized and challenged our government and structure.

Students have led the charge for social and structural change for many years. For example, students at Harvard were a crucial element in fighting for a Living Wage for their campus workers. Students all across the country put pressure on New Era Cap Company to recognize a union contract and not move a factory in search of cheaper labor. Students were also a vital element in the struggle for Civil Rights. Recently, here at Notre Dame, students were a fundamental aspect in convincing the administration to join the Workers' Rights Consortium.

When workers and students organize, we are no longer powerless against a system that wants us to believe "life's tough." Instead, we force the structure to change so that the economy serves people, and not the other way around. As individuals, it becomes easy to believe that we are the only ones struggling or to believe that struggling is just a part of life. Life is not meant to be a struggle; it is about enjoying the world, life and the gifts that God has given us.

When our economic and political structure causes stress, pain and depression, it robs people of the gift of life. As long as there are poor among us, we must always be willing to work for social justice. We need to recognize our solidarity with others and realize that we have a responsibility to people everywhere and to the communities to which we belong.

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"Nowadays most people die of a sort of creeping common sense, and discover when it is too late that the only things one never regrets are one's mistakes."

Oscar Wilde
novelist

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

FlipSide facts revealed

Let's just say this right from the start: FlipSide is for drinkers and non-drinkers alike.

Now that we've got that essential point established, I can elaborate on it.

I was reading Friday's article about "The Show" and was angered to see the offset quote: "We didn't want [the stigma of the FlipSide name] going into this."

But I laughed when Mr. Adams ironically continued his comment by spouting out the FlipSide mission statement: "We wanted everyone to know that it is for both drinkers and non-drinkers. It's just an opportunity for people to see George Clinton."

Granted, we can't secure a performance by George Clinton every weekend; we simply don't have the budget. But the other part of the comment is what we've been working to tell people for some time now: we, too are for both non-drinkers and drinkers, and we just want people to have fun.

"But aren't FlipSide events non-alcoholic?" you ask — and yes, they are. But don't confuse a "non-alcoholic event" with "non-drinkers only." We have absolutely nothing against people who make the decision to drink — that's a personal decision and not ours to judge. We ask that you don't come to our events intoxicated, but is that really so much for one evening?

FlipSide can be an awesome resource: it's inexpensive, we provide free transportation to places in South Bend where fun exists, you can

go with a large group of friends and you can take a night off from partying if that's what you want to do.

If you love to party every night of every weekend, I say more power to you. I wish I had that much stamina. Personally, I like to take a night off every once in awhile to get off campus and out of the bubble and really get to visit with my friends rather than being one of 45 people crammed into a space built for three. Maybe that's just me.

The reason FlipSide continues to have the "we think alcohol is bad" stigma is because people perpetuate it with no idea about who we are and what we do. If you have questions, ask; we're happy to answer them.

And don't be afraid to come to a FlipSide event that looks fun just because you went out the night before. I'll tell you that I spent Thursday evening at a bar with some friends (and for those of you from ResLife who may be reading this, I am 21). But when that snow tubing trip comes up, or the haunted house trip or the cheap night of bowling are available, I'll be one of the first people in line — because it's fun, and FlipSide will take me no matter how I spent the night before.

Erin Corbally
senior
Breen-Phillips Hall
Aug. 30

Holidays show
administration's
hypocrisy

Don't get me wrong. I love our school. I even think that for the most part, the administration is pretty competent. However, as I got up for class on Labor Day, I couldn't help but be slightly agitated by the fact that no one in our prestigious administration was doing the same.

It sort of reminded me of how I felt getting up for class on the first day of summer school, Memorial Day, when we were unable to enroll because the Registrar was on holiday. And I guess I was pretty annoyed, too, attending both class and lab on the 4th of July, and going home that night to study for an exam on the 5th.

I don't mean to say that it's someone else's fault I failed physics the first time and had to be in summer school in the first place, or even that holding class on a national holiday is all that outrageous of an idea. It just seems hypocritical to me that the big cheeses in our administration go ahead and take off on holiday while the students, professors and Dining Hall, LaFortune, Reckers, maintenance and custodial workers keep doing their jobs.

Steve Kelly
senior
Dillon Hall
Sept. 2

Off-campus
outreach is a step
in the right
direction

The Aug. 30 editorial titled "Life outside the bubble draws students into danger" continues to prove what I learned at Notre Dame some 11 years ago as an undergraduate: that Notre Dame students are woefully sheltered from the realities of urban life.

In 1991, I moved off campus, seeking a taste of independence and self-reliance. I moved into a decaying Northeast Neighborhood that was in much better shape my freshman year than my senior year.

Two housemates were assaulted by neighborhood youths in our kitchen, and our landlord actually policed our parties with a revolver. It may not have been safe, but it certainly wasn't the exclusive, all-white suburbs that a majority of Domers call home. Even for a guy who grew up in a town similar to the Northeast Neighborhood, I found it to be a rude learning experience.

I felt that the University's hands-off policy on off-campus life was one of indifference to our plight and the plight of the Northeast Neighborhood. As South Bend's largest employer, I found Notre Dame's attitude to border on being un-Christian.

Eleven years later, it appears that the University has made some positive steps toward helping the student residents and the year-round residents of the Northeast Neighborhood. Encouraging faculty and graduate students to live in the neighborhood and providing positive opportunities for the residents are two encouraging steps to help the Northeast Neighborhood get back on its feet.

No, the Northeast Neighborhood will never be as safe or affluent as an Evanston or Winnetka. But thanks in part to a more thoughtful and forward-thinking Notre Dame, it's come a long way since the fall of 1991.

Jeff Jotz
class of 1992
Rahway, N.J.
Sept. 3

New dance guidelines offer
new opportunities

With great enthusiasm, I read Andrew Thagard's Aug. 31 Inside Column on the state of the hall dance, now an exclusively out-of-dorm phenomenon. Though Mr. Thagard views the list of potential campus dance locations as a joke, perhaps viewing them as a call to arms might be more appropriate.

I was fortunate enough to be a hall manager during Reunion 2001, where I hosted the class of 1951, the celebrated 50-year class. As their weekend drew to a close, the men opened up to me a bit and showed me their senior yearbook, with a long photo spread of a spring dance in the Rock. The ladies wore dresses stuffed with crinoline and some men had white dinner jackets; mostly, they oozed class. There were pictures showing couples sitting outside on the roof, feeling a cool spring breeze and letting their hair get blown up in it. I looked into their young eyes on the page, and then looked up into those same eyes, 50 years older, misting up a bit, caught in a cloud of memories.

It is true that the Rock is not what it once was. It is true that the Rock smells like sweat and old socks. So do boys' dorms, and I remember having an awfully good time at lots of dances in those dorms. Squeezing

100 people into a tiny room is silly, too, but we've all done it, and in 50 years I am willing to bet we might mist up a bit at the memories. The fun of being at Notre Dame is doing things a bit differently than you ever will do things again.

The administration has altered campus practice a little, but now is an opportunity to create new practices and even rekindle some old ones. Find a 1951 "Dome" and live up to the class of 1951. You only get four years at Notre Dame, so make it worth your time and have fun. Places are important, but more important are the people inside them, and the great thing about great people is that they can fit almost anywhere.

Katie Wild
class of 2001
Sept. 1



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Digital

*The mysteries of MP3 explained and an introduction*By C. SPENCER BEGGS
Scene Editor**What exactly is MP3?**

MP3 stands for MPEG Audio Layer III. MPEG stands for "Moving Pictures Experts Group" and is a standardized format computers use to encode an electronic signal that represents a video image or audio track. Unlike televisions that use a constant signal to translate an electrical current into an image or sound, computers have to store the information ahead of time.

Unfortunately, the amount of electronic information that describes a video or audio signal takes up a large amount of space on a hard drive. Fortunately, a lot of that space is unnecessary or overly complicated. For example, one frame of a movie is not that different than the frame the comes right before it, so instead of describing each frame computers can describe what is different in each frame.

There are a many different types of encoding, for example compressing a simple document may just take the spaces out of the text. MP3 encoding runs the information through an algorithm that compresses files at a ratio of about 1:12.

The bitrate (amount of information per second) an MP3 is encoded at determines its quality. Generally speaking an MP3 encoded at a bitrate of 128 has effectively no quality loss and compresses files at a ratio of

about 1:10.

How can I make an MP3?

Most computers made within the last four years can encode MP3s. Computers use programs called rippers to encode MP3s. A number of commercial and shareware programs work as rippers. Almost all rippers produce the same quality of MP3s assuming they rip at the same bitrate. The major difference between competing programs is mostly cosmetic.

How can I play an MP3?

MP3s are digital information so they need a computer to play them back. Commercial and shareware programs such as Winamp, iTunes or Musicmatch Jukebox offer a full range of MP3 organizing and playback services. Many people have given up on conventional stereo equipment and have begun using

computers for all their home audio needs.

Are MP3s legal?

MP3s are, indeed, legal in and of themselves. Works of art are protected by copyright laws. But, there are two separate copyrights on every song; one protects the lyrics and music on paper and is generally owned by the artist, the other is a copyright of the performance of the song and is generally owned by the record company that produced the CD. US laws provides for fair use of works like music and

movies. This means that the owner of a copyrighted material may use the material under certain restrictions. For example, recording your favorite song to a tape for personal use is considered fair under the law. Duplicating a CD to sell, however, violates the producer's copyrights.

The advent of peer-to-peer file sharing challenged the idea of what was and was not fair use. After almost two years of litigation, the final answer seems to be as it always was: It is legal to use MP3s for personal use only. This means that a user may duplicate a song off a CD and use it on his or her computer or portable MP3 device. However, distributing copies is not legal.

Liability is a different issue. If one puts his or her MP3s in an area that is accessible to the public, he or she may still be liable for violating copyrights.

Where can I get MP3s?

Besides producing MP3s on a personal computer, getting MP3s from the Internet is getting harder as commercial file sharing services such as Napster and Audiogalaxy have one by one closed down.

Some Web sites and services have begun to offer pay-per-download services, but all have too slim of a selection to attract many users.

A number of free services still exist,

but most colleges either completely restrict or severely limit the access their network has to the servers.

While peer-to-peer powerhouses like Napster and Audiogalaxy have been legally strong-armed into submission, a number of independent file-sharing services have been springing up, including Notre Dame's own FindIt.

FindIt was brought to Notre Dame by junior engineering major Allan Cooke. The program was created at the University of Iowa. While visiting Cooke thought the idea was worth-



The rise and

1972

Copyright laws extend limited coverage to audio recordings.

1992

MPEG-1 and MPEG Audio Layer III created.

1978

Copyright terms extended to life of author plus 50 years.

1998

Clinton signs Digital Millennium Copyright Act provides first comprehensive Internet anti-piracy laws.

May 1999

Shawn Fanning starts Napster. The Northeastern University freshman named the peer-to-peer file sharing program after the '70s hairstyle.

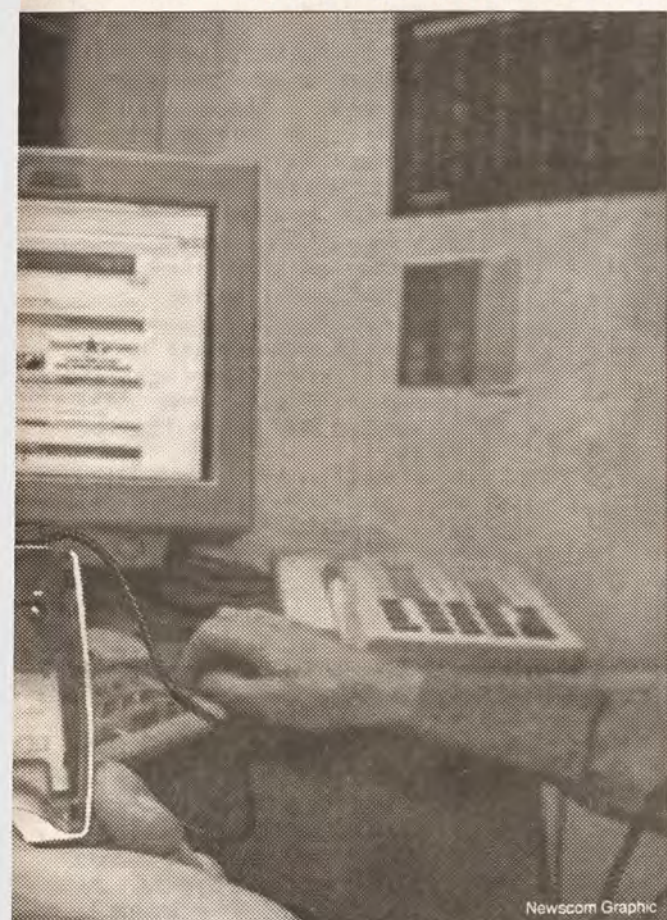
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music

on to Notre Dame's premiere file service FindIt



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query the server and retrieve directions on how to retrieve the files in the form of a hyperlink. FindIt indexes all types of files including music, images, documents and movies.

Currently, FindIt has 285 gigabytes of information shared on 400 computers on its list, but only 70 are searchable. Instructions on how to share files are online. To get to FindIt type "findit" in the address bar of a Web browser, nothing else. You must be on the Notre Dame network to use this service.

When Cooke first launched FindIt in the middle of last semester, he discussed the legal ramifications with Assistant Vice President of Residence Life Bill Kirk. Due to the nature of FindIt's capabilities Kirk felt it was acceptable to have on the network.

Cooke sees FindIt as being an asset for college students.

"People are going to get it anyways, most of the things I used are just to see if I like it. If I like, I'll go out and buy it. Most college kids are too poor to buy stuff anyway, it's a good way to check it out before you buy it," Cooke said.

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while and brought the system, originally name Strange Search, to the University.

Unlike its commercial brethren, FindIt doesn't provide database access to files, but merely indexes shared components and their locations.

"[FindIt] is no different than a service like Google search, it just indexes what's out there and it's up to users to protect the copyright laws," Cooke said.

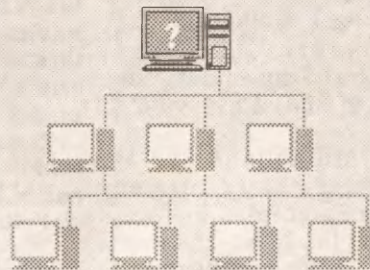
FindIt indexes all the shared volumes it knows about once a day. Users

Sharing music on the Internet

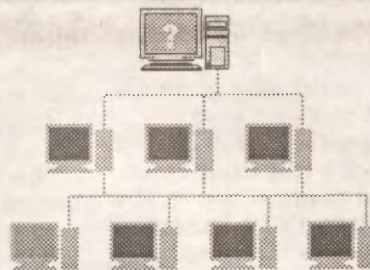
FindIt is one of the new file-sharing programs that makes it harder to trace downloaded material because, unlike Napster, it doesn't use a central database.

HOW FINDIT WORKS

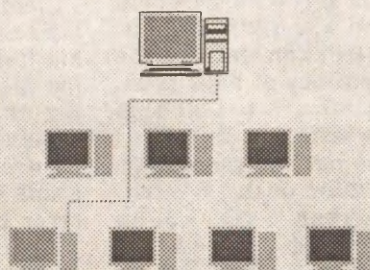
1. A user asks the server whether a file on the network exists



2. The server checks its index and gives directions to the proper file

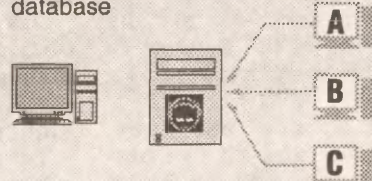


3. The user's computer then connects directly to the computer to download the file

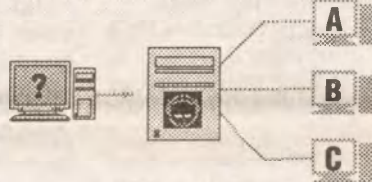


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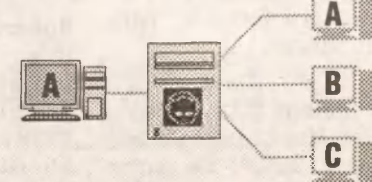
1. Napster users log on, adding their music catalogs to a master database



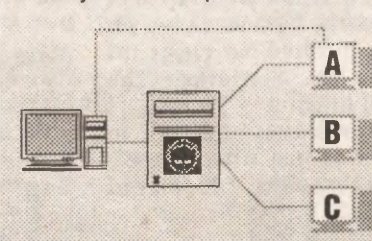
2. The user initiates a song search



3. Napster database says, "Computer A has a song"



4. The user downloads the song directly from Computer A



NAP Graphic

fall of Napster

July 2000

U.S. Judge Marilyn Hall Patel issues an injunction against Napster, more or less shutting the company down. Napster appeals the ruling and the order is stayed.

February 2001

The 9th District Court of Appeals finds that Napster knowingly encouraged users to trade illegal copies of music. The music Web site shuts down.

December 1999

Major record labels file suit against Napster alleging that the company knowingly encouraged illegal copying and distribution of copyrighted music.

October 2000

Bertelsman AG, a record label involved in the lawsuit, drops its charges and announces that it will launch a pay service with Napster.

compiled by C. Spencer Beggs

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Myette ejected after throwing two pitches

Associated Press

BALTIMORE

Joaquin Benoit earned a piece of baseball history, though not the way he preferred.

Jerry Hairston hit a leadoff triple in the ninth inning, ruining Benoit's bid to complete a combined no-hitter, but the Texas Rangers handed the Baltimore Orioles their 10th straight loss, 7-1 Tuesday night.

Rangers starter Aaron Myette was ejected after throwing two pitches, and Todd Van Poppel followed with two sharp innings.

Benoit then extended the no-hitter through the eighth before allowing the Orioles' lone hit.

"I really didn't think about it. If it's going to happen, it's going to happen, whatever," the rookie said.

Benoit had to be content with setting a major league record for the longest outing resulting in a save — seven innings. The previous record was six, by Horatio Pina of the Rangers in 1972. Saves were first kept as a stat in 1969.

Benoit struck out four, walked none and hit two batters to earn his first big league save. But it's Hairston's hit that he will remember the most.

On a 1-2 count, Hairston hit a sinking liner that dropped in front of sliding right fielder Carl Everett and rolled to the wall.

"I just wanted to have a good at-bat — put the ball in play, and hopefully it finds land," Hairston said.

Chris Richard followed with an RBI groundout.

Tigers 4, Indians 0

Andy Van Hekken didn't feel nervous at all before his major league debut.

Van Hekken, who won all five of his decisions at Triple-A Toledo before he was called up Monday, pitched an eight-hit shutout to lead Detroit past the Cleveland Indians.

"The first batter that got in there, it was just a ballgame," Van Hekken said. "Just kept

doing what I've been doing."

Detroit won for the first time in six games and snapped a nine-game home losing streak.

Van Hekken was the first American League pitcher to debut with a complete game shutout since the Oakland A's Mike Norris on April 10, 1975, and the first Tigers pitcher to do since April 15, 1933, when Schoolboy Rowe shut out the Chicago White Sox 3-0, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Van Hekken (1-0), a native of Holland, Mich., on the state's west side, struck out one and walked two as he pitched in front of more than 100 family and friends.

"Those people were going to shoot me if I took him out," Tigers' manager Luis Pujols said.

Last season, the 23-year-old lefty won all five of his decisions for Pujols, his manager at Double-A Erie.

"When you're a winner, you're a winner," the Detroit manager said. "I haven't seen him lose yet."

"He threw a fastball on the outside corner," Cleveland manager Joel Skinner said. "He just kind of moved everything around."

Terry Mulholland (2-1) allowed three earned runs on 11 hits in seven-plus innings, striking out five in his first start since Oct. 2. He was acquired from Los Angeles in a July 28 trade.

Detroit took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on Craig Paquette's double to right-center and a double-play grounder by Ramon Santiago.

The Tigers added a run on Robert Fick's RBI triple in the third, and made it 4-0 in the fourth when third baseman Greg LaRocca's throwing error allowed Paquette to score after an infield single by Hiram Bocachica.

Cleveland threatened in both the second and sixth innings, but Van Hekken got double plays to get out of both jams, finishing off a 3-6-1 double play in the sixth.

With two out and runners on first and third in the seventh, Van Hekken got John

McDonald to bounce out to second to end the inning.

"A couple of times, he got into jams," Pujols said. "But same as last year, he made the pitch to get out of it."

Yankees 4, Red Sox 2

Joe Torre walked up to Roger Clemens about an hour before the game and delivered a message: "We need you today."

Clemens responded in style, striking out 10 in his 292nd career victory as the New York Yankees strengthened their grip on the AL East with a win over the Boston Red Sox.

"I heard him loud and clear," Clemens said. "When your skipper mentions that, it's nice when you can come through."

Clemens said his manager gives him a similar message a couple of times a year, usually before a big postseason game.

But with the Yankees having lost three straight and their biggest rivals in town, this game warranted special attention.

"We hadn't lost three in a row for a while," Torre said. "I don't care how good your team is, there's always that little uneasy feeling when you lose a couple of games in a row."

The win increased the Yankees' lead in the division to 7 1/2 games over Boston with one meeting left.

The Red Sox dropped 51/2 behind Anaheim in the wild-card race.

"We can't worry about that," manager Grady Little said. "We have to worry about beating those guys tomorrow."

Clemens (12-5) established himself from the start against his former team, striking out the first four batters and making three first-inning runs stand up.

Derek Jeter homered off Frank Castillo (5-13) and a rare error by second baseman Rey

Sanchez helped the Yankees score twice more in the first.

That was enough for Clemens. He allowed one earned run and four hits in 7 1/3 innings against the team he started his brilliant career with before leaving as a free agent following the 1996 season.

White Sox 5, Blue Jays 4

Jose Valentin seems determined to help Chicago finish with a winning record.

Valentin's second homer of the game broke a tie in the seventh inning as the White Sox won a season-high seventh straight, over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"I don't think we have a chance to make the playoffs, but right now we are only two games from .500 and that's

what we want,"

Valentin said.

"Hopefully, we can finish with a winning record. Let's finish on a positive and see what happens next year."

Valentin also broke a 2-all tie in the fifth off

Esteban Loaiza (7-8) and gave

Chicago the lead for good in the seventh off Loaiza with his 21st homer. Both were solo shots.

Paul Konerko also homered for the White Sox, whose streak is their longest since an eight-game run June 12-20, 2000.

"We are pretty much playing with young kids. It would be a positive to finish the season strong with the young kids," Valentin said. "The last two years we tried to add some players with experience and we spent a little bit of money and it hasn't been a good two years for us."

"I think we'll probably go back to the 2000 season with young kids and see if we can play a lot better. Right now everything is looking pretty good."

Rookie Josh Phelps and Chris Woodward homered for the

"I don't care how good your team is, there's always a little uneasy feeling when you lose a couple of games in a row."

Joe Torre
Yankees manager

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Mets lose 15th consecutive home game

Associated Press

NEW YORK

The New York Mets bungled their way to a National League record 15th consecutive loss at home.

Preston Wilson hit a tying homer in the ninth and Juan Encarnacion had an RBI double in the 12th inning as the Florida Marlins beat the Mets 3-2 Tuesday night in the first game of a doubleheader.

The Mets won the second game 11-5 to end their epic skid.

The Mets surpassed the previous mark set in by Boston in 1911.

After an 0-for-August at home — the first month in Mets' history that they went winless at home — New York lost to Philadelphia on Sept. 1, tying the mark.

The Mets, losers of five in a row overall, have not won at Shea Stadium since beating the Houston Astros 10-0 on July 31. The 15 straight losses are the most in the majors since Detroit dropped its final 17 games at Tiger Stadium in 1996.

Expos 7, Phillies 6

The Montreal Expos' latest triple play was a sight to behold.

Third baseman Fernando Tatis tags out Travis Lee to end the 11th triple play in the Expos' 34 years.

Brad Wilkerson singled home the winning run in the 10th inning, and the Expos turned a triple play in a victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

"We got some good pitching in the end and a couple of clutch hits and we endured probably the ugliest triple play I've ever seen, but it was beautiful to my eyes," Expos manager Frank Robinson said. "We'll take it."

With 3,879 on hand at Olympic Stadium, the Expos turned the 11th triple play in their 34-year history in the eighth inning to escape a first-and-third jam and keep the game tied at 6.

Pirates 3, Braves 0

Salomon Torres was thrilled to be back in the majors for the first time since 1997 — until he found out he'd be pitching against Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves.

Not to worry.

In a storyline akin to "The Natural," Torres made a remarkable return to the big leagues, coming within two outs of a shutout as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Braves 3-0 Tuesday night.

"Not in my wildest dreams did I think I could do something like this," said Torres, who allowed only four hits before Mike Williams got a game-ending double play.

The 30-year-old Torres, once a top prospect for the San

Francisco Giants, retired after the '97 season and spent the next three years as a \$1,200-a-month pitching coach for Montreal's affiliate in his native Dominican Republic.

He sat out most of last season, too, beginning his comeback in earnest when he signed with the Pirates in January.

After honing his game in Triple-A, Torres was called up by the Pirates on Monday.

"When they told me I was coming up, I was like, 'Yeah!' When they told me I was pitching tonight, I was like, 'Yeah!' When they told me I was pitching against Tom Glavine ..." Torres stopped abruptly, wiping the smile from his face.

Cubs 10, Brewers 1

Matt Clement didn't have his best stuff, not that it mattered.

Clement pitched his third complete game of the season and Alex Gonzalez and Todd Hundley each hit a three-run homer as the Chicago Cubs beat the Milwaukee Brewers 10-1 on Tuesday night.

Clement (12-9) struck out seven and walked three. He has won his last three starts and two of them have been complete games.

"I pitched without my slider for the first four innings," Clement said. "I basically never found a rhythm on it."

Cubs interim manager Bruce Kimm didn't see any fatigue in

Clement.

"He had 104 pitches, but he is in great shape and can throw 120 pitches," Kimm said. "I didn't want him to go over 105 because it is a long season, but I thought he handled everything pretty good."

Lenny Harris drove in the Brewers' only run on a fielder's choice in the fourth inning.

"This guy is getting better and better," Brewers manager Jerry Royster said. "He couldn't get it together early tonight, couldn't locate his pitches and we got some hits, but once he got it together he was tough. He's as good as anyone right now."

Dodgers 3, Diamondbacks 2

The Los Angeles Dodgers are back in the NL West race, and Kazuhisa Ishii is staying in their rotation.

Adrian Beltre homered for the second night in a row and Ishii shut out Arizona into the sixth inning as the Dodgers beat the Diamondbacks 3-2 Tuesday night.

On the heels of their 19-1 rout of Arizona on Monday, the Dodgers won their fourth straight. In eight days, Los Angeles has sliced Arizona's division lead from nine games to four.

"I thought we were in the thick of it over the weekend," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "It's thicker now."

Kevin Brown relieved Ishii

with the bases loaded and one out in the sixth inning and struck out Greg Colbrunn. Left-hander Jesse Orosco fanned Erubiel Durazo to escape the jam.

Astros 6, Padres 2

Roy Oswalt's biggest pitch of the night came courtesy of a personal scouting report.

Oswalt dodged a bases-loaded jam in the sixth inning and won his eighth straight start as the Houston Astros beat the San Diego Padres 6-2 on Tuesday night.

Oswalt (18-6) was coming off a five-game suspension for throwing a pitch at Chicago's Alex Gonzalez on Aug. 12. He won for the second straight start against the Padres, whom he beat 2-1 in Houston last Wednesday.

With the Astros leading 3-1 and two outs in the sixth, Oswalt put the heart of the Padres' order on base by allowing singles to Ryan Klesko and Mark Kotsay, and walking Bubba Trammell. Oswalt ended the threat on his next pitch when he got rookie Sean Burroughs, recalled earlier Tuesday from Triple-A Portland, to fly out to left.

Oswalt and Burroughs were teammates on the U.S. Olympic team that won the gold medal at Sydney two years ago, so the pitcher had become familiar with the hitter's tendencies

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Oklahoma mourns death of Lemons

Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY

Abe Lemons, the folksy college basketball coach who won 599 games and seemed to have a one-liner for any occasion, died at 79.

He died Monday at his home after a long illness, said his wife, Betty. Lemons had Parkinson's disease for several years and his health worsened after he fell and broke his hip in July.

Lemons was as well known for his humor as his coaching. He coached for 34 years in stops at Texas, Oklahoma City (twice) and Pan American. He retired in 1990, slowed by health problems.

"It wasn't the same," he said in an interview with The Associated Press. "I don't know whether you change or the game changes. They all want to play, but they don't want to put the effort into what you want to do."

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson said his respect for

Lemons grew as he watched him battle Parkinson's the last three or four years.

"I've never met anybody with a sense of humor like his," he said. "And I hate to sound like a cliché here, but as great a coach as he was, he was even a better person."

Texas Tech's Bob Knight remembered Lemons for his innovations and said Lemons was always worth listening to.

"All he said was, 'You got to give them the corner.' That was it," Knight recalled. "But if you think about it, there are numerous implications to that. The corner is the most difficult spot on the floor to escape. It's the most difficult shot on the floor, and it's the easiest place to trap the ball. He wasn't saying, 'Let them shoot it from the corner.' He was saying, 'Force the ball to the corner.' In just a few words, he made a very telling observation."

Lemons grew up in the southwestern Oklahoma town of Walters and was never at a loss for a wisecrack. After his center grabbed only one

rebound in the first half of a game, Lemons told him, "That's one more rebound than a dead guy."

While at Oklahoma City, Lemons tried to recruit Johnny Bench, who was from the Oklahoma town of Binger.

"I told Bench once, 'If you had come with me, you could be the principal of a high school by now.'"

He once told broadcaster Howard Cosell, "You may be big in New York, but in Walters, Oklahoma, you're nobody."

Lemons' personality and up-tempo style of play revitalized basketball at Texas in the late 1970s. As interest soared, the Longhorns went 110-63 in six seasons, winning a share of two Southwest Conference

titles. His firing as Longhorns' coach in 1982 stung Lemons for many years.

He finished his career by returning to Oklahoma City in 1983. He retired after the 1989-90 season with a record of 599-343. He lost by one point in his bid for victory No. 600.

Lemons was born Nov. 21, 1922. He played basketball at Southwestern Oklahoma State and at Oklahoma City before getting into

"I've never met anybody with a sense of humor like his. And I hate to sound cliché here, but as great a coach as he was, he was even better a person."

Kelvin Sampson
Oklahoma coach

coaching.

He enjoyed great success at Oklahoma City, where he began his career in 1955. Using a wide-open offense, he won more than 300 games in 18 seasons before moving to Pan American.

"On the court, he was all business," said Bud Koper, a star for Lemons in the early 1960s. "I think he was a man ahead of his time. They talk about people scoring a lot of points, but he was doing that years before the Billy Tubbses or any of them came along."

Lemons said he never had very many rules, and used a story about Koper to illustrate why.

On a road trip to SMU, Koper didn't show for the pregame meal. Lemons didn't say anything about it, and Koper scored 44 points in a victory.

"I asked Koper after the game why he didn't show up to eat and he told me he wasn't hungry," Lemons recalled. "If I had a rule that said you couldn't start or couldn't play if you missed the pregame meal, then we would have lost the game. Sometimes it's better not to have that many rules."

Lemons is survived by his wife, Betty Jo, his daughters Dana and Jan and his four grandchildren.

Georgia players acquitted of rape charges

Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga.

Two Georgia basketball players charged in a rape were cleared a week after a football player at the school was acquitted in the case.

Charges against Steve Thomas and Tony Cole were dropped Friday by Superior Court Judge Steve Jones after a request by District Attorney Ken Mauldin.

The inability to convict football player Brandon Williams led to the decision to dismiss the charges against Thomas and Cole.

Thomas was charged with the rape of a female student in a Georgia dormitory in January. Cole faced a felony charge of aggravated assault with intent to commit rape. Both men are 21.

Williams, also 21, was acquitted on Aug. 23.

"It is highly unlikely that any other jury would reach a different result," Mauldin said in his dismissal request. "Therefore, the cases against the two remaining defendants are hereby dismissed, there not being sufficient evidence to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt."

The woman, who has since left the school, testified she had consensual sex with Cole, but then two other men emerged and forced themselves on her.

Williams said he walked out of a closet and fondled a 19-year-old female student. He told investigators he was physically unable to have sex with the woman, although his

DNA was found during a rape exam.

"This case was presented to the grand jury, who heard a day and a half of testimony, and the citizens of this community thought this case should go to trial," Mauldin said. "Twelve very good, decent folks in this community decided there was not sufficient evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. So I think the

issue's been decided by them."

A Clarke County grand jury indicted the athletes in April, three months after the woman told campus police she had been accosted.

"I think justice was done," Thomas' attorney, Mark Wiggins, said. "There's no doubt in my mind, there was some very difficult decisions

to be made and a lot of soul-searching by the state."

"Steve claimed his innocence from the very beginning and never wavered from that," he said.

Last week, Williams was reinstated to the football team on probationary status, but suspended for the first three games of the season.

Thomas and Cole, who have been suspended from the team since their indictment, can apply for reinstatement. Athletic director Vince Dooley and coach Jim Harrick would decide whether to allow them back on the team.

That process could take several days, Georgia basketball spokesman Tim Hix said.

"Twelve very good, decent folks in this community decided there was not sufficient evidence beyond a reasonable doubt."

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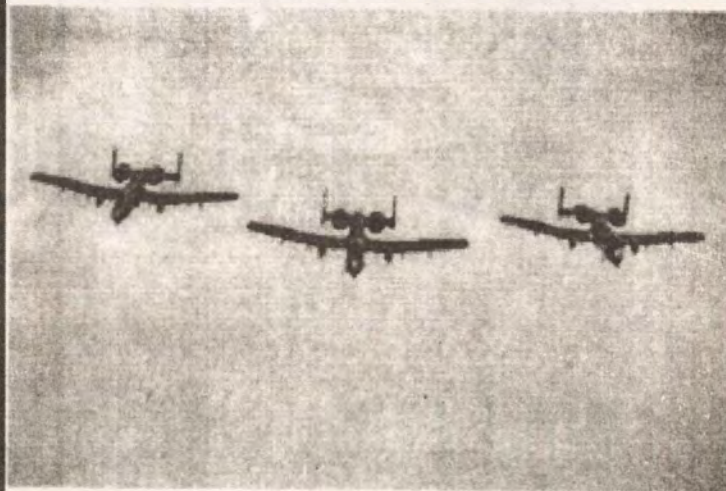
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NFL

Couch hopes to be ready for opener

Associated Press

BEREA, Ohio
Tim Couch softly tossed some footballs during practice on Monday, and in doing so, the Browns quarterback passed his first test.

Couch, sidelined the past week with a sore right arm, thinks he will be ready for Cleveland's regular season opener this Sunday against the Kansas City Chiefs.

"In my mind, I think I'm going to go," said Couch, who sat out Friday night's preseason finale against Carolina with what was called a bruised forearm. "I'm not going to know how it feels until after I throw a couple balls really hard."

After watching Couch practice on Monday, coach Butch Davis felt confident about his QB's chances of playing.

"Right now, there's nothing that leads us to believe that Tim won't be the starter," Davis said.

Couch revealed for the first time that scar tissue in his elbow — the result of years of tendinitis — pulled away from the ligament or muscle after he took a hit in last Monday night's game at Green Bay.

Scar tissue is the fourth different reason given in less than a week for Couch's pain.

After he left in the second quarter against the Packers, the Browns initially said their starting QB had strained his elbow. Then, they said he had strained his forearm.

Following an MRI taken last Tuesday, Browns coach Butch

Davis said Couch had bruised his forearm.

Now, it's scar tissue, which Couch thinks pulled free after he completed a second-quarter pass to Quincy Morgan.

"From what I understand it can break loose at any time," Couch said. "On a throw or a hit or anything like that can cause it to break loose."

Couch, who went 30-of-39 during the best preseason of his four-year career, said surgery is not an option now, but it's a possibility in the off-season. The swelling in his elbow has gone down, and he'll continue to treat it with ice and anti-inflammatory drugs.

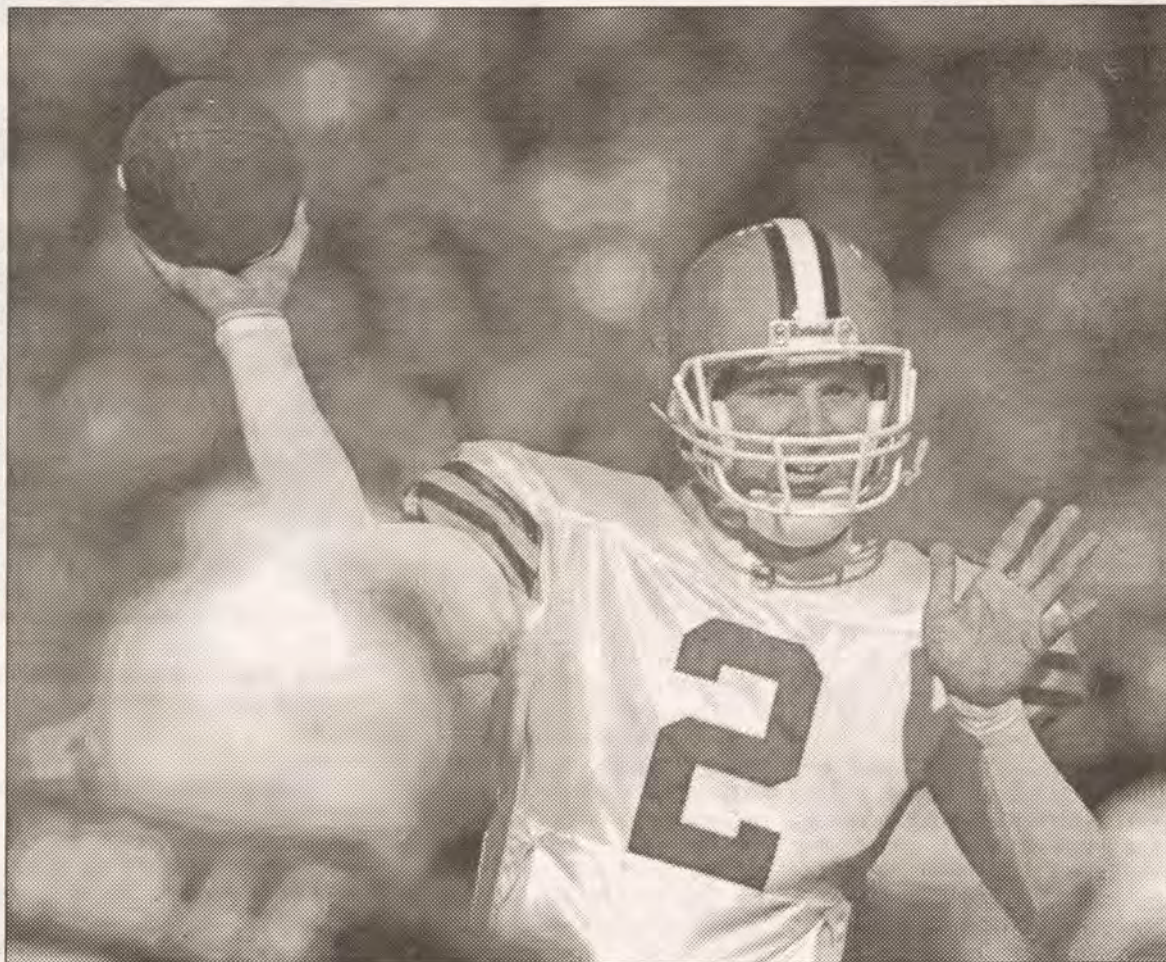
Couch does not want to sit, but he's not going to risk hurting himself worse just to play in the opener.

"I'm definitely willing to throw through the pain as long as it's not affecting the kind of throws I'm trying to make," he said. "If I can't go out there and throw a certain route, then I'm not going to go out there and hurt the team. If I can't make all the throws, then I'm not ready to go."

During the first half-hour of practice that reporters were allowed to watch on Monday, Couch played catch with quarterbacks coach Carl Smith and participated in a few passing drills, but didn't throw a pass longer than 10 yards.

Davis said the only time Couch sat out was during the two-minute drill that ended practice as backup Kelly Holcomb worked with the starting offense.

"He did everything," Davis



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Cleveland quarterback Tim Couch threw some soft passes during practice on Monday. The slated starter was sidelined for the past week with a sore right arm but is expected to start.

said. "He did some easy throwing. He said after he got done throwing that it felt really good. I thought he threw it fairly crisp."

The Browns are off on Tuesday, but by Wednesday Davis said he'll have a better idea if Couch will start or

Cleveland's offense will be run by Holcomb, who has made just one career start.

Holcomb went 8 of 9 for 90 yards on Friday night, and completed 75 percent (35-of-47) of his passes with three touchdowns during the exhibition season.

Couch has accepted that if his arm isn't ready by mid-week, he'll have to watch.

"I'll be disappointed," he said. "Obviously, I want to be out there on opening day when everyone is fired up to get the season started right. I want to be out there with my guys, but we have to see how it goes."

"We don't want to do anything that's going to keep me out for a whole year if another week's rest would have done me some good."

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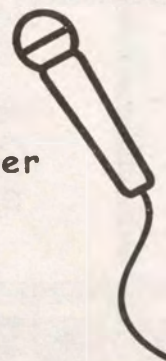


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NCAA FOOTBALL

Maryland looks to rise from ashes of loss

Associated Press

COLLEGE PARK, Md. Maryland hopes to derive something positive from their humbling 22-0 loss to Notre Dame.

The negative aspects of Saturday's defeat were obvious. Besides being embarrassed on national television by a team that finished 5-6 last year, the defending Atlantic Coast Conference champions tumbled out of the Top 25 for the first time in nearly a year.

The offense managed only eight first downs and 16 yards rushing. The Terrapins had only 133 yards in offense and were shut out for the first time since 1998.

Second-year coach Ralph Friedgen began yelling at his players in the first quarter, and still hadn't stopped by Monday afternoon, when he gathered the team for a meeting.

"He was frustrated," tight end Jeff Dugan said Tuesday. "He was a little disappointed during the game, at halftime and after the game. He said he was disappointed after watching the tape and at meetings, too. Nothing changed."

Friedgen said that his team could benefit from the loss — if the players learn from their mistakes.

"I told them a lot of people will jump off the bandwagon right now. That's human nature," he said. "I was disappointed in the way we played, but I was not disappointed in the effort. They did not play the way they were capable of playing."

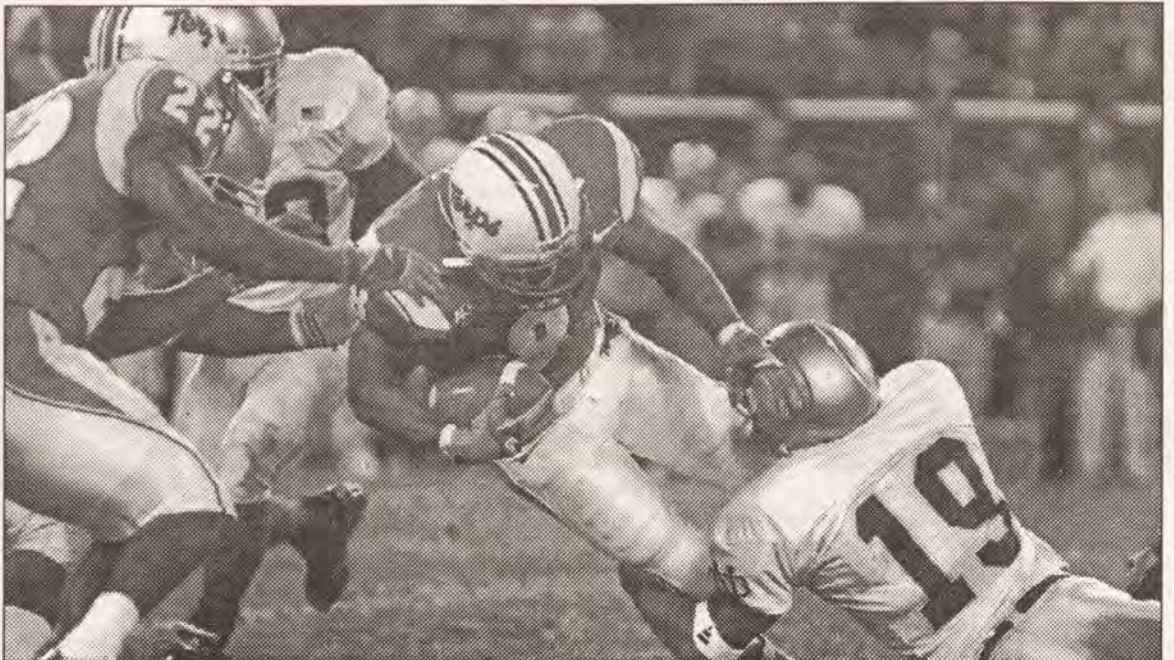
The Terrapins will face Akron on Saturday night at Byrd Stadium.

"If we don't learn from these mistakes, then it is a tragedy," Friedgen said. "What we have to do is understand what we did wrong and grow from this experience. Then we will be a better team."

Friedgen also reminded his players that Maryland's basketball team lost its opener last season and went on to win the national championship.

"That loss probably brought them closer together," Friedgen said. "You play the whole season, and their season turned out to be a magical one."

Friedgen said his two quarterbacks, Scott McBrien and Chris Kelley, "didn't play well." He attributed much of their struggle to a lack of experience and



NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Notre Dame's Glenn Earl tackles Maryland running back Jason Crawford during Saturday night's Kickoff Classic. The Terrapins are looking to find something positive in the shutout.

expected McBrien to do better in his second start.

Dugan says the worst thing the Terrapins can do is bring memories of the Notre Dame game onto the field against Akron, which opened its season with a

57-21 loss at Iowa.

"It will be difficult to forget, but it's something we need to do," Dugan said. "It was a missed opportunity; it's over and done with."

Said Maryland safety Dennard

Wilson: "It's over with now. I don't dwell on it. That game was a tough game, but I think we'll bounce back."

Friedgen is counting on it.

"I'm still very proud of this football team," he said

Aggies could face quarterback controversy

Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas Freshman quarterback Reggie McNeal has played only one series for No. 20 Texas A&M, but his successful debut has created a lot of excitement and a potential controversy.

Now that coach R.C. Slocum has decided against redshirting McNeal, the Aggies have to determine how much the freshman will play.

And if he plays well, does he get a chance to take over as the starter ahead of 27-year-old senior Mark Farris?

"Most young guys need a year to develop and grow, but based on how Reggie did (in two-a-days), I made the determination to go ahead and use him," Slocum said. "If we'd have had a clear-cut No. 2, then I probably would've redshirted him. But in seeing him practice, I said we'd have some competition for the backup spot and, who knows, maybe for the starting spot."

McNeal only confirmed that when he completed both of his passes for 28 yards and had two rushes for 12 yards, the last a 7-yard gain on third-and-6, in his only series against Louisiana-Lafayette. He entered the game to a wild ovation from the Texas A&M fans, and only excited them more by leading the last TD drive of the game in the Aggies' season-opening 31-7 win.

"They might need to calm down a bit. I still have work to do and things I need to learn," McNeal said. "I'll just continue to go to practice everyday and work hard and let the coaches make the decisions."

Even though his first action came against a worn-down Lafayette team, McNeal realized how much faster the college game is.

"In high school, I probably would have scored on a couple of those plays," said McNeal, who led Lufkin High to the Texas Class 5A Division II championship in December.

Farris is still the starter, despite going 13-of-32 for 171 yards in Saturday's opener. He was just 7-of-20 for 88 yards in the first half when the Aggies managed only a 3-0 lead even after Lafayette had six of its 10 turnovers.

Slocum says he will start the best player at quarterback. And he gives Farris "the benefit of the doubt" because he missed some preseason drills with elbow soreness.

"My intention has always been to play the player who gives us the best chance to win and we will continue to do that," Slocum said.

Farris, whose college career began after he played professional baseball, is 16-9 as the Aggies' starter and his .580 career completion percentage (430-of-742) is the best in school history.

Still, the Aggies had the second-worst offense in the Big 12 last season. And while they had 423 yards against Lafayette, 150 of those came in the fourth quarter after the outcome was determined and when McNeal and sophomore Jason Carter (team-high 42 yards rushing) played.

As for the potential controversy, Farris knows that is just part of playing quarterback.

"It's really not an issue for me. You learn that quick playing quarterback, and that it's best not to be reading papers or listening to the talk shows," Farris said. "You learn to go about your business, control what you have in front of you and let everything else take care of itself."

Sophomore Dustin Long was

the first quarterback off the bench against the Ragin' Cajuns, but he was 3-of-12 with two interceptions. McNeal will probably be No. 2 on the depth chart

for Saturday's game at Pittsburgh.

"I'll be ready for whatever role they have for me," McNeal said. "They are getting us ready

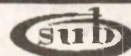
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Michigan tightens security at stadium

By Soojung Chang
Michigan Daily

ANN ARBOR, Mich.

A new rule requiring a University of Michigan student ID or an MCard for admission and fewer open entrances to Michigan Stadium forced fans to endure longer lines and increased inspections at the gate at Saturday's season opener against the University of Washington.

"We got in five minutes before kickoff so we waited in line for almost 45 minutes, which we've never done before," Kinesiology sophomore Denny Busse said. "It's always been show your ticket and walk in."

Fans were also unable to bring bags or containers of any kind. These containers include purses, backpacks and

binocular cases.

LSA freshman Priya Bhasin experienced a wait of about 35 minutes. She complained about the prohibition of purses. "It's a pain in the butt to hold everything like your cell phone and stuff," she said.

Athletic Director Bill Martin said several representatives from the his department and the Department of Public Safety met Monday morning to review the situation at the gate.

Martin said the bottleneck at the gate was caused by the reduced number of gates open at the game, though they had exactly the same number of turnstiles operating as last year.

The number of gates was reduced to aid with package inspection, which increased due to the newly prohibited items.

"DPS estimate was that this year, one out of every two people had an item that had to be inspected," Martin said. Last year, DPS estimated that every one out of three students had items requiring inspection.

More gates will be opened later this season and video cameras installed at all four corners of the stadium so that stadium officials can observe problems before game time and notify DPS, Martin said.

Martin added that the new measures were necessary because of a need to increase security after the Sept. 11 attacks. He also expressed

concern over the planes with ad banners that flew above the stadium Saturday.

"The airspace is all controlled by the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration). City officials can't do anything. We can't do anything," he said.

He said fans need to help the situation by getting to the games earlier, and he praised students for their cooperation.

"Eighty to 90 percent of the students got in without any problem whatsoever ... they came with nothing but their ID and their ticket and they got

right through," he said.

First-year Law student Jeff Karek said he did not notice an unusually long wait, though he saw more police officers in the area and was asked to show his M-Card.

In some cases, students reported that their M-Cards were not checked and that they observed some students getting in with prohibited items.

"They didn't actually check my M-Card, they just asked if I had it," Busse said.

First-year Music student Lauren Poluha said, "They made me show them my ID, that was the only thing."

Everyone using a student ticket must present a student ID to be admitted into the stadium, unless it has been validated beforehand, which they can do at several locations for \$25.

"We got in five minutes before kickoff so we waited in line for almost 45 minutes, which we've never done before."

Denny Busse
Michigan sophomore

Edwards steps up after Scaife goes down

By Bob Jones
Daily Texan

AUSTIN, Texas

When the news came into Austin that tight end Bo Scaife had suffered a knee injury at his Denver home that would cause him to miss the entire 2002 season, prospects at the tight end position looked bleak for the Texas

Longhorns.

Scaife had hauled in 30 receptions for 396 yards the previous year, and his role was to be increased even more this year under offensive coordinator Greg Davis.

So when the junior went down, Texas was left with only junior Brock Edwards, who had only caught 15 passes in his college career, senior Chad Stevens, who had played

mostly on special teams and at fullback, and an untested freshman in David Thomas.

Clearly, one of the three would have to step up for Texas to keep the chains moving throughout the year.

In Saturday's season opener against North Texas, it was Edwards.

The Fort Worth native caught two balls, one for a touchdown, in helping the

Longhorns to emerge victorious over the Green Machine 27-0.

"I'm doing now what I knew I was capable of doing," Edwards said. "Hopefully I can do more of that in the future."

The junior's first catch came on Texas' initial drive of the game, as the Longhorns lined up with two tight ends on second down and nine. After a play action fake, quarterback Chris Simms rolled left and found Edwards in the middle of the field for a 19-yard gain. Four Cedric Benson runs later, and Texas was up 7-0.

In the second quarter, Edwards and Simms hooked up again when Texas again went play-action, and Simms rolled out slightly to the right before hitting Edwards on a flag pattern in the front corner of the end zone to extend the Longhorns' lead to 21-0. After scoring his fourth career touchdown, Edwards raised both arms into the air in triumph.

"[Simms] put it on the money, and all I had to do was step up and catch it,"

Edwards said. "Credit goes to Chris on that one."

According to Davis, Edwards did some "good things, and he made some nice plays on the play action."

"I'm really comfortable with it, and I'm settling down to where I'm actually able to play my game," Edwards said about his role at tight end. "I need to step up a little more

at the tight end position and run with that — do what God has blessed me with."

Though Edwards did not have another catch in the game, he took a

step in the positive direction towards answering the question of whether or not there will be a falloff at the tight end position.

However, Edwards, the liberal arts major who attended Fort Worth Christian, knows that it will not be easy to fill the shoes of the injured Scaife.

"I'm not Bo Scaife, I'm Brock Edwards, and I can only play my game," he said. "I am going to go out there and do what I'm capable of, and hopefully, what I did tonight, I can do every week."

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Brock Edwards
Texas receiver



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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Yankee turns in jersey for batting helmet

Associated Press

NEW YORK Drew Henson could have been studying film and preparing for his first start as an NFL quarterback this week.

Instead, the only studying Henson is doing is watching how his New York Yankees' teammates prepare for pennant-race baseball.

"You get to see how major league baseball players go about their business," Henson said Tuesday after being recalled from Triple-A Columbus. "This is the highlight of my professional career so far. This is why I left school."

Henson, one of the top quarterbacks in the nation at the University of Michigan, gave up football to sign a \$17 million, six-year contract with the Yankees in March 2001.

Despite some struggles at the plate and in the field, Henson doesn't regret his decision — even as the football season is about to open.

"I'll always miss playing football to some respect because I was good at it and had fun playing it," he said.

"It's an exciting time for me to be able to do all this and watch my old teammates."

Henson batted .240 with 18 homers and 65 RBIs in his first full season at Columbus. But he showed he has a long way to go to make the majors, striking out 151 times in 471 at-bats and committing 35 errors at third base.

"Nobody ever said it was going to be easy," he said. "I never said it was going to be easy. All I can do is stay positive and it will all come together for me."

"He's not here for us to find out anything about him."

Joe Torre
Yankees manager

Yankees manager Joe Torre said there's no pressure on Henson this month. The Yankees had

hoped he would be ready to replace Robin Ventura next season, but Torre insists this is not a tryout.

"He's not here for us to find out anything about him," Torre said. "We just want him to enjoy the lifestyle here and the ambiance of Yankee Stadium."

The one thing Torre hopes

Henson can learn is the differences between the daily grind of baseball and the weekly pace on football.

"It's a matter of conditioning mentally for him," Torre said. "You're allowed to lose 60 games in baseball. In football, it's not a good year if you lose more than a few games. It's a different mentality."

Derek Jeter knows how valuable this experience can be for Henson. Jeter spent the final month of the 1995 season watching players like Don Mattingly and Paul O'Neill. That experience paid off when Jeter won the

Rookie of the Year award the next season.

"Just being here and seeing what the postseason was like helped me the following season," he said.

The Yankees also activated first baseman Nick Johnson from the 15-day disabled list and recalled right-handers Brandon Knight and Mike Thurman from Columbus.

Johnson, who missed three weeks

with a bone bruise on his left wrist, went 1-for-11 in a rehab stint at Triple-A Columbus.

"Not seeing the ball for a while was difficult," he said.

"This is the highlight of my professional career so far. This is why I left school."

Drew Henson
Yankees player

Jays extend coaches' contracts to 2004

Associated Press

TORONTO Toronto Blue Jays manager Carlos Tosca and his coaching staff received contract extensions through the 2004 season on Tuesday.

Tosca took over the Blue Jays after Buck Martinez was fired on June 3, and led the team to a 40-44 record going into Tuesday's game.

"I knew real early that we had the right guy in charge," general manager J.P. Ricciardi said. "We are going in the right direc-

tion. We've said all along that we wanted to change the perception that the Blue Jays were a team that didn't hustle or play hard."

Tosca, 48, became third-base coach in December after Ricciardi replaced Gord Ash as general manager. Tosca had managed 1,759 games in the minor leagues.

"We said we wanted to be a better club going into September and I think we are," Ricciardi said. "If you talk to scouts, to a man

they'll say we are different club, that we play hard, that we don't quit."

"I'm so appreciative to J.P. because he went against the grain when he hired me," Tosca said. "It showed a lot of guts on his part to be able to do that. I don't have any professional playing experience and for some reason that's a hang up for some people."

First baseman Carlos Delgado, one of the few veter-

ans on the team, said he was happy to see Tosca get an extension.

"He did a very good job of getting the respect of the players," Delgado said. "I think we've accomplished a lot since he took over."

Tosca managed Atlanta's Triple-A affiliate in Richmond in 2001 and spent the previous three years as bench coach of the Arizona Diamondbacks. He has been a

minor league manager for the New York Yankees and the Florida Marlins.

The Blue Jays also extended the contracts of pitching coach Gil Patterson, hitting coach Mike Barnett, third-base coach Brian Butterfield, first-base coach John Gibbons and bullpen coach Bruce Walton.

Tosca hasn't decided whether to hire a bench coach for next season.

"We are going in the right direction. We've said all along that we wanted to change the perception that the Blue Jays were a team that didn't hustle or play hard."

J.P. Ricciardi
general manager

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BASKETBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Argentines may sink Americans

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

George Karl hears all the talk — watch out for Argentina.

The United States defeated Russia 106-82 Monday night at the World Championships. If the Americans beat New Zealand on Tuesday as easily as they defeated the Russians, Karl thinks his team will be ready the following night for what the U.S. coach says might be the toughest challenge.

"Going into the tournament, we had a lot of scouts tell us that Argentina is the team," Karl said. "It wasn't just one guy, it was like seven or eight guys that kept calling us and saying Argentina is together, they're ready and they're playing very, very well."

Argentina kept its record unblemished Monday with a 95-71 victory over China.

Also remaining unbeaten with 4-0 records were Brazil, which held off Angola 86-83 in overtime, and Spain, which defeated Turkey 87-64.

Paul Pierce had another of his scoring blitzes and cemented his status as the U.S. team's best offensive player.

He made seven consecutive shots and scored 20 of his 27 points in the third quarter.

Pierce has led the Americans in scoring in all four of their games at the World Championships.

"He's one of those scorers who scores a big number of points in a very short period of time," Karl said. "It's kind of fun to watch. I told him after the game that I like shows, and that was a pretty good show."

Pierce had 10 of his team's first 12 points of the second half and added consecutive 3-pointers later in the quarter for an 80-59 lead.

He then followed a tip by Ben Wallace with yet another 3 for an 85-61 edge.

"I just tried to give us some energy. I always believe the most important times of the game are the end of the half and the start of the second half," Pierce said.

Against Germany on Friday, Pierce scored eight points in 46 seconds to break open a close game.

Argentina 95, China 71

Argentina opened the game with long-range accuracy, building an 18-point lead on 79 percent shooting. Argentina led 48-34 at the half and was never threatened thereafter, shooting 64 percent from the field and 50 percent (11-for-22) from 3-point range.

China never resembled the team that led 28-16 after one quarter against the United States on Saturday and remained ahead for all but the final 6.5 seconds of the second quarter.

Yao Ming, the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft, turned the ball over four times and scored 11 points in 28 minutes against Argentina but was never much of a

factor. Twice he ran into double-teams in the paint and threw the ball out of bounds.

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George Karl
U.S. coach

Brazil 86, Angola 83, OT

Brazil trailed with 8.9 seconds left in regulation, but Rogerio Klafke made three free throws to tie the score. In overtime, Angola had one last chance to tie the game, but Victor Muzadi's 3-point attempt from the corner went out of bounds.

"Maybe we were looking ahead," Brazil forward Sandro Varejao said, referring to Tuesday's game with defending-champion Yugoslavia. "If we play the way we did today against Yugoslavia, we'd lose by 40, 50 points. But we found a way to win another close game."

Spain 87, Turkey 65

Spain was led again by Pau Gasol, the NBA's rookie of the year with Memphis. He scored 19 points and Spain shot 12-of-24 from 3-point range.

Turkey entered the game second in the championships in 3-point shooting at 45 percent, but went 4-for-14 against Spain. Hidayet Turkoglu, Huseyin Besokand

Ibrahim Kutluay combined for just nine points.

Puerto Rico 85, Yugoslavia 83

Carlos Arroyo led a fourth-quarter comeback and Daniel Santiago had 31 points and 10 rebounds.

Pej Stojakovic had 26 points for Yugoslavia, which was considered a gold-medal contender before the tournament.

Losses to Spain and Puerto Rico tempered some of that enthusiasm.

Germany 84, New Zealand 64

Dirk Nowitzki, used to carrying the offensive load for Germany, scored 17 points but had some help. Ademola Okulaja added 17 points, Mithat Demirel had 14 and Misan Nikagbatse 13.

New Zealand was without Sean Marks of the Miami Heat.

He will miss the rest of the championships with a blood clot in his right eye.



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U.S. OPEN

Agassi doesn't miss a beat or drop a set



Associated Press

NEW YORK

Sixth-seeded Andre Agassi is wasting no time at the U.S. Open.

The two-time former champion is into the quarterfinals of the season's final Grand Slam, and he got there without dropping a set in his first four matches.

It has been a serene Open for Agassi, undisturbed by the rains that have turned some days into marathons, or by opponents who have offered little challenge. It has not rained on his parade and he is enjoying the relatively easy ride compared to some of the adventures he has had in this tournament before.

"There's only so many gut checks you can really come through," he said. "I suppose I'd rather save it for when it matters the most. I feel pretty good about my game. I feel ready to go."

The lack of a grueling pace could pay off for Agassi later this week.

"It can be something that really builds up on you if you have a lot of tough matches," he said. "My body can certainly hold up to a pretty good beating, but it is nice not to expend it if you don't have to."

And so far, Agassi hasn't had to

expend it.

While other high-profile stars like Lindsay Davenport and Pete Sampras have been forced to play all or parts of matches for three straight days, Agassi is on a steady diet of days off between matches.

His half of the men's draw has been undisturbed by the rain that has dogged this event.

"To a large degree, it boils down to the luck of the draw, starting with it raining on the day you're playing or the day you have off and ending with the scheduling that has to happen in adjustment to the chaos," Agassi said.

With the rain falling just right for him, Agassi seems to have plenty of gas left in his tank as the Open reaches the serious stage.

"I'm in the quarters," he said. "That's really all you can ask for is to give yourself that chance, make sure you're playing well at the right time. Again, my game feels ready to shift to another gear. I'm going to need to."

And that means he gives himself every chance to still be standing when the men's final is played Sunday.

"Yes," he said, "I do believe I can do it."

Sixth-seeded Andre Agassi moved into the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open without dropping a single set in his first four matches.

AFP Photo

Roddick overcomes injury and deficit for win

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Andy Roddick, playing on a heavily taped left foot, roared into the quarterfinals at the U.S. Open on Tuesday night, coming from behind for a 5-7, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Juan Ignacio Chela.

After double-faulting to lose the first set, Roddick asked for a medical timeout. ATP trainer Doug Spren taped a pad to the outside of Roddick's left foot to treat a persistent inflammation.

Roddick played through the injury and then was energized by the crowd after a spectacular point.

The fans roared as he won the point after Chela ran him from one side of the court to the other. Roddick's momentum on the winning shot carried him to the side of the court and he high-fived fans.

When he won the second set, he pumped his fist and then completed the comeback, converting the second of three match points to finish Chela.

Next for Roddick is the win-

ner of the Pete Sampras-Tommy Haas match which started later Tuesday night.

Earlier Tuesday, Gustavo Kuerten failed again to breakthrough on a Grand Slam on a surface other than clay.

The three-time French Open champion was eliminated in the fourth round, making 55 unforced errors in a 6-3, 7-6 (6), 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4) loss to 24th-seeded Sjeng Schalken.

Kuerten wasn't expected to even make it this far in the year's final major tournament, having been the first man in 31 years to go from being seeded No. 1 at the Open one year to being unseeded the next. But he knocked off second-seeded Marat Safin in the second round.

Kuerten entered the Open with a 12-10 match record in 2002, a season interrupted in February by right hip surgery that kept him off the tour for two months and led to a drop to 46th in the rankings.

Schalken, meanwhile, reached the quarterfinals at a second straight Grand Slam event after never having been

that far in the first 28 majors of his career. He lost to Lleyton Hewitt at that stage at Wimbledon, but was the only player to take a set from the eventual champion at the All England Club.

Schalken now plays No. 28 Fernando Gonzalez of Chile. Neither ever has been to a major semifinal.

Gonzalez reached the quarterfinals by defeating Arnaud Clement 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

In women's action Tuesday, two-time defending U.S. Open champion Venus Williams, 1991-92 winner Monica Seles, and 1998 champion Lindsay Davenport won. Williams will face Seles in a quarterfinal, while Davenport already is into the semifinals, where she will play top-seeded Serena Williams, who defeated Daniela Hantuchova 6-2, 6-2.



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Andy Roddick moved on to the quarterfinals despite playing with a heavily taped left foot.

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U.S. OPEN

Sister-sister final looking more likely

Associated Press

NEW YORK

No one has come close to testing Serena Williams at the U.S. Open. Here's how older sister Venus responded to her first challenge: She dug in, pulled out a three-set victory, then went right out and practiced.

Both moved closer to another all-Williams final with victories Tuesday, though in vastly different ways.

Serena reached the semifinals by dominating Daniela Hantuchova 6-2, 6-2 at night. Venus had plenty of problems against Chanda Rubin before emerging with a 6-2, 4-6, 7-5 victory to reach the quarterfinals for the 18th time in 20 Grand Slam events.

Top-seeded Serena, the 1999 Open champion, had 29 winners to six for the 11th-seeded Hantuchova, and whipped 12 aces at up to 115 mph. When Hantuchova arrived at the National Tennis Center hours before the match, she was wearing heavy wrapping on her right thumb, injured Sunday night during her fourth-round match against Justine Henin.

"I feel I have nothing to lose. I don't know why," Serena said. "I feel so free and floating, so carefree."

Next up as she tries to

become the first woman since Steffi Graf to win three straight majors: Lindsay Davenport, a hard hitter many think has the best chance of coming between the sisters and a longer string of major titles.

"We're the same style of players. I actually like playing Lindsay. I can't wait," Serena said. "Win, lose or draw, I'm going to have fun."

Serena has lost a total of 14 games through her five matches so far, spending an average of 51 minutes on court. She certainly seems on pace for another all-in-the-family championship

onship match, having lost to Venus in last year's U.S. Open final and beaten her at the French Open and Wimbledon in 2002.

Venus, meanwhile, lost seven more games against Rubin than she had in her previous three matches combined.

"Today just wasn't my best day," Venus said. "I had a lot of short balls that I just missed. It was definitely strange missing those shots, but I tried to stay calm."

She'll play Monica Seles for a semifinal berth. Still grunting on each shot and still hitting with two hands off both wings, Seles beat Martina Hingis 6-4, 6-2 to end Hingis' streak of six straight semifinal appearances at the year's final



Al Wire Photo

Venus Williams defeated Chanda Rubin to reach the U.S. Open quarterfinals. This is the 18th time she has reached the quarterfinals in a Grand Slam event.

major. Hingis had ankle surgery in May and made it into the field here as a wildcard entry.

On the other half of the

draw, 1998 champion Davenport moved into the semifinals by eliminating unseeded Elena Bovina 3-6, 6-0, 6-2. Davenport, playing just her fifth tournament since right knee surgery performed by the same doctor who rebuilt Rubin's left knee, capitalized on Bovina's 36 unforced errors.

Against Rubin, Venus bailed herself out with the help of 41 winners and seven aces, snapping one at 121 mph. But she also made 41 errors, had six double faults, had her serve broken five times, and allowed her 25-set winning streak at the Open to end.

Watching from the stands while snapping pictures through a 21/2-foot lens, the Williams sisters' father, Richard, wasn't pleased.

"It looks like all her techniques are breaking down," he said.

When the match ended, Venus walked off court and swung her racket in a forehand motion while looking at her father, as though to say, "I know, I know. We have some work to do." Sure enough, 20 minutes later, she was on an adjacent practice court, hitting while getting instructions from Richard.

They might have been going over what went wrong when she was broken three straight times in the second set.

Or what led to the trouble at 5-5 in the last set, with Williams facing two break points.

But the 14th-seeded Rubin, who's had two operations on her left knee since January 2001 and appeared to be gasping for air after longer rallies, finally succumbed to Williams' constant pressure.

Rubin sent a forehand wide

on the first break point, then put another forehand into the net to close a 17-stroke rally. She threw her head back, sighed, and staggered along the baseline.

"I gave myself a chance in the match. As a competitor, you want to go out in every match and do that," Rubin said. "But it's disappointing not to win it when the chances were there. You look up — you're right there for the match."

Of Rubin's seven main draw losses in 2002, five came against players who have been ranked No. 1: the Williams sisters, Davenport, and Seles.

Hingis also used to be at the top, but the last of her five Grand Slam titles came at the 1999 Australian Open.

Since then, she's lost in five major finals, while the Williams sisters have combined to win seven of the past 12.

Now Hingis is coming back from ligament damage that one of her doctors said might end her career, and she didn't do much to push Seles off her game Tuesday.

Seles figures to get a different test against Venus Williams, who has won seven of their eight meetings, including in the French Open quarterfinals.

It's been 10 years since Seles won her second straight U.S. Open title, and she talked Tuesday about how the game has changed.

"The girls started to get bigger, stronger, faster," the 28-year-old Seles said. "You see the girls now are 6 feet tall, have a 100 mph serve — that's the lowest."

Hmmm, sounds a lot like her next opponent. And Davenport's.

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Golf recommended as Olympic sport

Associated Press

Golf cleared its first big hurdle last week when an International Olympic Committee report recommended adding the sport to the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

Because the IOC refuses to increase the number of Olympic sports above the current level of 28, golf can only be admitted if another sport is dropped. Baseball, softball and the modern pentathlon are on the chopping block.

A larger hurdle could be an IOC directive that a sport is added only if it attracts the best athletes.

If Tiger Woods isn't interested, does golf have a chance?

"We have discussed this with the IOC," U.S. Golf Association executive director David Fay said last week before leaving for Switzerland to meet with IOC president Jacques Rogge. "They understand that golfers are independent contractors, and no one makes a decision for a player other than the player."

"Who knows what will happen in 2008? Tiger Woods might be racing yachts. You can't make an assumption six years out."

Fay and Royal & Ancient secretary Peter Dawson are joint leaders of the World Amateur Golf Council, which the IOC recognizes as the official golf federation.

Fay said the proposal endorsed by the IOC program commission was for two tournaments (men and women) featuring 72 holes of stroke play with 50 players in each field.

The players would be selected primarily from the world ranking, and no country could send more than two players. Because that might exhaust the list quickly, Fay said he envisioned the WAGC selecting wild-card entries from countries not known as golf powers.

Woods, meanwhile, has not said whether he would play.

When the idea came up two years ago during the PGA Championship, he said the Olympics would not be a priority because golf already has

four major championships. Later that year during a stop in London, Woods said he would like to see golf in the Olympics.

"It's impossible to make a judgment for '08," said his agent, Mark Steinberg of IMG. "The schedule is very crowded right now, and crowded with other events that can be considered at this point de facto Olympics for golf, such as the Ryder Cup and the Presidents Cup."

Another issue facing golf is scheduling, since the Olympics likely would fall between the British Open and the PGA Championship.

Golf's fate in the Olympics will be decided by the IOC assembly meeting in Mexico in November. Cutting sports requires a majority vote of more than 120 members, while a two-thirds vote is required for adding sports.

Keeping the action rolling, Ryder Cup captains Curtis Strange and Sam Torrance are doing what they can to pick up the pace — and reduce the gamesmanship — at the matches this year.

Having already agreed to no longer allow practice putting at the conclusion of each hole, the captains last week set the first "slow play" policy in the Ryder Cup.

"If you start getting timed, it will apply to everyone in the group," Strange said. "You have to keep pace."

Players will be allowed two bad times. The third violation will be loss of the hole.

Strange said John Paramor, chief referee of the European tour, will be in charge of timing the players and issuing the warnings.

That shouldn't be a problem because there are only four matches per session each of the first two days.

Strange said the policy was Paramor's idea, and he and Torrance embraced it.

"The only thing I said to John was, 'If you start this, you better have the guts to enforce it,'" Strange said. "The key is to keep them moving along. Let's play golf."

One of the more memorable examples from the last Ryder Cup was Padraig Harrington walking 150 yards up to the

17th green to check out the hole location.

Watching the rankings

The American Express Championship in Ireland looked to be an ideal way for the U.S. Ryder Cup team to prepare a week before the matches.

But as many as three Americans might not even qualify for the World Golf Championship event for the top 50 in the world ranking and top 30 on the PGA Tour money list.

The cutoff is next Monday. Hal Sutton will not be eligible, and Stewart Cink dropped to No. 51 in the ranking this week. Paul Azinger is No. 49 and could be bumped.

Another player on the bubble, with no Ryder Cup implications, is Jeff Sluman. He thought he was in at the NEC Invitational at Sahalee, only to slip out of the top 50 the week of the tournament.

This week, Sluman dropped from No. 49 to No. 53, and he's about \$50,000 short of the top 30 on the money list.

Fight between NCWO and club heats up

Associated Press

The fight between the Augusta National Golf Club and Martha Burk, the chairwoman of the National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO), grew even a bit more testy on Tuesday.

Augusta National's response Throughout the debate, Augusta National has responded, citing several issues:

1. This is not a legal issue. The Masters has a constitutional right to its private membership.

2. Martha Burk tries to equate this to the Shoal Creek racial issue in 1990, but they are totally different. In America, there are women's colleges, the Girl Scouts of America and women's health clubs throughout the country. In Canada and overseas, there are women-only golf clubs.

3. The Club possibly will have a woman member in the future, but it should be the Club's decision, not the decision of an outside group that knows little about the Club or Tournament. In Ms. Burk's initial letter, she placed a deadline on the Club to have a woman member (2003), and discussed the sponsors of the Tournament.

4. The winner in this sponsorship issue is the viewer. There will now be 12 1/2 hours of commercial free golf coverage.

5. What is presently happening is a corporate campaign.

The National Council of Women's Organizations is targeting anyone associated with the Masters.

6. The reason we chose not to ask the sponsors to participate in 2003 was to spare them the inevitability of a continued corporate campaign that could have included protests and boycotts.

7. Dr. Burk is now telling individuals what to watch on television. In three online polls conducted this weekend, nearly 90 percent of respondents said they would continue to watch the Masters on CBS. Over 4.3 million women watched the Masters last year.

8. The Masters and Augusta National are different. One is a private club, and the other is a world-class sporting event that is completely inclusive.

9. The Masters is being used as a symbol. Several other Clubs do not allow women to play or even to enter the grounds. Women play at Augusta National regularly, and there are no restrictions on tee times. Women played over 1,000 rounds at the Club last year.

Appearing on the Dan Patrick Show on ESPN Radio, Burk said that her organization will begin targeting PGA Tour players in a bid to force Augusta National to allow women members.

The players "need to take a moral stand," Burk told Patrick. "I think Augusta will eventu-

ally see that it will be in the best interests of their club ... to do the right thing and allow women members," she later said in the interview.

Throughout the debate, Augusta National has responded, citing — among the nine

points listed on the right — the club's constitutional rights and the difference between Augusta National, a private club, and The Masters, a major golf tournament.

Last week, Burk said that she will talk with CBS about its tele-

visioning of The Masters, which will be commercial-free next year. Johnson announced that The Masters will drop its sponsors — IBM, Coca-Cola and Citigroup — to shield them from any controversy over the club's all-male membership.

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AROUND THE NATION

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

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Major League Baseball

American League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
New York	85-52	.620	5-5	-
Boston	77-59	.566	4-6	7.5
Baltimore	63-73	.463	0-10	21.5
Toronto	60-78	.435	5-5	25.5
Tampa Bay	47-90	.343	5-5	38

American League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Minnesota	80-59	.576	4-6	-
Chicago	68-70	.493	9-1	11.5
Cleveland	60-77	.438	5-5	19
Kansas City	55-83	.399	3-7	24.5
Detroit	51-87	.370	2-8	28.5

American League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Oakland	87-51	.630	10-0	-
Anaheim	83-54	.606	8-2	3.5
Seattle	81-57	.587	4-6	5
Texas	62-75	.453	6-4	24.5

National League East

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Atlanta	87-50	.635	6-4	-
Philadelphia	69-68	.504	7-3	18
Florida	68-69	.496	7-3	19
Montreal	68-70	.493	4-6	19.5
New York	62-74	.456	4-6	24.5

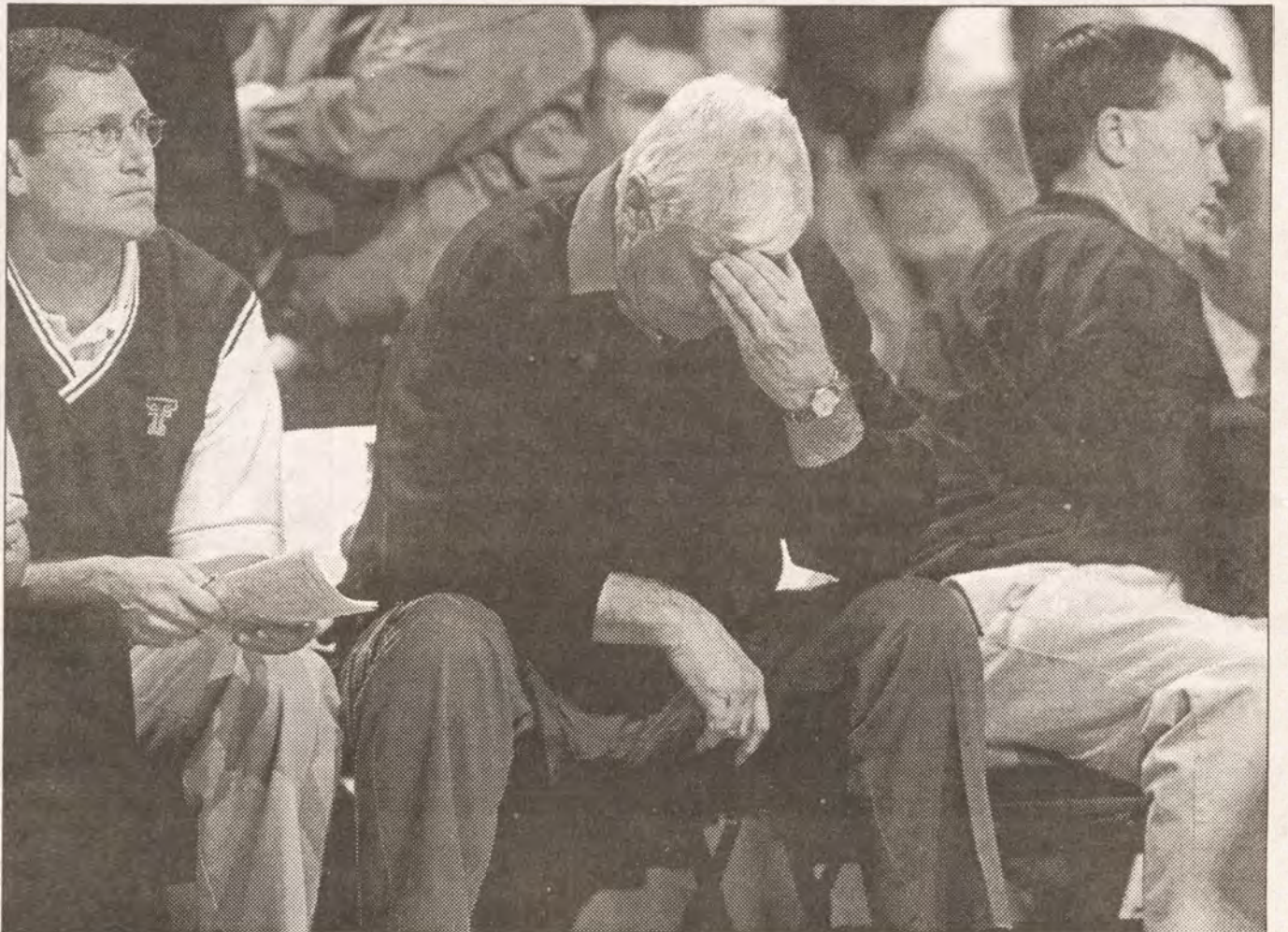
National League Central

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
St. Louis	77-61	.558	6-4	-
Houston	73-65	.529	5-5	4
Cincinnati	67-71	.486	3-7	10
Pittsburgh	61-78	.439	5-5	16.5
Chicago	59-80	.424	5-5	18.5
Milwaukee	50-89	.360	6-4	27.5

National League West

team	record	perc.	last 10	GB
Arizona	85-53	.616	3-7	-
Los Angeles	81-57	.587	7-3	4
San Francisco	78-59	.569	8-2	6.5
Colorado	62-77	.446	1-9	23.5
San Diego	59-79	.428	4-6	26

NCAA BASEKTBALL



John Biever/SI

Bob Knight admitted to shoving former assistant coach Ron Felling and will pay \$25,000 after signing an agreement that settled a lawsuit Felling filed.

Knight admits to shoving assistant, pays \$25,000

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Bob Knight will pay \$25,000 to a former assistant coach after signing an agreement in which he admitted to shoving Ron Felling in anger, Felling's attorney said Tuesday.

William Potter, Felling's attorney, said Knight agreed to the conditions Friday after coming to Indianapolis for a mediation hearing.

"I think it was clear when we walked out that we had called his bluff," Potter told The Associated Press. "It harkens back to the playground, and when we

called his bluff, he backed out."

A phone message left at the office of Knight's attorney, Russell Yates in Denver, was not immediately returned. A Texas Tech spokeswoman said neither Bob or Pat Knight were available and referred all questions about the case to Yates.

Knight also has agreed to cooperate with Felling in a lawsuit against Indiana, Potter said. The suit, citing battery by Knight, alleges that the university was negligent in supervising its former coach.

University spokesman Bill Stephan said he was unaware of the details of

the settlement. A message left at the Baker and Daniels law firm in Indianapolis, which is representing the university against Felling, was not returned.

"That lawsuit was in federal court and ours is in state court, so we really don't feel it's appropriate to comment on that," Stephan said.

Felling, 60, was fired Dec. 1, 1999, after claiming Knight overheard a conversation between him and Dan Dakich. Both were Indiana assistant coaches at the time.

Felling said Knight called him into the basketball office and then berated him

in front of other assistants. When Felling attempted to leave, Felling said Knight shoved him into a television.

Potter said Knight referred to it as "inadvertent brushing."

Depositions were gathered from Knight, his son, Pat, Steve Downing and Felling last week, Potter said. Pat Knight also was an assistant at Indiana at the time, while Downing worked in the university's athletic department.

Downing, one of Knight's former players, and both Knights have since gone to Texas Tech. Dakich is now the head coach at Bowling Green.

around the dial

MLB

Red Sox at Yankees 6 p.m., ESPN
White Sox at Blue Jays 6 p.m., Fox Sports
Royals at Athletics 9 p.m., ESPN2

TENNIS

U.S. Open 6 p.m., USA

BASKETBALL

World Championships 7 p.m., ESPN2

IN BRIEF

UCLA Player pleads no contest

UCLA guard Shane Lehmann pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor battery charge on Tuesday and was suspended for the season opener against Colorado State.

The fight happened in May at a bar in Westwood, where the university is located.

Coach Bob Toledo said Lehmann, who started six games for the Bruins last season, told the coaching staff the day after the fight and was disciplined for violating team rules.

"Shane was employed as security in the establishment at the time of the incident, although he was not working that night," Toledo said. "He told us he helped break up an altercation between the manager and the complainant."

Another Bruins player, cornerback Ricky Manning Jr., turned himself in to police last week after he learned a felony warrant was

issued for his arrest stemming from a fight outside a bar in April.

Manning was released after posting bond for one count of felony assault, a school spokesman said.

Toledo said then that Manning will remain a member of the team and will be allowed to play pending the outcome of the trial.

The Bruins begin the season Saturday night against the Rams at the Rose Bowl.

Burroughs rejoins Padres after shoulder injury

Sean Burroughs, the highly touted rookie who hurt his shoulder in May and then spent the last month and a half in the minors, rejoined the San Diego Padres on Tuesday.

Also recalled from Triple-A Portland were outfielder Kory DeHaan, catcher Wil Nieves and infielder-outfielder Cesar Crespo.

Burroughs started at third base and batted sixth against the

Houston Astros.

Burroughs, the son of 1974 AL MVP Jeff Burroughs, was San Diego's opening day third baseman, which forced the Padres to move Phil Nevin to first base and Ryan Klesko to right field.

But Burroughs was benched on May 27 as his average dipped to .221, and four days later he was diagnosed as having a slight tear in his right rotator cuff. He originally hurt the shoulder last September while with Portland. When he came off the disabled list on July 15, he was sent to Portland.

"We're sure he can play the kind of game he normally plays," manager Bruce Bochy said.

Burroughs said his shoulder is fine. "It has its ups and its downs, sometimes it feels a little bit numb," he said. "Overall it's strong and it's not really bothering me."

There is a chance Burroughs will need offseason surgery.

Football

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edly added another dimension to an offense typically known for passing the ball.

"They are a diverse offense that most people don't see as being diverse, simply because you hear so much about their passing attack. But with Harris, they've added that other dimension, that really stretches you as a defensive team," Willingham said. "They can spread you with a number of receivers and pound you with their running game. It really forces a defense to defend the entire field and that's very hard to do."

Willingham isn't taking anything away from the offensive totals the Boilermakers posted, either, even though the offense played a Division I-AA foe.

"If you amass the amount of yards that they amassed, I don't think it matters who you play. That's hard to do," Willingham

"We just have to stay focused. Winning is the basic thing; we can't get gathered up in all this hype."

Carlyle Holiday
Irish quarterback

said. "You can put a clock out there and see if you can get that much yardage with the clock running and that's still hard to do."

The Irish believe the key to containing Purdue's potent offense is to contain either the running or passing game – a difficult enough task in itself.

"We'd like to shut both down," linebacker Mike Goolsby said. "But going into a game like this and trying to shut one aspect down, they're a talented football team."

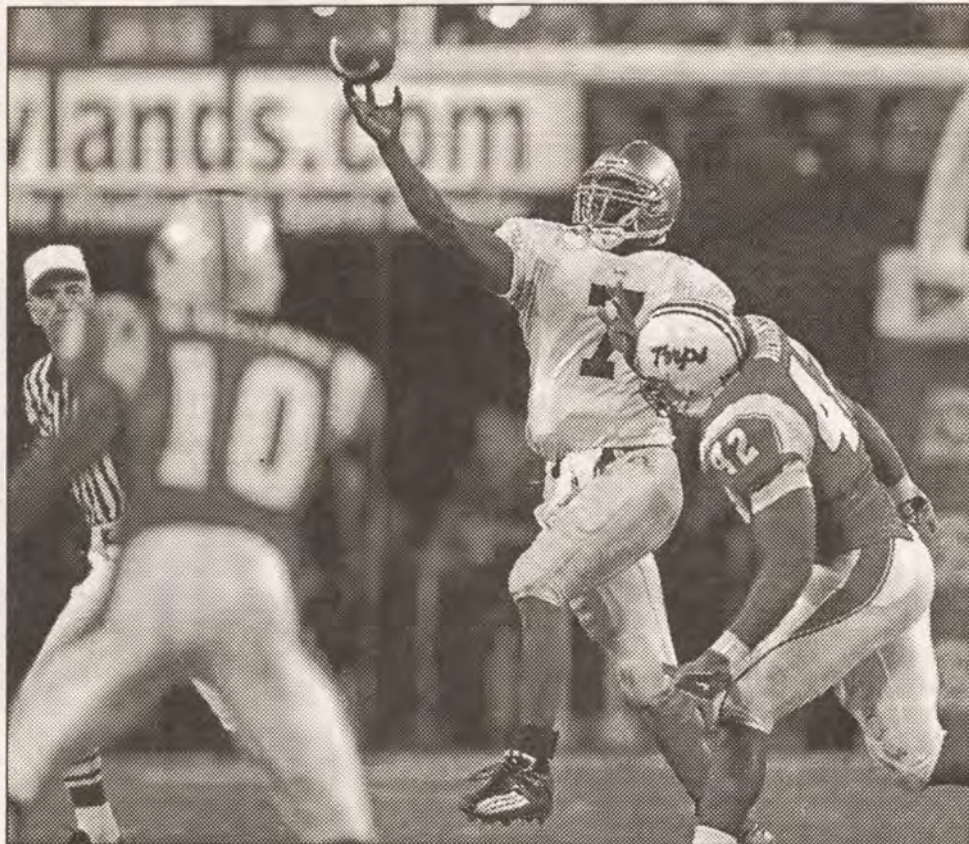
Notre Dame's defense, however, is still riding high after holding Maryland to zero points and just 16 rushing yards.

And Irish historians can take some solace in the fact that when Parseghian and Devine won their second game,

they both defeated the same opponent – Purdue.

"We just have to stay focused," quarterback Carlyle Holiday said. "Winning is the basic thing, we can't get gathered up in all this hype."

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NELLIE WILLIAMS/The Observer

Notre Dame quarterback Carlyle Holiday fires a pass during Notre Dame's victory over Maryland. The Irish hope to not let their guard down against Purdue Saturday.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Gophers return to practice after teammate's death

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS

Minnesota's football players took the field Tuesday afternoon after attending their first classes of the fall semester, but their minds were far from the books or on blocking schemes.

The Golden Gophers, still stunned by the shooting of teammate Brandon Hall, practiced for the first time since his death early Sunday.

"It's been a tough few days around here," coach Glen Mason said.

The Gophers, who beat Southwest Texas State 42-0 in their season opener just a few hours before Hall was shot outside a downtown dance club, will practice again Wednesday and Thursday before traveling south on Friday.

They play Louisiana-Lafayette on Saturday, but nobody will be worrying about the Ragin' Cajuns much this week.

"I haven't even thought about it all weekend," tight end Ben Utecht said. "The game disappeared. Everything disappeared."

A memorial service, open to the public, will be held Thursday night for Hall at Williams Arena, and Mason plans to attend Monday's funeral in Detroit.

The Gophers will wear a No. 71 patch on their jerseys for the rest of the season. In addition, the team will retire Hall's num-

ber until 2005, when he would've been scheduled to graduate.

As a redshirt freshman and reserve defensive lineman, Hall

didn't have a significant role on the team.

But that doesn't mean he won't be missed.

"I've never seen a defensive

lineman who smiled so much," said quarterback and co-captain Asad Abdul-Khalik. "Most all of those guys are mean and tough, but 95 percent of the time he

was the most hilarious guy. You never saw him sad or upset. His future was limitless, man. He had some of the rawest talent I'd ever seen."

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FOOTBALL

Don't blame Canada: Canuck coaches to bash heads

By ANDREW SOUKUP
Sports Writer

It may not seem apparent at first, but Canada, the land of Labatt Blue and "eh," will have a profound effect on Saturday's football game between Notre Dame and Purdue.

Both Boilermaker head coach Joe Tiller and Irish offensive coordinator Bill Diedrick spent time coaching in the Canadian Football League, a league where emphasis is placed on passing the ball and rushing attacks are virtually non-existent.

Both coaches carried some of the Canadian influence back with them to the United States.

Tiller, a defensive-oriented coach, noticed the effectiveness of a passing offense and implanted a spread offense when he took over at Purdue.

Diedrick, meanwhile, loved throwing the ball so much that when he returned to Washington in 1994, he implemented a West Coast-style of offense.

"As a defensive coach, you know things that kind of hurt you and that you're weak against and as a defensive team, things that give you problems," Diedrick said. "[Tiller] was around in Canada and was exposed to a lot of open offenses. I think it was something he caught onto and enjoyed."

Tiller and Diedrick know each other's offensive philosophies rather well. Both served as co-offensive coordinators at Washington State from 1989-90, and have remained in contact even though they parted ways more than a decade ago. In 1991, Tiller left

Washington State to take a head-coaching job at Wyoming and Diedrick left for Canada. "He relates very well to the players," Diedrick said. "He's very knowledgeable, good personality, has a good sense of humor but knows when to kick it into gear. He's a player's coach."

Good sportsmanship

As Notre Dame's defense stopped Maryland possession after possession, Irish players celebrated frequently.

Most notably, cornerback Shane Walton swaggered toward the Irish sideline after making one interception.

While Irish head coach Tyrone Willingham didn't have a problem his players celebrating after big plays, he said he doesn't appreciate showboating after plays.

"If we trash talk to ourselves, I'm okay, but when we trash talk to our opponent, we have a problem," Willingham said. "[Walton] respects, like most of our guys,

our opponents. The only way you have great competition is if you have great opponents."

Golden foot

The awards keep rolling in for Irish kicker Nicholas Setta after he booted five field goals and was named Kickoff Classic MVP last Saturday.

The senior was named USAToday.com's National Player of the Week.

Best of all for the Irish, Setta's success has caused some minor unrest among the offense.

"Nick, he's an automatic three [points], but at the same time, we're



BRIAN PUCEVICH/The Observer

Notre Dame kicker Nicholas Setta attempts a field goal at Saturday's Kickoff Classic. Tuesday, Setta was named USAToday.com's Player of the Week.

really tired of seeing Nick run onto the field," quarterback Carlyle Holiday said, "Right now, he's the leading scorer on the team, and that's not just right. ... We have a lot of playmakers, and Nick is a great kicker, but other guys have to get in the end zone. We have to get seven instead of six."

Injured Irish

Running back Ryan Grant headed toward the locker room after practice Saturday with a soft bandage wrapped around his left wrist.

He said he injured his thumb stiff-arming a Maryland defender, and hopes to have it off by Thursday.

Wide receiver Rhema McKnight, who left Giants Stadium with his arm in a sling, is listed as questionable for Saturday's game, Willingham said after practice Tuesday.

Willingham also said that linebacker Courtney Watson, who missed Saturday's game with a viral infection,

Watson will be ready to play Saturday.

The other two Irish players sidelined are Jason Beckstrom, who had arm surgery in the fall, and Jeff Thompson, who has been out with an ankle injury.

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Volleyball

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sons, as soon as the ball hit the net on a serve, it was a side-out. Because of the major rules changes the past two seasons, the competitive level between teams is closing.

"It's hard to say [how the game will be affected] since we have only done a little bit with the libero, but I think you are

going to see teams get help both offensively and defensively," Brown said. "The reason why is the libero is going to be a good passer. A good passer is going to let you run a better offense. A good defensive player is going to dig a lot of balls. We could see a little bit longer rallies and it's going to keep the game a little bit closer."

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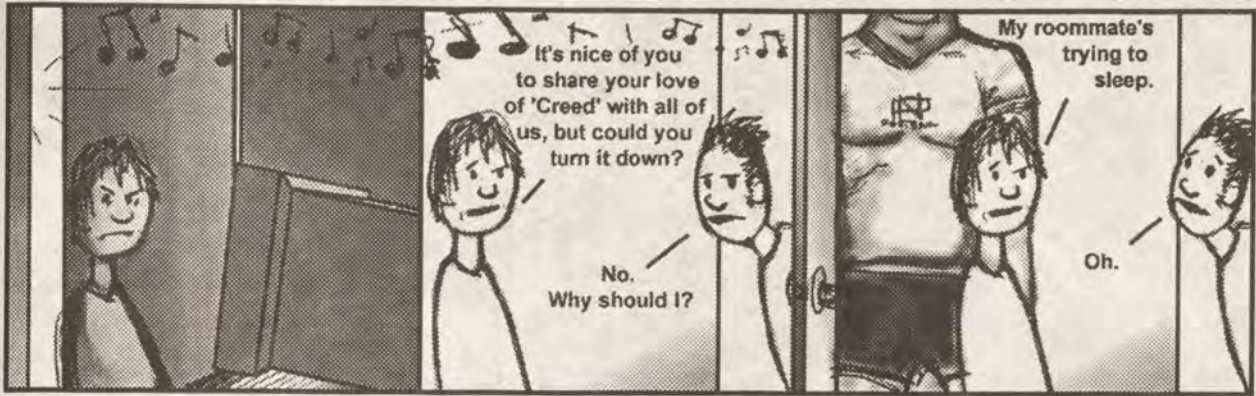
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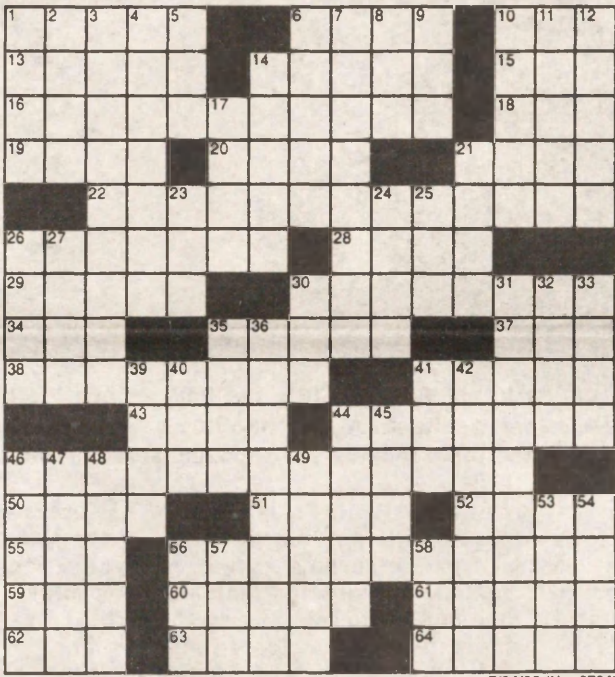
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Puccini opera
 - 6 Grasslands
 - 10 Hole-making tool
 - 13 "___ to Be You"
 - 14 Laceless shoes
 - 15 La-la lead-in
 - 16 13
 - 18 Obedience school command
 - 19 Defensive tackle Warren ___
 - 20 Suit to ___
 - 21 Smallest postage hike
 - 22 13
 - 26 Abbreviate
 - 28 Letter after epsilon
 - 29 "Family Feud" host Anderson
 - 30 Aim for many models
 - 34 Abby's late sister
 - 35 Bygone
 - 37 Beyond tipsy
 - 38 Hindmost brain parts
 - 41 Rubbish
 - 43 Rich soil
 - 44 Side by side
 - 46 13
 - 50 "What's the ___?"
 - 51 Muzzleloader's load
 - 52 Lacking thrills
 - 55 "Scram!"
 - 56 13
 - 59 Bon ___
 - 60 Like bustards and buzzards
 - 61 One of the Muses
 - 62 "Chasing ___" (1997 film)
 - 63 Gravitates (toward)
 - 64 Natural mimics
- DOWN**
- 1 Diner jarful
 - 2 Other, to Ortega
 - 3 Stuck on board
 - 4 Italian aperitif
 - 5 Sidewalk stand drink
 - 6 "Deathtrap" director
 - 7 Misappropriate
 - 8 How fans may go
 - 9 Former Asian map abbr.
 - 10 Perplexed
 - 11 Dry with a twist
 - 12 Morning eye-opener
 - 14 Apply (for)
 - 17 Dogtag info
 - 21 Sleuth created by Biggers
 - 23 Road sign abbr.
 - 24 Thin blue line, say
 - 25 It requires a PIN
 - 26 Dis
 - 27 Give an edge to
 - 30 New Left org.
 - 31 Controversial Oscar recipient of 1999
 - 32 Tastes
 - 33 "Never mind" to an editor
 - 35 One of five Norwegian kings
 - 36 Glove material

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- 44 Gild
- 45 Some diner orders
- 46 Science society ___ Xi
- 47 Colorful phrase
- 48 Los Angeles attraction, with "the"
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SPORTS

Wednesday, September 4, 2002

ND VOLLEYBALL

Irish hope to capitalize on new NCAA rule

By MATT LOZAR
Sports Writer

For the second consecutive season, a rule change has been made in collegiate volleyball to improve the game's overall quality and make the game more interesting.

The libero position was added to a team's roster for the 2002 season. The primary purpose behind the libero is to help a team receive the serve and set up its offense.

"It gives us good passing and good defense on the floor all the time," said Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown. "So I really like it."

The libero position has numerous rules and conditions. She must play in the back row and can rotate in and out of the game numerous times. This player change is a rotation, not a substitution. When the libero leaves the game, she must be replaced by the player she replaced.

"It's real easy when they go in and out, I don't have to keep track of subs. In the libero position, that's not counted as a sub," Brown said. "It really helps us in terms of giving us more flexibility to substitute other people."

Wearing a different colored jersey from the rest of the team, the libero cannot serve, attack the net or set the ball inside the 10-foot attack line.

One player is designated the libero for an individual game in the match. A team can decide to make a different player the libero for another game.

"Whatever kind of serves that we are coming up against, if one of us is more experienced in receiving those, then we will be the libero for that individual game," said senior



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Notre Dame defensive specialist Keara Coughlin hits the ball, as outside hitter Emily Loomis looks on, in a match against Cal-Poly at the Shamrock Classic last weekend. A new rule has been added to collegiate volleyball, creating a position called the libero, enabling a player to help the team receive the opposing serve in order to set up the team's offense.

tri-captain Keara Coughlin.

Despite the restrictions placed on the position in the game, the libero still has to practice the other aspects of the game since she could be used as a regular player.

"We have the option of playing in the game," Coughlin said. "We still need to practice serving. We still need to practice hitting and being ready for

every position since we do move in and out depending on who we are playing."

Senior tri-captains Coughlin and Janie Alderete played the libero position at last weekend's Shamrock Invitational. The new position provides more chances for the two seniors to contribute.

"It's awesome to be on the court the entire time,"

Alderete said. "It's good to get into the momentum of the game. It's a great opportunity for more people to step into the roles they are strongest in."

The 2001 season also saw a rule change. It was the first season when teams played by the rally scoring system.

Under rally scoring, a team earns a point on the score-

board when it wins the point, regardless of what team served. Instead of playing to 15 points, the teams play to 30.

Only the deciding game of the match is played to 15.

Also implemented in 2001 was the continued play of a serve that hit the net and went over the net. In previous sea-

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FOOTBALL

Willingham looking to avoid second-game jinx

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Lou Holtz couldn't do it. Neither could Bob Davie, Gerry Faust, Terry Brennan, Hugh Devore or Joe Kuharich, for that matter.

Saturday against Purdue, Tyrone Willingham hopes to do something only two Irish coaches have done since 1950 - win his second game as Notre Dame's football coach, a feat only Ara Parseghian and Dan Devine

accomplished.

"I'll make sure I talk to Ara, then," Willingham joked at his Tuesday press conference after learning about the tendency of Irish coaches to lose the second time around.

But Notre Dame's record in the second game of the season is far from a laughing matter. Under Davie, the Irish never won their second game of the season and Holtz won seven of 12 during his tenure with the Irish. That sobering statistic has the No. 23 Irish intently focused on

beating the Boilermakers this weekend instead of relishing in their impressive 22-0 shutout of Maryland.

However, fans and the media continue to rave about Notre Dame's impressive debut last Saturday. Players walking through the dining halls and around campus notice a renewed enthusiasm for Irish football early in this season that didn't exist last year. Couple Notre Dame's hot start with Willingham's home debut, and everyone seems to be fawning

over the Irish.

"The truth of the matter is we haven't done anything yet," Willingham said. "One game never makes a season."

Saturday, the Irish will be facing the Boilermakers for the second time in three games - Notre Dame beat Purdue 24-16 in the 2001 season finale. Since that meeting, the Irish changed coaches, scrapped the option offense that ranked 114th in the nation in scoring and instilled a pro-style offense which gained 356 yards against Maryland.

But the Boilermakers aren't exactly the same offense squad the Irish faced last December. In its 51-10 blowout of Division I-AA Illinois State last week, Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton threw for 250 yards and three touchdowns to earn his first career victory as a starter.

The big surprise, however, was the success of the Boilermakers' running game. Joey Harris, who gained 144 yards on 23 carries, single-hand-

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It's a battle for bragging rights in Canada, as former Canadian Football League coaches Joe Tiller (now head coach at Purdue) and Bill Diedrick (now offensive coordinator at Notre Dame) will go head-to-head on Saturday. Also, read about more honors for Irish kicker Nicholas Setta, and several Irish players who were bitten by the injury bug.