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Revisions made for ticket lotto

By MEGHANNE DOWNES
News Editor

Students wishing to enter the Purdue football ticket lottery today can expect a different scenario than the Michigan ticket lottery, Charlie Ebersol, Student Union Board president said.

At the Michigan lottery two weeks ago, SUB was only able to provide about half of the students with lottery numbers due to time constrictions, technological errors and supposed Indiana state law and NCAA regulations.

The ticket lottery for the Sept. 27 Notre Dame football game at Purdue will be held at Legends, instead of Reckers, and the time period will be twice as long as the Michigan lottery to accommodate all students who wish to enter the lottery. Students may bring a maximum of 6 ID cards between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

At the Michigan lottery, students were allowed to bring an unlimited amount of ID cards, which slowed lines, and the lottery was closed at the swipe card machine when the three-hour time period elapsed, leaving many students who had waited in line disgruntled.

Though Ebersol previously said the lottery ended because Indiana state law prevented it from lasting longer than three hours, he admitted that he based this on previous SUB sponsored ticket lotteries and later learned this restriction did not apply. Ebersol said the Purdue lottery will not be restricted by Indiana state law

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Students flock to business career fair

By JEN ROWLING
News Writer

Eager students congregated Wednesday in the North Dome of the Joyce Center for the semi-annual business career fair. Recruiters from a wide range of companies, government agencies and non-profit organizations answered students' questions and accepted resumes.

Sarah Wieber, a 2000 Notre Dame graduate, was at the fair representing Motorola. Wieber praised the event as an opportunity to connect with potential new hires.

"It offers a variety of students with a variety of backgrounds," she said.

Fellow alumna Janie

Alderete agreed, emphasizing the premium employers place on a Notre Dame degree.

"We're looking for fresh young talent, so we come to a top college for top students," she said.

Adam Adamson, a representative of Morgan Stanley, said he was looking for "young, bright, and energetic ND students."

He said that business has greatly increased since last year and that Morgan Stanley is looking for all majors.

Adamson is an avid believer in the success of Notre Dame students.

He said, "The CEO of

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MIKE GIORDANO/The Observer

Students and a company representative converse in the Joyce Center at the semi-annual business career fair.

Hesburgh christens "Night of Faith"



MIKE GIORDANO/The Observer

Fr. Hesburgh speaks at Alumni Hall's chapel as part of the dorm's lecture series, "Wednesday Night of Faith."

By SHEILA FLYNN
News Writer

Notre Dame President Emeritus Father Theodore Hesburgh said he always knew he wanted to be a priest, but he initially didn't know how, when or where to go about doing so.

"That's the beautiful thing about faith," Hesburgh said. "You take one step at a time."

Hesburgh spoke in the Alumni Hall chapel as the first speaker in the dormitory's lecture series titled "Wednesday Nights of Faith."

The lecture focused mainly on Hesburgh's entrance into the priesthood, his religious studies abroad and the posi-

tions he held after his ordination. Hesburgh served as the first executive vice president of the University and was later named president at age 35.

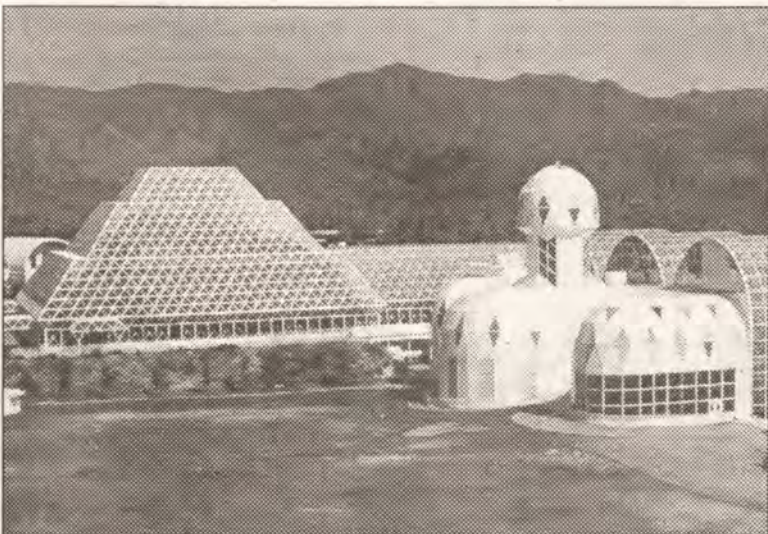
"It was kind of a daunting thing at 35," Hesburgh said.

His tenure as President lasted well beyond the original six-year term; he held the position until 1985, when current University president Father Edward Malloy replaced him.

"I said, 'It's only a six-year job,'" Hesburgh said of his reaction when University officials invited him to continue

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Future unclear for Biosphere 2



Auma Press

The Biosphere 2 in Arizona is under threat of shutdown now that Columbia University has withdrawn funding from the research center.

By BETH ERICKSON
News Writer

Biosphere 2, a 3.15-acre glass-and-steel terrarium once thriving in the arid Arizona desert, now faces an uncertain future — and Notre Dame students planning to participate in its Earth Semester program this spring are in a similar predicament.

The company that owns Biosphere 2 settled a lawsuit against Columbia University out of court last week. The owners claimed that Columbia's decision to substantially curtail its financial commitment to the research facility constituted a breach of contract. The terms

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SMC blocks student music downloading

By ANN MAHONEY
News Writer

Downloading copyrighted music files off of the Internet has dramatically halted as Saint Mary's students have come to understand the harsh repercussions of the illegal violation, one school official said.

Saint Mary's Information Technology has taken steps to prevent the downloading by blocking access to many of the popular sharing and downloading services that distribute copyrighted materials without the artists', or recording com-

panies', permission.

Their action, along with the RIAA's threat to slap heavy fines on students choosing to share these copyrighted files, has so far served as a deterrent to Saint Mary's students who previously took advantage of these online services.

Starting this fall, the school is taking new measures in dealing with students found to be violating the laws.

Students receiving cease-and-desist letters or subpoenas from the RIAA will

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INSIDE COLUMN

Support our Irish

On Saturday, I, like the vast majority of the student body, witnessed a debacle. Due to the resilience of the Wolfpack and Buckeyes, I was spared an overdose of murder, mayhem and mediocrity, being only able to watch the last 35 minutes of the game. This was perhaps for the best.

Matthew Smedberg

Wire Editor

"Support our athletes!" goes up the cry – oddly reminiscent of the cries of "support our troops!" which flew so thick a few months ago. "They need to know we still believe in them!" Yes, indeed, support them. Cheer. Make a sea of green. But don't pretend that last Saturday looked anything like the Irish, which we believe in, hope in and love. And if it didn't look like a duck, walk like a duck or quack like a duck, I say don't call it a duck.

No, it is precisely by holding up the Irish to the highest possible standard that we support them, just as expecting the best of our troops and expecting that they be used only in moral and just causes is precisely what supporting them means. If Carlyle and Vontez and Julius can put in an awful performance – and those guys have all proved that they don't have to do anything of the sort – and we don't bat an eye, all that means is that we don't value their contribution, and the millions spent on football scholarships would be better spent on research into the mating habits of the Arizona tarantula. Not that I'm bashing tarantulas; I just doubt that NBC could get ad revenue from them every Saturday.

Really, when you think about it, it is not so important that the Irish win. It will make absolutely no difference in my future or yours (with the exception of if you are in fact on the football team, with a potential professional future) if the score Saturday is another 0-38 or if it be 38-0. However, we as a school have made huge commitments to the athletics here, and are justly proud of our many achievements. If we wish to maintain that standard, it just will not do to pretend that failure is anything but failure, just as we are so ready to acknowledge sweet success when it of often comes.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a thought: we fired Bob Davie for claiming that the Fighting Irish were no longer capable of competing on the national stage. He was okay with that.

We are not.

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QUESTION OF THE DAY: DO YOU THINK THE JOB MARKET IS FAVORABLE?



Alison Kelly
Sophomore
Walsh Hall

"I'm an anthropologist. As long as there is something old I can dig up, I'm good."



Beth Frecka
Freshman
Lewis Hall

"Um ... I really don't care because I'm a Freshman."



John Townsend
Sophomore
Keenan Hall

"What's the economy?"



L.T. Grant
Senior
Sorin Hall

"I don't care – I'm going to grad school!"



Rena Zarah
Freshman
Lewis Hall

"I agree. There are a lot of people out there who need to make ends meet and don't have jobs."



Ryan Ritter
Freshman
Sorin Hall

"I think the job market is bad right now because there are some well-qualified people that struggle to find jobs."



MIKE GIORDANO/The Observer

After the first three and a half weeks of school, students are feeling the stress of classes once again as exams and big projects begin. Some students take advantage of group study areas, such as this in Coleman-Morse to work on their homework together.

OFFBEAT

Singapore targets late wedding guests

SINGAPORE — Singapore on Wednesday began its latest behavior modification campaign — a wedding "punctuality drive" — to encourage guests to turn up on time for couples' big day.

The government-backed Singapore Kindness Movement said it would provide 400,000 cards for couples to insert into their invitations as "gentle reminders."

Previously the group has led efforts to encourage the city-state's citizens to smile more, wave at fellow

motorists and switch off mobile phones in cinemas.

World's oldest woman turns 116 in Japan

TOKYO — A Japanese woman believed to be the oldest person in the world turned 116 on Tuesday. Born in 1887, when Japan was still in the throes of its conversion from samurai rule to modern democracy, Kamato Hongo was recognized as the world's oldest living person by the Guinness Book of Records after an American woman — Maude Farris-Luse — died last March at the age of 115.

An Internet homepage devoted to her lists her favorite snack as unrefined brown sugar and also reveals her secret to long life. "Not moping around," it says.

Hongo, whose husband died when she was 77, is famous throughout Japan for her habit of sleeping for two days and then staying awake for two days.

She has seven children — three of whom have died — 27 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Information compiled from the Associated Press.

IN BRIEF

Pick up your lottery ticket today for a chance at **Purdue tickets**. Lottery tickets will be available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Legends today. ID's are required to obtain a ticket, and there is a limit of six ID's per person.

Senior students can participate in **Senior Margaritaville** today from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Beach and Boathouse. Admission is \$3 with a Notre Dame student ID and valid drivers license. The \$3 includes a lei, food and non-alcoholic beverages. Alcoholic beverages range from \$2 to \$3, and music will be provided by a DJ.

Share some laughs with campus comedians at **Open Mic Night** from 9 to 11 p.m. tonight at Legends.

Enjoy great music at **AcoustiCafe**, sponsored by the Student Union Board. This event takes place from 9 p.m. to midnight tonight in the basement of LaFortune Student Center.

The Student Union Board is sponsoring a showing of **"Finding Nemo"** at 10 p.m. in 101 DeBartolo tonight. Tickets are \$3 for admission.

Cheer the Irish to victory as they take on Michigan State University this weekend at the **Football Pep Rally** at 6 p.m. Friday in the Joyce Center.

Support the fundraising efforts of Fisher Hall at their second annual **Roof Sit**. This year's event begins at 7:45 p.m. Friday at Legends.

To submit information to be included in this section of *The Observer*, e-mail detailed information about an event to obsnews@nd.edu.

CORRECTIONS

A statistic regarding the number of students who smoke at least three times per week in Wednesday's article "ND student smokers may face restrictions" was reported incorrectly as 9.5 percent. The correct number is 5.9 percent.

The Observer regards itself as a professional publication and strives for the highest standards of journalism at all times. We do, however, recognize that we will make mistakes. If we have made a mistake, please contact us at 631-4541 so we can correct our error.

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Irish Inquisition debuts in SDH

By LUKE BUSAM
News Writer

The Irish Inquisition convened for its first session Wednesday night in the Oak Room and the "accused" were asked what they would do if they were president of the United States.

Student Body President Pat Hallahan said the inquisition was designed to bring members of the campus community together to share thoughts and laughs outside the classroom.

The grand inquisitor, graduate student Peter Wicks, and a three-person tribunal comprised of Notre Dame students Beth Duran, Joe Muto and Shawtina Ferguson passed judgment on each of the four "accused."

The four participants, Executive Chef of Notre Dame Food Services Denis Ellis and professors Ted Warfield, Donald Kommers and Ani Aprahamian were each given ten minutes to answer the question, "What are the first things you would do as president of the United States?"

Ellis and Warfield were found innocent of heresy and given T-shirts that read, "I got off on a technicality at the Irish Inquisition," while Kommers and Aprahamian were found guilty by the three-person tribunal and received "heretic" T-shirts proclaiming their condemnation.

Warfield spoke of his dream to gather Justice Department officials to discuss the ability of the president to declare anyone he wishes an enemy combatant of the United States and detain that person without trial or other legal proceedings.

Warfield also spoke of his desire to provide clean water, medicine and food to the ten mil-



MIKE GIORDANO/The Observer

The Irish Inquisition held its first session on Wednesday evening in the Oak Room of South Dining Hall.

lion children who die of preventable diseases every year. Warfield believes that humanitarian organizations should be given "all the money they ask for to see if they can prevent these deaths."

Ellis, an England native, pointed out the impossibility of his election, but spoke of a variety of options for his first act as president. He decided he would fulfill his desire to change the media's portrayal of war. Ellis argued that war should no longer be portrayed as glamorous, but as the vulgar act that it truly is.

Following intermission, Aprahamian said that, if president, she would, "Treat the American people like they have brains, try to tell them the truth and tell the American people that we have been unjust in the past and maybe that is why people hate us."

On a lighter note, Aprahamian said she desired to eradicate the world of minivans and make physics a requirement for high school graduation.

Kommers, who said he would

propose four policy ideas to the nation if he were president. These would be a constitutional amendment that would allow Congress to reverse Supreme Court decisions, a \$5 per gallon gasoline tax to encourage the development of new transportation infrastructure, the bombing of all North Korean weapons factories and missile installations and the suspension of all funding to Israel until they dismantled all West Bank and Gaza Strip settlements.

Kommers recognized that any one of these "could lead to impeachment."

Ed Cohen, who created the Irish Inquisition, said he was pleased and thought the event went well, though the does want to create more of a "fun, interactive, concise, and fast-moving experience."

The second inquisition will take place in the Oak Room, but the date is still to be set.

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Environmental justice lecture series begins

By KATHERINE GALES
News Writer

The lecture series on environmental justice began Wednesday evening as Jose Bustos of the Service Employees International Union discussed the topic "Dumps, Justice and the Catholic Worker Movement."

A native of Mexico and resident of East Chicago, Bustos is chairman of the Coalition for a Clean Environment, which was formed in opposition to the construction of a Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) in his area. For the past seven years, Bustos has been protesting the construction of the CDF, intended to remove waste by the "clamshell method" from the ship canal, in a district populated mainly by minorities.

Calling the CDF "a sad fact for our region," Bustos pointed out that the proposed disposal site would be the biggest in our nation — over five times the size of Chicago's Wrigley Field. According to his lecture, nine of the 20 chemicals that the EPA considers most hazardous to humans will be present at this site, in close proximity to a high school.

"This proposal is a corrupt plan for toxic waste disposal — an environmental injustice, plain and simple," Bustos said.

He defined an environmental justice as "the fair treatment of all people ... equal enforcement of environmental treatment and policy, where no one

gets more and no one gets less." However, "[the] poor and minorities suffer the most [and] benefit the least," he said. "It's a form of racism — the intentional placement of hazardous waste in areas occupied by minorities."

As his goal, Bustos identified the need to "start a real dialogue, where common concern is in the open and taken seriously." He observed a lack of respect by the Army Core of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency for the people of East Chicago. "I am hoping that this year or the year after we will be able to put a stop to this project," he said.

In particular, Indiana is having trouble with pollution. Bustos cited a variety of figures that prove that pollution is literally in Notre Dame's backyard. "All of those chemicals will get to Notre Dame eventually," he said in conclusion.

Bustos is running for city council, hoping for victory "God willing and with support of the grassroots."

Bustos was the first in a lecture series sponsored by the University's O'Neill Family Chair, Science, Technology and Values Program, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, African and African-American Studies Program, and the Departments of Anthropology, Biological Sciences, and Civil Engineering and Geological Sciences.

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Tonight @ Interfaith

Dorm football practice
Work at the Huddle
Ten-page paper due
Service at the Center for Homeless
Rehearsal
Relationships
Required Freshman meeting
Study Group
Call home
Read 150 pages

How do you balance everything you have to do
and still make time to pray?

Tonight at Interfaith we'll look at the story of Martha and Mary in the New Testament,
two siblings who struggled with the same issue of trying to balance what had to be done with making time for Jesus.

music • community • prayer

Interfaith Christian Night Prayer Wednesdays 10 p.m. Coleman-Morse Center Lounge

STUDENT SENATE

Senators examine, review TCE proposal

By MAUREEN REYNOLDS
Associate News Editor

The topic of TCE's was discussed again Wednesday, this time during the meeting of the Student Senate.

Jeremy Staley, chairperson of the Academic Committee in the Office of the Student Body President, presented the proposal to publish TCE's that will be given to the University's Academic Council. His reasoning behind this came from the four students that will sit on the Academic Council along with faculty and administrators.

It is the responsibility of the Student Senate to approve three of the four student members on the council. Staley wanted to use the proposal to impress upon the Senators the important position that these three students will be filling. These students will be the "voice of the student body" on the Academic Council, Staley said.

During his presentation, Staley explained the purpose of the TCE proposal.

"Information that is conducive to a person match between professors and students is non-existent. ... Our ultimate aim is to provide the best match between students and professors," he said. "We see this as the most significant student-initiated proposal in recent years."

Senators questioned Staley on the proposal and its reception by

the faculty.

Faculty members, Staley explained to Senators, have not been very receptive to the idea of providing TCE results to students. To accommodate their hesitations, Staley said that the proposal includes provisions, which allow professors to add their own thoughts at the end of the results, offering more qualitative information rather than simply quantitative information. Also, for professors who are fundamentally opposed to TCE publication, professors will be allowed to opt out of the process all together.

These provisions, Staley believes, make the proposal "as balanced and as fair as possible."

In closing his presentation, Staley told the Senators "to challenge the boundaries that the University sets is [the Student Senate's] responsibility."

In other Senate news:

♦ Student Body President Pat Hallahan reminded Senators of the Church in Africa conference that begins Sunday at 7:30 p.m. with a speech from President Obasanjo of Nigeria. Hallahan asked the Senators to relay to their dorms the important opportunity at hand.

"It's really a great opportunity for all our students to see ... It's essential that we have people there and it's going to be worth your time," Hallahan said.

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By the time you read this ad, it'll probably be even less than that.

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Grab some friends & apply now @
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Application Deadline: This Friday by 5:00 p.m.

(*all for guys for the Sept. 26-28 Road Trip only. Sorry girls.)

SOPHOMORE ROAD TRIP

DESTINATION: Unknown



Margaritaville

Presented by the Senior Class

Thursday, September 18, 6:00-8:30 PM

Margaritas, beer cash bar, music & dancing

On the beach and dock at the lake house

\$3 includes soft drinks, pig roast, leis

MUST BE 21!!!

Bring your Student ID & Driver's License

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University Fac/Staff/Student

Golf Clinic

Monday, September 22 &

Tuesday, September 23

5:15-6:15 p.m. at The Warren Golf Course

The Clinic will include instruction on -

-swing tips

-short game

-putting

The cost is \$10.00

Register at RecSports

before noon 9/22

for information call 1-6100

STUDENTS

*Transportation Services will be offering
two Driver Training sessions in
September.*

If you did not attend a Driver Training session conducted by Transportation Services last year, and you plan on driving a University owned, leased, or rented vehicle, you must attend a Driver Training session **BEFORE** you operate a vehicle.

Sessions will be held on Sunday, September 7th, and on Sunday, September 21st at 6:30pm in Room 102 of DeBartolo Hall.

The sessions will last approximately 45 minutes.
Please bring your drivers license and a pen.

Transportation Services rents vehicles to students, faculty, and staff who are in need of transportation while on official University business.

See our website at: transportation.nd.edu

If you have any questions on the Driver Training sessions or the Motor Pool you may contact Transportation Services at 631-6467.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Arafat proposes new cease-fire

RAMALLAH, West Bank — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat offered a new truce to Israel on Wednesday, after Palestinian officials said the militant group Hamas has signaled it might agree to stop attacking Israelis.

Interviewed on Israel TV's Channel 2, Arafat was asked if there was a possibility for a cease-fire. "Of course," he said. "You're invited. The announcement was made yesterday," referring to remarks by his security adviser, Jibril Rajoub.

In an earlier interview on Israel's Channel 10, Arafat said contacts were under way with all Palestinian factions over a cease-fire. "There are continuous contacts with various parties. Yesterday, I had a meeting with all the PLO factions," Arafat said.

Crackdown angers Muslim charities

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia — A Saudi crackdown on cash donations to charities aimed at blocking the flow of money to terrorists has had one immediate effect: angering Muslim groups that help the poor, including one that expects contributions to drop by one-third.

The disappearance of once-ubiquitous boxes at mosques and malls where Saudis could drop cash gifts to Islamic charities is the most public result of U.S. pressure on the kingdom to find ways to keep al-Qaida and other terrorist networks from siphoning off donations.

Saudi Arabia also has banned all private relief and charity groups from sending money overseas until regulations are in place to make sure the money is not going toward terrorist groups. And the government established a unit to monitor Saudi charities suspected of sponsoring terrorist groups.

NATIONAL NEWS

Bus crashes in N.J., 17 hurt

BRANCHBURG, N.J. — A car collided with a bus returning to a center for the mentally disabled Wednesday afternoon, injuring at least 17 people, one seriously, authorities said.

The bus was returning to the Hunterdon Developmental Center in Clinton when it was hit by the car, which tried to make an improper turn, Somerset County Prosecutor Wayne Forrest said.

On the bus were 12 residents, eight staffers and the driver.

All but two people were released from hospitals by Wednesday night, said Pam Ronan, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Human Services.

A center staff member who was flown by helicopter to a hospital was in serious condition, and a center resident was in good condition at another hospital, Ronan said.

The bus driver, Samuel Lavalva, told The Express-Times of Easton, Pa., that the car came out of a side street.

LOCAL NEWS

Ind. Hispanic population leaps

INDIANAPOLIS — Juan Morales emigrated from Mexico a decade ago, one of a wave of thousands of Hispanics who relocated to Indiana during the 1990s in search of good jobs.

Morales, 27, knows the influx of Hispanics into the state has not slowed down despite the sluggish national economy — and U.S. Census Bureau population estimates released Thursday show he's right.

Those numbers show that Indiana's Hispanic population grew 8.9 percent in the first three years of the new decade, from 217,090 in 2000 to 236,367 last year.

Morales said he and other Hispanic residents feel less isolated in their adopted English-speaking home because of that trend.

"I feel more accepted now because there's many more people," he said. "That means they're hiring more Hispanics and there's also more contact with the majority."

Hurricane poised to slam East Coast

Associated Press

NAGS HEAD, N.C. — Hurricane Isabel closed in on North Carolina's Outer Banks on Wednesday with 105 mph winds and the potential for up to a foot of rain, threatening to cause ruinous flooding across a huge swath of the already soggy East.

Isabel had weakened to a Category 2 hurricane from a Category 5, 160-mph monster, but was still expected to be dangerous when it hit the barrier islands Thursday morning with a storm surge of up to 11 feet.

More than 300,000 people in North Carolina and Virginia were urged to move to higher ground, leaving the vulnerable Outer Banks mostly evacuated. Evacuation orders were also posted for low-lying inland areas and islands of the Chesapeake Bay, which could get a 7-foot surge.

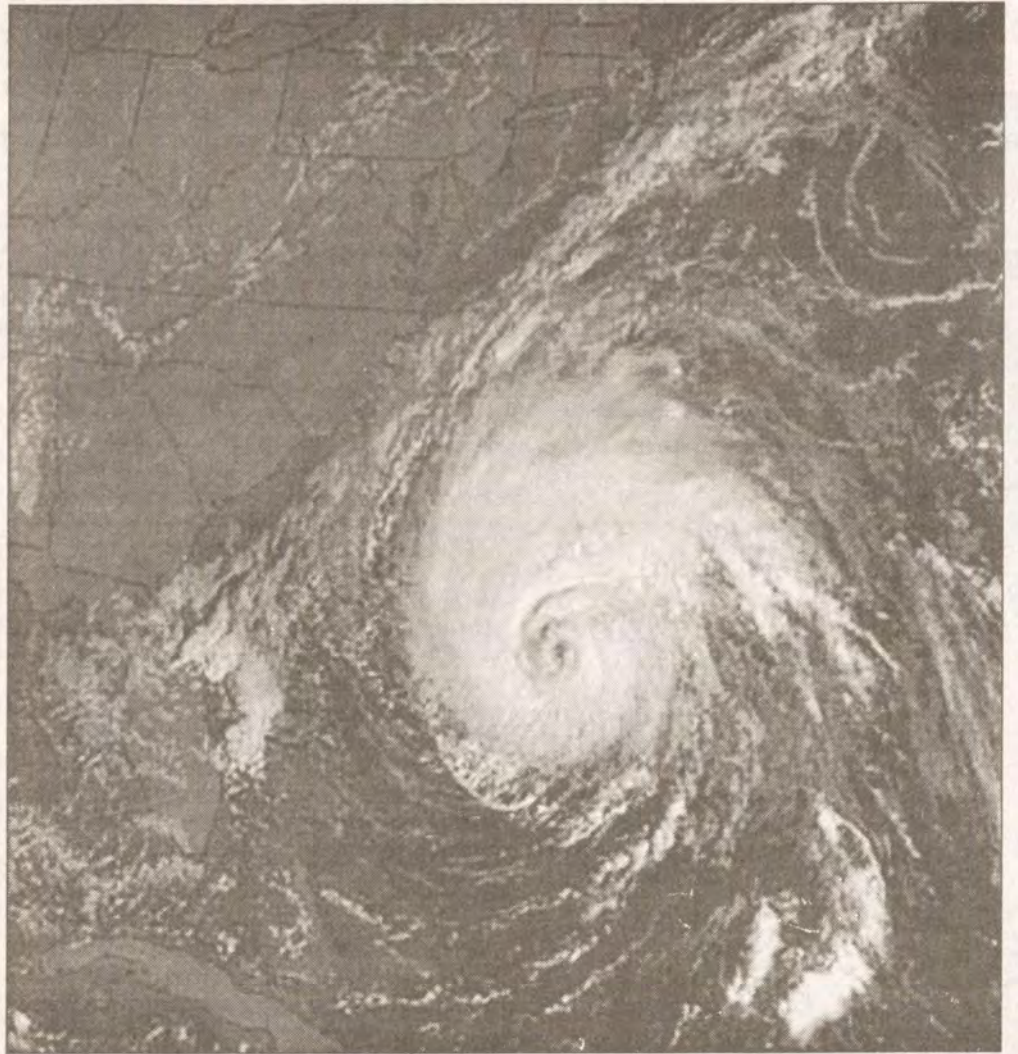
After days of warnings, anxiety over the onrushing hurricane finally appeared to take hold, even among longtime Outer Banks residents who pride themselves on their ability to ride out big storms.

"There's probably no one in the area within a quarter-mile," said Jason Ribeiro.

Ribeiro had planned to play a gig with his Nags Head rockabilly band Wednesday night. But with most of his neighbors gone and bars closed under an evacuation order, he packed his sport utility vehicle with five guitars and headed out onto a mainland road virtually clear after days of hurricane warnings.

"That five-day thing that they have on the Weather Channel, I mean, take a look around," he said. "There's nobody here."

At 11 p.m. EDT, Isabel was about 250 miles southeast of North



Hurricane Isabel is pictured from space Wednesday in this National Hurricane Center satellite photo. The Category 2 storm had winds of up to 105 mph and is expected to make land fall Thursday.

Carolina's Cape Hatteras, moving northwest at around 13 mph. It was expected to strengthen slightly as it approached the coast, and forecasters said its remnants could hit Quebec by Saturday.

A hurricane warning was in effect from Cape Fear in southern North Carolina to the Virginia-Maryland line. Tropical storm warnings extended from South Carolina to New Jersey.

North Carolina Gov. Mike Easley said Isabel's land-fall could come as late as midmorning, which would pair the storm surge with high tide. "That's a recipe

for high damage," he said.

In the nation's capital, federal and district offices were ordered closed and Congress canceled votes so members could return home. Bus and subway service there will be suspended Thursday morning as a precaution.

Metro chief executive Richard White said officials did not want to "risk having customers get blown in front of trains or onto the electrified tracks." White said they also were concerned about people at bus stops being blown in front of vehicles or being hit by flying objects.

The Air Force moved one of the jumbo 747s known as Air Force One from Andrews Air Force Base, Md., to Robins Air Force Base in Warner Robins, Ga., said White House spokeswoman Claire Buchan. A 757 sometimes used by the president was also flown to Georgia as a precaution, she said.

For many in Isabel's path, an area stretching from the Carolinas to the fields of Pennsylvania and the hollows of West Virginia, one of the rainiest summers in years could get considerably worse.

Cops kill hostage taker, 2 wounded

Associated Press

DYERSBURG, Tenn. — A gunman took at least a dozen people hostage in a college classroom Wednesday afternoon before he was shot by police. Two hostages were wounded during the nine-hour standoff.

Police heard gunshots from inside the building at Dyersburg State Community College around 11 p.m. EDT. The gunman, 26-year-old Harold Kilpatrick Jr., had left a note saying he "wanted to kill some people and die today."

Dyersburg Police Chief Bobby Williamson initially said Kilpatrick fatally shot himself, but he later confirmed that officers shot him.

"Our people shot one — the hostage-taker — and two others were wounded," Williamson said.

It was not immediately clear

whether the two hostages were wounded by police or Kilpatrick. Williamson said the injuries to the hostages were not serious.

Four ambulances were at the college building in Dyersburg, about 75 miles northeast of Memphis. Two people were carried out of the building on stretchers. Police escorted several other people from the building.

The gunman, believed to have had a 9mm pistol and what looked like a butcher knife, made no demands — aside from food and drink — during the standoff. In the evening, he asked for six pepperoni pizzas and two six-packs of soft drinks, which police delivered.

The gunman claimed to be a member of al-Qaida, and Williamson said that although authorities had no reason to believe

the claim, the FBI had been called in. Justice Department officials in Washington also said they had no evidence that the gunman was a member of the terrorist organization.

Authorities said Kilpatrick, of Memphis, was staying with his sister in Dyersburg. In the suicide note, left at his sister's house, he also said he didn't like Americans and had spoken with al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden, Williamson said.

Kilpatrick faced criminal charges of assault and kidnapping in another case, Dyersburg police spokesman Charles Maxey said. He had no details but said Kilpatrick had been scheduled to appear in a Memphis courtroom Wednesday.

Williamson said there were 12 to 16 people in the basic math classroom when the standoff began.

Biosphere

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of the settlement have not been made public.

Columbia will relinquish control of the superstructure and its educational and research programs in December.

Athia Hardt, spokesperson for Columbia and Biosphere 2 Center, said, "As of Dec. 22, all research currently being conducted at Biosphere 2 will cease — it will either have been wrapped up or transitioned elsewhere."

Christine Mingione, a Notre Dame student currently studying at Biosphere 2, said that she and the other students will complete their studies unhindered this semester.

"There is a sense of motivation among both students and faculty to make this the best semester possible and to go out with a bang in whatever way we can," Mingione said.

The fate of spring semester hopefuls remains undetermined.

"The undergraduate Earth Semester program at Biosphere 2 has yet to be formally canceled," said professor Paul Grimstad, director of undergraduate studies in Environmental Sciences. "When speaking by phone with one of the faculty at Biosphere 2 the other day, I was informed that they are trying to make sure a spring semester goes ahead and that they plan to have as good a spring semester as possible."

Texas Christian University, located in Fort Worth, has

expressed interest in assuming financial responsibility for the program, Grimstad said. Hardt had no comment on this potential endowment.

If the program does not recommence next semester, spring semester Biosphere students such as Junior Lauren Kinsman may encounter housing troubles. Kinsman has not been informed of her rooming situation for the spring.

"I've e-mailed [International Study Programs] about whether or not I will be guaranteed housing on campus and they haven't gotten back to me yet," she said.

Charles Kulpa, chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, said that Notre Dame will not attempt to simulate the Biosphere experience if the program is shut down.

"I do not believe there is a program anywhere that can supplement for the learning experience that is provided by the Earth Semester at Biosphere 2," he said.

Notre Dame is one of only 19 academic institutions to implement a program at the facility this semester. According to Kulpa, Notre Dame has delegated over 60 students to participate in the renowned program since its inception as an educational facility in 1996.

"Every one of [Notre Dame's participants] indicated that it was a life-changing experience," he said.

Kulpa said that the termination of the Earth Semester program would deliver a significant blow to environmental education.

"It [is] an extraordinary pro-

gram, taught by dedicated faculty in an unprecedented setting," he said.

Mingione said that the public is largely unaware of the facility's goals, which may never be accomplished because of the closure. She said the Biosphere 2 education program aims to "bring future scientists and policymakers together to teach how each system works in order to create a more efficient country in the future."

The program has played an instrumental role in the Environmental Sciences department at Notre Dame and has educated such notables as Notre Dame's 14th Rhodes Scholar, Andrew Serazin, who graduated last May.

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Music

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have their network and Internet access blocked from their computers and their names will be sent to vice president of student affairs Linda Timm.

According to Kathy Hausman, Coordinator of Student Computing, students have been cooperating.

"Overall, the [initial] reaction for Saint Mary's students has been, 'How can I get in trouble for downloading music if it is free and on the Internet?' Not everything on the Internet is legal," she said, "and students need to be aware that their actions could have serious and possibly expensive consequences."

Most students claimed that while they used to frequently download music files from their school computers, they now only do it from home.

"It's understandable what [Saint Mary's] is trying to do," said junior Katie Larsen. "It was when I had a virus that wiped out not only my computer but a lot of other people's that I regarded the school as being responsible for everyone on the network."

Even with the risk of serious penalties, there remain students who find a way to continue downloading copyrighted material.

But nobody wanted to talk to The Observer on the record about why they would continue to download music for fear of getting punished.

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Lotto

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and all students in line by 5 p.m. will be accommodated.

Ebersol said he implemented many of the changes due to the concerns students raised following the Michigan lottery.

Though there will still be only one swipe card reader for the lottery, Ebersol said the modified rules and expanded time period should compensate for everyone using the same machine.

"Since [the Michigan lottery] we sat down to see how students would be best off and how the lotto wouldn't be subject to laws and regulations," Ebersol said. "We recognize there

were large mistakes last time. We will work hard to serve students with the most ease."

Ebersol said improvements were made to the security system to negate the possibility of reoccurring lottery fraud, which was a problem in past years. However, he declined to comment on the system, citing security issues.

Ebersol said in previous years, individuals who were not Notre Dame students and who belonged to SUB fraudulently received tickets. The lottery is limited to Notre Dame students and excludes Saint Mary's and Holy Cross students because the ticket office, which provides the tickets for the lottery, specifies who is eligible.

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Hesburgh

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with his presidency. "They said, 'We just changed that.'"

Hesburgh said he looked to the Holy Spirit for guidance and inspiration throughout his life.

"My devotion which really keeps me going is devotion to the Holy Spirit," he said.

Hesburgh said the Holy Spirit is the "spirit of wisdom" who "knows all the answers," yet "he's also the forgotten guy."

Hesburgh said he begins and ends each day with the prayer, "Come, Holy Spirit."

"In a sense, it orients you for life," Hesburgh said.

"I don't know any place on earth I'd rather be except here."

Father Theodore Hesburgh
president emeritus

Hesburgh said that, after all his experiences throughout the world and in high-level governmental positions, he would never change

his decision to become a priest.

"It's wonderful just to follow the life of Christ, and to try to live it out in your own time, your own place," Hesburgh said.

Hesburgh cherishes his ability to offer Mass and listed exotic locations in which he has celebrated Mass, ranging from the South Pole to 50,000 feet above the ground in an airplane.

He said he tries to celebrate Mass every day — he can only remember missing Mass three times since his retirement.

"Having Mass every day strengthens your faith," he said.

He also tries to visit the Grotto daily.

"I manage to do that pretty consistently — like at 100 percent," Hesburgh said.

Speaking of the Grotto and campus, Hesburgh said he considers Notre Dame to be one of the most desirable locations on the planet.

"I don't know any place on earth I'd rather be except here," he said.

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IN BRIEF

Indiana carrier may suspend flights

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — An Indiana-based airline may soon stop flying for two months after pilots overwhelmingly rejected a package of wage concessions.

Shuttle America, a US Airways regional carrier, relocated its headquarters from Windsor Locks, Conn., to Fort Wayne International Airport last fall. The carrier operates five daily round-trip flights between Fort Wayne and Pittsburgh, with reduced service on weekends.

President and Chief Executive Officer Scott Durgin said Tuesday that Shuttle America will likely not fly between Oct. 27 and Dec. 31.

Happy Meal to grow up healthy

CHICAGO — McDonald's Corp. is testing a new kind of Happy Meal — one for adults.

Instead of a burger and a toy that are standard fare in kids' Happy Meals, the Go Active meal being test marketed in Indiana will include a salad, an exercise booklet and a pedometer to encourage people to walk more to maintain good health.

The test program will be at more than 150 McDonald's in Indianapolis, Bloomington, Muncie, Lafayette and Kokomo this fall.

The fast food giant has enlisted the aid of Oprah Winfrey, the personal trainer, fitness guru Bob Greene, to promote the \$4.99 Go Active Meal, its latest effort to convince consumers that it is serious about offering healthier products. The meal also includes a bottle of water or a medium fountain drink.

Merrill execs face conspiracy rap

HOUSTON — Three former Merrill Lynch executives were charged with conspiracy Wednesday for allegedly helping Enron Corp. inflate earnings with a loan disguised as a sale of Nigerian barges.

Daniel Bayly, Robert Furst and James Brown became the first Wall Street bankers to be hit with criminal charges in the scandal that brought down the energy company. The criminal charges do not involve Merrill Lynch, which reached a side agreement that would allow the brokerage to avoid any corporate culpability if it implements "a series of sweeping reforms" to improve the integrity of its transactions with clients and third parties.

The three men were charged with conspiracy to commit fraud and falsifying books and records.

AOL Time Warner to drop 'AOL'

NEW YORK — AOL and Time Warner got married at the height of the Internet boom, and now they seem ready to acknowledge that it's time for a separation — in name, at least.

On Thursday, AOL Time Warner Inc.'s board will vote on a proposal to drop "AOL" from the company's name, according to a source familiar with the matter who spoke on condition of anonymity. Company spokeswoman Mia Carbone declined to comment.

The company has already dismissed the executives responsible for the merger and backtracked on the lofty promises for a media revolution, but a decision to jettison "AOL" would pay tribute to the failed hopes of the largest merger in U.S. history.

Grasso resigns amid salary furor

NYSE chairman steps down after \$139.5 million compensation deal revealed

Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York Stock Exchange chairman Dick Grasso resigned Wednesday amid rising fury over his \$139.5 million pay package, his 36-year career ruined by cries that he made too much money running the world's richest financial market.

Grasso called an emergency meeting of the NYSE board shortly after the market closed and offered to resign as chairman and chief executive if the board requested, said H. Carl McCall, chairman of the NYSE compensation committee.

"The board did so and accepted that resignation," said McCall, who chaired the meeting.

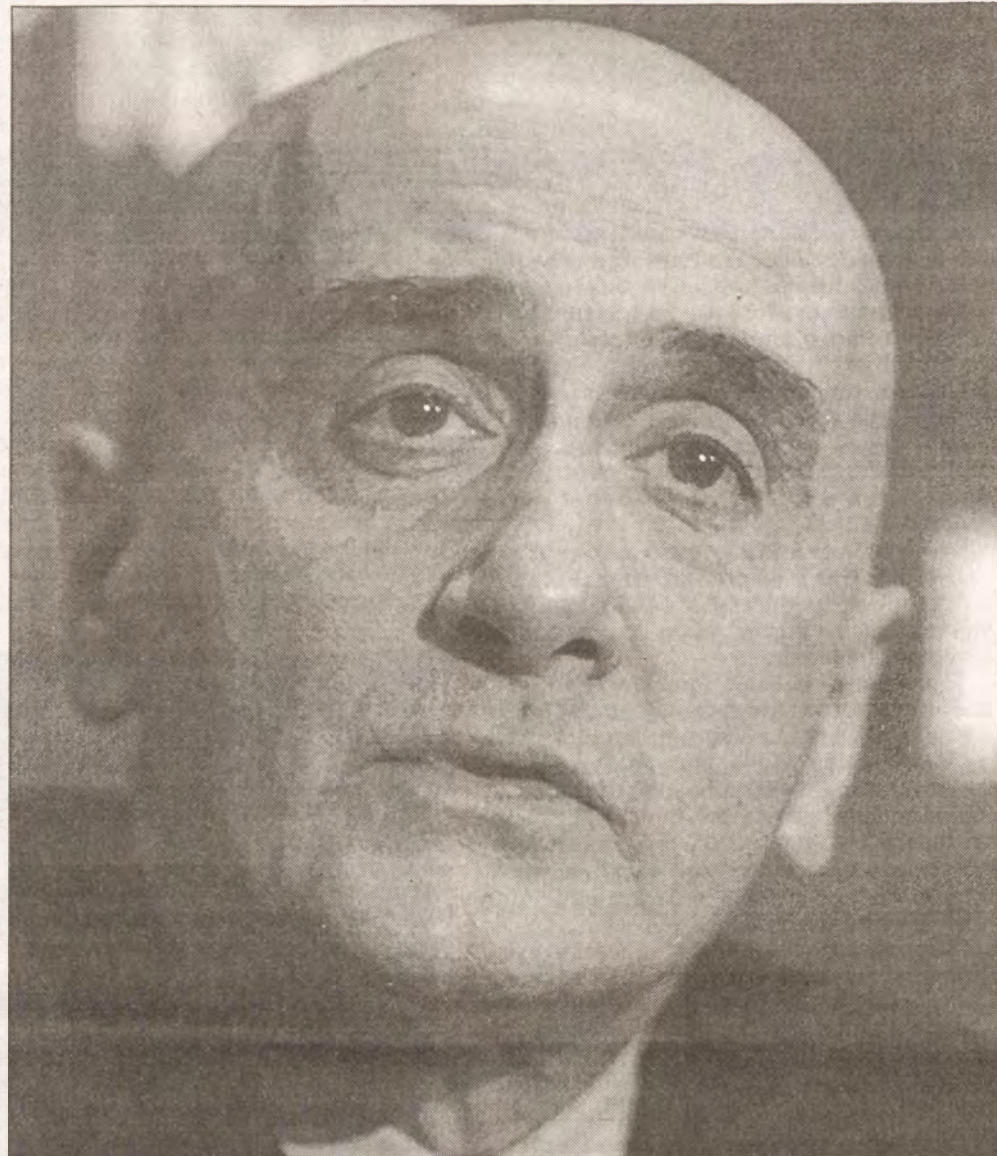
Grasso, in a statement, said he was stepping down "with the deepest reluctance." He added that "I believe this course is in the best interest of both the exchange and myself."

Critics, from investor advocates to politicians and traders, say the lavish pay undermined the credibility of the exchange, a not-for-profit institution that is owned by its members and also serves as a regulatory watchdog.

"In an era of corporate scandals, you can't have the regulator of the world's largest stock exchange take tens of millions of dollars in remuneration from the people he's regulating. That's a conflict of interest," New York State Comptroller Alan Hevesi said.

The board was to reconvene later in the evening to name an interim replacement, as well as a search committee for a permanent successor. Larry W. Sonsini, a corporate attorney who leads a Palo Alto, Calif., law firm, was considering whether to accept the interim slot.

Grasso's tenure unrav-



Reuters

Former New York Stock Exchange chairman Richard Grasso is pictured in this June file photo. Grasso resigned Wednesday, three weeks after details of his \$139.5 million compensation package surfaced.

eled in just three weeks after the NYSE on Aug. 27 extended his contract through 2007 and disclosed that the deal included a payout of \$139.5 million in savings and benefits accumulated since he started working for the exchange in 1968, mostly during his eight years as chairman.

News of the lump sum payment roiled Wall Street, and even some board members were surprised by certain pay arrangements. On Sept. 2,

Securities and Exchange Commission chairman William Donaldson sent McCall a letter asking for details.

Grasso has insisted he did nothing to influence his pay. At a Sept. 9 news conference, when he announced he would forgo another \$48 million promised to him under his contract, he said each year when informed of his compensation he responded by saying, "I'm blessed. Thank you."

On Monday, former NYSE chairman James Needham joined calls for Grasso to go, followed Tuesday by influential pension officials in California and New York and Wednesday by Democratic presidential hopeful Sen. Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut.

Michael LaBranche, the head of LaBranche & Co., one of the NYSE's largest stock-trading specialist firms, had come out earlier in Wednesday in favor of a change.

RJR Tobacco to ax 2,600 employees

Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — R.J. Reynolds Tobacco said Wednesday it is eliminating 2,600 jobs — a startling 40 percent of its work force — as the nation's second-largest cigarette maker struggles with stiff competition from discount brands.

RJR said it will focus spending on the more expensive Camel and Salem brands and cut its investment in cheaper Winston and Doral cigarettes.

"Reynolds Tobacco is fundamentally changing the way it operates its business in order to deliver profit growth," said chairman and chief executive Andrew Schindler.

The company plans to cut spending by \$1 billion by the end of 2005,

he said.

Between 1,600 and 1,700 of the layoffs will be in the Winston-Salem area, where RJR has its headquarters and a big factory in Tobaccoville. The losses will hit particularly hard because they are high-paying jobs: Even factory workers at RJR typically make more than \$50,000 annually.

Workers who are losing their jobs will be notified over the next week.

Employees who declined to give their names Wednesday said they are required to sign a confidentiality agreement that prevents them from discussing information about the company with outsiders.

A worker at the Tobaccoville plant who identified himself only by his first name, Joe, smoked a Camel as

he ate lunch at the King Cafe before reporting for his night shift. The 48-year-old said he had requested severance from the company, but is concerned about how he'll pay his bills.

"There are real good paying jobs," he said. "I don't like to brag, but the only people here in town making more money than I do are the lawyers and doctors and illegal drug-runners."

Big Tobacco has been hit hard in recent years by higher taxes, settlement payments to the states for treating sick smokers and competition from deep discount brands.

"We're teetering and tottering and don't know exactly what to do," said Danny Cole, 52, who grows 110 acres of tobacco that he sells to RJR rival Philip Morris.

Fair

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Morgan Stanley is from Notre Dame, and ND students know how to have more fun than Ivys [League students]."

Firm wide, Morgan Stanley hopes to have ten or eleven Notre Dame students participate in the final interviews in New York.

Career Center director Lee Svete characterized the fair as a success, noting the increased participation of both students and employers.

"This is the most active recruiting I've seen since 2000," Svete said.

The fair featured 101 companies, up from about 90 last year.

Svete said student groups, including the marketing and finance clubs, helped organize the event.

He praised the new GoIRISH system, a Web-based tool that allows students to view job postings, submit resumes and schedule interviews online. "We've registered over 1900 students in three weeks," Svete said.

Several improvements were made to this year's fair, as well. The committee used an ID-scanning machine when students entered the fair, allowing it to track students' majors and year of graduation. With this new information, improvements can be made to expand the fair to better serve more students.

Several Notre Dame students said the career fair was a helpful experience.

"I'm trying to get exposure and see what the market is offering," said Andrei Sandu, a senior finance major.

Sophomore Michelle Young was enthusiastic after learning that her major in Chinese will help in obtaining an internship with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Not all students were headed to the realm of big business, however. Non-profit organizations, including Teach for America, hosted tables at the fair. Sarah Finch, a senior PLS major, said a Notre Dame education fits well with a service career.

"With an undergraduate education from Notre Dame, how can you expect someone not to commit themselves to a field where they're making a difference?" Finch said.

Matt Bramanti contributed to this article.

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SWITZERLAND

Experts say AIDS funds insufficient

Associated Press

GENEVA — As AIDS runs rampant in Africa and threatens calamity for India, China and Russia, epidemiologists say that even the promise of billions in rescue money cannot curb the disease as long as social and political barriers hamper the fight.

"Coping mechanisms are collapsing," Richard Feachem, head of the Global Fund set up by leaders of the industrialized democracies, said in an interview. After two decades, he said, the pandemic is spinning further out of control.

Peter Piot, director of UNAIDS, the U.N. agency fighting the disease, agreed that denial and lack of urgency on the part of some governments blunted international action.

"In Asia and eastern Europe, the political leader-

ship isn't there," he said. At recent meetings in India, Piot said, "I heard great speeches, but as for action, zero."

The U.N. General Assembly gathers for a special one-day session on AIDS Monday, brightened by the prospect of infusions of money, primarily President Bush's promised \$15 billion aid package. But the consensus among dozens of specialists interviewed in Europe and America is that the money won't help much unless countries come out of denial and work together.

They say China and India have millions more HIV-positive cases than officials acknowledge. Russia is largely a mystery because so many infected drug users and prostitutes have not been tested. Officials in Moscow say 250,000 people are registered as HIV-positive, but public health doc-

tors are convinced the real figure is well over a million.

About 65 million people have contracted the HIV virus over 20 years, and 25 million of them are already dead, U.N. estimates say. In 2002, 3.1 million died, and 5 million more were infected.

The experts praise President Bush for giving new priority to the crisis, but say that the money promised over five years for 14 countries is a fraction of what is needed and that overlapping programs with conflicting policies could muffle its impact.

Stigma and social taboos still thwart effective action, and AIDS money is lost to duplication, corruption and mismanagement.

"I don't think there is malevolence here but rather a genuine confusion, a sort of land scramble," says David Miller, an expert with

the World Health Organization. "Everyone is competing for the same small amount of funding."

"You've got every country learning their own lessons," Miller said. "Nothing is clear. It's like gazing at a plate of spaghetti."

AIDS, say the specialists, must be seen as not just a medical problem but as a scourge that could affect the world economy by depleting work forces, disrupting farming cycles, killing off civil servants and business executives. In sub-Saharan Africa, a third of adults are infected.

A single highway from Uganda through Kenya and Rwanda is seen as one of the major routes along which drivers and prostitutes carried the disease to crisis levels. In Zambia the air force once had to be grounded because so many pilots fell sick.

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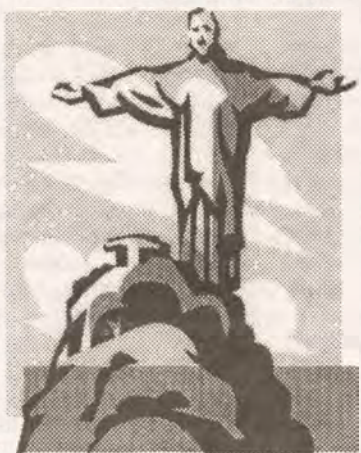
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considerations...

The Work of Our Hands

by Rev. Jim King & Rev. Kevin Rousseau
Office of Vocation, Congregation of Holy Cross

In 1860, at the age of 27, Fr. William Corby, C.S.C. was ordained a Holy Cross priest. The following year he volunteered as a chaplain with the Irish Brigade and eventually marched through the Civil War years with these Union men who fought at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Spotsylvania, and, most notably, Gettysburg.

Shortly after 4:00 p.m. on July 2, 1863, as the battle in Pennsylvania approached its crescendo on Cemetery Ridge, Fr. Corby beseeched the commanding colonel for permission to address the Brigade. He donned his purple stole, mounted a nearby rock, extended his hand, and pronounced brief words of absolution over the soldiers.

Witnesses later reported that every man in sight, Catholic, other faith, and atheist, dropped to his knees in unison as Fr. Corby made the Sign of the Cross. Later in life, he insisted that the rare general absolution was intended for everyone regardless of whether they were clad in blue or gray. Yet by sunset on that epochal day, the blood of nearly 30,000 uniformed men wearing grave clothes of indistinguishable colors mingled on the ground before him, and in the horrible aftermath, one wonders if he questioned what difference his prayer had made.

In 1888 Fr. Corby was invited to be the first speaker at a twenty-fifth anniversary gathering held in Gettysburg. When he poignantly uttered the words, "Here is what is left of us. Where are the others?" former Yankees and Confederates broke down with him and wept together for several minutes. After his death, they proved how much he had meant to them by petitioning to have his statue erected near the spot where he stood with raised hand and blessed them all.

Today a copy of that same statue stands in front of Corby Hall. Some know it only for the football moniker, "Fair Catch Corby," acquired years after the cannon thunder had ceased and old veterans' bones rested more peacefully in other fields. Others, however, stop occasionally and say a quiet prayer in front of the priest, who, like Mary on the Dome, blesses us all and reminds us every day that God's forgiveness is powerful enough to conquer death and reconcile bitter foes.

Though Fr. Corby later served two terms as Notre Dame's president, he would undoubtedly be pleased that he is most remembered for the sacrament he administered at Gettysburg with a few words and the priestly movement of his hands. It is something of a tradition among University presidents that they understand themselves to be priests first, as any reader of Fr. Hesburgh's autobiography, *God, Country, and Notre Dame*, will quickly discover.

So we invite you to take a close look at your own hands and reflect upon how they might best be used to convey God's love to all. Next Tuesday, September 23, at 8:45 p.m. we are sponsoring our fifth annual "Corby Night," an hour of prayer and informal discussion for anyone considering a vocation to religious life in Holy Cross.

It will be held at Corby Hall, which is most appropriate, for Fr. Corby's story epitomizes how much a young man can do to relieve the world's sufferings through the simple signs of grace which are the Church's sacraments. It is what we have been ordained to do, and there are few things more important to the Church's future than having more priests present among us to manifest God's merciful justice wherever people's souls hang in the balance.

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Don't read the news

Yes, I see the irony. I am going to argue against reading newspapers, and I'm going to make the argument in a newspaper column.

Actually, I would have thought that a newspaper column was the ideal forum in which to make an argument against the value of reading newspapers, but in any case The Observer, which serves a small and well-defined community, isn't the sort of news organ that I am talking about.

There is no shortage of polemics against the news media. Conservatives frequently complain of liberal bias — as the joke goes, the very last headline The Washington Post runs will read "World Ends: Women and Leftist media Hurt Worst," — whereas leftist media critics argue that in an age of increased conglomeration, the integrity of the news media has been corrupted by corporate interests.

There is no reason to think that these charges are incompatible, and in fact I think that they are both demonstrably true; it is both the case that the journalism interests of the news conglomerates, regularly compromises journalistic objectivity and that on all of the social issues which serve as a political litmus test in the United States (such as gun control, affirmative action, gay marriage, and, above all, abortion) the news tends to favor a liberal viewpoint, for the simple reason that the majority of journalists and editors hold liberal views on these issues.

But the deepest problem with the news is neither corporate censorship nor liberal

bias. The essential and unfixable flaw of newspapers is that they print every day. It is simply impossible to make sense of the world if our information about it is given to us in the form of 24 hour snapshots.

Of course, some people genuinely need to have access to up-to-the-minute information. Most of us do not, and typically those who do have access to the information through channels other than newspapers. I suspect that one of the reasons why so many of us feel a compulsion to watch and read the news is vanity; we simply do not want to admit that it doesn't make the slightest difference if we find out about events on the other side of the country, or the other side of the world, until weeks or even months after they happen.

It might be replied that it is irresponsible not to follow public affairs, that it allows those who wield power to do what they wish free from scrutiny. But this presupposes what is not the case, that reading newspapers is an effective method of monitoring public officials. Those who are genuinely powerful are typically very adept at manipulating the media — we complain about spin, but we still think ourselves immune to it — more vanity.

To become well informed about world affairs, or even national affairs, is a Sisyphean task. Fortunately, America has a long tradition of high-quality weekly and monthly political journals. While far from perfect, their lower frequency of publication both forces them to ignore much of the ephemera and be selective about the stories which they print. The articles they do carry tend to be longer, allowing more freedom for substantial analysis.

It might be argued that without reading newspapers it will be easier to ignore the suffering of people around the world. The

problem with this response is that it neglects the fact that newspapers are interested only in what is new. Like a predator, the news is interested only in that which moves. The outbreak of famine in an undemocratic African nation might be registered, but the continuance of famine is not. Starving people are not news today if they were starving yesterday.

The most serious bias in the news isn't one of political ideology; it's the bias of attention towards change and against continuity. Often the most important things to know are those that were the same yesterday as today and will be the same tomorrow.

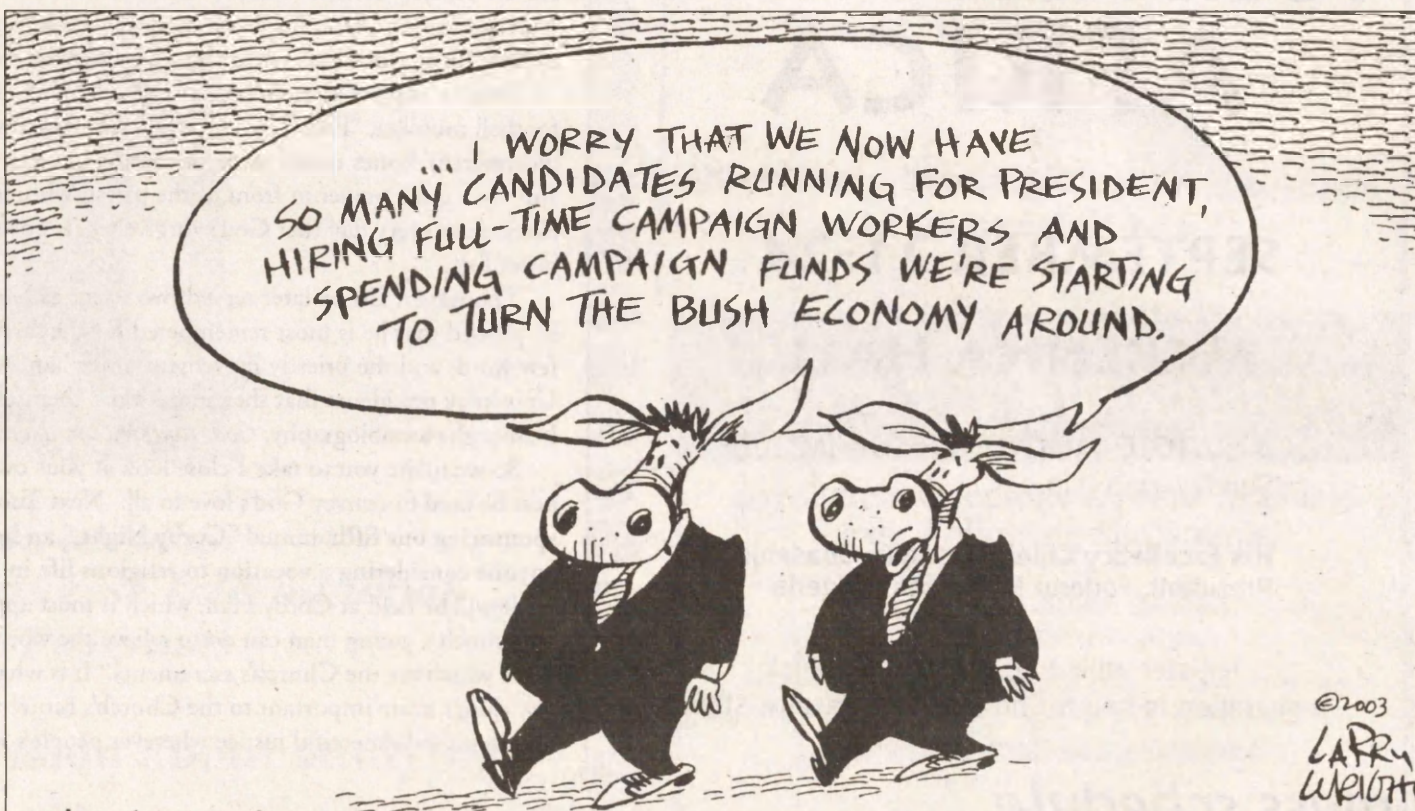
So what can we do? The first thing we can (and must) do is give up the illusion that we can become generally well-informed about the world, or even the nation in which we live. To think otherwise will lead only to self-deception and ideology. The best we can do is learn foreign languages, read and reread works of 20th Century history, and literature — as Ezra Pound said, literature is news that stays news.

If you are still unconvinced, try this thought experiment: imagine that while sitting on a train, you see a copy of today's New York Times left on a seat. You would probably be curious, and perhaps you would read it. Now imagine that the copy of the Times that you see is a week old. Would you still be interested? And, if not, why do you want knowledge with such a short expiration date?

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"The incestuous relationship between government and big business thrives in the dark."

Jack Anderson
writer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The real reasons for the recall

Joseph Butto's rather facile analysis of the California recall election in his Sept. 12 letter requires some correction. The main problem for Gov. Gray Davis, as Butto points out, is the state's enormous budget deficit of \$38 billion. However, almost all states are now in serious deficit due to the downturn in the economy and the lack of tax revenues that accompanies it. It only makes sense that the largest deficit would reside in the largest state. A significant portion of California's budget shortfall is due to electricity contracts the state signed with companies like Enron, which artificially created an electricity shortage in order to maximize their own profits.

The state was in the position of signing such contracts because of the deregulation of electric utilities enacted by the California Legislature in 1996, two years before Davis became governor. Rather than crossing guards getting too much pension money, the state's deficit can be traced to nearly unimaginable corporate greed and the state's willingness to deregulate entities that are designed to be public services rather than for-profit corporations.

The real reason for the recall, however, is not this deficit. If deficits are sufficient reason to remove someone from office, let's begin the move to impeach George Bush. The recall is instead an attempt by conservatives in California to overturn the results of the last election, in which the people elected Davis as their governor. The recall measure was initiated by Republicans and succeeded in large part due to Republican state Representative



Darrell Issa, who put nearly two million dollars of his own money behind it. Issa was a candidate to replace Davis, conveniently enough, until he was ordered to step aside by the party to avoid taking votes from its preferred candidate, the laughably unqualified Terminator.

The recall is merely the latest demonstration of the absolute contempt for democracy felt by America's political right wing. When the Democrats won the 1996 presidential election, the Republicans did their best to undermine the Clinton presidency with empty accusations of scandal, endless investigations that turned up nothing, and finally an impeachment motivated purely by partisan politics.

When the Democrats won the 2000 presidential election, the Republicans argued before the Supreme Court against counting all the votes. That case resulted in what is possibly the most nakedly political decision in the Court's long history. Flush with that victory, Republicans now are trying to remove from office the legitimately elected governor of the largest and most influential state in the union. Never mind that they did not manage to get a single candidate elected to any statewide office in the last election. The message from the right is clear — we want power and we aren't going to let something as trivial as the democratic process stop us.

Joseph Stanfiel
associate director
London Program
Sept. 17

React to Michigan fans with dignity and grace

Though the Michigan game was disappointing, never have we been so proud to be Notre Dame fans. Through adverse conditions, Irish fans proved that they have more class in their index fingers than the entire University of Michigan student body has collectively.

Being in the band, we had been forewarned that Michigan Stadium would more than likely be a hostile environment, but never could we have imagined anything like the events of this past Saturday.

The band's day began with a practice on soccer fields near Michigan Stadium. Having finished our warm-up, we gathered around our directors to receive instruction, words of wisdom and inspiration. Following this, we were led in prayer by a fellow band member and with hands held and heads bowed, together we said the Our Father. This being a very important ritual for the band, many of us were shocked and appalled to hear two Michigan fans screaming, "F--- the Irish!" If ever there were an inappropriate time for cursing and badgering, this would be it. If Michigan cannot respect our school, the least they should do is respect our faith.

The insults did not stop there. Standing in the end zone, preparing for pre-game, the Michigan student body began to chant, "F--- you, Irish," which lasted well into the band's pre-game performance. While we have no doubts that every school has a few bad apples for fans, this is simply outrageous.

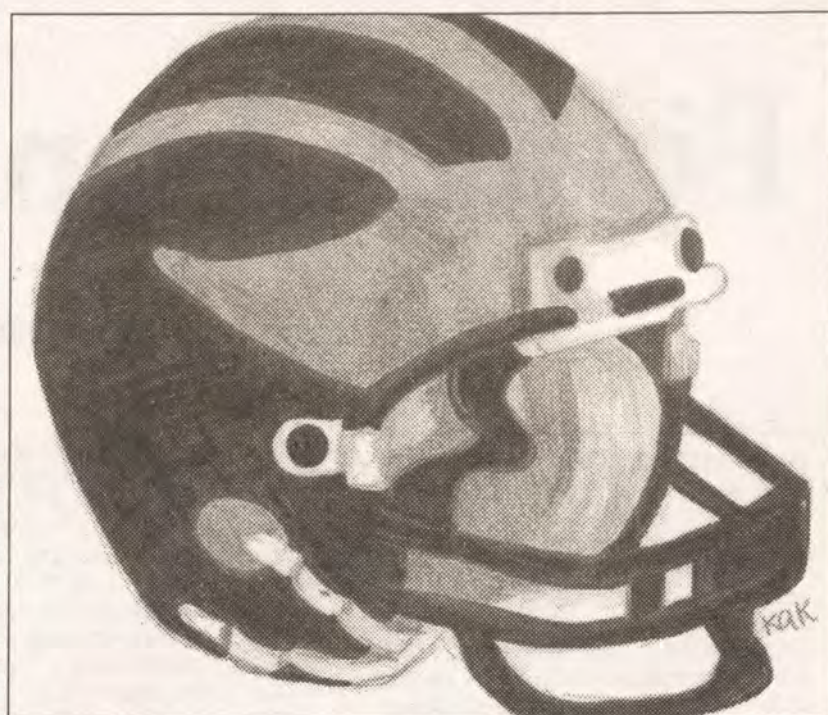
The idea that the Michigan student body could come together to insult and offend the opposing team's band shows a complete and utter lack of class. Never, in our two full years here, have we ever witnessed our Notre Dame students doing anything of the sort to any of our opponents, and for this we feel an immense amount of appreciation for our school.

During the game, Michigan fans spat on, cursed at, called names to and taunted Notre Dame band members. A five year old child was seated directly behind the band was heard ordering, "Kill the Leprechaun!" Fans behind the Notre Dame sidelines yelled and threw food and ice cubes at Irish players. Through it all though, Notre Dame students who had journeyed into "The Big House" never failed to do the jig, clap to the Notre Dame Victory March, or most importantly, cheer on the Irish.

What touched us the most was during post-game, almost 20 minutes after the game had ended, there in the almost empty stands, were lone green shirts, swaying together to the melody of the Alma Mater. The tears on our cheeks were not over a heartbreaking loss, but rather for the devoted support of our fellow students. God bless.

Here's to you, Irish fans, for accepting defeat with dignity and grace. We, as a student body, should welcome Michigan State fans as friendly rivals, regardless of the outcome of the game. Let's continue to show the country that though we lost to Michigan, we have not lost our spirit.

Katie Lawler
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Pangborn Hall
Sarah Daly
junior
Howard Hall
Sept. 16



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Apologizing for poor behavior

On behalf of the University of Michigan student section, I deeply apologize for the vulgarity demonstrated at the game in Ann Arbor this past Saturday. I am usually proud to call myself a Wolverine, but because of the actions taken by my fellow students, I am ashamed of the title. The loyal Notre Dame fans that made the trek from South Bend deserved respect and admiration from Michigan fans in and around the Big House. Yet, they were treated with disregard and contempt, especially by my peers.

We are part of the two most esteemed and honored football programs in the nation and because of that, this game was highly anticipated. Nevertheless, many students were out of line for the crude comments chanted during the game and especially the actions that took place outside of the stadium. I sincerely apologize for these words and actions of my peers. I hope that many of these students will mature so this will not happen again and the good-natured rivalry between these outstanding football programs can continue.

Rachel Mathews
junior
University of Michigan
Sept. 16

Game rivalry should not be unexpected

I was interested to see how the Michigan-Notre Dame game was being received in South Bend, so for the first time, I read The Observer. I was surprised to see that Michigan fans lack of "Midwestern Hospitality" garnered far more attention than the game itself. Matt Mooney in particular seems to have had a poor experience, though he never indicates that he was in attendance at the game, so I'm inclined to believe that much of his viewpoint is sensationalized anyway, and that's fine. The actions of so few are difficult to stretch out into those of the entire Michigan fan base.

But he is right on some things. The only objects that should be thrown at people on fall Saturdays are footballs and no one should ever have to witness, under any circumstances, a mock hanging of an African-American or any other human being.

Any person you speak to in South Bend, Ann Arbor or to whatever corner of the world those two football nations reach would surely agree that a rivalry exists between the two schools. At any meeting they have, passions are going to be roaring. There will be alcohol consumed by both sides, likely resulting in immature and inappropriate behavior. Is it impossible to believe that Michigan fans were the only ones acting in such a way? Please.

If Mooney is so upset by undignified behavior, then why risk it and attend a football game at an extreme rival's stadium, while wearing the opponent's colors? Did the fed up Irish fans that made the trip to Ann Arbor and received a negative comment or two thrown their way expect to be embraced? No. They came in rooting for their squad and exchanging friendly banter with their opponents. Honestly, if you weren't braced for remarks from the Michigan faithful, what were you expecting?

Somehow, I think all this whining and sarcastic insulting at Michigan fans would be irrelevant had the score not been 38-0. It's too bad Irish fans' visits to Ann Arbor were miserable. It's worse they think the reason for their misery isn't their team.

Adam Burns
junior
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Sept. 15

Fisher men hope to reel in a

The men of Fisher Hall take to the rooftops for fifty hours

By SARAH VABULAS
Scene Editor

The men of Fisher Hall will dedicate their weekend to a fundraiser for the National Center for Missing or Exploited Children. They are participating in their second annual Roof Sit, where for fifty hours, volunteers sit atop the roof as a visible indicator of their dedication to the organization.

This fundraiser began last year on the weekend of Oct. 4, when the 180 residents of Fisher Hall celebrated the dorm's 50th anniversary with efforts to make a difference for one Notre Dame family, the Greenwoods. The golden anniversary of the dorm served as a wonderful opportunity for the Fisher Hall staff and council to present a new signature event — a 50-Hour Roof Sit.

The 50-Hour Roof Sit was originally planned as a dorm activity celebrating the golden anniversary of Fisher Hall; however, the hall staff and government made a change in the reasoning behind the event after hearing about a family in need.

In the Hall President's Council meeting, Fisher leaders heard about Betsey Greenwood, the one-year-old daughter of second-year Notre Dame law school student Adam Greenwood. She was diagnosed with a brain tumor in May 2002.

Fisher Hall staff and government found this to be a magnificent opportunity to not only celebrate the dorm's anniversary, but to make the event a campus wide fundraiser benefiting a Notre Dame family, as well as the Notre Dame community. They selected the Greenwood family to be the recipients of the donations in order to alleviate some of the cost of treating Betsey's condition.

Beginning two weeks before the benefit, volunteers distributed envelopes to all dorms, offices and departments around campus. The donation envelopes contained sponsor sheets for groups and individuals around campus to get involved in the fundraising.

After contacting the University's Office

of the President, Fisher gained further financial support and campus involvement through a \$50 pledge of University funds for each dorm that had at least 50 residents stop by and sign in during the Roof Sit. Each dorm successfully fulfilled this goal, with over 2,000 students visiting and pledging support throughout the weekend.

Last year, Fisher Hall held a silent auction over the course of the first 25 hours, raising a significant amount of money.

This year, Fisher Hall's 50-Hour Roof Sit will run much the same, but with many added activities to further community involvement and awareness of the fundraiser.

Last year, 11 volunteers participated in the Roof Sit, raising a total of \$5,350, with over 2,300 students in attendance throughout the course of the weekend.

This year's donations will be donated to the National Center for Missing or Exploited Children in the memory of former Fisher resident, Chad Sharon. Sharon had been missing for two months before he was found dead in February.

Beginning at 7:50 p.m. on Friday, following the Michigan State football pep rally, the Fisher 50-Hour Roof Sit will kick off at Legends with Fisher Hall staff and other campus celebrities, taking their seat on the roof to begin the 50-hour sit-a-thon to rally the Notre Dame community together behind this national organization. Fisher Hall Council has a large celebration set up at Legends, complete with pizza and music provided by Notre Dame student bands.

There will always be five or more people on the rooftop at any point in time, including during the Notre Dame football game. Fisher's rector, Father Robert Moss, will sit on the roof of Legends for the duration of the football game.

Friday night's events will last until late, but people will remain on the roof, rain or shine. Beginning early Saturday morning, Fisher is hosting an all day

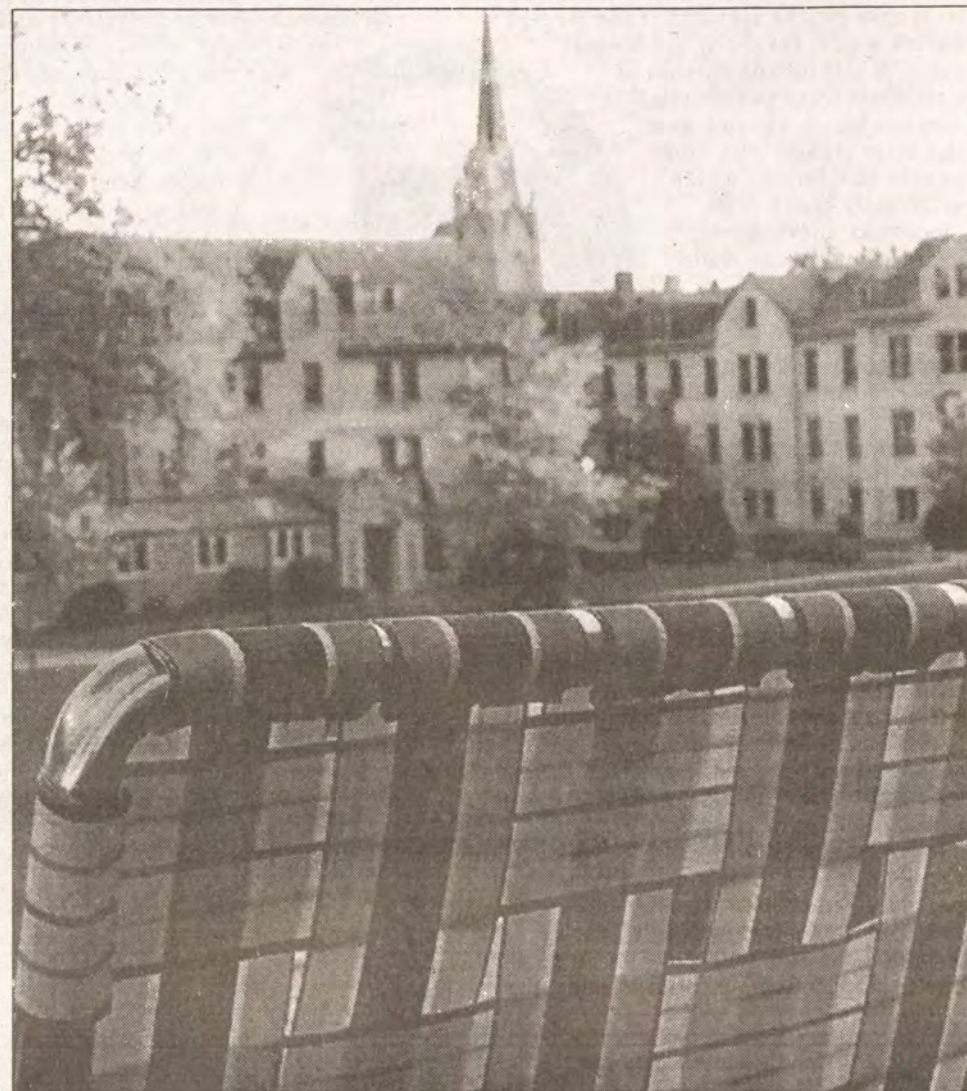


Photo courtesy of Fisher Hall

Participants in the Roof Sit will be able to enjoy a great view while raising money for a national charity.

fun and games event outside the dorm on South Quad. They have rented inflatables such as a bungee run, sumo wrestling and a moonwalk. Everyone is welcome to participate in these activities.

While everyone else is jumping and playing, Fisher men and their families may enjoy a tailgate at Legends — no alcohol however. The hope with this event is to bring unity among the men and their families, while coming together for a good cause.

For most of the 50 hours, volunteers from Fisher will carry around a giant fishbowl, much like what royalty used to be carried around in — think Robin Hood here. They will be asking for donations as they trek around campus, walking through tailgates and through other large crowds gathered. This will begin Friday night and will continue both before and after the football game.

In the same regard, a bucket and a bullhorn will sit atop the roof. The bucket will be lowered down when a person approaches the representatives to give a donation. The bullhorn will be used, obviously, as a way to direct attention to the folks collecting money and raising awareness. In recognition for support, pledgers will be awarded various gifts as a way to thank them.

Fisher president Russell Morton said, "Our whole goal is to make it an entire campus event — a second signature event like the Fisher Regatta."

In order to accomplish this goal, rectors, hall governments and students from other dorms will also be participating in the roof sitting aspect of the fundraiser.

Following the game on Saturday and the carnival-like atmosphere with the inflatables, right on the 25-hour mark, the men of Fisher Hall will begin the other half of the 50-Hour Roof Sit atop the roof of their own dorm, moving from Legends. The switch will



Photo courtesy of Fisher Hall

These Fisher residents made themselves as comfortable as possible last year for the Roof Sit. The Fisher men will again attempt to raise money for a good cause.

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band - Sugar

Sunday Sept

All day - Inflatables outside
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2:00pm - Campus Twister
a representative needed

big crowd for a good cause

to raise money for charity and have some great fun



Photo courtesy of Fisher Hall

Men from Fisher will spend the first half of the 50-Hour Roof Sit on top of the roof of Legends. Then the crowd will parade back across South Quad to climb on Fisher's roof.

occur at 8:50 p.m., wherein a large parade from Legends to Fisher will begin.

about 10 p.m., the Notre Dame sketch comedy improv group HA, led by junior Fisher resident Bob Masters, will perform.

Then, around 11 p.m., a live performance from the Notre Dame campus band Sugar in the Raw will begin.

Throughout the course of the night, the Fisher Hall 50-Hour Roof Sit leaders have planned "The Fisher Feats of Strength," an event where the men of Fisher Hall can prove themselves by doing crazy feats involving the number 50.

One Fisher resident ate 50 doughnuts last year and plans to do the same this year. Another bench-pressed 50 pounds, 50 times, in 50 seconds. This year, senior Fisher resident and Roof Sit commissioner Andy Vitt plans to juggle a golf ball 500 times on the end of one of his golf clubs, much like Tiger Woods in one of his television commercials.

Sunday, the inflatables will be out on the quad again, hoping to encourage others to drop by and see the event.

"We hope people will notice what's going on and come down. They will see we're raising money for a great cause and donate in a good name," said Vitt, who founded the 50-Hour Roof Sit last year when he served as Fisher Hall president for the 2002-03 academic year.

There will be a section chal-

lenge in the afternoon for the residents of Fisher Hall in order to get everybody pumped up about the fundraiser.

At 2 p.m., the event will be host to a campus wide Twister Challenge, where representatives from each dorm will compete in the game Twister.

At 9:50 p.m., the 50-Hour Roof Sit officially ends, but before its closure, a countdown of the final 50 seconds will take place. Following the closure, Fisher Hall will celebrate Mass outside the dorm. Father Timothy Scully will preside over the Mass.

"Anyone can come as it will be a great way to conclude what we hope to be a successful weekend," said Vitt.

Much like last year, the University has pledged that for every 50 people who show up, \$50 will be donated to the cause. Students can sign in at a table sitting out front of the dorm. They will simply sign their name and hall. The 50-Hour Roof Sit leaders have a goal of 50 residents from each dorm. Prizes will be awarded to the dorm with the most participation and spirit from residents.

"Our whole goal is to raise money for charity and have a good time while we're doing it," said Vitt.

Meijer, Pepsi and other businesses

have donated items for raffle and giveaways from the roof for those who donate. Other local South Bend businesses have donated as well. The businesses fully support the cause and hoped that their donations would encourage people to give.

Vitt and Morton are talking with WSBT and WNDU to gather further support from the South Bend community with this event. It is also possible that ESPN's "The Season" crew will make an appearance at the 50-Hour Roof Sit.

"This is a great fundraiser and service event to kick off the year," said Vitt. He is in charge of the event.

"We are hoping this year it can have a bigger turnout than last year to add to the Notre Dame community," said Vitt. "How many times do you walk across campus and see people sitting on the roof? We want it to be an eye-opener to get out there to support a good cause."

Vitt and Morton really hope to have a large amount of support from the other dorms on campus. They want it to be both a campus event as well as a challenge to other dorms — a challenge for them to get residents to come support the cause.

Fisher was Notre Dame's Dorm of the Year last year. They hope this event will also challenge their residents to live up to the title — to prove why they were selected as Dorm of the Year.

The second annual Fisher Hall 50-Hour Roof Sit will prove to be another tradition of the Notre Dame family. This event will not only be fun for students and their families, but will be a great way to raise money for people or organizations that impact members of the Notre Dame family.

Donations and questions about the Fisher Hall 50-Hour Roof Sit can be sent to Andy Vitt via his e-mail at avitt@nd.edu.

Contact Sarah Vabulas at vabu4547@saintmarys.edu



Photo courtesy of Fisher Hall

The first-annual Fisher Hall Roof Sit was originally an idea to celebrate the dorm's 50th anniversary. In keeping with this theme, residents will once again perform feats with the number 50, like Dane Paulsen who, last year, taped himself to a pole for 50 minutes.

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At 9 p.m., the campus band The Royal They will take the stage outside Fisher to continue the celebration. Band members Nick "Husky" Williams, Brian "Bucket" Cullen, and Drew "Droopy" Baumgartner are all residents of Fisher Hall. While the band plays, food and "mocktails" such as virgin daiquiris and margaritas, donated by Pillars, will be provided for anyone who would like to join the event. Following The Royal They, at

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cubs win, move to half-game back of Astros

Associated Press

CHICAGO — Kerry Wood was hurting before the game, his back so stiff Chicago Cubs manager Dusty Baker wasn't sure if he'd be able to pitch.

Oh, Wood pitched all right. And it was a gem.

Wood pitched a four-hitter for his fourth complete game of the year, striking out 11 as the Cubs swept the New York Mets with a 2-0 victory Wednesday.

"He had it going on from the opening pitch," Baker said. "I guess he's doing fine now."

Doug Glanville and Aramis Ramirez hit solo homers for the Cubs, who improved to 13-4 in September and guaranteed themselves a winning season — just their seventh in 31 years. It's quite a turnaround from last season, when the Cubs lost 95 games and got not one, but two managers fired.

But the Cubs have a new attitude under Baker. Not only are they winning, but they're in contention for the NL Central title. They are just a half-game behind first-place Houston, which lost at Colorado 7-5 on Wednesday night.

"We need a little help from them, but we can't afford to slip," Wood said. "We need to win every game to give ourselves a chance. We've been doing that. We've been playing good baseball and right now it's a lot of fun in the clubhouse and on the field."

Rockies 7, Astros 5

Todd Helton homered and pinch-hitter Mark Sweeney had a two-run single, leading Darren Oliver and the Colorado Rockies over the Houston Astros 7-5 Wednesday night.

The loss trimmed Houston's lead over the Chicago Cubs to a half-game in the NL Central. Chicago defeated the Mets 2-0.

Houston had its four-game winning streak snapped but still has won 10 of 13. Colorado ended a three-game losing skid.

Charles Johnson homered off Brad Lidge in the eighth for the Rockies, and Chris Stynes added an RBI double.

Oliver (12-11) allowed nine hits and two runs — none earned — in 5 2-3 innings. He helped his cause with an RBI single.

Ron Villone (6-5) went 4 1-3 innings, allowing seven hits and five runs with three walks and a season-high eight strikeouts.

Brewers 7, Cardinals 6

Jason Conti drove in a career-high five runs, including a go-ahead single in the ninth inning that helped the Milwaukee Brewers rally past the St. Louis Cardinals 7-6 Wednesday night.

Pinch-hitter Brooks Kieschnick tied it with a two-run homer off Cardinals closer Jason Isringhausen, who blew a 6-4 lead in the ninth. The loss dropped St. Louis 5 1/2 games behind first-place Houston in the NL Central — the Astros played later at Colorado.

Isringhausen (0-1) failed for the third time in 21 save opportunities.

Keith Osik led off the ninth with a walk. With one out, Kieschnick, a relief pitcher who is a former outfielder, hit an 0-1 pitch into the right-field seats to tie it. It was the second homer Isringhausen has allowed this year.

Scott Podsednik then walked and stole second. Conti followed with an RBI single up the middle.

Leo Estrella (7-3) pitched two scoreless innings for the win. Dan Kolb worked the ninth, earning his 19th save.

The Brewers snapped a four-

game losing streak. Milwaukee had lost its previous five games against the Cardinals and have won three of 13 meetings this season.

St. Louis tagged Milwaukee starter Ben Sheets for five runs on six hits and a walk in the third inning. All the runs scored after there were two outs.

Cardinals starter Garrett Stephenson, who pitched six innings, led off with a single and advanced to third on a single by Fernando Vina, starting for the first time in three games after sitting out with a sore Achilles' heel.

Marlins 11, Phillies 4

First, Jeff Conine came through with a clutch hit. Then, he did it with his glove and later with his arm.

Conine homered, drove in three runs and made two outstanding defensive plays in left field, leading the Florida Marlins to an 11-4 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

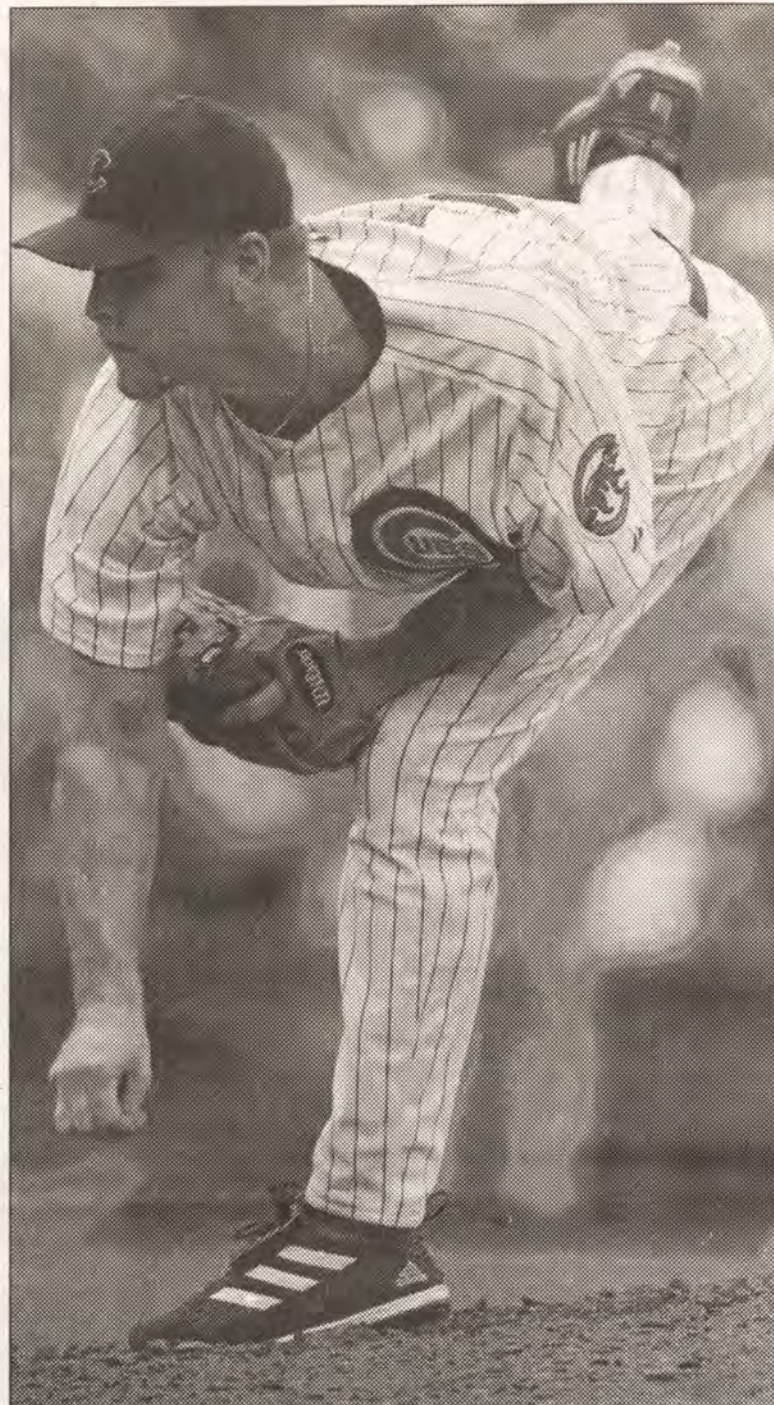
The Marlins increased their NL wild-card lead to 1 1/2 games over the Phillies. The teams play again at Veterans Stadium on Thursday and have a three-game series in Florida next week.

"He won the game for us," winning pitcher Mark Redman said of Conine. "He was outstanding."

Juan Pierre had four hits and a career-high four RBIs for the Marlins, who have won nine of their last 10 against Philadelphia.

Jim Thome hit his 42nd homer for the Phillies — an opposite-field, two-run shot that tied it at 3 in the third inning.

Redman (13-9) allowed four runs and five hits in five innings.



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Cubs' pitcher Kerry Wood struck out 11 batters and allowed just four hits in a 2-0 Chicago victory over the New York Mets.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

4:00 p.m.

Opening remarks

Rev. Edward A. Malloy, CSC, President, University of Notre Dame

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Bishops' Text and Call for Solidarity with Africa

Most Reverend John Ricard, Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee

7:30 p.m.

Keynote Address at the JACC

His Excellency Chief Olusegun Obasanjo,
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Theology and the Project of Re-imagining Africa

Moderator: Prof. Maura Ryan, University of Notre Dame

Sr. Teresa Okure, SHCJ, Professor of Scripture, Catholic Institute of West Africa

Fr. E. Elochukwu Uzukwu, CSSP, Professor of Theology, KMI Dublin and Catholic Institute, Paris, France

Respondent: Prof. John Cavadas, University of Notre Dame

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

American and African Scholarship and "the Call to Solidarity with Africa"

Moderator: Fr. Paul Kollman, CSC, University of Notre Dame

Fr. Cyprian Davis, OSB, St. Meinrad School of Theology

Prof. Carolyn Nordstrom, University of Notre Dame

Fr. Michael Schulteis, SJ, Catholic University of Ghana

Respondent: Prof. Emily Osborn, University of Notre Dame

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Informal Breakout Sessions on Topics of Interest (optional)

I. U.S. Faith Based Organizations: Public Advocacy for Africa

Facilitator: Mr. John Gurr, Secretary, Department of Social Development and World Peace, USCCB

II. Role of Civil Society in Africa

Facilitator: Mr. Ian Gary, Strategic Policy Adviser, Catholic Relief Services

III. Food for Life: Confronting the Agricultural Crisis in Africa

Facilitator: Mr. Ray Almeida, Policy Adviser, Bread for The World

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Church at the Service of Africa

Moderator: Fr. Mark Poorman, CSC, University of Notre Dame

Most Reverend Laurent Monsengwo Pasinya, Archbishop of Kisangani, Democratic Republic of Congo/President of SECAM

Most Reverend John Onaiyekan, Archbishop of Abuja

Most Reverend Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago

Respondent: Mary Motte, FMM, Missiologist

5:15 p.m.

Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Presider and homilist: Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Bishop, Diocese of Belleville/President, USCCB

6:30 p.m.

Dinner

Mr. Andrew Natsios, Administrator, US Agency for International Development

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Religion and Political Participation: Roots of Conflict in Africa

Moderator: Prof. Mark Roche, Dean, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame

Most Reverend John Baptist Odama, Archbishop of Gulu, Uganda/President, Acholi Religious Leaders Peace Initiative

Prof. Francis Deng, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC

Fr. Mathew Hassan Kukah, Harvard University

Respondent: Fr. Michael Perry, OFM, Office of International Justice and Peace, USCCB

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Agenda for a New Africa

Most Reverend Kevin Dowling, CSsR, Bishop of Rustenburg South Africa

Msr. Obiorah Ike, Director, Catholic Institute for Development, Justice and Peace, Enugu, Nigeria

Ambassador Christopher Kodade, High Commissioner of Nigeria to the United Kingdom

10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Solidarity with Africa: The Question of Health Care

Moderator: Titus Owolabi, M.D., FRCS(C), Chief, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, North York General Hospital, Toronto

Dr. Robert Redfield, University of Maryland Virology Institute

Dr. Khama Rogo, Lead Health Specialist, Africa Region, World Bank

Dr. Wanda Ali Balogun, Catholic Secretariat of Nigeria, Lagos

Sr. Anne Njoku, IHICJ, MD, Medical Director, Federal Government Hospital, Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Prof. Lamin Samneh, Yale University

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

International Business and the Renewal of Africa

Mr. Precious S. Onuaka, Shell Nigeria

Mr. Simon Taylor, Executive Director of Global Witness, London

Mr. Ken Hackert, Executive Director of Catholic Relief Services

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

International Finance/Economics and International Trade

Moderator: Prof. Carolyn Woo, Dean, University of Notre Dame

Dr. Pat Utomi, Director, Lagos Business School

Prof. Jeff Berner, University of Notre Dame

Prof. Leo Javis, University of Notre Dame

Mr. Arthur Oduka, Equity Analyst, Morningstar Inc.

Respondent: Mr. Gerry Flood, Counselor, Office of International Justice and Peace, USCCB

5:15 p.m.

Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart

Presider: Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy, Bishop, Diocese of Fort Wayne/South Bend

Homilist: His Eminence Theodore Cardinal McCarrick, Archbishop, Diocese of Wash. DC

8:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Future of U.S. Foreign Policy Assistance and Africa's New Agenda

Prof. Carol Lancaster, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

Dr. J. Stephen Morrison, Director for African Programs, HIV/AIDS Task Force,

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Mr. Michael V. Phelan, Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Foreign Relations

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Africa's Gift to the Church in the United States: Stories of Integration and Mission

Panel Discussion Moderated by Sister Mary Paul Asoegwu, DDL,

Office for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Refugees, USCCB

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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Tampa Bay Devil Rays left fielder Carl Crawford cringes after being hit by a pitch in the ninth inning of a 7-0 win over Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Rogers lifts Twins over Sox

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Kenny Rogers helped the Minnesota Twins close in on a three-game sweep of the Chicago White Sox.

Rogers (12-8) allowed two runs and six hits in 6 1/3 innings, and Michael Ryan homered as the defending AL Central champs beat the White Sox 4-2 on Wednesday night.

The win put Minnesota 2 1/2 games ahead of Chicago, which will try to avoid a sweep

Thursday night at the Metrodome.

Rogers struck out three and walked none in his first win since Aug. 21. Eddie Guardado pitched the ninth for his 37th save in 40 chances.

Luis Rivas went 2-for-3 with an RBI, a walk and scored two runs for the Twins, who won their fourth straight over the White Sox in front of 40,304 Homer Hankey-waving fans.

Mariners 5, Rangers 1

The Seattle Mariners got the kind of well-pitched game they've come to expect from Jamie Moyer.

Moyer pitched eight strong innings and Carlos Guillen hit a solo homer as the Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 5-1 Wednesday night.

"We couldn't have had a better guy for a game like that," Seattle manager Bob Melvin said. "He's a guy who's been through the wars."

Seattle ended a three-game losing streak and moved within 1 1/2 games of Boston in the AL wild-card race. The Red Sox lost 7-0 to Tampa Bay on Wednesday.

Moyer (19-7) allowed one run on four hits while striking out five and walking two in becoming the fourth AL pitcher to win at least 19 games. He improved to 12-3 in his career against Texas.

"You want to keep it simple and do the job to the best of your ability," Moyer said. "You want to make every pitch count."

Devil Rays 7, Red Sox 0

These were supposed to be the games that put the Boston Red Sox into the postseason.

They had the lead in the AL wild-card race and seven games left against the last-place Tampa Bay Devil Rays. None of Boston's last 14 games is against a team with a winning record, while Seattle still has six to play against the West-leading Oakland Athletics.

But it's turning out to be harder than expected for the Red Sox, as Victor Zambrano and Lance Carter shut them out on

six hits Wednesday night to lead Tampa Bay to a 7-0 victory and shrink Boston's lead in the wild-card race.

"You definitely want to beat teams like the Devil Rays," Red Sox second baseman Todd Walker said. "But it's major league baseball. We're not playing church softball. You can't hang up four wins in a row just because you're playing the Devil Rays."

Indians 9, Royals 1

The silence in the Kansas City Royals' clubhouse was a clear indicator of how important this loss was.

After winning four straight, the Royals lost to the Cleveland Indians 9-1 on Wednesday night and fell 4 1/2 games behind Minnesota in the AL Central race.

"Every time we lose, it's quiet in here," Royals starter Paul Abbott said.

"It's a somber mood. However, if we win tomorrow, we win the series. Our mindset is to win every series and to go from there."

When Royals manager Tony Pena was asked if the loss took the wind out of their sails, the normally upbeat manager replied, "What do you think?"

Jake Westbrook scattered four hits over six-plus innings, and Travis Hafner and Alex Escobar homered as the Indians ended a four-game losing streak.

Jody Gerut hit a two-run single and Jhonny Peralta also drove in two for Cleveland.

The Royals quietly watched in the clubhouse as the Twins beat Chicago 4-2, dimming Kansas City's hopes of reaching the postseason for the first time since its World Series title in 1985.

Westbrook (7-9) allowed one run and struck out four in 6 1-3 innings. All of his outs were either on groundouts or strikeouts.

He shut down a Royals lineup that averaged nine runs per game during their winning streak.

Westbrook is 1-1 with a 1.49 ERA in nine career outings against Kansas City.

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| 2 Miami (3) | Miami (8) 2 |
| 3 Michigan (4) | USC (1) 3 |
| 4 USC (2) | Ohio State (7) 4 |
| 5 Ohio State (6) | Michigan (1) 5 |
| 6 Kansas State | Kansas State 6 |
| 7 Georgia | Georgia 7 |
| 8 Virginia Tech | Virginia Tech 8 |
| 9 Pittsburgh | Florida State 9 |
| 10 Florida State | LSU 10 |
| 11 LSU | Pittsburgh 11 |
| 12 Tennessee | Tennessee 12 |
| 13 Texas | Texas 13 |
| 14 Arkansas | Iowa 14 |
| 15 Nebraska | Nebraska 15 |
| 16 Arizona State | Arizona State 16 |
| 17 Florida | Florida 17 |
| 18 Iowa | Arkansas 18 |
| 19 Washington | TCU 19 |
| 20 TCU | Texas A&M 20 |
| 21 Alabama | Washington 21 |
| 22 Oregon | Oregon 22 |
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| 24 Washington State | Minnesota 24 |
| 25 Purdue | Washington State 25 |

Men's Soccer Polls

| Soccer America | Coaches |
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| 4 North Carolina | North Carolina 4 |
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NFL



Pittsburgh Steelers' star linebacker Joey Porter returned to practice with the team on Wednesday. Porter was the victim of a drive-by shooting outside a nightclub on Aug. 31. The Steelers are 1-1 in Porter's absence.

Steelers' Porter returns after shooting

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Joey Porter returned to practice Wednesday, only 2 1/2 weeks after being injured in a drive-by shooting in Denver.

When Porter was shot by an unknown assailant in a nightclub parking lot Aug. 31 following the Colorado State-Colorado game, the Steelers estimated he could miss as much as half the season. Instead, he is expected to play Sunday in Cincinnati after sitting out only two games.

"I'm just happy to go out

there and have a chance to do what I love doing, and that's play football," Porter said Wednesday. "To be able to do it 20 days after what happened is actually amazing."

The bullet grazed Porter's buttocks and lodged in his right thigh before being surgically removed. Doctors said the threat of infection and the possibility that scar tissue might form around the wound made it difficult to predict how long Porter would be out.

However, doctors told Porter the wound began healing immediately and without complications.

That has allowed him to return almost as quickly as was possible with such an injury.

Porter said it is important for him to practice well this week so that he can get ready to play at game speed again.

"As far as running straight and cutting, anybody can go out there and do that — that's not playing football," said Porter, who practiced with the starting defense. "I've got to find out what I can do taking on a double team block or having to cover somebody or wrapping up and making a tackle."

Porter is hoping his

return will provide a lift to a defense that allowed Kansas City's Priest Holmes to rush for 122 yards and three touchdowns in the Chiefs' 41-20 victory Sunday. The Steelers were No. 1 against the run the last two seasons but are 23rd overall two games into the season.

"I just want to go out there and put what happened behind me and get back to playing football and, after that, just try to get this team going," Porter said. "When you watch from the sidelines, you can't be a part of that and it hurts."

IN BRIEF

2007 Super Bowl to be held in Miami

WASHINGTON — The 2007 Super Bowl was awarded to Miami on Wednesday by NFL owners.

The owners ratified a decision made last spring to hold the game at Pro Player Stadium.

"Miami sells itself," Dolphins president Eddie Jones said. "We've got everything a city would want to put in a proposal."

Miami has hosted the Super Bowl eight times (1968, '69, '71, '76, '79, '89, '95 and '99), fewer than only New Orleans (nine times).

Houston will host this season's Super Bowl on Feb. 1 and next season's game will be in Jacksonville. Detroit will host the game in 2006.

The site of the 2008 Super Bowl will be decided at owners' meetings in Chicago on Oct. 29-30. The contenders are Arizona, Tampa, Washington and New York-New Jersey.

The owners also were expected to approve the continuation of NFL Europe at Wednesday's meeting.

Colts struggling to sell tickets

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Colts are again racing against the clock to sell tickets.

The team has until noon Thursday to avoid its fourth local television blackout in five games at the RCA Dome. Team officials said Wednesday that 6,200 tickets remained.

Ray Compton, senior vice president of sales and marketing, said that the Colts received many complaints about last Sunday's game against Tennessee being blacked out on TV after the was sold out after the deadline.

So the team is holding a marathon sales effort, running 17 hours from 5 p.m. Wednesday until the noon deadline or until all the tickets are sold.

The Colts have sold out 34 consecutive regular season home games, dating to Dec. 27, 1998 when they completed their second straight 3-13 season.

"Quite honestly, we have a big hill to climb and perhaps it is very unlikely that we will sell out the game before the blackout deadline," Compton said. "We will be armed and ready to sell our fans tickets."

Penguins postpone game

PITTSBURGH — Amid predictions that Hurricane Isabel could hit the state with soaking rains and heavy winds, the Pittsburgh Penguins postponed Thursday night's NHL preseason game with the Washington Capitals.

The game, to be played in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been pushed back to Sunday.

The Penguins are still scheduled to play the New York Islanders on Friday night in Wheeling, W.Va.

SMC VOLLEYBALL

Adrian halts Belles' win streak

By JUSTIN SCHUVER

Associate Sports Editor

The Belles lost in straight sets Wednesday, but their coach doesn't think the score tells the whole story.

"I just feel like we beat ourselves," coach Julie Schroeder-Biek. "The problem was that we dug ourselves big holes and then couldn't get back out of them."

Saint Mary's (8-5, 1-3 MIAA) fell to conference opponent Adrian (7-4, 2-1) on the road by a score of 20-30, 27-30, 32-30. The loss breaks the Belles' four-game winning streak, which began on Sept. 11 at home against Rochester.

This loss was especially tough to take for the Belles, because their coach believes Adrian had a few chinks in its armor, but the Belles were never able to capitalize.

Schroeder-Biek said a large portion of the problem stemmed from a sub-par passing game,

which has typically been a strength for the team.

"Today our passing game was real down," she said. "We should have been all over Adrian's defense. Their middle blockers weren't that good, and there were other holes in their defense, but because we couldn't pass we weren't able to capitalize."

Despite lousy offensive play overall, the Belles still had a few individual standouts.

Freshman outside hitter Kristen Playko continued her consistent rookie campaign by leading the team with 14 kills. Middle hitter Elise Rupright added 10 kills while also adding three blocks.

On the defensive side, defensive specialist Alison Shevik led the team with 14 digs and libero Ann Cusack added 11 digs. Setter Lauren Temple had 27 assists.

A key goal for Saint Mary's coming into the game was to stop Adrian's vaunted middle

attack. Schroeder-Biek said her team had mixed results concerning that goal.

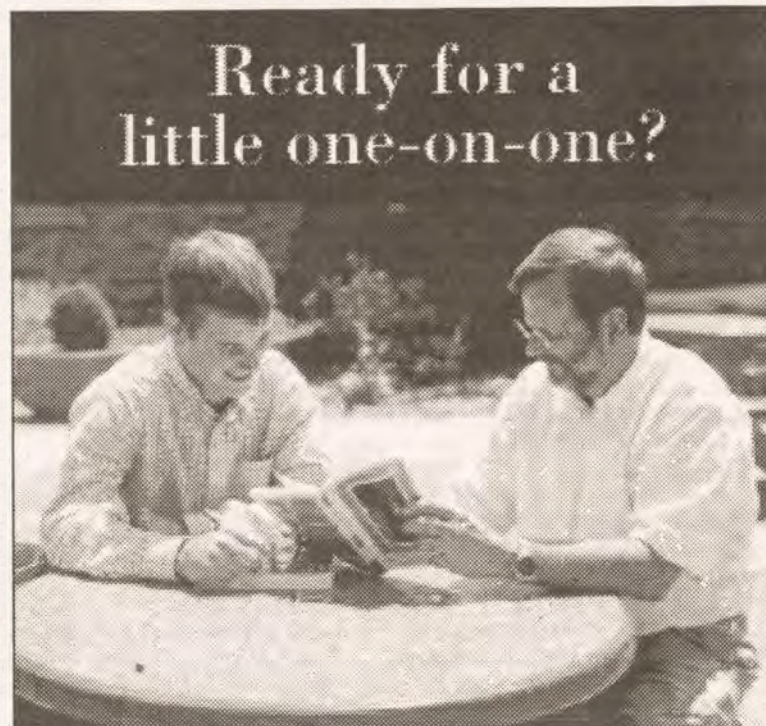
"I don't feel as though we were completely successful in that goal," she said. "[Their middle attack] didn't hurt as much as it could have but it was not our best match by any means."

The Belles went down by a score of 13-2 in the second game at one point, but were able to battle back and make it close. In the third game, Saint Mary's and Adrian went neck-and-neck before the Bulldogs finally got the crucial final points to send the Belles home with the loss.

"It was just little mistakes here and there," Schroeder-Biek said. "We kept making the same mistakes again and again."

Saint Mary's will try to regroup as they move into a crucial point in their schedule. The Belles have three straight games at home against conference foes.

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Badin, Lyons look for first victory of the year

By ROBERT GRIFFIN, DAN TAPETILLO AND ANNIE BRUSKY
Sports Writers

Badin and Lyons will both continue their 2003 Interhall football seasons Thursday as they square off at Riehle West field at 7 p.m.

Coming off a disappointing season opening loss to McGlinn, Lyons is motivated to correct the mistakes that cost them Sunday's game.

A lot of the problems that Lyons encountered last week resulted from trying to integrate the freshman recruits into an offense led by quarterback Roxi Travino.

"We're just, right now, trying to get the girls involved," Lyons captain Lauren White said. "Our quarterback really knows what she is doing. We have an optimistic outlook."

"A lot of our mistakes also came from the fact that we only had two practices before our first game."

Badin is coming off a season opening two-point loss where they looked sharp. Their offense was clicking and they had great play from their defensive line.

"We're excited about this season," Badin captain Jenn Carter said. "We've never won an opener but we played the best we have ever played to start a season."

"Our offense is really coming

together, and we are looking for another big game out of wide receiver Molly Donnelly."

The two teams should have a lot to prove as they try to avenge their opening game losses. Both teams are confident, as they feel that their respective levels of play will only rise with each game.

"We'll see how things go," said Carter. "We are expecting good things this season."

Lewis vs. Howard

Tomorrow's game between Howard and Lewis will be a battle between the Chicks senior quarterback Erin Nasrallah and the Ducks sophomore quarterback Sheena Ketchum.

Howard is playing its first game of the year and is ready to bounce back from both a loss to Lewis and a 1-5 record last year. It is critical for Howard to start the year with a winning record to try and prove that last year's loss was a fluke.

Ketchum said that avenging last year's loss is one of the team's goals for this season.

"We've been practicing and focusing on coming together as a team," she said. "The defense and offense are both impor-

tant."

The Ducks return several veterans on the team such as Brin Anderson, Renee Alessi and Lauren Island who enter the season with high expectations.

Lewis, who is fresh from an 8-6 victory over Badin, is coming into the game with confidence and assurance that they can repeat history.

"We have a core group of returning seniors who are the backbone of the team," Lewis captain Lynne McChrystal said.

In addition to relying on several veterans, such as running back Mimi Lundgren, several freshmen are proving themselves as well.

"The freshmen are really picking up senior leadership on defense," McChrystal said. "When [the freshmen] saw the upperclassmen diving for flags in practice, they quickly followed."

Both teams are looking for the win to gain momentum for the rest of the season. The game will be at Riehle West field Thursday at 8 p.m.

Pasquerilla East vs. McGlinn

Pasquerilla East, the defending interhall football champion,

is hoping their first game tonight against McGlinn sets the tone for a repeat of last year's success.

The McGlinn Shamrocks, however, fresh off their first win on Sunday, have other plans.

"We're not worried," said McGlinn cornerback Becka Saunders. "We have a pretty good team coming out. We have a lot of returning players and most of them played against PE last year."

The Pyros acknowledge it's a new year and after losing several key players, including their quarterback, to graduation, they come into the season with many new faces on the roster.

"We know it's a rebuilding year, but we still have pretty high hopes," said PE captain Laura Wolohan. "McGlinn always has a pretty good team."

Despite a 7-0 win over Lyons, the Shamrocks struggled and did not score until the last two minutes.

"We've been working to better ourselves as a team overall, being more patient on offense and waiting for the play to develop," McGlinn captain On-Kay Wong said. "We haven't

really found our rhythm yet on offense."

The Shamrocks are counting on more clutch performances from quarterback Bridget Meacham and middle linebacker Jessica Fedor. Wide receiver Raquel Ferrer, in her first year playing for the team, is proving to be a formidable threat as well.

The Pyros, meanwhile, are depending on their senior receivers and cornerbacks to lead the way. They are confident in their freshman quarterback and are happy to have strong rookie players at almost every position.

"We need to go out there this first game, see how it goes and then work from there," Pasquerilla East safety Stephanie Yahn said.

When the two teams met last year, the Pyros came away with an easy victory, but both teams know it will be a fierce, competitive game.

The two teams meet tonight at Riehle Fields at 9 p.m.

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the reason for many a Notre Dame let-down in the past. The Irish have not been able to defeat the Hoosiers either at home (1-9-0) or on the road (1-9-1).

Still, this Irish team is 8-2-1 at home under second-year coach Clark, much better than its 5-4-0 away record and 1-2-1 record at neutral sites.

"Home-field advantage always makes

a huge difference," Clark said. "If you look at the statistics it is obvious it makes a difference, but the last two times we've played Indiana on the road.

"This will be the first time a team I've coached will

play Indiana at home, and I'm excited

Still, Clark points out that Indiana

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Bobby Clark
coach

With respect to common opponents, Notre Dame and Indiana both defeated Fresno State this past weekend. Notre Dame tied Akron while Indiana lost to the Zips in overtime.

carried play and secured more chances against Akron. They were, he said, obviously the better team.

Clark will be coaching against the living legend Jerry Yeagley, who has been at the end of the Hoosier bench for 31 strong seasons and will retire at the end of the year.

Yeagley has won five national championships with Indiana.

Indiana and Notre Dame face off at Alumni Field Thursday at 7 p.m.

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Passing

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receiver a tight end, questions abound as to the effectiveness -- or lack thereof -- of head coach Tyrone Willingham's West Coast offense so far this season.

"Obviously we're not doing very well offensively right now," Clark said.

"We're going to need to step it up, and I'm sure we won't end the season with me as the [No. 1] receiver. But as a tight end, you love to catch passes and get down the field with them."

But people in the Irish system point not so much to Notre Dame's ineffectiveness in the passing game, but Clark's evolution as a solid tight end as explanation for his leading stats.

"A tight end is a receiver also," Jenkins said. "There's no reason for concern if the tight end has receptions. It's a good thing for the team and the

offense if the tight end can block and receive at the same time."

Part of what has made Clark one of Notre Dame's leading receivers in 2003 could be the senior's pedigree as a quarterback in high school and his early years at Notre Dame.

As a former signal caller, himself, Clark has a good base of knowledge in reading defenses and cover schemes, which has aided him in finding openings in the defensive backfield.

"Playing quarterback helps you understand where everyone is going to be, so it helps you understand what relationship you need to get with the other receivers and defensive backs," Clark said. "As far as running routes, I've just gotten better at it. But it's been me playing the position for a while that's made me a better tight end."

Clark's ability to find holes in the zone and break off patterns has come in particularly handy in the first two games this year, as the Irish quarterbacks

Carlyle Holiday and Brady Quinn have found themselves under heavy pressure from the pass rush. With little time to throw, it is helpful when experienced receivers break off routes and run shorter patterns to get open in a hurry.

"I can kind of understand what the quarterbacks are going through, even though I didn't really get into any games while I was a quarterback here," Clark said. "It's tough when you've got people in your face all the time, and it's tough when people are hitting you every time you release the ball."

Even with his solid numbers in the early Irish season, Clark realizes that he still has a long way to go in his development of becoming a complete tight end.

"I think I have a long way to go before I peak," he said. "There is still a lot of things I can be better at, and hopefully I am getting better as we go."

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VOLLEYBALL

Experimentation with offense pays off versus Purdue

By HEATHER VAN HOEGARDEN

Sports Writer

When the Irish put the ball away, most teams follow. Wednesday's match was no different, as the Irish hit .311 for the match, and Purdue left battered and bruised.

Notre Dame defeated Purdue three games to one (30-23, 30-17, 29-31, 30-20).

"We tried to diversify the offense a little more and worked on some different shots," head coach Debbie Brown said. "We tried to hit more lines and more deep corners."

Emily Loomis, Lauren Kelbley and Lauren Brewster all hit in double digits for the Irish. Loomis had 15 kills on .405 hitting, while Kelbley registered 14 kills on .414 hitting. Brewster added 13 kills on .429 hitting. Meg Henican and Jessica Kinder also contributed, with eight kills apiece.

The Irish dominated in games one and two, hitting .455 as a team in the second game.

The Irish never trailed in the first game, as the closest the Boilermakers came was a 10-10 tie. In game two, the Irish jumped out to an 18-9 lead. They never turned back, as Purdue never got within nine points.

Game three was a different story, as the Irish hit .160 and the Boilermakers hit .218, good enough to take the match.

"We played really smart and really well in games one and two," Brown said. "In game three, we didn't pass quite as

well, we didn't serve quite as well and we made hitting errors."

Game three saw the Irish falter, as they couldn't pull away from the Boilermakers. The game was back and forth, and the Irish failed to convert match point at 29-28. Purdue took advantage, and scored the next three points to win the game.

"I think it was a combination of a lot of things," Brown said. "We didn't really play well, and we made a lot more hitting errors."

Overall, the Irish played well. Senior setter Kristen Kinder dished out 35 assists, and Henican led the defense with 15 digs. Jessica and Kristen Kinder both had 13 digs.

Kelly Corbett saw action in the third game as libero, replacing freshman Danielle Herndon. Herndon returned in the fourth game.

"She's (Corbett) been playing really well in practices and we thought it would be good to give her the opportunity to play," Brown said.

Notre Dame is happy to get the win after last year's disappointing loss in West Lafayette.

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NOTRE DAME — Kills 63 (Emily Loomis 15), Assists 55 (Kristen Kinder 35), Digs 68 (Meg Henican 15), Blocks 19 (Brewster 13), Hitting percentage .311 (Lauren Brewster .429), Aces 5 (Brewster 3)

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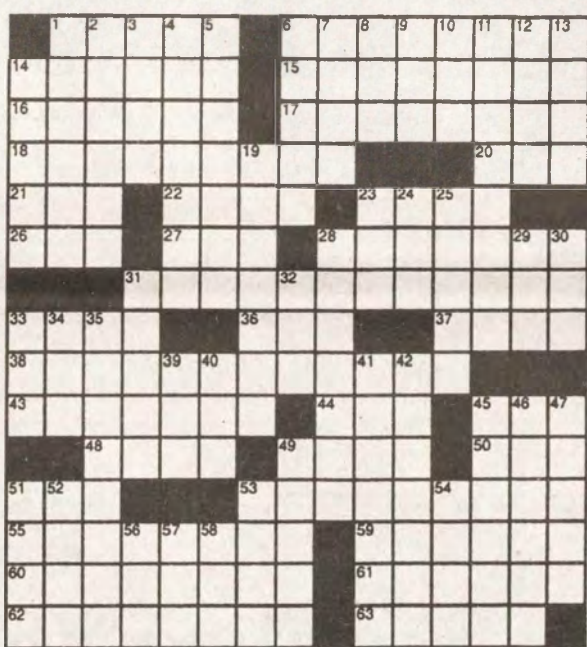
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WILL SHORTZ

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 - Legacy
 - Duties
 - Slightly twisted
 - Isn't just theoretical
 - Tanning vats for reptile hides?
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 - Harvester
 - Word with rabbit or roasting
 - 1939 Glen Gray hit "___ Night"
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 - Gray, in a way
 - Like many resort areas
- DOWN**
- Woes of an itchy, twitchy dog?
 - Some game equipment
 - Floor protector
 - Coffee choice
 - Attack dog owner's remark to a burglar?
 - Guaranteed
 - TV cartoon dog
 - "Wham!"
 - Rare trick-taker
 - Assumed part of a Web address
 - Zenith competitor
 - Actress Gardner
 - Dental X-rays?
 - One who's brought in when shipments are damaged?
 - Unwell
 - Calligrapher's purchase
 - Compounds found in wine
 - Totals
 - Analyzes
 - Hydrocarbon in petroleum
 - Sends off letters?
 - Shopper's aid
 - Words after "Oh, come on"
 - Salve
 - Hardly sophisticates
 - Muffs
 - Little boulder
 - Business abbr.
 - Extra amount
 - Folkie's choice of guitar
 - Gangster weapons
 - If not
 - Curtis
 - 1960's Air Force chief of staff
 - Roundly beat
 - Great deal
 - "We've been ___"
 - Ending with ego or ideal
 - Aim to please
 - Big name in hardware
 - It's taken for a trip
 - Leg part

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Puzzle by Patrick Berry

- "Casablanca" role
- Hotelier's handout
- Equine ankles
- Textile company purchase
- Frontier person
- Another name for 30-Down
- Saturn model
- Working synchronously
- Windmill blade
- Desserts eaten with spoons
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ARIES (March 21-April 19): It's time for the big push at work. Accomplishments will exceed expectations if you mix business with pleasure. Extend an invitation to clients you enjoy spending time with. ★★★

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CANCER (June 21-July 22): Get back to basics and re-evaluate what is important in life. You need to feel good about yourself and your goals. Burn off some energy in a fitness program. ★★

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be innovative. You will be in a high cycle regarding work. Consider starting your own business, but don't invest too much of your own money. Look for a partner who believes in your ideas. ★★★★★

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MEN'S SOCCER

New season, new attitude

Confident Irish host Hoosiers in anticipated rematch

By PAT LEONARD
Sports Writer

Notre Dame played at Indiana in the adidas/IU Credit Union Classic. Indiana competed at Notre Dame in the Mike Berticelli Memorial Tournament.

The Irish and Hoosiers, however, still have not met head-to-head. Thursday night at Alumni Field, in the rematch of a second-round 2002 NCAA Tournament battle, the rivals will clash.

"We've seen them two weekends now, seen them play four games," coach Bobby Clark said. "We are familiar with their players. They have a lot of good technical players that can play soccer, as do we."

"Both teams are very talented, and it should make for a very interesting game."

No. 19 Indiana (2-2-2) has the edge, having won last season in the NCAA Tournament by a slim 1-0 margin. Freshman Brian Plotkin put in his first goal of the season and the Hoosiers held on to advance to the next round. Clark and the Irish remember the loss, but they do not let it haunt them.

"Last year is long gone. They are a different team and we are a different team, but I'd be telling lies if I said IU-Notre Dame wasn't a big game."

Bobby Clark
coach

"Last year is long gone," Clark said. "They are a different team and we are a different team, but I'd be telling lies if I said IU-Notre Dame wasn't a big game. I'm very aware it's a very important game for both teams."

No. 13 Notre Dame (2-1-2) is not only fighting Indiana this weekend. They are fighting history, with an all-time 2-18-1 record against the perennial Midwestern powerhouse. Even more remarkable is this statistic — 13 of those losses were shutouts.

Notre Dame forward Devon Prescod has scored three of



Observer File Photo

Notre Dame forward Devon Prescod has scored three of the team's four goals on the season thus far. Indiana has shut out the Irish 13 times in the all-time series.

the team's four goals so far this season, with midfielder Justin Detter adding the other in a 2-1 overtime victory over Fresno State.

Their presence lessens the concern for productivity from a coach's standpoint.

"I am not concerned [with

our offense]," Clark said. "It is always a concern to score goals. I don't care who you play against. At the same time, over the years Indiana has been a very strong team."

Indiana's strength has been

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SMC GOLF

Belles take second on weekend

By JOE HETTLER
Sports Editor

It took a record-breaking performance, but Hope beat Saint Mary's again.

The Belles finished behind Hope for the second straight tournament, taking second at the Briton Invitational with a score of 345. Hope's team fired a 343, a new tournament record, to win the Invitational at The Medalist Golf Club in Marshall, Mich.

"We definitely improved a lot from last year at this course," Belles coach Mark Hamilton said. "It's a difficult golf course, one of the hardest we'll play this season."

Saint Mary's was led by junior Julie Adams' 85, followed by Stefanie Simmerman's 86. Hamilton was pleased that his six top players fired rounds in the 80s and placed in the top 10 for the tournament.

While the Belles were consistent, Hope won despite having a player shoot 119. The Flying Dutch were led by first and second place finishers Lacey Wicksall and Holly Sneller, who shot 79 and 83, respectively.

"I'm a little bit concerned we were behind Hope," Hamilton said. "We need to beat them in the next couple of tournaments. But it's good to have a team that drives you."

Last week Hope took second-place ahead of the fourth-place Belles at the Knox Invitational.

Hamilton said the Belles had a chance to win the tournament Tuesday, but had a couple high scores on holes late in the round, allowing Hope to hang on for the victory.

Saint Mary's has continued to get solid play from Chrissy Dunham and Megan Mattia. While Dunham did not have her best round at The Medalist, she has consistently fired solid rounds. Hamilton credits the hard work Dunham put in over the summer for her improvement.

"She's made a partly quantum leap," Hamilton said. "She worked hard at her game over the summer and is seeing the results from that hard work."

Meanwhile Mattia has arguably been the most consistent player on the team. She had an 87 Tuesday.

"Megan always shoots a score we can count on," Hamilton said.

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FOOTBALL

Clark leads receivers in struggling offense



ANDY KENNA/The Observer

Tight end Jared Clark rumbles ahead in the 38-0 loss to Michigan last Saturday. Clark leads all Irish receivers with 67 yards receiving on the season.

By CHRIS FEDERICO
Sports Writer

Quick, name the player who leads the Irish in receiving yards through two games this season.

Would you believe tight end Jared Clark?

Are you serious, Clark?

Neither senior leader Omar Jenkins, star sophomores Rhema McKnight or Maurice Stovall, nor freshmen phenoms Jeff Samardzija or Chinedum Ndukwe have been able to surpass the converted quarterback Clark's mark of 67 yards receiving.

In addition, Clark's six receptions on the year place him in a tie for second on the team with McKnight and one behind Jenkins.

With Notre Dame's leading

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE

VOLLEYBALL

**Notre Dame 3
Purdue 1**

The Irish used a new offensive strategy to overpower the Boilermakers.

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INTERHALL

**Badin vs. Lyons
Lewis vs. Howard
PE vs. McGlinn**

Pasquerilla East, last season's champion, opens its season tonight.

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SMC VOLLEYBALL

The Belles' four-game win streak ends on the road at Adrian.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Minnesota Twins defeat the Chicago White Sox and the Tampa Bay Devil Rays shut out the Boston Red Sox.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Chicago Cubs beat the New York Mets. The Milwaukee Brewers escape the St. Louis Cardinals.

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