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Friday Feature

CCFM continues faith journey

By MATTHEW LOUGHRAN
Associate News Editor

On Thursday afternoon, in a classroom on the third floor of Brownson Hall, students listened closely to their instructor lecture

about intimacy and sexuality. But they were not typical Notre Dame students. The 43 pupils ranged in age from 40 to 71 and every one of them has served the Catholic ministry as a priest, brother, nun, or lay minister.

The religious ministers came together from all over the world to participate in a semester-long program at Notre Dame called the Center for Continuing Foundation in Ministry. "The center was started in

1976 by Father Bob Pelton, former Notre Dame theology professor, upon his return from Chile as a way of renewing priests to the theological and doctrine changes following the Vatican II conference," said Father Eugene Lauer, the director of the CCFM.

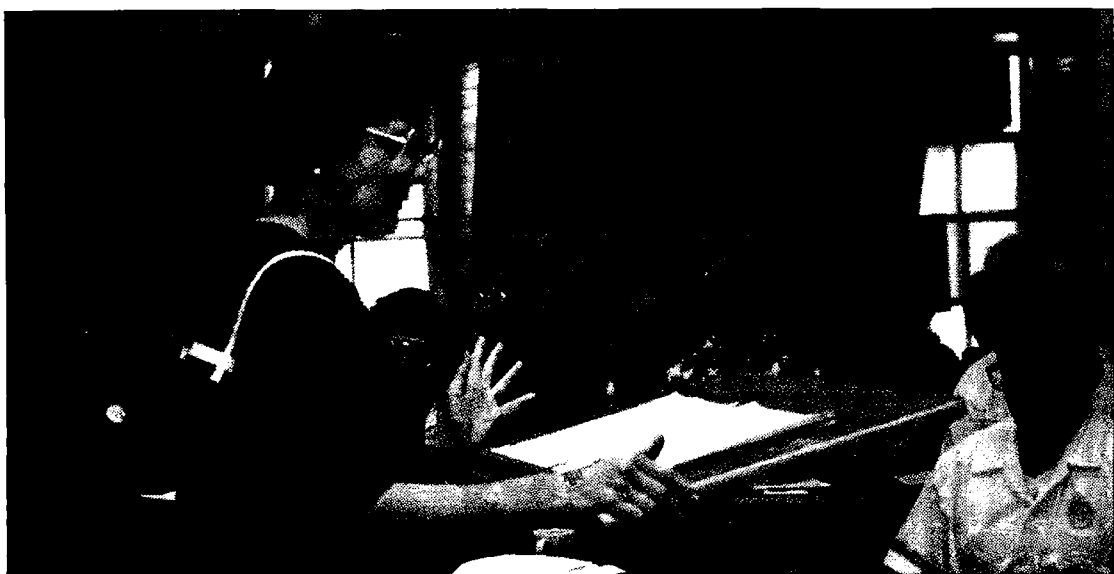
The curriculum at the center consists of 35 required courses in seven fields, including social issues and modern spirituality.

"We start out with the fundamental, basic courses," Lauer said. "Then we move towards the more applied courses, such as how to deal with the subject of AIDS and other social concerns. About 40 percent of our faculty comes from the University. The other 60 percent is flown in from other institutions and organizations."

Each class spans two to three days and demands four to 13 hours worth of time spent in lectures.

"You can tell that a lot of the classes that we are taking are

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Catholic priest, brothers and lay ministers listen to a lecture about how to deal with the subject of AIDS and other social concerns through the Center for Continuing Foundation in Ministry. The Observer/Shannon Dunne

Students complain about food

By SARAH J. HILTZ
News Writer

With the completion of West Quad dormitories and the resulting reconstruction of South Dining Hall, abnormally large, and students are not happy about it.

'It's going to get worse before it gets better. They haven't seen anything yet.'

Dave Prentkowski
director of Food Services

"After 6:30 p.m., South is a mob scene," said junior Allison Dobson.

But director of food services Dave Prentkowski emphasized that students should not be complaining — yet.

"It's going to get worse before it gets better. They haven't seen anything yet," Prentkowski said.

To accommodate the construction, which will ultimately cost more than \$10 million, South will switch to a buffet format after October break. At that point, South will have no functional kitchen, and all food will be transported from the kitchens of North Dining Hall. Food will be driven over several times throughout the day, ensuring that food bound for South will be fresh and hot.

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MULTICULTURAL BEAT

Coalition Council aims to clearly outline goals

By CHRISTOPHER SHIPLEY
News Writer

Direction and organization were the issues at the table last night as executive officers from the multicultural clubs around campus gathered for the second Coalition Council.

Most of the discussion centered around creating a mission statement which would clearly

outline the goals of the Coalition Council. Kevin Huie, assistant director of the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, spearheaded the discussion.

Huie suggested coalition collaboration and establishing the council's reputation throughout the University as two clear goals for the current academic school year.

"We need to represent our

organizations and the traditionally underrepresented on this campus," Huie commented. "This needs to be a discussion group."

Several of the council members suggested that a system of event networking, programming, and co-sponsorship of student events would most effectively accomplish this purpose.

Huie agreed, but warned

that the council must not restrict itself when dealing with the other organizations of the University.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to network and get ideas, but that shouldn't be the only goal," Huie stated. "We can all go to the meetings with the Student Union Board, Academic Affairs, Residence Life, and the hall commission-

Suggested merger of 1971 still in SMC memory

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a four-part series examining relations between the Notre Dame and Saint Mary's campuses and the aspects that strengthen or shatter the stereotypes.

By LORI ALLEN
Saint Mary's Editor

Saint Mary's College almost lost its identity as a separate institution 26 years ago. A suggested merger in 1971 would have unified the College and the University of Notre Dame into one co-educational institution founded by the same religious community.

But, before the two schools could merge and amongst great controversy, the administrators at Saint Mary's College decided against it and the merger fell through.

Saint Mary's would remain an all-women's college, and

Notre Dame would begin the process of becoming co-educational.

On Dec. 1, 1971, Father Theodore Hesburgh officially announced that Notre Dame would admit women the next fall.

"We had been through two years of unsuccessful attempts to charm the Saint Mary's Sisters [of the Holy Cross], but in the end we sat down together and I said, 'You want to marry us, but you don't want to take our name or live with us.' The sisters agreed, and we decided to make Notre Dame co-educational some other way," said Hesburgh in a 1987 interview with The Observer.

Some other way inevitably affected enrollment at Saint Mary's College.

In 1972, 200 of the 240 Notre Dame transfer students were from Saint Mary's, and



enrollment at Saint Mary's decreased by 20 percent.

"When the negotiations broke down, students were boycotting classes and were very upset," said Gail Mandell, professor of Humanistic Studies at Saint Mary's College. "The morale dropped significantly."

Many Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students were agitated about the two schools going their own separate ways. A large number of Saint Mary's students had majors offered only at Notre Dame, and found themselves caught more than halfway through their college careers with the choice of either changing their majors

or transferring to Notre Dame.

"It was a time full of excitement and confusion. Excitement for the possibilities, confusion about the dynamics of what was going on," said Susan Welte, the student body president at Saint Mary's in 1972-73.

"For me, at the time, it was 'What's going to happen with my friends? Are they going to go over to Notre Dame? And what's going to happen when they begin admitting on their own? We're just right across the street from this institution that's now gone co-ed,'" said Welte in a South Bend Tribune interview.

What was uncertain was the way the women of Notre Dame would interact with those of Saint Mary's.

It was feared that there would be jealousy. It was feared that there would be competition. What resulted

was both.

The women of Saint Mary's had to get used to having "sisters" across the street, and the women of Notre Dame had to adjust to attending a male-dominated institution.

As the years passed and Notre Dame grew comfortable with its role as a coeducational institution, Saint Mary's strengthened as well, increasing enrollment steadily over time.

Since then both schools have prospered independently, but not without prevailing stereotypes.

The women of Notre Dame began to establish their own traditions, and Saint Mary's did as well, in the process losing touch with one another as women.

After Notre Dame became co-ed the Saint Mary's College administration spent an entire

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Cheers To What?

I know Nora Meany's Inside Column this past Wednesday entitled "Cheers ... I Think" was written in pure jest and she intended only to entertain, but I think she should know she offended a lot of people who are too shy to speak up.

Colleen Gaughan
Assistant Viewpoint
Editor

I am not shy.
For those of you who don't particularly wish to dig through a recycle bin to understand what I'm talking about, allow me to refresh your memory. Nora was expressing her satirically deep concern for her friend's social life because this friend had made a choice to abstain from drinking, even on her coveted 21st birthday.

In humor, she presented stereotypical reasons for such a decision, including alcoholism, anorexia, manic-depression, and poverty. She was way out of line. These are very serious issues that hit home to a lot of people, not wounding ammunition for a wry piece of journalism. My father is a poverty-stricken alcoholic, my brother is a manic-depressive, and I just happen to be recovering from a long battle with anorexia. It was not exactly pleasant to be reminded in such a thoughtless context. Please tell me, just what is wrong with clouding her ears with a little sensitivity?

I don't care how funny people think they are or how amusing this kind of humor can be; alcoholism and its painful effects are by no means a laughing matter.

More students than anyone realizes have made thoughtful decisions not to drink, choices that deserve the utmost respect. Do you think it's easy to say no? Do you think these individuals enjoy the discomfort of standing out in a social setting? Nora asked why anyone would want to subject themselves to this kind of humiliation. They could ask her the same.

She wanted to know what we would think if someone who just decided one day to stop drinking. Here's an answer: Amen! That's one less drunk driver, or drunk friend, or drunk brother, or drunk roommate to worry about.

What's the point of going out if you're not going to drink?! Getting away, kickin' off your shoes, dancing, meeting people, releasing tension, and, for some, even expanding your mind without the pressures of a classroom. Imagine that. None of these things require alcohol for enjoyment, and if they do for you, that's pretty sad.

There is so much more to this city than sleazy, I-can't-breathe-in-here bars. Look around once in awhile. I too am guilty of carelessly tossing aside that 101 Fun Things To Do in South Bend book, but I was thumbing through it the other day, and there's some really good stuff in there! And what is with our incessant need to be entertained, anyway? Anyone ever heard of Conversation?!

Doing shots on your 21st is NOT a rite of passage, and I truly pity those who believe it is. You can have just as good a time with a few margaritas or black Russians, and you wouldn't have to spend the night with your porcelain god. Why do we continually stigmatize others who don't always follow the crowd and comply with our complacency? Are we really that afraid of being ourselves?

I don't know yet what legacy I will pass on to my children, but at least I know I will remember it. This isn't for Nora and her humor. This is for the people who really feel the way she described. Don't spit on people's choices.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

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■ WORLD AT A GLANCE

Hurricane smacks Baja California

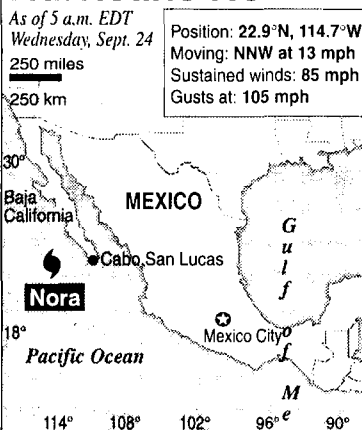
SAN QUINTIN, Mexico
Hurricane Nora was downgraded to a tropical storm today after pummeling Baja California with high winds and heavy rain. Nora was headed toward the U.S. Southwest, where people hurried to fill sandbags and stockpile emergency supplies.

Nora was downgraded when its sustained winds dropped to 70 mph, and forecasters said further weakening is expected as it moves up the Gulf of California.

At 2 p.m. EDT, Nora was about 65 miles south of Yuma, Ariz., and moving north at 28 mph with sustained winds of 65 mph.

A gradual turn toward the north-northeast was expected during the next 12 to 24 hours, the U.S. Hurricane Center in Miami said. The center of Nora will likely move into northern Sonora

Hurricane Nora



state in Mexico and then into southwestern Arizona later.

An isolated tornado or two is possible later today over southwestern and south-central Arizona, the center said. Forecasters predicted up to 8 inches of rain for the Yuma region — double the area's average annual rainfall.

Nora hit the Baja California peninsula early today near Punta Eugenia, about midway down the 800-mile-long coastline.

Sea swells were estimated at 12 feet and winds at 60 mph at Bahia Tortugas, a village on Punta Eugenia, said witness Ruben Garcia.

"At the moment, there there is a lot of rain," Garcia said by telephone.

People living in homes scattered around the peninsula gathered in town for safety, he said.

British editors tackle reforms

LONDON

No more paparazzi pictures. No more gangs of reporters outside people's homes. No payments to children for stories. Reacting to the uproar over press intrusion following the death of Princess Diana, the Press Complaints Commission asked editors Thursday to voluntarily adopt "the toughest set of industry regulations anywhere in Europe." "Motorbike chases, stalking and hounding are unacceptable — and editors who carry pictures obtained by them will be subjected to the severest censure," said the commission's chairman, Lord Wakeham. "I have found that editors across the industry have been of the same mind — times have changed — and we want to change with them," he said in outlining the new code at a news conference. However, work continued on details of the code, including conflicts between an "overriding public interest" and personal privacy — questions that are acute in coverage of Britain's royal family and government officials.



Infants learn language in crib

WASHINGTON

Better watch your language around the cradle. Babies as young as 8 months can hear and remember words — good and bad — researchers have discovered. "Little ears are listening," says Peter Jusczyk of Johns Hopkins University. Jusczyk said new research shows that reading to children at such an early age, even if they don't seem to understand, can start the process of learning language. "As you are sitting there reading, the child is learning something about sound patterns of words," he said. "That is important because they learn how words are formed and it helps them to segment sound patterns out of speech." The conclusion is based on experiments in which infants listened repeatedly to three recorded stories. Two weeks later, the babies' recognition of words from those stories was compared against words that were not in the stories. Jusczyk said it was clear the infants recognized the story words. A report on the study will be published Friday in the journal Science. "This is important work," said Robin Chapman, a language-learning researcher at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. "It advances the findings of earlier work that showed children do attend to the sounds of language ... and pick out those that are familiar." She said the studies show that "a lot of language learning is happening in the first year of life."

Companies race to market drug

NEW YORK

Barbara Zimmerman stumbled off a New Jersey curb and into a race between drug makers dashing to be the first to replace the most widely prescribed drug in the nation: estrogen. While nursing her broken ankle, the retired jewelry designer discovered she had osteoporosis. But she balked at taking estrogen — the conventional treatment for the bone-thinning disease — when her doctor warned it could raise her risk of breast cancer. "We have a lot of cancer in our family and I was afraid to take estrogen," said Mrs. Zimmerman, 70, of Tenafly, N.J. "It was just scary to me." Instead, two years after her fall, Mrs. Zimmerman is wrapping up her stint as a research subject in a test of Eli Lilly's drug, raloxifene. Researchers expect the drug to be the first "anti-estrogen" on the market. It would be given instead of estrogen for women who have gone through menopause. If these new drugs work, women would be able to protect their bones and hearts without increasing their chances of breast cancer.

Millionaire victim of botched plot

NEW YORK

A scheme to abduct and rob New Jersey millionaire Nelson Gross gave three teens enough cash for a spending spree as well as a huge problem: what to do with Gross. Authorities charged Thursday that their solution was to butcher Gross, 65 — a one-time federal prosecutor and political power broker turned restaurateur — then dump his body on the densely wooded banks of the Hudson River only blocks from their Manhattan homes. Afterward, the three allegedly used his money to buy two used cars off the street, a motorcycle and jewelry. The suspects also openly talked about the crime, and a man who heard them tipped off a detective, authorities said. A federal judge ordered one of the teens, Anthony "Alex" Esteves, 18, held without bail Thursday on charges of kidnapping and conspiracy to kidnap. Esteves, who could face the death penalty, hung his head throughout the brief court appearance as family and friends, some in tears, looked on. "I love you, Alex!" a young woman in the second row called out as he was led away. His court-appointed defense lawyer, Isabelle Kirshner, said her client was "very upset. ... He's a little overwhelmed." Charges against two of Esteves' friends, Christian Velez, 17, and Alex Grullion, 17, were not made public because they are juveniles.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

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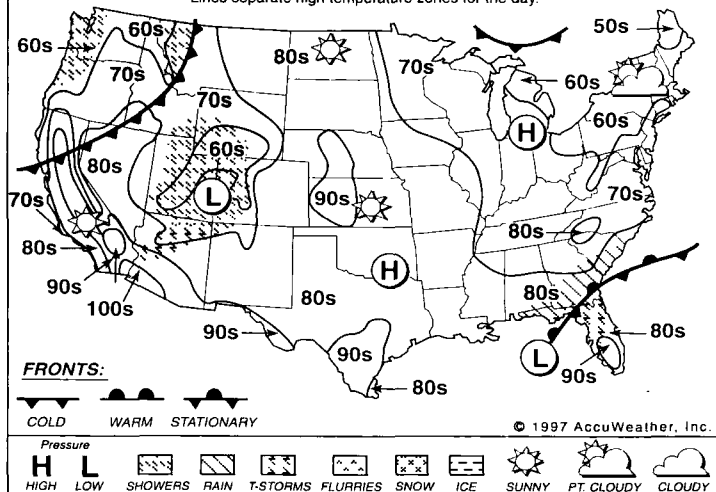
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

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Chicago	72	52	Miami	88	78	Phoenix	93	77
Columbus	71	50	Minneapolis	80	51	St. Louis	78	52

ND chef fights world hunger

By JOELLE FARMER
News Writer

"No more hunger in America. No more hungry children."

Notre Dame's executive chef, Denis Ellis, and his colleagues chanted these words this last week from the Capitol steps while marching on Washington, D.C. As a participant in the Childhood Hunger Forum, Ellis is doing his part to help alleviate world hunger.

"Nobody wants to believe there's hunger. Politicians are shying away from the issue," Ellis said. For this reason, he and others traveled to the nation's capital to further expose the problem of hunger.

The Childhood Hunger Forum was sponsored by the American Culinary Federation. Ellis is one of more than 40,000 members of ACF and of The Chef and the Child Foundation, the charitable arm of the ACF.

Through these organizations Ellis, with chefs across the country, volunteers his time and knowledge to develop ways to save starving children. According to Ellis, the foundation does this through education, experimentation, and political involvement.

During last week's forum, Ellis led a team of chefs to demonstrate the development of new recipes which are used in the United States and Third World countries to help in the fight against hunger.

Using gleaned vegetables donated by Breedlove Dehydrated Foods, Ellis experiments with the food in order to formulate recipes for the hungry. Also, as chair of this committee, he perfects

recipes, making them both user and environmentally friendly.

Practicality is key in Ellis' work. He prepares everything for one-kettle cooking, realizing that many homeless centers do not have the resources for much else. In making the recipes environmentally friendly Ellis takes into consideration the cleanliness of water and other supplies available to those who will be preparing the meals.

"It's not enough to just create a recipe. We must develop recipes indigenous to all the geographic regions of the world," he said.

The ultimate goal of Ellis and The Chef and the Child Foundation is to have a FEAST (Feed Every American Starving Today) rally, where the problems of hunger will be brought to political light, on the White House lawn and eventually on the lawns of all world leaders. Ellis hopes that the first FEAST will be next year on the Florida governor's lawn.

With the help of politicians, Ellis hopes that a Good Samaritan Bill that is on the House floor, offering a tax incentive to those companies which donate excess food to the hungry, will pass. As Ellis points out, over 96 billion pounds, 24 percent of prepared food, go to waste annually in the United States.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 21 percent of children under age 18, and 25 percent of children under 6, are poor. This is twice the child poverty rate of any other industrial nation. About 4 million children in the U.S. under age 12 are hungry while another 9.6 million are at risk of hunger.

According to the American Culinary Federation, 84 percent of children are expected to fend for themselves for at least one meal a day.

Ellis said that to equip children with the skills necessary to feed themselves, the foundation goes into schools to educate the children.

Using a puppet named Chef Combo, the foundation's members teach the children what food is, where it came from, and various ways of how to prepare it.

As National Childhood Hunger Day on Oct. 16 approaches, Ellis hopes that all Americans will unite against hunger.

"We must not think that our steps are too small. There may be big splashes, (like National Childhood Hunger Day), but we must make small steps each day," Ellis said.

Johnson & Johnson grants biology department funds

By MATTHEW QUINN
News Writer

Notre Dame has received a \$264,000 commitment from Johnson & Johnson of New Brunswick, N.J., for research in the University's department of biological sciences.

"We are grateful to the people of Johnson & Johnson for this commitment and heartened by the generosity and imagination which gave rise to it," said University President Father Edward Malloy in a recent press release. "Such support not only helps us maintain an academic environment attractive to the very best scholars, but could also contribute to discoveries with splendidly beneficial applications for all humankind."

The commitment, made by Johnson & Johnson's Focused Giving Program, will support the research of David Hyde and Joseph O'Tousa, both associate professors of biological sciences at Notre Dame.

Their project, titled "Characterization of RdgB's Role in the Vertebrate Visual System," concerns a gene mutation which causes retinal disintegration in mice. It could significantly increase contemporary scientific understanding of the function of photoreceptors in all vertebrate animals and of hereditary retinal degeneration in human beings.

"What I am particularly pleased with is that the donation by Johnson & Johnson will allow us to do some significant work with vertebrate animals such as mice," O'Tousa explained. "We were previously unable to do this to such an extent."

"We are currently looking at a protein that is conserved in the nervous system," he continued. "We will now be able to make a correlation with respect to the signaling processes between vertebrate and invertebrate models. I believe we can discover new players in cell-signaling processes."

Johnson & Johnson, founded in 1886, was the first company to produce germ-free medical products. Since the company's Focused Giving Program was established in 1980 to stimulate biomedical research, it has awarded more than \$25 million to researchers at universities, colleges and research institutions.

"Johnson & Johnson is very pleased with the success of this program," said Robert Gussin, the company's corporate vice president for science and technology, in a recent press release.

"We are achieving a significant expansion of our own scientific capabilities and opportunities through this network, as well as enabling these researchers to pursue their discovery programs," he continued. "This can only lead to more and better health care products in the future."

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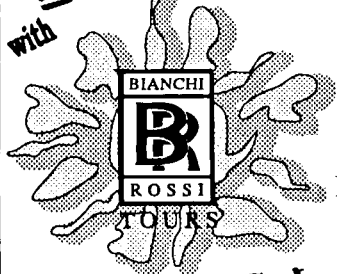
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semester overviews that they condense into a short couple of days," said Father Frank Kilcline, a participant from St. Patrick Church in Kokomo, Ind.

"The program is a renewal, not just theologically, but spiritually as well. It helps to remind you of a lot of things that you have forgotten."

Monsignor Paul Montoya, from Inglewood, Calif., agreed but added that the program included more than educa-

tion.

"It really is a renewal of the mind, body, and spirit," he said. "When I first applied for this they sent me information on dieting and keeping fit as well as the textbooks."

The participants take classes and meet on the newly renovated third floor of Brownson Hall. "About three months ago, the University renovated this area for us," Lauer said. "We used to live, eat, and have class in James Hall across the street. But Holy Cross College took that over this year for use by their students as a dorm."

So now the center places its participants in Notre Dame Apartments, allows

them to eat at the North Dining Hall, and has classes in Brownson Hall.

"The main advantage to being on campus is that we interact with the young people," Montoya said. "They have been nothing but kind to us. The reception that we get is great. We honestly feel like we are part of the student body."

"Of course, when graduates of this program leave, they can relate better to the modern world," he added. "The things that are learned here can be carried forth to the ministries that people here participate in. We can go back and say to the graduates that we went to ND and we know where they are coming from."

The program, one of eight of its kind in the U.S., only lasts from Aug. 19 to Dec. 11, and has had over 1,800 participants in its 21 years. "There are only a handful of programs that are casually mentioned by members of different ministries; this is one of them," Kilcline said.

All participants must have 10 years of experience in Catholic ministry and a master's degree, or its equivalent in experience.

"This program is absolutely top-notch," Montoya said. "There is a real emphasis on academic updating of the participants as well as their spiritual and physical well-being."

Merger

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year re-examining its mission and developing a plan for the future. Saint Mary's had been Notre Dame's sister school for more than 120 years and had decided that it wanted more.

Saint Mary's would not just be Notre Dame's sister school, but would be its equal.

"I think that the decision not to merge was the right decision. The quality of the students has gone up, and I am not discouraged," said Sister Jean Klene, professor of English at Saint Mary's College

who was teaching at the time the merger was called off.

"I think that what we here at Saint Mary's do best is help students advance. We have a tremendous faculty dedicated to helping the individual," said Klene.

Today, women at Notre Dame make up 45 percent of the more than 7,800-member undergraduate population, nearly a 1-to-1 ratio.

Both schools have come a long way, but have yet to refine the relationship with one another.

As many people hope, maybe it can start now.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

Dining

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North Dining Hall has also changed its format in response to the reduced number of students eating there this year. The south room, commonly referred to as the "Mexican room," has been closed to provide more room for staff. The food that was normally in that part is now in the middle room, adding to the congestion in the already crowded section.

"It's a debacle," said junior Doug Lovejoy about the reloca-

tion.

"It makes that middle place so much more crowded. And when you get Mexican food, the condiments are not right there like they used to be," added Lovejoy.

Some students, including junior Brad Faircloth, claim that the quality of the food at both dining halls has deteriorated this year.

"The pasta has been flaccid," said Faircloth.

But Prentkowski emphasized that the quality of the food has not changed since last year.

"Nothing has changed as far as food production," Prentkowski stated.

Flip Side sponsors '80s dance Saturday

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
Associate Saint Mary's News Editor

This Saturday, Flip Side will be sponsoring an 80s dance. It will take place from 10 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. A \$3 fee will be charged at the door.

Flip Side provides fun social activities that do not involve

alcohol. This club is intended to serve the students who desire an evening of fun, games, and various activities, explained co-president Kevin Kiefer.

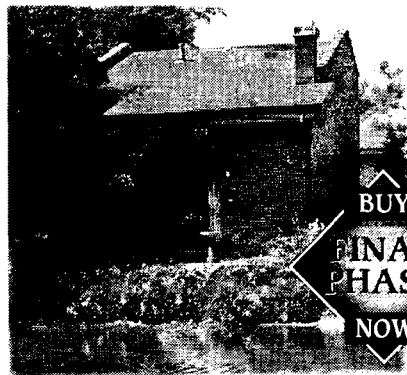
"The biggest misconception about Flip Side," according to Kiefer, "is that we believe in prohibition. In reality, we just want to be able to have a good

time without alcohol."

Flip Side events provide a great chance to meet new people outside of the academic area, and many of the activities are held as off-campus events. Trips to Chicago, roller-skating events and dances are just a few of the many different weekend activities.

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■ CUBA

Castro to put American on trial

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY
An American charged with attempting to stage an uprising against Fidel Castro is to be tried Oct. 3 in Cuba, where he could face the death penalty, Castro's government announced Thursday.

The trial of Walter Van der Veer, 52, was mentioned at the weekly Foreign Ministry news conference in Havana. Cuba's official Prensa Latina news agency said in a dispatch monitored here.

Prensa Latina quoted ministry spokesman Alejandro Gonzalez as saying Cuba would "provide all legal guarantees corresponding" to the U.S. citizen. It was not exactly

clear what he meant.

Cuban prosecutors claim Van der Veer belonged to a U.S.-based group called the Cuban Liberation Front. They contend he attempted several times in 1996 to stage an uprising by distributing anti-Castro literature and gathering the materials to make Molotov cocktails.

Prosecutors also claim Van der Veer was in possession of a defaced Cuban flag, camouflage gear, and a U.S. military backpack at the time of his arrest. The government claims to have 13 witnesses.

The trial comes during a difficult time in U.S.-Cuba relations, punctuated by a string of hotel bombings that the Cuban government has blamed on U.S.-based exile groups.

■ INDONESIA

Haze disaster makes life hard

By TIM DEAGLE
Associated Press Writer

JAMBI, Indonesia
The smoke is so thick it stings the eyes and burns the throat, making the simple act of breathing a chore. It's impossible to see beyond 50 feet and the sun seems to have disappeared.

All across Southeast Asia, people are struggling to cope with an unprecedented ecological disaster caused by hundreds of forest fires in Indonesia.

The fires — many of them deliberately set as a cheap way of clearing land — have been burning for months, creating a cloud of smoke that covers an area more than half the size of the continental United States.

Known as "the haze," it has made life miserable for millions of people, not only in Indonesia but also in five other countries where it has sent air pollution levels soaring: Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, the Philippines and Thailand.

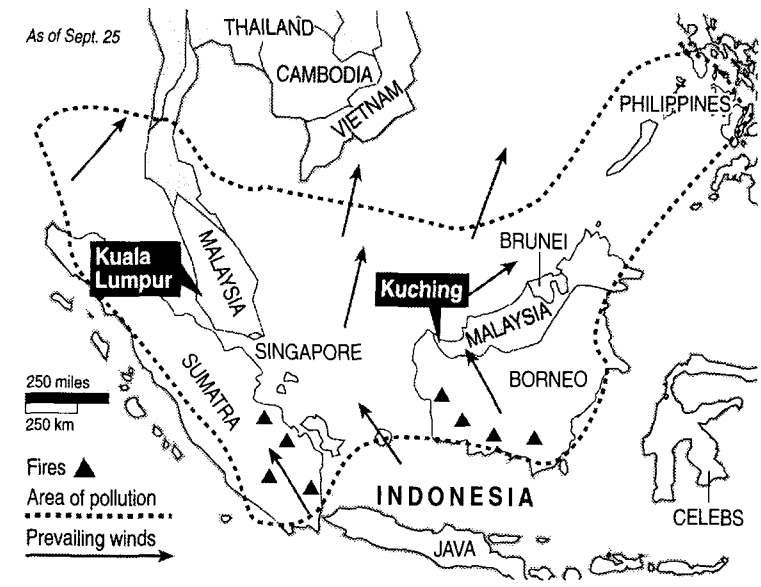
The high-rise office buildings of Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur, are barely visible. Some beach resorts in southern Thailand are blanketed. Airports across the region have been closed. Many schools have been shut down.

But nowhere is the smoke worse than in this town of 300,000 on the Indonesian island of Sumatra.

Jambi, 370 miles northwest of the Indonesian capital of Jakarta, is surrounded by a fire

Southeast Asian haze

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that has crept to within a few miles of the city. The forest undergrowth is alive with flames and with every hot, dry gust of wind, the sparks swirl high into the trees.

In town, long lines of coughing patients wait outside doctors' clinics. Hospital wards are full.

"I take cough medicine and wear a mask when I'm outside," said Roy Pernihutay, an operator with the local telephone company. "But I still find it hard to breathe. My head feels dizzy."

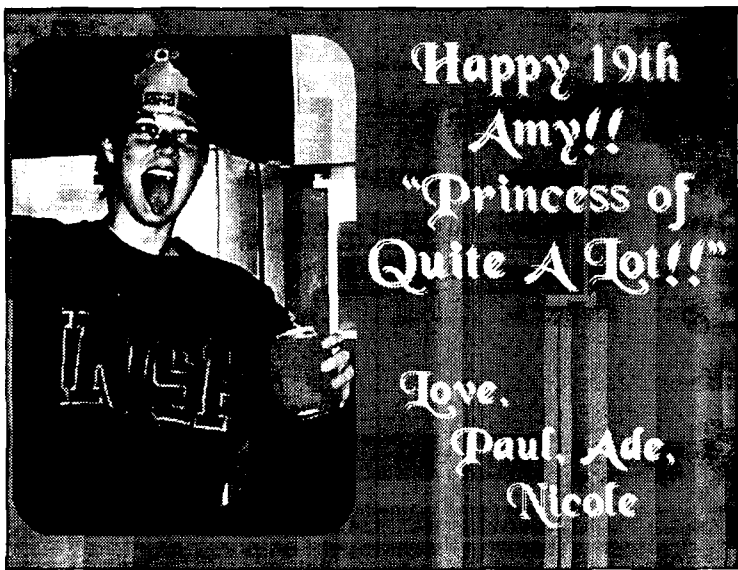
Smoke detectors have been switched off to keep them from ringing constantly. By early

afternoon, the daylight is so dim that drivers must turn on their headlights.

The scene is the same on the island of Borneo and in parts of Java and Sulawesi.

The fires, many deliberately set by forestry and plantation companies, have blackened at least 740,000 acres. There are unconfirmed reports that the acreage burned is twice that number.

To make matters worse, El Nino, an abnormal weather pattern over the Pacific Ocean, has brought on the worst drought in half a century, delaying monsoon rains that could ease the situation.



The Changing Status of Children in Latin America: Issues in Child Health and Children's Rights

All sessions are open to the public.

Academic Workshop

Auditorium of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies

Friday, September 26

I. The Changing Face of Malnutrition in Latin America

3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

Overview of Malnutrition in Latin America

5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Residual Undernutrition Issues: Micronutrient Malnutrition

Saturday, September 27

II. Feeding Practices and Environmental Sanitation

8:45 a.m.-9:45 a.m.

Breastfeeding and Appropriate Complementary Feeding Practices

10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Environmental Sanitation and Its Relation to Child Health

III. Bridging Issues of Child Health and Juvenile Rights

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Agendas and Priorities of International Agencies

Working with Children and Children's Issues

2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

The Epidemic of Violence

IV. Childhood, Citizenship, and Democracy

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

The Child as Citizen and the Concept of Democracy

4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Integral Protection of Minors as Citizens

Sunday, September 28

V. Violence, Delinquency, and Penal Law

9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Children and Adolescents in Conflict with Penal Law

10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.

Mortality Due to Violent Crimes: External Causes of Juvenile Death

VI. Child Labor and Education

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Child Labor and Education in Latin America

Public Policy Forum

Auditorium of the
Center for Continuing Education

Monday, September 29

8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Session I

Child Health, Nutrition, and Sanitation

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Session II

Issues of Education, Labor, and Violence

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Session III

Child Rights: Citizenship, Democracy, and Penal Law

Photo exhibit "Los Niños/Las Niñas" by Steve Moriarty in The Great Hall-Hesburgh Center.

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Marinela Servitje de Lerdo de

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Papalote Children's Museum, Mexico

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SMC freshmen vote Kelley and Kezios

By P. COLLEEN NUGENT
Associate Saint Mary's News Editor

Yesterday's run-off election put Carolyn Kelley and Kara Kezios in the top positions for Saint Mary's freshman class. The pair were elected freshman body president and vice president, respectively.

They earned 53 percent of the votes, while their opponents, Chriss Asher and Katie Poynter held 45 percent; two percent abstained.

"I think it was a very good election and I'm very excited to be working with the freshman class as a whole," stated Janet Horvath, elections student commissioner. "All of the candidates had a lot of potential and I'm

anxious to see what they can do."

Despite the fact that Asher and Poynter did not win, Poynter stated, "I am very disappointed we didn't win the election, but I think that Kara and Carolyn will do a terrific job, and I wish them the best of luck."

The freshman class board is composed of a total of 13 members.

Presently, only seven members reside on this board. The newly elected president and vice president will be able to choose the remaining members.

"Nothing has been decided yet, and we are not sure about when the next moves will be made to complete this board," stated Kezios.

It is intended that Asher and Poynter will be invited to join the freshman board.

However, no plans have been made as of yet, and sometime in the near future the class of 2001 will choose its secretary and treasurer.

"We are anxious to work with the freshman class board to execute the points of our platform," stated Kelley.

The women said they were extremely optimistic about the freshman class, and about what they hope to accomplish by the end of this year.

Kezios stated, "Our classmates showed interest and involvement when they voted today, and we really hope they'll continue to do so throughout the year."

Coalition

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ers, especially the multicultural commissioners."

The assistant director also informed the group that the interview process for the OMSA assistant director position formerly filled by José Gonzalez has reached its final stages.

Face-to-face interviews will be conducted in the first two weeks of October with the final decision being made shortly thereafter. The new assistant director should begin work as early as November.

Earlier in the evening, the council heard a presentation from Notre Dame Security officers Rex Rakow and Chuck Hurley on providing safety to students of the University.

The presentation included safety tips on care of bicycles, automobiles, and personal possessions around campus.

Rakow and Hurley also dealt with the procedure by which an officer may approach someone suspected of criminal dealing.

Rakow and Hurley noted that regulations specify that an officer is to ask to see a student identification card in any criminal situation. This procedure is to occur regardless of color.

Rakow encouraged those students, who in their dealings with Notre Dame Security feel they have been treated unfairly, to contact the Security office and speak with one of the on-duty supervisors.

"Everyone deserves to be treated with respect," Rakow said. "All of our officers are expected to go out of their way to provide assistance to every member of this community."

Olivia Williams, assistant director of the Office of Career and Placement, also made a brief presentation to the council on preparing résumés for several of the upcoming career summits.

Career and Placement is currently accepting résumés for the Midwest Minority Undergraduate Career Forum to be held at the Westin O'Hare Hotel in Chicago on Nov. 21.

Williams also urged the coalition leaders to encourage their members to use her office as a

resource for getting résumé critiques and interview skills.

The council was also able to formalize details on an OMSA sponsored trip over fall break to Chicago, and set a tentative date for a Halloween dance.

Steven Gomez, the diversity chair for the Griffin/Nass administration, suggested the creation of an ad hoc committee of all of the student coalitions for the planning of the dance in order to relieve some of the burden from the shoulders of the executive officers.

One of the final topics of discussion was that of the OMSA dance scheduled for tonight in the LaFortune Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

Tony Reid, the new student programmer working with OMSA on planning campus wide events, expressed both his disappointment in past dance attendance and hope for the support of tonight's dance.

Reid, who formerly worked for Student Activities, encouraged all of the leaders to advertise the dance to students and members of their organizations.

NASA approves next Mir mission

By MARCIA DUNN
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla.

With just hours to go before liftoff, NASA gave the go-ahead Thursday to put another American aboard the ramshackle Mir space station despite pressure to back out before someone gets killed.

Space shuttle Atlantis was scheduled to leave as planned on a night flight with astronaut David Wolf.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin insisted his decision was not based on emotion or politics, but rather science. He relied on two concurring, last-minute safety reviews conducted by outside experts.

"In light of the increased scrutiny and heightened emotion, I can assure you: This intensely rigorous internal and external review of the shuttle-Mir analyzed thoroughly risk, readiness and, foremost, safety," Goldin said.

In recent weeks, NASA had come under increasing pressure from members of Congress and others not to put another American aboard. But U.S. and Russian space officials had warned that if the United States pulled out, it would be an insult to Moscow that could jeopardize the project to build an international space station.

Wolf didn't learn for certain until late Wednesday that he would be flying to Mir for a full, four-month stay. Earlier, he had given Goldin "a resounding yes" when asked if NASA should press ahead.

"It's going to be a fun mission. It's going to be great," shuttle-Mir program manager Frank Culbertson quoted the 41-year-old, never-married Wolf as saying.

During its 10-day flight, the shuttle will bring back Michael Foale, the fifth American to live on Mir. Foale has spent 4 1/2 months aboard the space station. In addition, Atlantis and its crew of seven will deliver a new computer along with other repair gear and urgently needed supplies.

Gen. Yuri Glazkov, deputy commander of the cosmonaut training center near Moscow, insisted that he would never send anyone to Mir and "expose him to danger."

"Some people of the media say it's Russian roulette, something like that. It's not roulette," Glazkov said. "It's Russian ability to assess the situation. It's Russian courage and self-assurance."

Goldin said there are always risks in spaceflight, and NASA officials are "deeply touched" by the public interest in the flight and fears for the Mir astronauts' well-being.

But "the decision to continue our joint participation aboard Mir should not be based on emotion or politics," he said. "It should not be based on fear. A decision should be based — and is based — on scientific and technical assessment of the mission safety and the agency's ability to gain add experience and knowledge that cannot be gained elsewhere."

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Stadiums roar for Promise Keepers

By CALVIN WOODWARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON

Bill McCartney's experience of being born again was loud, magnetic and bust-through-the-door passionate, like much else in his life. No wonder stadiums began filling up because of it.

On the day of his epiphany, the football coach rushed in to tell his wife and her friend that he'd committed his life to Christ. He got blank stares.

"As time went on, I thought he was downright obnoxious about it," Lyndi McCartney said. "Every time he turned around he was praising the Lord for everything."

Now, she's come to his way of thinking and so have multitudes of men drawn to Promise Keepers, the ministry founded by McCartney. They flock to stadiums to pledge themselves to a new moral start.

The coach who helped turn the University of Colorado football team into a winner is trying to do the same for Christian men using some of the same motivational skills and butt-slapping jock attitudes of the game. There are plenty of hugs, too.

On Saturday, Promise Keepers

mounts a gathering in Washington that McCartney says will be a mass "statement of

'I believe it's going to be a historic gathering unlike any other in any nation in the history of the world.'

*Bill McCartney
Promise Keepers founder*

humility" with no political agenda. Male humility is one of the keystones of Promise Keepers.

But McCartney, 57, could hardly be more expansive in predicting what will take place. "I believe it's going to be a historic gathering unlike any other in any nation in the history of the world."

That's some humble pie.

He's never been very good at munching on that.

A few years ago, he took a personality test and learned "I have a very domineering personality." That's why he figures he was such a success at work

while "failing so much at home."

—The work-obsessed man who guided the Buffaloes to a 1990 national championship never made time to see his sons play football until they were in high school.

—The man who concerned himself with moral leadership of his team saw an unwed daughter have two children by Colorado players, and several dozen team members arrested for a variety of misdeeds.

—The man who now tells other men to be better husbands once came home too late to see his wife, uncharacteristically drunk, spread herself on the stairs, feet up, in a bid for his attention.

The McCartneys tell some of these stories in his autobiography, "From Ashes to Glory." They are part of the mythology now — blows that make steel stronger.

"Bill McCartney is tapping into something here — the failure of fatherhood, or the failure of husbands, that is felt in the psyche of America today," says Bruce Shelley, who has taught church history for more than 30 years at Colorado's conservative Denver Seminary.

Walk right in...

School celebrates 40 years of integration

By TERENCE HUNT
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.

In a powerful gesture of racial healing, President Clinton pulled open the front door of Central High School Thursday and stood back to welcome nine blacks who had braved hate-filled mobs 40 years ago to break an all-white color barrier.



Clinton

"What happened here changed the course of our country forever," Clinton said, recalling a racial drama that wrenched America and was seared in history on television screens around the world.

"Forty years ago today, they climbed these steps, passed through this door and moved our nation. And for that we must all thank them," said Clinton. The audience — blacks and white together — roared approval.

But even as he commemorated an important, early victory of the civil rights movement, Clinton warned that American schools are resegregating, opportunities for jobs and education remain unequal and affirmative action programs are being rolled back, "slamming shut the doors of higher education on a new generation."

"Segregation is no longer the law," Clinton said, "but too often separation is still the rule. And we cannot forget one stubborn fact that has not yet been said as clearly as it should: There is still discrimination in America."

"We have to keep working on it — not just with our voices but with our laws," the president said. "And we have to engage each other in it."

Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, a Republican, also stirred the crowd, saying, "What happened here 40 years ago was simply wrong. It was evil. And we renounce it."

Huckabee, a Baptist minister, said that in many parts of the South, "It was the white churches that helped not only ignore the problems of racism but in many cases actually fostered those feelings and those sentiments." He called on all religious leaders "to say never, never, never, never again will we be silent."

Clinton was 11 years old during the Little Rock crisis, attending segregated schools 50 miles away in Hot Springs. "It was Little Rock that made racial equality a driving obsession in my life," he said.

After a morning drizzle, skies turned blue and a warm sun beat down on Central students and hundreds of guests, including the family of the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, a civil rights pioneer.

Now middle-aged, the so-called Little Rock Nine — six women and three men — basked in cheers and applause, a sharp contrast to the taunts and jeers they braved as teenagers. The president led them up Central's steps and he held open the school's heavy glass-paneled doors, greeting each of the nine with a handshake or a pat. Clinton was assisted by Huckabee and Little Rock Mayor Jim Dailey.

The dramatic gesture had been suggested by students and by the nine who had been turned back, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said.

One of the nine, Minnijean Brown Trickey, a social worker in Ontario, became overwhelmed and reached out emotionally to Clinton and Huckabee for comfort. "It was pretty strong symbolism," she said.

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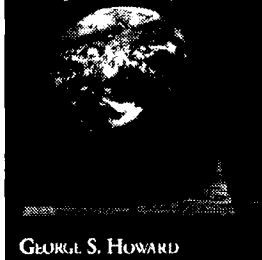
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by George S. Howard

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■ RIGHT OR WRONG?

Stop Being PC, Treat Homosexuality as Disorder

The administration rates an "A" for sincerity and effort on the homosexual issue. But our leaders themselves have now demonstrated that their policy is harmful to students.

The University denies recognition to GLND/SMC because, said vice president of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara, that group's "value-neutral approach" and its approval of "stable, monogamous [homosexual] relationships" are not "consistent with official Church teaching." Notre Dame intends, as O'Hara stated, "to

text reads: "The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. This inclination, objectively disordered, is a trial for most of them."

The first Italian edition had said "innate" instead of "deep-seated." This led to objections, said the cardinal, "that we made people think homosexual tendency was innate, that it was already present at the moment of birth conception ... Many competent experts said this has not been proven." The Catechism recognizes that homosexual orientation is "deep-seated" in the individual's subconscious and "is not simply a matter of choice or will," he said. At the same time, it makes clear the Church's teaching that "homosexual acts are objectively disordered" because "they do not correspond to the fundamental tendency of sexuality which between a man and a woman is ordered toward the birth of children." Catholic Courier, Sept. 11, 1997, p.6.

In its statement, "The Spirit of Inclusion," the University commendably said, "We value gay and lesbian members of this community ... We condemn harassment of any kind." But the administration still refuses to affirm, and therefore implicitly denies or regards as irrelevant, the reality that homosexual acts, and the inclination to them, are "objectively disordered." If, as the administration implies, the inclination is not disordered, why may it not be acted upon? But if, as the Catechism states, the acts are "objectively disordered," how could the inclination to those acts be anything but disordered?

Now, regrettably, the administration has moved from failing to give its students the full truth to actively opposing efforts to promote constructive discussion in the context of that entire truth. In the first Maritain Center lecture, Dr. Joseph Nicolosi, who heads the National Association of Research and Therapy of Homosexuality, discussed the evidence that homosexuality is a treatable "psychological disorder." In the second, speakers associated with Exodus International discussed "their histories as homosexuals

and their spiritual journeys away from that way of life."

Instead of welcoming those discussions, the director of Campus Ministry took a full-page Observer ad to say, "I do not think the presentation will be helpful ... nor are the topics ... pertinent to where our community is at this time ... [T]hese two presentations will cause unnecessary pain and a deepened sense of isolation on the part of some of our homosexual students. ... If you are uncertain about your sexual orientation, or if you are gay or

prohibited only by an arbitrary "official Church teaching." This inference is strengthened by the intense and formal solicitude shown by the University to those with homosexual inclinations, far beyond that shown to students afflicted with other inclinations. The University Smoking Policy states that, "The University ... will provide access to smoking cessation programs to all members of the campus community who desire them."

To treat an inclination to smoking as a treatable disorder is politically correct. To do so with the homosexual inclination would be politically incorrect to the maximum. This disparity reflects the reality that the de facto official religion of Notre Dame is political correctness, rivaled, perhaps, only by the cult of the money god.

Homosexual acts, and the inclination to them, are "intrinsically disordered," not because of "official Church teaching," but because they are contrary to nature. Not even the Faculty Senate could repeal that law of nature. The University's refusal to affirm it is a dereliction of duty. As the 1986 Letter said, "departure from the Church's teaching or silence about it, in an effort to provide pastoral care, is neither caring nor pastoral. Only what is true can ultimately be pastoral. The neglect of the Church's position prevents homosexual men and women from receiving the care they need and deserve."

The administration ought to reconsider its position. If it will not offer its student the entire constructive and hopeful teaching of the Church on this issue, it ought at least to get out of the way of those members of the University community who are trying to do so.

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

Charles Rice



remain faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church." However, the Church teaches not only that homosexual acts are wrong but also that the inclination toward them is disordered, a reality which Notre Dame refuses to affirm. The Letter on the Pastoral Care of Homosexual Persons, issued with the approval of John Paul II in 1986, said, "Although the particular inclination of the homosexual person is not a sin, it is a more or less strong tendency ordered toward an intrinsic moral evil, and thus the inclination itself must be seen as an objective disorder."

On Sept. 8, 1997, the Pope promulgated the "definitive and normative" Latin text of the Catechism, originally issued in French in 1992. The final text revises No. 2358 to state explicitly that the homosexual inclination is "objectively disordered." Cardinal Joseph Tarzinger, in presenting it to the press, said the change was the result of "very deep study." The original text read: "The number of men and women who have deep-seated homosexual tendencies is not negligible. They do not choose their homosexual condition; for most of them it is a trial." The final

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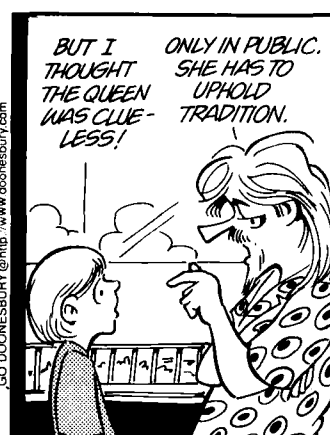
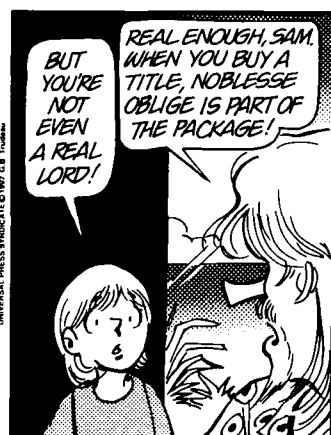
lesbian, and you want a safe and caring place to talk about it, please contact Campus Ministry. Our first goal will be to assure you that homosexual orientation in and of itself is neither sinful nor morally wrong in any way. Secondly, we will try to provide you with a pastoral support group in a confidential atmosphere where you can speak freely about your own situation and learn from the experiences of other students. If you are a Catholic or a member of a Christian denomination, we will try to help you find ways of living out your faith convictions with integrity."

Search that statement — and any other University statement — and you will find no indication that the homosexual inclination is disordered or that it is anything but a permanent unchangeable condition.

So why is that a big deal? Because the administration's position could lead students of homosexual inclination to conclude that they are locked in to that condition permanently and that the homosexual lifestyle is not disordered and is therefore an otherwise legitimate alternative,

■ DOONESBURY

GARRY TRUDEAU



■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Hewise, O heavens! is a great fool.

—Voltaire

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Use Medical Resources Fairly, Sparingly

Kristopher Telft, following in the footsteps of his mentor Charles Rice (Sept. 24), stakes out a moral absolutist position on issues of death and dying that cannot be sustained in this or any other imperfect world. If it is always immoral to refuse nourishment to a person in a persistent vegetative state, whatever the wishes of the family or the quality of his or her life, then surely it must be equally wrong (or perhaps more wrong if moral absolutism allows for such a comparison) for a society to deny potentially life-saving treatment to any person who needs it, whatever the cost or the prognosis for a favorable outcome, and without any consideration of the quality of life that person might experience in the future. But the demand for such medical services is nearly infinite, and the supply is limited by (at least) the gross national product. Is it therefore mandatory for society to exhaust its resources caring for the sick and infirm, with no thought for the welfare of the young child whose life might later have been spared if the resources had somehow been rationed? If not, then how is this rationing to be accomplished? (I for one am uneasy about the morality of using ability to pay, the preferred method in our own society). Unfortunately, there are many such issues of resource allocation that must be addressed, usually by the "proportionalists" among us, while the absolutists have the luxury of labeling anyone who actually attempts to solve these difficult (sometimes intractable) problems as immoral.

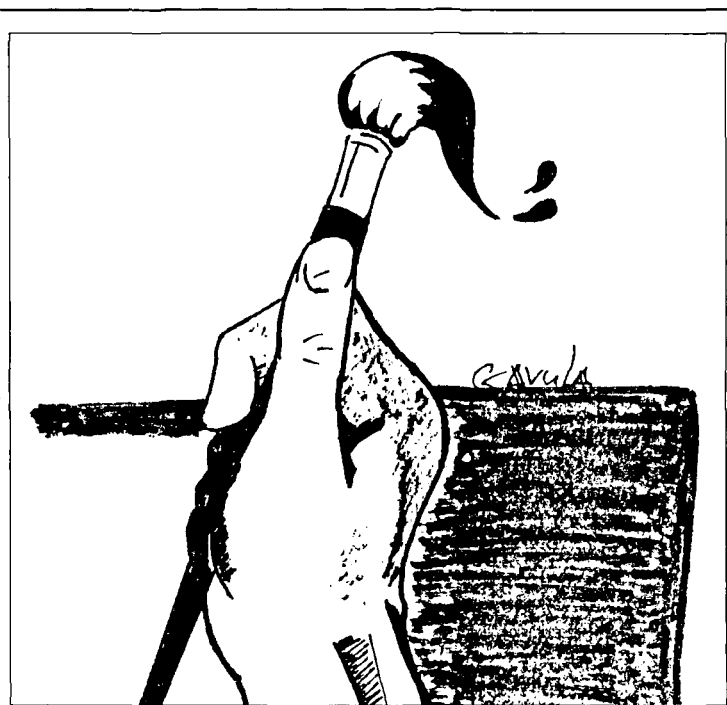
James J. Kolata
Professor of Physics
September 24, 1997

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Make Every Day Your Masterpiece

In this all too often selfish and cynical world there stood a champion who stood for what is right and something that we all too often take for granted, life. His name was Travis Ruhe. I know that nobody on this campus knows Travis or has ever heard of him, but deep down in our hearts we all know a Travis Ruhe or long to be one.

Travis Ruhe found out sometime during our junior year in high school that he had become afflicted with leukemia and would probably die. I never once heard Travis ask the question, "Why me?" He simply accepted this curveball from God and decided to get busy living because it sure beats dying. Travis was the type of person we all long to be. Kind, generous, thoughtful, and full of life. Full of life, what a term to think about. Do we really know what it means to be alive? Travis did. Travis Ruhe made everyday his masterpiece because he did not know if he would live to see tomorrow. Maybe everybody should think about that outlook on life. Do we really know what is in store for us around the corner?

I was informed last night that Travis lost his battle with leukemia on Tuesday morning. And what a battle it was. Travis refused to go silently into that good night because he wanted to live. But, all the cancer remissions and rebirths finally exhausted his overworked and frail body.

Today, we live in a society where most people dream for a Mercedes Benz, a fat bank account, and all the material pleasures this world has to offer. Travis Ruhe simply wanted to graduate from high school with his friends and classmates before he died. What a sight it was when he walked by himself, without any assistance, to that podium amidst overwhelming cheers of joy from his classmates, family, and all the onlookers to receive his diploma. I am proud to consider Travis Ruhe one of my greatest inspirations and heroes.

They say that God works in mysterious ways. He sure does. I guess Travis' spirit was not meant to be caged by this selfish and unforgiving world. His spirit needed to take flight. Travis' life, despite being cut so tragically short, poses a challenge to us all. Make everyday your masterpiece, treat all people with dignity and respect, and make friendship a fine art because you never know when someone close to you will cease to exist. I am proud to say that his legacy is alive and breathing within everybody that knew him. Now that you know him, be brave enough to follow his creed.

David Zachry
Freshman, Alumni Hall
September 10, 1997

Frisbee-Schmisbee, Stick to the Issues

Michael Peppard's shameless aggrandizement of the Frisbee team in Monday's Observer is a pathetic tribute to the lack of any real news around here. Are we to believe that our campus publication is the indiscriminate vehicle for any and all propaganda which one of us may wish to spew? Shall I send you a four-column story on the bocce club simply because I think they are a neat bunch of guys? I'll be sure to mention their crazy nicknames or perhaps an equally esoteric bit of useless information. Or better yet, a glowing insight into the spiritual values which lawn bowling imbues in its participants. The fact that you saw fit to devote fully half a page to this collection of god-forsaken quad-urchins is frightening enough, all the more so that you allowed it to be written by such a blatantly biased "freelance" author. In the future, let's keep the paper free of this kind of special-interest minutia and concentrate on the more important things around here.

Norm DePlume
Senior, Off-Campus
September 25, 1997

Editor's note: Nora Meany's Inside Column on Wednesday was written in satire, with the intention that readers would understand Meany's support of those who choose not to drink.

That misunderstanding aside, The Observer is printing the two letters below because the ideas contained within them are worth discussing.

Stand Up For Sobriety

In response to the Inside Column written by Nora Meany about her friend who has made the choice not to drink — I have a few questions ... and a few comments. Was Meany serious? Was she just looking for reactions? As far as the references to "ignorance" and "naivete" go, the only evidence I saw of that was her own, and certainly not that of her friend who has chosen not to drink. Her argument basically says, "Sell out and drink like the rest of us." She states that for her friend to make this decision in an environment where social life revolves around drinking would be "humiliating." I would argue just the opposite. She should be proud of her friend for not conforming and for standing up for what she believes, certainly not condemning and embarrassing her with that ridiculous article.

Meany stated that "We at Notre Dame, Saint Mary's, and Holy Cross are part of a drinking society above and beyond the academic one we face from nine to five." How dare she take it upon herself to make this absurd generalization for the entire population of three upstanding schools? I would hope she chose her college based on its reputation, excellence, and integrity, not upon its drinking behavior. I would also hope she wants to get more out of college life than drunken parties, slurred conversations, and hook-ups. These "cherished memories" (as she calls them) are funny to a point, but embarrassment that some of us would rather be without.

The day Meany's article was printed was one of my friend's birthdays. As a graduate of Notre Dame, he turned 23 without ever having had a drop of alcohol in his life. It was his personal choice that his friends respected, and he certainly was not treated with an "unbearable lack of respect" as she suggested, nor did he miss out on any of the night life. In fact, he was always the first one to suggest going out. He was at bars all the time shaking his rump more than the rest of us. He built relationships based on trust and compatibility, not through beer goggles at the Linebacker or over the shared experience of praying to the porcelain god.

As far as "What's the use of going out if you're not going to drink anyway?": Meany, why don't you ask someone who doesn't need alcohol as a social crutch, someone who doesn't need a beer to have a good time, someone with high standards for herself and enough guts to back them up? In fact why don't you ask your friend about whom you wrote that article, and then thank her when she drives you home.

Victoria Edwards
Welsh Family Hall
September 25, 1997

Drink From the Wine of a Good Life and Family

I am not a person who gets easily offended by other people's opinions, but I was thoroughly disheartened when I read Wednesday's Inside Column by Nora Meany. I was very offended that Meany called not drinking a "problem" and felt that deciding not to drink was an "error of [her friend's] ways," and an "ignorant choice." I was just wondering if Meany ever even bothered asking her friend why she chose not to drink, because maybe she would reconsider calling her friend a "prodigal child."

I would like to tell you, Meany, about my father. My father is, without a doubt, the greatest role model a kid could possibly ask for. Growing up, I watched my father's actions and listened to my father's words. I have never heard my father tell a sexist joke. I have never heard my father say anything racist. I have never seen my father strike anyone. He instilled in me a Christian set of values by which I hope to live now that I am on my own. Do you know what the kicker is, Meany?

I also have never seen my father drink. That, in a nutshell, is the reason I do not drink. If I can be half the man my father is now, I will be twice the man I could ever hope to be.

Now, am I wrong not to drink? Am I missing out on everything that is good about Notre Dame? Should I confine myself to my room, forced into a hermits existence just because I do not drink? I hope not. But, Meany, when you claim that there is no point in going out if one is not going to drink, that is basically what you are saying, since much of the social life on our campus DOES involve drinking. You seem like you pity people who do not drink. Let me tell you something. I pity you, too, if one of the "most cherished memories" you have of Notre Dame is a drunken hook-up.

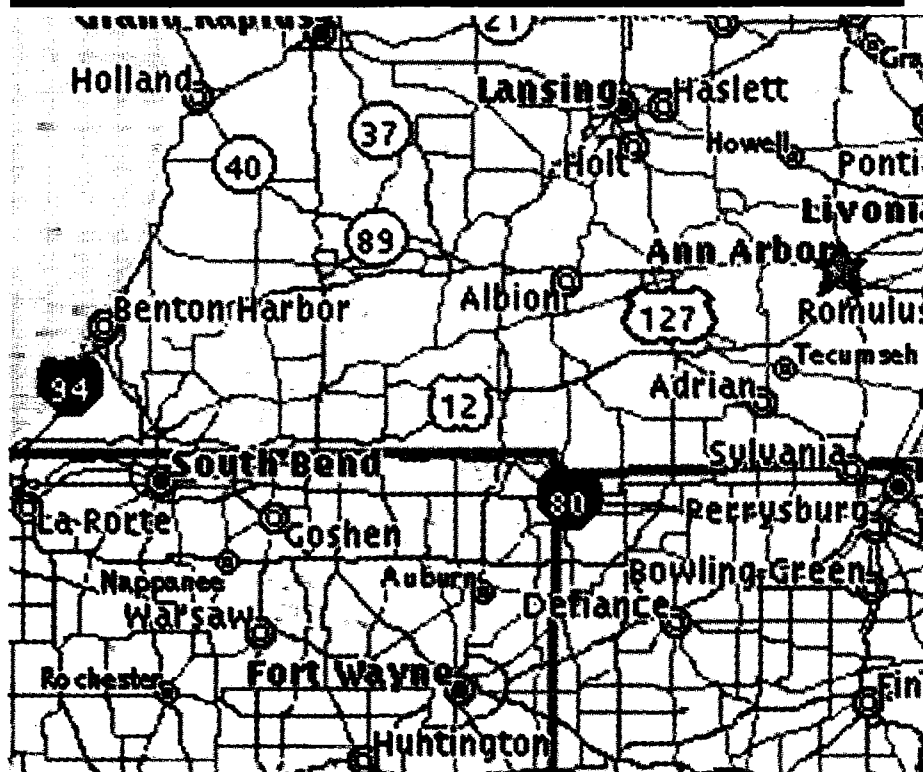
I cannot believe you actually asked why people would "want to deviate from the norm." I want to stress before I say this that I do not think that alcohol is an evil, since the majority of my friends DO drink. You realize, though, that we would still be living in caves if people did not want to deviate from the norm, don't you? Let's see if we can name a few nonconformists, shall we? Maybe you've heard of some of them. Let's see ... Jesus Christ, Martin Luther King Jr., Galileo, Einstein, Ghandi, Howard Stern (okay, bad example). I shiver to think what our world would be like if these individuals were as afraid to go against the flow as you apparently are.

In conclusion, I have to say that I am sick of seeing the "peer pressure" that I thought we all outgrew when we stopped carrying lunch boxes to school. Meany, I pray that you are not seriously pressuring your friend to go back on a personal decision that she most likely made in her best interests. To whoever the friend mentioned is, I hope you have the courage to stand behind your decision and not let her push you around.

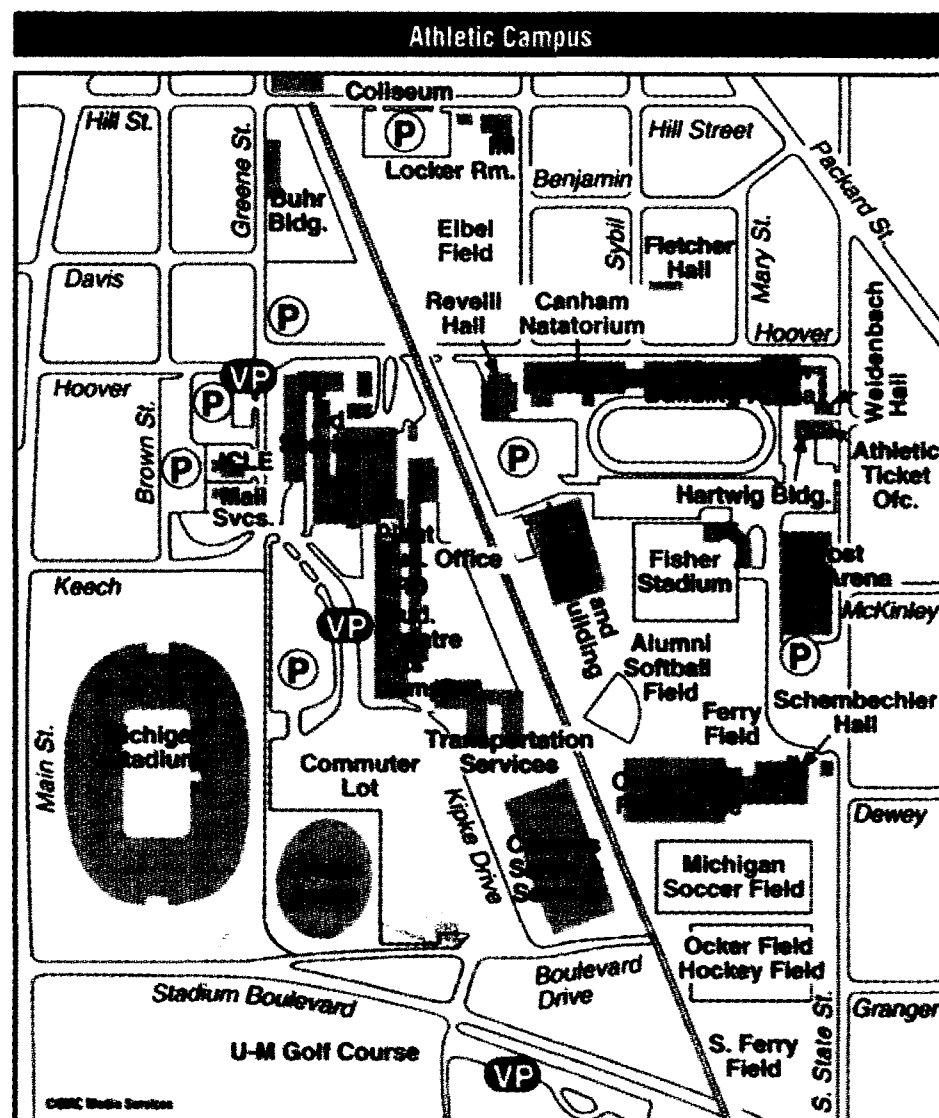
Mike Bradt
Sophomore, Dillon Hall
September 25, 1997

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Getting There



There are plenty of routes available to get from South Bend to Ann Arbor, but the quickest is to go I-80/90 to US 12 to US 31 to US 23 and finally hit I-94, which pretty much goes straight into town. The trip should last about two and a half hours.



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THE BIG HOUSE

A Weekend in Ann Arbor

Here is the lowdown on what's happening this weekend.

Friday, September 26

5-7 p.m. — The ND and Michigan Clubs will jointly sponsor the "Legends Dinner," which features university officials and former rival football players from the two schools. The dinner is at the Clarion Hotel on Jackson Road in Ann Arbor, located right off of exit 172 of I-94. Notre Dame is scheduled to present Athletic Director Mike Wadsworth, Vice President Father William Beauchamp, and former Irish players Rod West and Dave Duerson. University of Michigan speakers are scheduled to include Senior Associate Director of Athletics Keith Molin and former players Marc Milia, Mark Bolach, John Wengler and Rich Leach. Tickets are still available for the dinner, at \$25/single, \$45/double and \$180 for a table of eight.

8 p.m. — Following dinner will be a Notre Dame pep rally, with the ND cheerleading squad and special video appearances from Irish coach Bob Davie and the Band of the Fighting Irish as well as other "unannounced" special guests. The pep rally is free and open to all and is also at the Clarion Hotel.

Saturday, September 27

Sunrise until Game Time — Game day will kick off with the Regional Tailgate, sponsored by all of the Notre Dame Clubs of Michigan. The Notre Dame band and cheerleaders will also attend the tailgate, which features food and drinks and begins approximately two hours before game time. The tailgate is located at Pioneer High School, directly across from Michigan Stadium. The tailgate is free and open to all.

Game time — For all of those students who do not have tickets to the game, the "official" gamewatch site is also at the Clarion Hotel, in its lounge/bar. There are plenty of other sports bars around town — Tripper's (on State St.), Banfield's (on Jackson), and Scorekeeper's.

Sunday, September 28

9 a.m. — The weekend concludes with a mass in the Clarion ballroom. Throughout the weekend a hospitality booth, satellite ND bookstore, and commemorative T-shirt sales station will be set up at the Clarion, as well as at the Regional Tailgate.



■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cone's five inning no-hitter paces Yankees

By KEN BERGER
Associated PressCLEVELAND
David Cone didn't allow any hits.

Think he's ready for the playoffs?

Facing the opponent that awaits him in Game 1 of the AL division series, Cone no-hit Cleveland for five innings as the New York Yankees beat the Indians 5-4 in 10 innings Thursday night.

Cone, making his second start after missing a month with shoulder tendinitis, left with a 2-1 lead after throwing 75 pitches. Cleveland sent it to extra innings with a run off Willie Banks in the seventh, and Ivan Cruz hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the 10th to win it for New York.

Victory, shmictory. The topic afterward was Cone.

"I wish David had never gotten hurt, and we could get more length out of him," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "But when you're dealing with David Cone, the trust factor is a big part of it. And you trust him in a big game."

Orel Hershiser, who will face Cone on Tuesday at Yankee Stadium, also finished his regular season with a strong outing. Hershiser, 8-1 with a 1.83 ERA in the postseason, allowed two runs and six hits in six innings and threw 95 pitches.

"I felt good. I threw all of my pitches," Hershiser said. "There are no aches and

pains, and there's no reason to feel that on Tuesday I won't be ready to go."

The defending World Series champions won the season series from Cleveland 6-5. Cleveland has not won a season series from the Yankees since 1992.

Cone, who left with a 2-1 lead, came out of a game with a no-hitter for the second time in two years. In a dramatic comeback from surgery to remove an aneurysm from his right arm last year, Cone no-hit Oakland for seven innings on Sept. 2 and left after 85 pitches.

On a pitch count in his second start after missing a month with shoulder tendinitis, Cone walked five, struck out two and allowed one earned run.

Torre said he felt Cone could throw 100 pitches if he had to. Cone is just taking it one pitch at a time.

"I really have no blueprint," Cone said. "I'm just kind of flying by the seat of my pants right now, doing the best I can."

Cruz, called up from Triple-A on Sept. 15, drove in Andy Fox and Wade Boggs with a single to right off Paul Shuey (4-2) to break a 2-2 tie in the 10th.

Cecil Fielder, who hit his 12th homer in the second, followed Cruz's single with a sacrifice fly.

"I like what I'm seeing from Cecil," Torre said.

Graeme Lloyd pitched a

scoreless eighth, and Ramiro Mendoza a scoreless ninth. Jeff Manto hit a two-run homer, his second homer in two nights, off Mike Stanton with two outs in the ninth to make it 5-4.

"Mickey Manto," Indians manager Mike Hargrove joked.

After Tony Fernandez singled, Stanton got pinch-hitter Kevin Seitzer to line to short for the final out.

Cone left with a 2-1 lead that Willie Banks couldn't hold. The Indians tied it when Bruce Aven walked, Marquis Grissom sacrificed and Enrique Wilson got his first major league RBI with a single to right.

The closest the Indians got to a hit against Cone was when Grissom lined to right in the fifth and was robbed on a diving catch by Fox, who had just replaced Paul O'Neill.

Fox led off the 10th with a single, and Derek Jeter struck out. Wade Boggs and pinch-hitter Raines both walked to load the bases and set up Cruz's base hit.

Fielder's solo homer to left made it 1-0 in the second, and Cleveland tied it without getting a hit in the fourth. Manny Ramirez and Jim Thome led off with walks. Cone threw a wild pitch, and Ramirez scored on a one-out groundout by Sean Casey.

Cleveland got its first hit with one out in the sixth when Jeff Branson hit a grounder off the first-base bag against Banks.

Notes: Cleveland rookie Jaret

Wright will pitch Game 2 of the division series at Yankee Stadium next Thursday. Charles Nagy will pitch Game 3. ... Paul Assenmacher, who pitched a perfect seventh, has not allowed a run in 11 outings in September. He has allowed only one earned run since June 16 (32 2-3 innings). ... Matt Williams went 0-for-2 against Cone, but the Indians third baseman is 9-for-29 with two homers against the right-hander in his career.

Blue Jays 4, Orioles 3

TORONTO

After breaking another Toronto record, Joe Carter may have tipped his Blue Cap for the final time.

Wearing No. 43 in honor of fired manager Cito Gaston, Carter became the Toronto's career leader with his 203rd homer, leading the Blue Jays over the Baltimore Orioles 4-3 Thursday night.

Carter, who had been tied with George Bell, connected off Mike Mussina (15-8) in the sixth inning. It was his 21st of the season, his first since Aug. 29.

He came out for a curtain call following the shot to acknowledge the cheering SkyDome crowd.

"I've said before that I'd like to play one more season and I've always said I'd like to finish my career in Toronto," said Carter, who is eligible to become a free agent. "But

nothing has been said to me so I don't know what their plans are. Hopefully, they'll include me. But if this is my last week, it sure has been an emotional one."

Carter, acquired by the Blue Jays from San Diego in 1989 along with Roberto Alomar, also had a run-scoring double in the first as the Blue Jays stopped a five-game losing streak and won for just the third time in 15 games. Carter usually wears No. 29 but switched for the night to bring attention to Gaston, who was fired Wednesday.

Mussina, scheduled to open Game 1 of the playoffs against Seattle's Randy Johnson next Wednesday, gave up four runs — three earned — and 10 hits in seven innings, struck out seven and walked one.

"It would have been a long layoff between starts if they hadn't bumped me back two days," said Mussina. "I should be ready for Wednesday."

Chris Carpenter (3-7) allowed both runs and nine hits over seven innings.

Jeff Reboulet singled off Paul Quantrill leading off the ninth and Roberto Alomar got a one-out single off Dan Plesac, who then struck out Rafael Palmeiro.

Geronimo Berroa singled to second off Kelvim Escobar, and Tomas Perez threw in the dirt to first for a run-scoring error. B.J. Surhoff then hit a game-ending grounder, giving Escobar his 14th save.

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■ SPORTS MEDIA

Albert pleads guilty to assault and battery

By MICHELLE BOORSTEIN
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Va. After three days that put the details of his kinky sex life on trial, Marv Albert pleaded guilty Thursday to assault and battery charges that could bring him a year behind bars and perhaps a lifetime of humiliation. Within hours, NBC fired him.

"From my point of view, I just felt like I had to end this ordeal," Albert said outside court in a weary voice after agreeing to a deal in which prosecutors dropped the more serious charge of forcible sodomy, which carried from five years to life in prison.

Albert, 56, was accused by a longtime lover of flinging her onto a bed, viciously biting her back and forcing her to perform oral sex in an Arlington hotel room Feb. 12 because she failed to bring another man into their bed.

His plea came a day after a surprise witness came forward with similar accusations: that Albert — wearing white panties and a garter belt — bit her on the neck and tried to force her to perform oral sex on him during a 1994 struggle in a Dallas hotel room that left her holding the sportscaster's toupee.

"The significance of that testimony is profound," Arlington County Commonwealth's Attorney Richard Trodden said outside court, adding that the plea bargain was endorsed by Albert's 42-year-old accuser.

As he left court, Albert thanked NBC for standing by him. But less than four hours later, the network issued a statement saying it had terminated its relationship with Albert.

Albert, who for three decades has been one of America's most

distinctive play-by-play voices with his exuberant "Yesss!" call, later issued a statement of his own, resigning from the regional MSG cable network as the voice of basketball's New York Knicks.

"I fully understand the position in which the networks found themselves due to my very painful situation," Albert said. "In the interest of my family, my friends and my many supporters, I step aside with deep humility and will seek to reconstruct my personal and professional life."

Albert's lawyer, Roy Black, said his client accepted the deal because the judge had gutted his case.

"If all our evidence had been allowed, we wouldn't be in this position," said Black, who successfully defended William Kennedy Smith against a rape charge in 1991. "I thought it was the best way for Marv to end this matter."

Under Virginia's rape shield law, the judge is allowed to bar evidence of a sex assault victim's past. The defense intended to introduce evidence that Albert's accuser had a pattern of threatening past boyfriends and that she was mentally unstable.

In their biggest coup, defense lawyers played a tape for jurors Tuesday in which she appeared to coach and bribe a potential witness, a cab driver, into backing up her claim that Albert was trying to procure another man for three-way sex.

As Albert made his plea before Circuit Judge Benjamin N.A. Kendrick, his family and other supporters sat stoically in three rows of the courtroom, showing no visible reaction. His fiancée, ESPN producer Heather Faulkner, sat with her hands clasped in her lap.

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Maddux controls season

By PAUL NEWBERRY
Associated Press

ATLANTA Go ahead, call Greg Maddux a control freak. He doesn't mind a bit.

This season, the Atlanta Braves pitcher and four-time Cy Young Award winner took his already impeccable control to new levels. He walked only 20 hitters in 232 2-3 innings, an average of 0.774 walk per nine innings. And consider this: Of those 20 walks, six were intentional.

"It seems like every year he does something amazing that brings attention to the way he pitches," teammate and fellow pitcher Tom Glavine said.

Typically, Maddux shrugs when asked about a season that ranks among the best in baseball history from a control standpoint — and makes him one of the top contenders for an unprecedented fifth Cy Young.

"I've noticed hitters being a lot more aggressive off me early in the count," said Maddux, who will start Game 1

of the divisional playoffs next Tuesday. "That's going to reduce the walks."

He was also forced to admit, "My control has been pretty good."

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, only seven pitchers qualifying for the ERA title since 1900 have walked fewer batters per nine innings than Maddux, led by Pittsburgh's Babe Adams (0.616) in 1920. Only two of those seven are contemporaries of Maddux: Brett Saberhagen (0.660) with the New York Mets in 1994 and Bob Tewksbury (0.773) with St. Louis two years earlier.

Maddux (19-4) went into his final regular-season start Monday with a chance for another unique accomplishment: more wins than walks.

"That says it all for me," Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz said. "How can you win more games or as many games as you walk hitters? It's unheard of."

Alas, Maddux left himself with another goal to strive for.

He didn't get a decision and added a walk to his total with an intentional pass, ending a streak of 38 consecutive innings without a walk. Earlier in the season, he had a 36-inning streak.

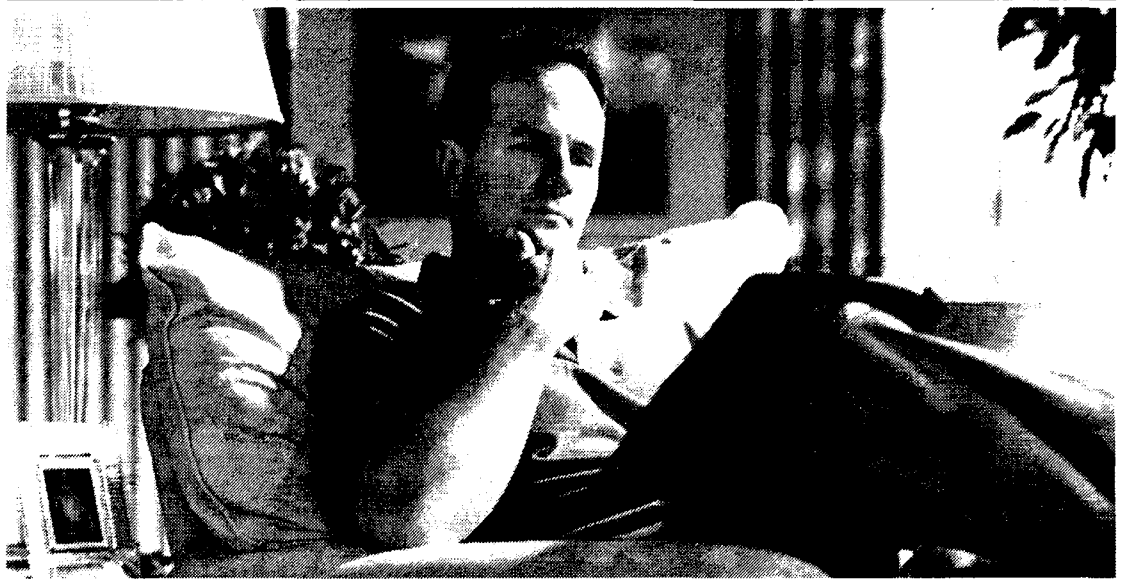
"His command is awesome," pitching coach Leo Mazzone said. "It's been that way ever since we've had him here, but it boggles your mind to watch it day in and day out."

It wasn't always this way: Maddux had 74 walks in 155 2-3 innings as a rookie with the Chicago Cubs a decade ago. But he worked diligently to improve his control, cognizant that he wasn't the kind of pitcher who could just blow hitters away with a 100 mph fastball.

Over the past four years, Maddux has 102 walks in 889 1-3 innings — 1.032 per nine innings.

"He drives himself tremendously," Mazzone said. "When he does his work on the side, if he is off target just a couple of inches, he gets very angry. It's something he takes a great deal of pride in."

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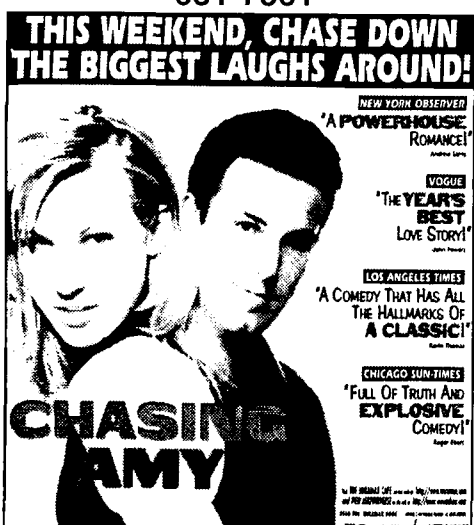
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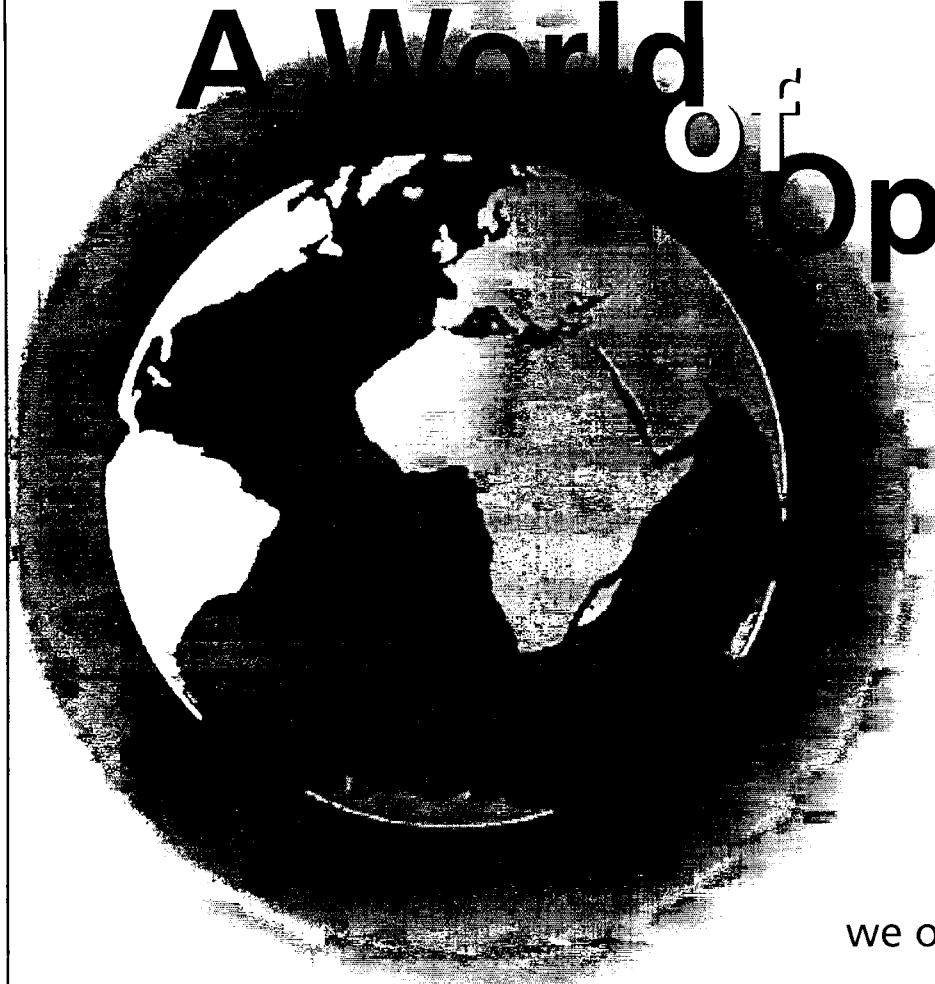
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■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Cleveland chooses Wright for Game 2

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer

CLEVELAND
Cleveland's Orel Hershiser will start Game 1 of the AL division series against New York and will be followed by rookie Jaret Wright, chosen over staff ace Charles Nagy to pitch the second game at Yankee Stadium.

Hershiser started Thursday night against David Cone in the final regular season game between the teams. The two right-handers will meet again in the series opener, as long as Cone was OK in his second start after missing a month with shoulder tendinitis.

Hershiser, 39, the 1988 NL Cy Young Award winner, is 8-1 with a 1.83 ERA in his career in the postseason.

"Orel has been a big-game pitcher his entire career," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "He is very difficult to intimidate no matter what the circumstances are."

In a bold move that shows the utmost confidence in Cleveland's top young pitcher, Wright, 21, will make his first career appearance against the Yankees in the second game. He is scheduled to face left-hander Andy Pettitte.

"I'll probably talk to Orel and Charlie a little about what can happen in the playoffs," said Wright (8-3, 4.33 ERA), a savior in Cleveland's injury-ravaged rotation. "All I can do is do my job."

Wright, son of former major

league left-hander Clyde Wright, pushes Nagy back to Game 3. Nagy (15-10), Cleveland's No. 1 pitcher and opening day starter this season, is 0-2 with an 18.00 ERA in three starts against the Yankees in 1997 (9 innings, 24 hits) and 6-8 with a 5.86 ERA in his career.

"I don't think Charlie needs to do anything different against them," Hargrove said. "Charlie has been too good for too long for anybody to make too much of that."

Nagy was fourth in the AL Cy Young voting last season and was the All-Star game starter in Philadelphia.

But the Yankees hammered the 30-year-old right-hander for six earned runs and nine hits in five innings Tuesday night. The Indians came back from a 9-2 deficit and clinched the AL Central title against their wild-card opponent.

Nagy also had a 7.15 ERA in two division series games last season, when Cleveland lost to Baltimore in four games. He lost the opener to David Wells, now with the Yankees.

New York manager Joe Torre has not announced whether Wells or Dwight Gooden will start Game 3. Gooden is 5-0 lifetime against the Indians.

Wright was scratched from his scheduled start Wednesday night against the Yankees so New York wouldn't get a preview of his 95 mph fastball, and devastating slider.

Red Sox rookie turns heads

By HOWARD ULMAN
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON

In spring training, Nomar Garciaparra handled controversy as smoothly as he handles a bat and glove.

Boston already had an outstanding shortstop, John Valentin, and he didn't want to move to second base to make room for the rookie. Valentin had his own goal, "to be one of the best shortstops the Red Sox ever had."

There was little doubt Garciaparra would get that chance instead, but he didn't aggravate a touchy situation. Under the glare of the spotlight and the Florida sun, he simply said the right things and made the right plays.

"My job is to go out there and play wherever they put me and do the best I can," he said before the season began.

On Sunday, his season ends, a season in which Red Sox fans had little to cheer but Garciaparra. He dazzled them with his fielding, set records with his hitting and appears to be a shoo-in for AL rookie of the year.

"If Nomar had come along

15, 20 years ago, I'm sure Cal Ripken would have been glad to move over to third base," says Johnny Pesky, whose 55-year-old record of 205 hits by a Red Sox rookie was threatened by Garciaparra. "When you get a talent like that, he has to play."

He has played so well that he even broke Ted Williams team rookie record of 344 total bases with two doubles on Sept. 19. But the Red Sox lost the game.

"What he has done this year," Pesky says, "you'd have to say he is a perfect player."

As teammates continue to collect souvenir balls for him to mark each milestone, he still lacks one characteristic of stardom, an inflated ego.

Breaking Williams' record "means a lot," Garciaparra said. "Right now, I'm more upset that we lost."

That's more than a stock answer from the 24-year-old shortstop with exceptional maturity for a rookie. Spending three years at Georgia Tech before turning pro helped.

Garciaparra is devoted to the sport he loves and con-

sumed by a desire for consistency. In the batter's box, he goes through the same routine on every at-bat — tugging his gloves, tapping his toes.

It is more than just superstition.

"I just like things tight before I exert energy," he said, "my toes at the end of my shoes and then, when I have gloves on my hands, the same thing. I'm just pushing and pulling them down and then I'm just getting ready to hit."

Garciaparra broke the major league record for RBIs by a leadoff hitter and set the AL mark for longest hitting streak by a rookie, 30 games. He has the most hits in the league and also could lead in runs and triples.

Power and speed? He had 29 homers and 22 stolen bases going into the regular season's final weekend.

In the field, he has exceptional quickness, sure hands and a powerful arm.

Is there anything he needs to work on?

Garciaparra said he never sets goals or expectations, "so I don't think of what I've done as a surprise."

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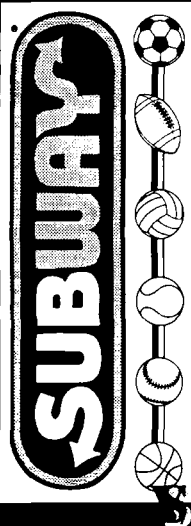
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M. Soccer

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Berticelli said. "Each player has the ability to score from any position on the field. To win, we have to be technically sound."

The Scarlet Knights look to sophomore forward Brian Piesner, the team's scoring leader, and senior midfielder Billy Walsh to lead their scoring attack.

Notre Dame brings a two-game winning streak into this weekend. The Irish defense has been tenacious in conference play all season. It has yet to give up a goal to a Big East opponent with a lot of credit going to senior goalie Greg Velho. Velho has 18 career shutouts, including five this year.

The Irish attack has received a boost by the recent play of senior co-captain Ryan Turner. Turner leads the team in scoring with five goals and four assists. The Irish will rely on his offensive prowess as they approach this important weekend.

The games will be held at Alumni Field, with Villanova coming to town on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and Rutgers on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Cross Country Meet

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scoring eight in eight games, good enough for 10th place on the national leader list and second in the conference.

"This weekend is very important for us," said Streiffer. "It's really important for us to be first in the conference, and we need to play well against Big East teams to do that."

Defensively, the Irish have been stellar, thanks in large part to goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene, who ranks first in the nation among net minders with

a minuscule 0.39 goals against average, having allowed only three goals in eight games and having recorded six shutouts.

Defenders Kate Sobrero, Jen Grubb and Kelly Lindsay have been in all-star form, giving Beene strong support in the back.

"I have a great defense in front of me," said Beene. "I have confidence in my defense; they've been playing great."

Although this weekend's opponents will not pose too much of a challenge for the Irish, every game is a stepping stone toward the ultimate goals — a Big East crown and national championship.

Golf

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Hall. St. John's nine Big East titles are the most by a school in the conference's 18-year history. Four of those championships came in consecutive years, also a conference record.

"We need to play smart," Limbach said about Notre Dame's key to victory. "We can't make any mistakes. You're not going to figure this course out playing it only once, so I think we'll have an advantage there."

Senior Bryan Weeks will lead the Irish along with junior Brad Hardin and sophomore Jeff Connell. Weeks led the Irish for the 12th time in his career last weekend at the Hawkeye Intercollegiate in Iowa City. A 74 in Sunday's final round earned him a 15th-place finish with a 228. Weeks' career stroke average of 76.58 over 72 rounds is the lowest Irish average since 1982. Statistics before 1981 are incomplete.

"He always has been (a leader for this team)," Stanis said of Weeks. "Even when other (top players) were here, he always seemed to shine through."

Kent State won the Hawkeye Intercollegiate with a final score of 889. The Irish finished 11th with a team score of 930, one stroke behind Wright State and eight behind Northern Illinois.

Hardin won the campus championship last year and placed second in the 1996 Big East conference championship. Opening with a 74 at the Hawkeye last weekend, Harding struggled through the final two rounds, scoring an 85 and an 80 to finish at 239.

Strip

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agreed to allow student-athletes to work jobs on campus to earn extra money.

The NCAA set precedent with this bold move. It showed trust in the student-athletes and ignorance in the way the world of college athletics all too often operates.

While it seems like a plausible idea to many to allow student-athletes to work, the reality is that presents from entities such as "friends of the program" make this idea an impossibility. The illegalities that occur as a result of perks to student-athletes could now be characterized as payment for work.

If other colleges "cheated" by somehow supporting the payment of athletes, be it directly or indirectly, before student-athletes were allowed to work, they would be 10 times more prone to do so now. How difficult would it be to say that Jimmy worked 30 hours at North Dining Hall and that is why he received a check for \$50?

To see why this idea is not practical, we could look at Michigan, where the car driven by Robert "Tractor" Traylor has led to an investigation of the

basketball program and possible NCAA sanctions for the Wolverines. Or we could look at Michael Myers, arguably the best defensive lineman in college football, who was dismissed from the Alabama football team as a result of allegedly receiving plane tickets from an agent. As corrupt as things are now, they would become exponentially worse if student-athletes or scholarship were allowed to receive payment for working a job on campus.

The losers here are the student-athletes. While many legitimately need money and want to work in an honest manner, they are unable to do so. However, one has to wonder if Traylor and Myers initiated their respective illegalities, or if they were approached. Odds are, they were approached by someone who never was a student-athlete and has no respect for what they do.

While the NCAA board of directors reconsiders its stance on this issue, maybe it should try to find a way to stamp out the illegalities while placing more faith in the student-athletes.

Is it possible to come up with a plan so college athletics are looked at as a game and not a business? Such a stance would help us value the Notre Dame-Michigan game regardless of our record, but due to the tradition.

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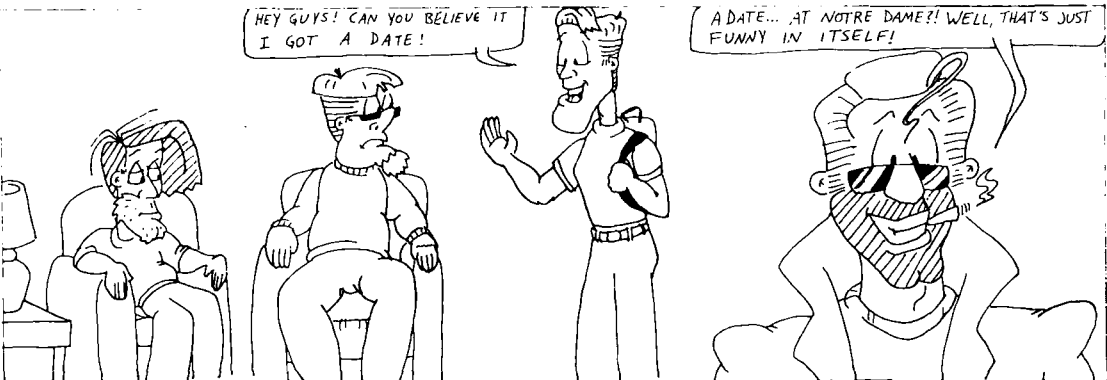
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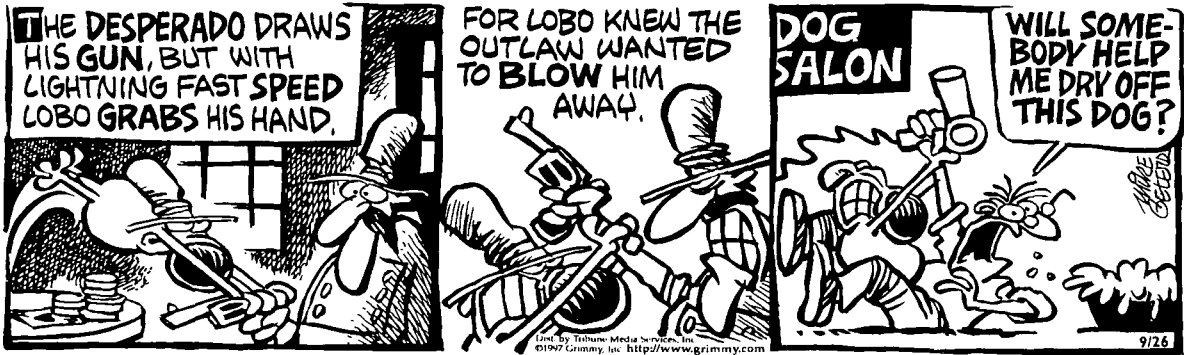
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MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

MIKE PETERS



DILBERT

SCOTT ADAMS



CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**

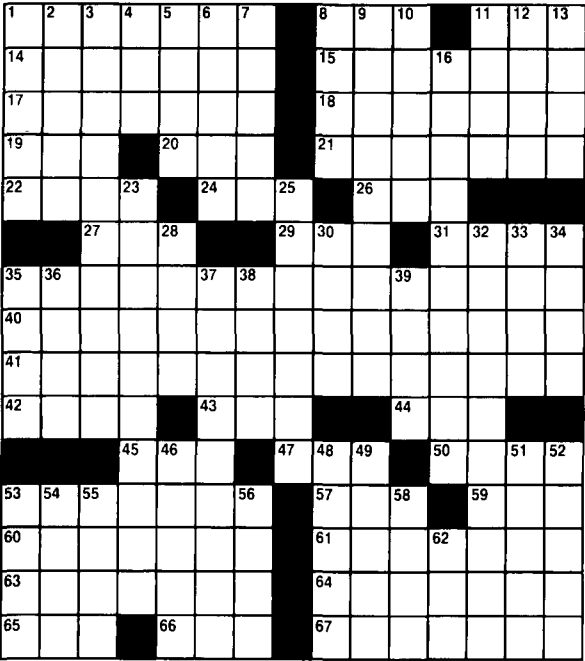
 - 1 Hot stuff
 - 8 U.S.N.A. rank
 - 11 Ice, so to speak
 - 14 Spark
 - 15 Magazine
 - 17 Visible
 - 18 On the nasty side
 - 19 Big brute
 - 20 Soak
 - 21 Discharged
 - 22 Hogwash
 - 24 Help wanted advertisement?
 - 26 Fabled "Arabian Nights" creature
 - 27 Rocket scientist Wernher — Braun
- DOWN**

 - 29 School tie?
 - 31 Where the Storting meets
 - 35 Descriptive words of honor
 - 40 It can take your breath away
 - 41 Screamer
 - 42 "—daisy!"
 - 43 One billion years, in geology
 - 44 H.S. class
 - 45 "— were you
 - 47 Gained a lap
 - 50 Taunt
 - 53 Sty
 - 57 Kind of part
 - 59 Some fraternity men
 - 60 Christmas crackler
- DOWN**

 - 61 Cliffside dwellers
 - 63 Poker play
 - 64 Italy's Gulf of
 - 65 Hydrocarbon suffix
 - 66 Grp. in old spy novels
 - 67 90's catch phrase

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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Puzzle by Martin Ashwood-Smith

- 34 "— of Solomon"

35 Popular cologne

36 Lot

37 Trunk items

38 Kind of chamber

39 Agatha contemporary

46 Big book

48 Looks out for, maybe

49 Part of the crown jewels
- 51 Isolated hill

52 Elizabeth's love

53 Brontë heroine

54 Beijing coin

55 Old news commentator — Abel
- 56 Things to sit on

58 Appropriate cry for Crusoe?

62 "School Daze" director

Answers to any three clues in this puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75¢ per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-888-7-ACROSS.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Sugar Ray Robinson, Doug Henning, Wynonna Judd, Golda Meir

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DEAR EUGENIA: I am currently being sued for breach of a contract. Another company took over the company that I was working for and wanted me to sign a contract to continue working. I refused. Nothing in my original contract stated that I must honor the length of my contract if the company were to be sold. Will I win or lose this case? If I lose, will it cost me very much? Or, if I win, will there be any financial rewards? Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated, as it has been playing on my mind

John

DEAR JOHN: Your chart appears to be quite good in professional areas, and therefore you should be concentrating more on getting on with and ahead in your current position, which I believe is working for you. You have taken a position of competition for the company who is currently suing you, and that's a good sign, because obviously you are good at what you do. Don't waste too much time or money on lawyers who want to countersue. That appears to be a last resort if the company in question doesn't back down. As far as reaping financial rewards from this company, I feel more confident telling you that you will make money through the hard work you put in and doing the best job you can for your clients. Good luck.

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ARIES (March 21-April 20): Secret affairs involving colleagues are likely. Proceed with caution to avoid gossip. Much can be accomplished if you work on your own.

Born Today: This can be one of your best years yet if you're willing to accept the inevitable, move with the times and learn to live moderately. You've got some terrific ideas and if you take the time to enforce them properly you will find yourself walking the road to success.

TAURUS (April 21-May 21): Pleasure trips will promote romance. Your ability to find solutions will get you the approval you require.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): Your position in society can be enhanced by involvement in community functions. Your wit and charm will get others to bend to your way of thinking.

CANCER (June 22-July 22): Travel will be your best bet. You will gain valuable knowledge through the people you encounter.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23): You will have opportunities to make extra cash. However, over-spending on luxury items will be a major setback.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22): Travel will result in new romantic attractions. You will find that social activities will be enjoyable and promote new connections.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23): Direct your attention toward work. What you don't get finished, take home. Re-evaluate your position and career objectives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22): Social events will promote meeting new potential mates. You will be lucky where investments are concerned.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21): You can get along well with family members. Clear up existing problems once and for all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20): Communicate with your mate. Pleasure trips will result in a better understanding of your relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18): You can make extra money through part-time jobs and smart long-term investments. Be prepared to help older members of your family.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): New relationships will develop through the groups you join. You will be emotional and take comments too seriously.

■ OF INTEREST

Guest artist David Breitman will present a piano concert Sunday afternoon (September 28) at 2 pm in the Annenberg Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art. Works by Schubert. Tickets-\$6 general admission and \$3 students and senior citizens are available at the door and the LaFortune box Office. Call 1-6201 for more information.

■ MENU

- South**

 - Buffalo Hot Wings
 - Canadian Cheese Soup
 - Meat Ravioli
 - Fried Rice
 - Chili Sombrero
- North**

 - New England Clam Chowder
 - Beef Fajitas
 - Cheese Enchiladas
 - Nacho and Pizza Bites
 - Vegetable Egg Rolls

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 2. Place tape along back of tie and place upon shirt
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 4. Attend all SUB events this weekend
 5. Become a POP ICON

THIS WEEKEND
Hercules at Cushing
Thursday 10:30pm
Friday 8 & 10:30pm
Saturday 8 & 10:30pm



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Sophomore Andrew Aris provides a goal scoring threat for the Irish.

■ MEN'S SOCCER

Irish face Big East foes

By DAN LUZIETTI
and TOM STUDEBAKER
Sports Writers

The Notre Dame men's soccer team has a very important weekend coming up as it faces the Villanova Wildcats and the Rutgers Scarlet Knights. All three teams are currently tied for third place in the Big East with records of 2-0-1, behind Georgetown and Pittsburgh.

"This is going to be a very important weekend for the team," said coach Mike Berticelli. "It is not a make-or-break situation as far as Big East play. A win counts as a win no matter who you play, but it would be nice to walk away with two wins and put some distance between us in the standings."

On Friday night at Alumni Field, Notre Dame will face Villanova. The Wildcats bring in an overall record of 3-2-2. Villanova is led by sophomore Donovan Hornsby, who leads

the team in scoring with three goals and three assists. Senior forward James Cocoran has added three goals and two assists to the Wildcats' attack this season.

Last year, Villanova came away with a 2-1 victory over the Irish. In the three games that these two teams have played, the Wildcats hold a 2-1 series advantage.

"Villanova is a very physical team," said Berticelli. "In the past, we have played them very closely. It promises to be a battle on the field."

Rutgers brings in a completely different style of play. The Scarlet Knights harbor deep resentment towards the Irish after Notre Dame upset them to win the Big East championship. However, Rutgers leads the series with Notre Dame 3-1.

"Rutgers is a good team with very talented individuals,"

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■ JOCK STRIP

Athletics: games or business?

As the Notre Dame football team prepares to do battle with Michigan tomorrow, the game, as it should be, will be televised nationally via ABC television.

By JOHN COPPOLELLA
Sports Columnist

Notre Dame-Michigan is one of college football's best rivalries, and the telecast should be a profitable for ABC, even though ND's record is not quite where everyone thought it would be.

Indeed, an undefeated Irish team facing an undefeated Wolverine team would have been dubbed its "game of the year" and would have promised ABC its biggest crowd of the year. The inevitable loss of viewers and the subsequent loss of revenue for ABC once again reminds us that, as pure and entertaining it is, college football is a business.

College football isn't only a business, it's big business. Every sport at every university from volleyball to fencing to basketball is a business, and each and every sport generates some sort of revenue for that given university.

The athletes who play these sports are, in some cases, given scholarships in order to attract them to play these sports for a university. This scholarship is in many ways a "payment" to these athletes, giving them a free education and a place to showcase their talent at a place as renowned as Notre Dame. However, the question arises of whether or not these athletes should receive payment based on their performance.

Bowl appearances generate millions for a college football team and success in other athletics generates revenue on a lesser scale. So, should student-athletes be paid based on their performance?

The answer to this question is going to be the same whether you ask a coach, administrator, or even the athletes themselves — no.

But this question does lead into the debate raging through college athletics and the NCAA board of directors over whether or not student-athletes on scholarship should be allowed to work a job in order to earn extra money.

Last year, the NCAA board of directors, in a move which was scrutinized and ultimately delayed for a year,

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■ MEN'S GOLF

Golf team seeks third straight title

By DAN CICHALSKI
Assistant Managing Editor

When the Notre Dame men's golf team attempts to capture its third straight Big East championship this weekend, it will have an advantage over the rest of the field.

The Irish will be playing on their home course.

"That will definitely give us an advantage," senior Brad Stanis said Thursday before teeing off with sophomore Adam Limbach. They were out at the par-72 Blackthorn Golf Club yesterday to determine who will be Notre Dame's fifth player this weekend.

"It's a tough course," Stanis continued. "But I like the team's chances. Everyone on the team feels good about this weekend."

Notre Dame won the last two Big East titles by narrow margins. In 1995, the Irish trailed going into the last round but rallied to capture first place. Last year, Notre Dame held a 12-stroke lead over Georgetown beginning the final round and held on for a one-stroke victory.

The Hoyas look strong again this year after winning the Seton Hall Pirate Golf Invitational, which included Big East teams St. John's and Seton



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■ WOMEN'S SOCCER

Rolling Irish head east

By ALLISON KRILLA
Sports Writer

After a thrilling weekend playing before a sold-out crowd at Alumni Field against national powerhouse North Carolina and a ranked Duke team in the adidas/LadyFootlocker Classic, Notre Dame takes to the road to face Big East conference opponents Rutgers and Villanova.

With these games, the Irish (7-0-1) begin a stretch that includes six road-trips broken up only by a visit from Boston College on Oct. 5. Eight of Notre Dame's remaining 11 regular season contests are against Big East foes, making the second-half of the season critical for the Irish.

Entering tonight's game, the Irish have compiled a perfect 10-0 record versus Big East opponents on the road, and a 19-1 overall mark in regular season conference play, since joining the Big East in 1995.

The Rutgers Scarlet Knights (3-5, 1-2) are coming off a 3-1 win over North Carolina State, and face the Irish for the first time since a 6-0 loss at Alumni Field in 1996. Overall, the Irish hold a 4-0-1 advantage over the Scarlet Knights.

Rutgers returns seven starters from a team that finished 14-7 last season, placing third in the Big East with a 6-3 mark, including Shannon Nagle, who ranks fifth among Big East scoring leaders with 13 points.

Sunday's match-up pits the Irish against the Wildcats of

Villanova, who, despite their 3-4 record, upset Penn State earlier this fall. Under first-year head coach Ann Clifton, the Wildcats are looking to build on last year's 5-5 conference record at the expense of the Irish.

Notre Dame, however, brings a potent offense and stingy defense to the East Coast this weekend.

Sophomore midfielder Jenny Streiffer leads the

charge on offense, with fellow sophomore Jenny Heft close behind. Streiffer's 19 points on the year give her a share of the 14th position on the nation's scoring leader board and top billing among Big East players, while her nine assists place third among the country's best. After netting 12 goals in her rookie campaign, Heft has been on fire.

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The Observer/Brandon Candura

Midfielder Shannon Boxx leads Notre Dame in conference action.



at Michigan,
Tomorrow, 2:30 p.m.

vs. Villanova,
Today, 7:30 p.m.

at Rutgers,
Today, 7:30 p.m.



vs. St. John's,
October 3, 7 p.m.



Volleyball, at Carroll College,
Tomorrow, 3 p.m.



Cross Country, at Adrian,
Tomorrow, 11 a.m.

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■ Women's Interhall Football

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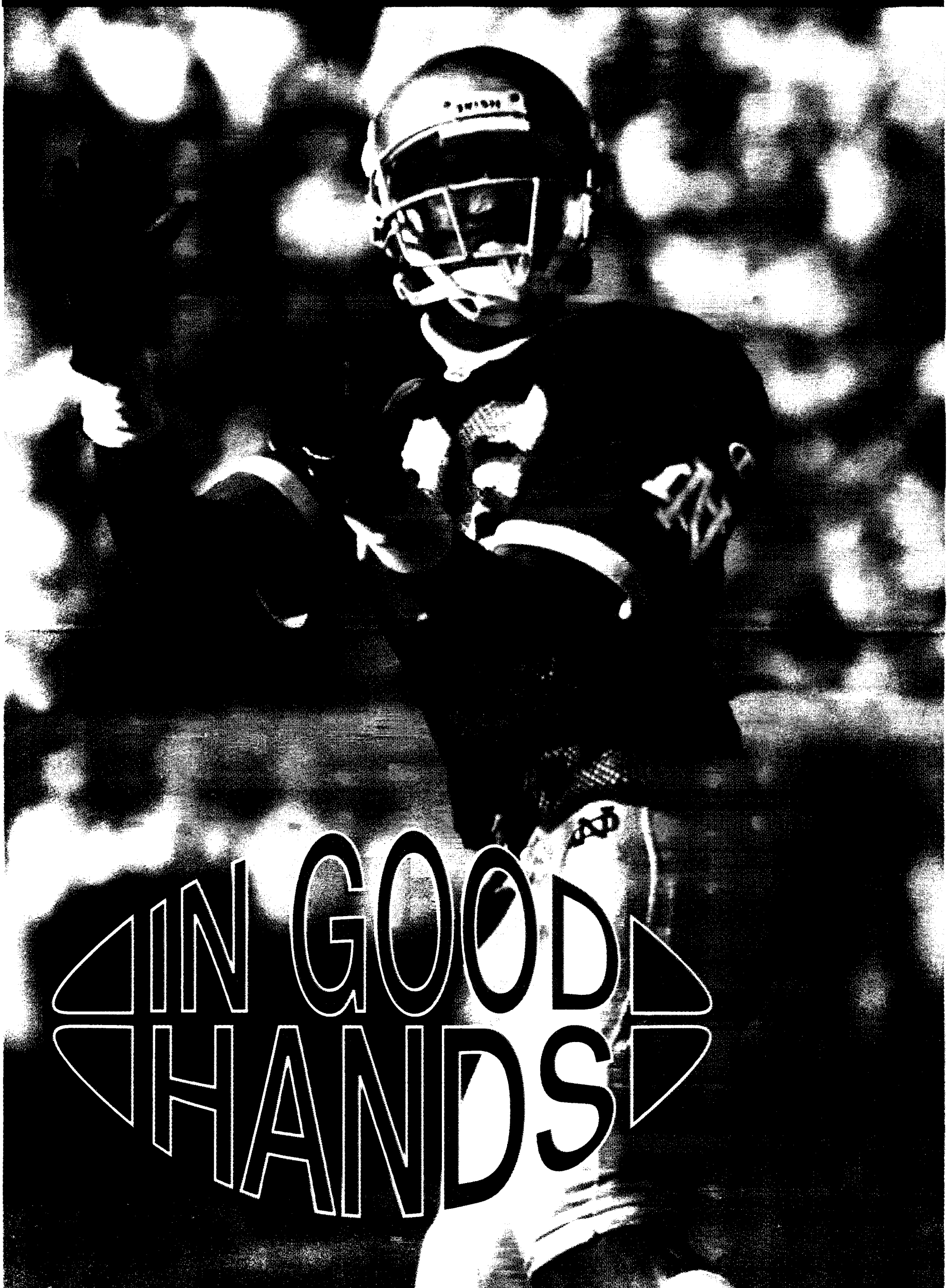
■ Marv Albert pleads guilty

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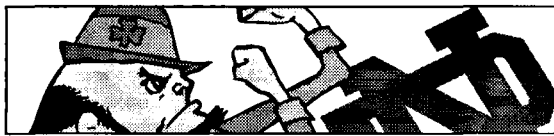


IN GOOD HANDS

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The Observer/Kevin Dalum
Receiver Malcolm Johnson ranks third on the Irish with 11 receptions.



FIGHTIN' IRISH

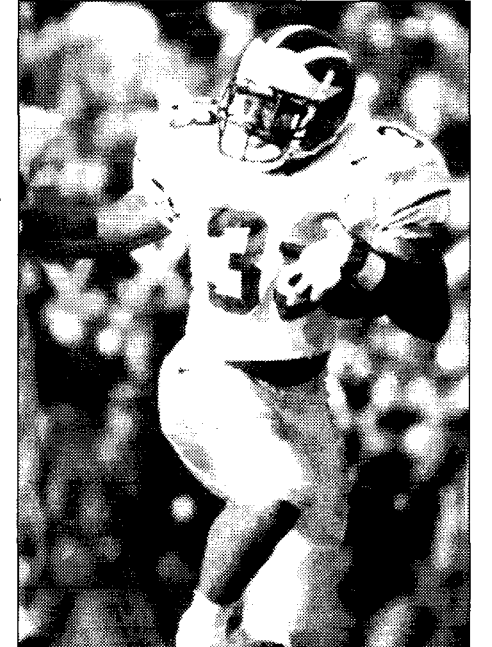
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Opponents	21	20	3	20	64	Punt Returns: #-Yards					6-31	9-92	Powlus	119.86	109-72-3	66.1	691	2	230.3	
						Int Returns: #-Yards					4-38	3-11	Smith	0.00	1-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
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Rossum	7	136	19.4	0		
Denson	5	93	18.6	0		
Driver	2	28	14.0	0		
Receiving	No	Yds	TD	Avg/G		
Brown	21	201	9.6	1	67.0	
Denson	13	138	10.6	1	46.0	
Johnson	11	112	10.2	0	37.3	
O'Leary	5	68	13.6	0	34.0	
Getherall	5	47	9.4	0	47.0	
Field Goals	FGM-FGA	Avg				
Sanson	2-3	66.7				
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Smith	15	656	43.7	64	1	4
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Friday	15	14	29	0-0	1-5	0-0
Bryant	13	11	24	3-6	2-7	0-0
Covington	14	9	23	0-0	0-0	0-0
Minor	10	10	20	3-7	0-3	2-37
Sanders	8	9	17	0-0	0-0	0-0

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Wolverine tailback Clarence Williams ranks third on the team with 119 yards.



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IRISH ON THE OFFENSIVE...

With the inability of the Irish offense to find the promised land with any regularity, scoring just 41 points in their first three games, facing the Michigan defense is not exactly what Ron Powlus and Co. need to get on track.

To make things worse, offensive tackle Chris Clevenger and Joey Goodspeed are out, and Joey Getherall is doubtful. Also plagued by an injury is Shannon Stephens, who has yet to see action.

Head coach Bob Davie's main concern on offense has been the execution and ability to maintain drives and find the end zone.

"I'm very comfortable with our scheme offensively," he said. "The No. 1 thing we need to do is execute better. What we need to do is get rewards for moving the ball."

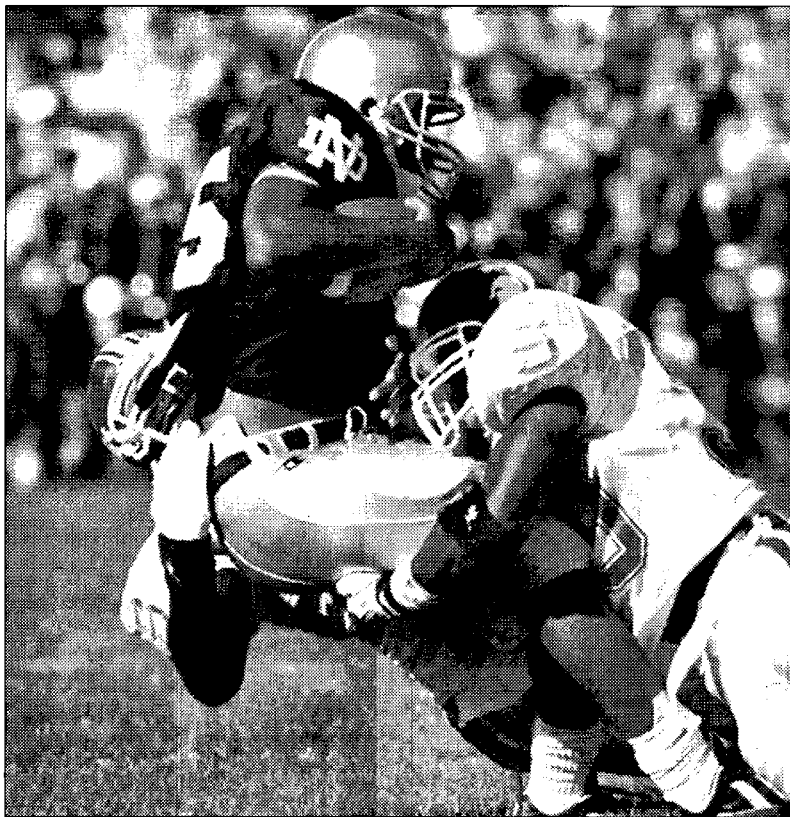
While Bobby Brown has stepped up and amassed 21 receptions on the year, the Irish have still not been able to find a playmaker. With the loss of Stephens and Getherall, the receiving corps lost some of their burners.

"We continue to need somebody to make big plays," Davie said. "I think Tony Driver can give us a spark, and I think that Jabari Halloway is a young guy that can run and catch as a tight end. We do have some athleticism, particularly in this freshman class."

Another member of that freshman class who is trying to step up as a playmaker is Darcy Levy. He continues to work out at receiver after starting out as a tailback.

The receiving corps will be challenged come Saturday as Michigan is led by everyone's all-American Charles Woodson.

"Obviously Charles Woodson is a guy that jumps out at you," Davie said when discussing Michigan's defense. "He has the ability to take a receiver out of the game."



The Observer/Brandon Candura

The Irish will turn to freshman Tony Driver because of a rash of injuries.

Woodson's supporting cast is not too shabby either. The Wolverines rank first in the nation in total defense, yielding just 189 yards a game, and no opponent has yet to find the end zone against the Maize and Blue. Michigan has allowed just two field goals in its wins over Colorado and Baylor.

The Irish offensive line will have to be on top of its game for the full 60 minutes with no apparent weakness in Michigan's defense.

"They are real big and real physical up front," Davie said. "They alternate a lot of inside linebackers, and they're talented."

The Irish do have a couple of things going for them. Greg

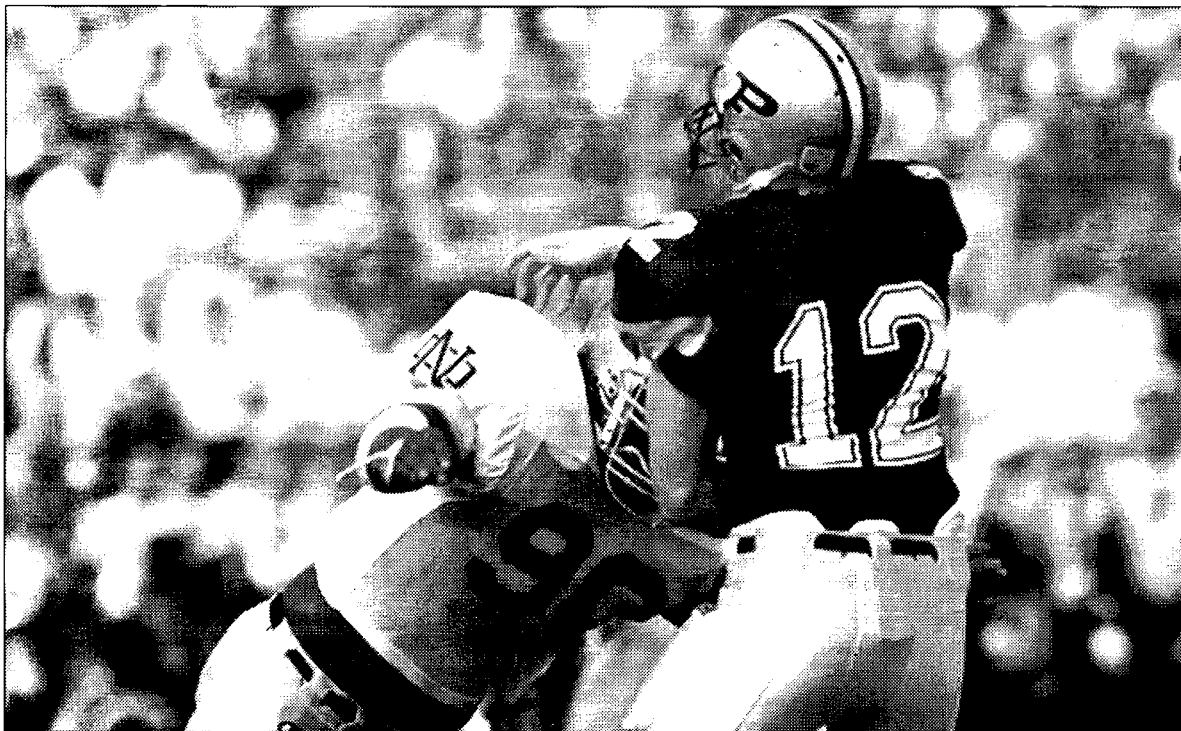
Mattison was Michigan's defensive coordinator for the past two years, and they run the same system. Notre Dame also has the challenge of playing a top 10 team with the opportunity to prove themselves and turn the season around.

"When you look at them, they play basically the same scheme we play on defense," Davie said. "It's really a carbon copy of what we play."

"The only way to feel better is to play better," Davie said. "So, we've got a big, big challenge, but I know our football team does like a challenge, and it's a big opponent. We've got to keep working and fighting through it."

-Joe Cavato

... WOLVERINES ON THE OFFENSIVE



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For the third straight game, sophomore Lance Legree will start at nose guard for a depleted Irish defensive line.

Although Michigan's offense does not put up quite the numbers that Michigan State does, it will bring a well-balanced attack onto the field tomorrow. Like the Spartans, the Wolverines feature a three-deep backfield that is averaging 243 yards per game. The Wolverine backfield stars senior Chris Howard, who has contributed a pair of touchdowns in the last two games and averages 76 yards per game. Alternating with Howard will be junior Clarence Williams and true freshman Anthony Thomas, who have combined for 261 yards in the last two games.

In addition to three tailbacks, the Wolverines alternate two fullbacks, so the Irish defensive line, which has given up 532 yards rushing in the last two games, will have to step up its performance in a big way. This could be a difficult

task for the Irish since they have once again lost defensive end Corey Bennett, who reinjured his knee last week, and is still missing linebacker Bobbie Howard due to injury.

Leading the Wolverine offense will be senior quarterback Brian Griese, who beat out junior Scott Driesbach for the starting job with strong performances against both Colorado and Baylor. Griese has averaged 213 yards passing thus far, and has completed 68 percent of his passes (34 for 50, 427 yds.).

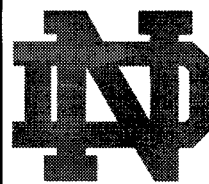
Griese also has a couple of reliable receivers in 6-foot-5, 233 pound tight end Jerame Tuman and junior wide out Charles Woodson. If the Irish thought that Michigan State's Sedrick Irvin was an all-around threat on offense — rushing, receiving, and even contributing a halfback pass — Woodson brings new definition to

the word. Woodson plays on both sides of the ball for the Wolverines, and also is their leading punt returner.

Still, stopping the run will be the main objective of the Irish defense against the Wolverines, and Irish head coach Bob Davie hopes that improving the communication within the unit might help accomplish this. The Irish will have junior outside linebacker Kory Minor doing the play-calling this week, which should hopefully provide a bit of an emotional spark to the defense which is worn down by injury and inexperience.

Overall, the major concern of the Irish defense will lie in finding a way to get the ball back into the hands of its offense, and doing so in as quick a manner as possible as to avoid overworking an already weary unit.

-Betsy Baker



Quarterbacks

Quality receivers have transformed Griese from a mediocre to a QB. Powlus will never shake the scapegoat label but is more experienced and a better pure passer.

Running Backs

The Irish are down to one proven healthy back in Denson, while the Wolverine stable is stacked with Howard and Co.



Receivers

Tight end Tuman was all-Big Ten last year and shows no signs of letting up. Tai Streets has a cool name and is coming off a stellar sophomore campaign.



Offensive Line

The inconsistency of the Irish gives a young Wolverine line the edge here. They are big as usual and appear to have come together already this season.



Defensive Line

The Wolverines are huge up front and return all three starters, including Renes who is a tank at 6-foot-1, 286 pounds. Notre Dame is still looking for the right mix.



Linebackers

Sword and Copenhaver are experienced and always around the ball, teaming up for a 173 tackles last year. The defense is one of the best at stopping the run and the 'backers play a big role in that.



Secondary

All-world triple threat Charles Woodson alone gives UM the edge, but his supporting cast is excellent as well.



Special Teams

Rossum and Woodson are two of the most dangerous return men in the land. Smith helps the Irish cause despite last week's coverage lapses.

Coaching

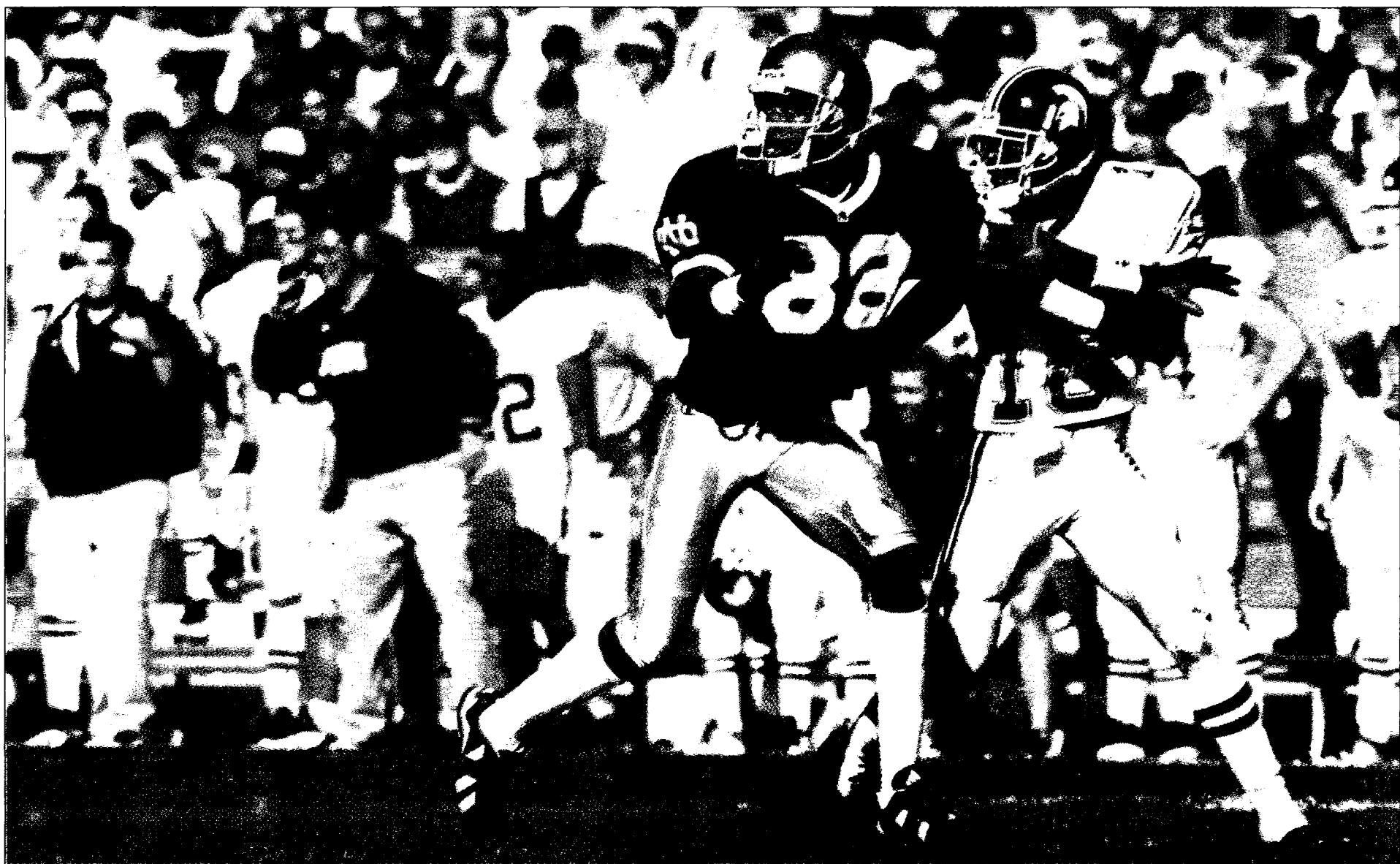
Carr's crew has taken care of business, easily disposing of Colorado and Baylor. Davie and his staff are searching for answers.



Overall

The Irish traditionally play well in the "Big House," but they don't traditionally lose to Purdue. Michigan is ranked sixth, and ND didn't receive a vote last week.





Receiver Bobby Brown, shown here being covered by Michigan State cornerback Ray Hill, has earned the status of "go-to" guy on the Irish and hopes to raise his game to another level when the Irish travel to Ann Arbor this Saturday and attempt to upset Michigan.

The Observer/Brandon Candura

Brown leads 'new edition' of receivers

By KATHLEEN LOPEZ

Assistant Sports Editor

In a season of so much transition, one of the major changes on the football team has gone unnoticed. Junior Bobby Brown has played behind the likes of Irish great Derrick Mayes and backed up Emmett Mosely last year. All of a sudden, Brown has burst onto the scene this year in a crucial offensive role.

Currently, he is on pace to break the Irish record of receptions in a season, which is held by Tom Gatewood at 77. In the first three games of this season, Brown has chalked up seven receptions per game, totaling 201 yards.

"It is more like one of those things where you see what happens," Brown replied about a possible record-breaking season. "I really haven't thought about it to tell you the truth. This is only the fourth game, and things haven't gone so well offensively, so that's more of my focus right now. If it happens it would be a good thing, but I'm really not concentrating on it."

"I played behind Derrick Mayes my freshman year, and Mosely and Cikai Champion last year," Brown said. "They just told me to always believe and that my day was going to come."

Receivers coach Urban Meyer characterizes Brown as a "classy kid" who has grown up tremendously in the past few years.

Brown has attributed much of his maturation to participating in track, where he runs the 400 meters and the mile relay.

"Track was a confidence builder for me," Brown stated. "I did both in high school, and I did well in both. When I started to do well in track here, I questioned why I wasn't doing well in football. I realized that college wasn't that different from high school and by running track, I matured."

Brown attended St. Thomas Aquinas in Lauderhill, Fla. In high school, he was a SuperPrep All-American and ranked 13th among wide receivers in the nation. The four-year standout in football and track was heavily recruited by all of the Florida schools, the University of Michigan, as well as Boston College.

"I never thought that I would come here," said Brown. "I thought that it was

too cold, and it was too far from home. I had the same ideas and the same stereotypes that everyone has when I first got recruited by them."

The clincher for Brown was when he came for a visit and was taken aback by not only the team, but the University as a whole.

"The tradition and mystique of Notre Dame really got to me on my visit," Brown said. "The players treated me like one of their own, so I felt like I was home."

The 6-foot-3 Brown saw action as wide receiver in eight games in the 1996 season excluding the Vanderbilt, Ohio State, and Southern Cal games. He had two receptions last year. One 49-yard reception came in the Pittsburgh game and added one 35-yard catch against Rutgers.

"Last year at this time, he wasn't traveling so that's a lot of improvement," Meyer said. "He wasn't even part of the team. He was just a guy that was there. He has grown into and worked his way into being one of the best receivers."

"His greatest asset is he really knows the offense, and he does a nice job of getting open," Meyer said. "He has caught the ball well, and he has been the guy that has come up with a lot of third down catches for us. He has 21 catches in three games which is pretty good. The leading receiver here last year had 25 catches so he is having a good year."

The emergence of Brown this year has helped the offense as far as the receiving corps. This also puts him in the spotlight as far as the offensive problems go.

"First of all, I can't get down on myself nor can I get down on my teammates," Brown said about his responsibilities at this point in the season. "By showing my teammates and my coaches that I believe in the system and that I believe in us, that's the number one thing that I can do to give us a boost."

"I think that's what each one of us can do to give the team a boost," Brown suggested. "I think this is the number one thing that the team can do to show that we still believe in this and that we can turn this thing around."

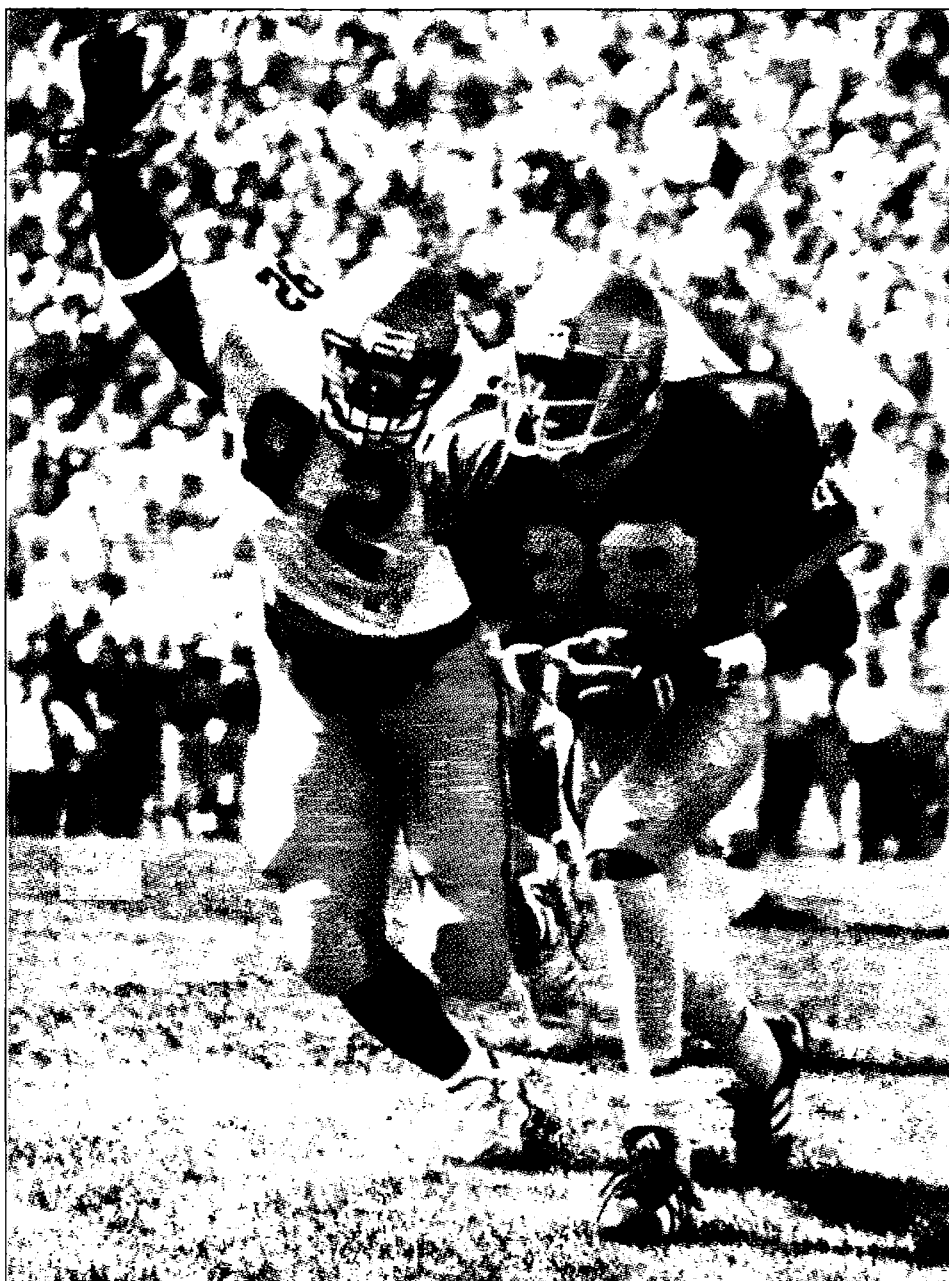
Brown remains positive about the remainder of the season, he said. "We have to take it one step at a time. Start

with Michigan and focus on Michigan. We need to take it one step at a time and realize that you can't have hindsight in college football. You can't look behind you because you need to focus on this week's game. And then go from there."

With the bleak start of this year's sea-

son, fans are skeptical about the future of Notre Dame football. "I fully expect us to be outstanding at receiver if Bobby continues to work hard," Meyer said.


Fans can rest assured that with Brown's performance in the last three games, the offensive unit rests in good hands.



The Observer/Katie Kroener

After heading into the year with just two career receptions, Bobby Brown has already caught 21 passes and is eying Tom Gatewood's single-season record of 77 receptions.

NOTRE DAME SCHEDULE				
Sep. 6	GEORGIA TECH	W 17-14		
Sep. 13	at Purdue	L 23-17		
Sep. 20	at Michigan State	L 23-7		
Sep. 27	at Miami			
Oct. 4	Stanford			
Oct. 11	at Pittsburgh			
Oct. 18	at Duke			
Oct. 25	at Boston College			
Nov. 1	at Wake Forest			
Nov. 15	at LSU			
Nov. 22	WEST VIRGINIA			
Nov. 29	at Hawaii			



1st season at Notre Dame


Career record: 1-2
At Notre Dame: 1-2
Against Michigan: 0-0

In the Spotlight

Irish backfield vs. Wolverine defensive line

After struggling much of the year, the Notre Dame running game will have to raise its level of play if they are to have any chance of upsetting Michigan. With Joey Goodspeed injured, the Irish hope Jamie Spencer will be at full speed on Saturday. If not, they may utilize freshman Tony Driver in the backfield with

Autry Denson at the same time. Ken Barry is another option. The task will be tough for the group as the Wolverines have size and experience up front. Led by Glen Steele, Rob Renes, and Josh Williams, Michigan gets just 70.5 yards a game on the ground. The Irish will certainly have their work cut out for them.



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Jamie Spencer hopes to rebound from an injury.



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Denson attempts to improve on last week's 59 yards.

MICHIGAN SCHEDULE				
Sep. 13	COLORADO	W 27-3		
Sep. 20	BAYLOR	W 38-3		
Sep. 27	NOTRE DAME			
Oct. 4	at Indiana			
Oct. 11	NORTHWESTERN			
Oct. 18	at Iowa			
Oct. 25	at Michigan State			
Nov. 1	MINNESOTA			
Nov. 8	at Penn State			
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin			
Nov. 22	at Ohio State			



3rd season at Michigan

Career record: 19-8-0
At Michigan: 19-8-0
Against Notre Dame: 0-0

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Deke Cooper	FS	6-3	209	SO
2	Benny Guilbeau	SS	6-1	207	JR
3	Ron Powllus	QB	6-3	225	SR
4	Kory Minor	OLB	6-1	234	JR
5	A'Jani Sanders	SS	5-11	188	JR
6	Malcolm Johnson	SE	6-5	213	SR
7	Jarious Jackson	QB	6-0	219	JR
8	Eric Chappell	QB	6-4	213	SO
9	Raki Nelson	FL	5-11	189	SO
10	Deveron Harper	CB	5-11	185	SO
11	Jay Johnson	SE	6-0	186	SO
12	Scott Cengia	K	5-10	181	SR
13	Mario Strayhorn	OLB	6-1	214	JR
14	Jimmy Friday	ILB	6-2	227	JR
15	Ivory Covington	CB	5-10	169	SR
16	Allen Rossum	CB	5-8	179	SR
17	Zak Kustok	QB	6-2	190	FR
18	Hunter Smith	P	6-2	210	JR
19	Cikali Champion	SE	5-10	183	SR
20	Joey Getherall	WR	5-9	165	FR
21	Jim Sanson	K	5-9	179	SO
22	Wayne Gunn	OLB	6-2	210	JR
23	Kevin Kopka	K	5-7	214	JR
24	Byron Joyner	FL	6-1	188	JR
25	Shannon Stephens	FS	5-10	175	JR
26	Jay Vickers	TB	5-11	218	SO
27	Autry Denson	TB	5-10	184	JR
28	Ty Goode	CB	5-11	184	SR
29	Tony Driver	TB	6-3	205	FR
30	Lee Lafayette	CB	5-9	189	SO
31	Bobbie Howard	ILB	5-10	228	JR
32	Ken Barry	FB	6-0	221	SR
33	Cooper Rego	TB	5-9	185	FR
34	Jarvis Edison	FS	6-4	221	SR
35	Darcey Levy	RB	6-2	195	FR
36	Clement Stokes	TB	6-0	205	FR
37	Jamie Spencer	FB	6-1	248	JR
38	Ronnie Nicks	ILB	6-0	220	SO
39	Robert Phelps	CB	6-0	189	SR
40	Chris Wachtel	P	5-11	207	SR
41	Tim Lynch	CB	5-9	177	SR
42	Ron Israel	DB	6-1	175	FR
43	Kevin Rice	FB	6-0	200	SR
44	Brock Williams	CB	5-11	175	FR
45	Paul Grimm	CB	5-9	170	SR
46	Anthony Denman	LB	6-3	205	FR
47	Jason Murray	FB	6-2	235	FR
48	Brendan Farrell	SS	5-11	215	SO
49	Joe Ferrer	OLB	6-2	230	SO
50	Antwoine Wellington	ILB	6-0	237	SO
51	Grant Irons	ILB	6-5	225	FR
52	Mike Tribe	ILB	5-10	215	FR
53	Joey Goodspeed	FB	6-0	225	SO
54	Chris McCarthy	K	5-11	205	SR
55	Kevin Dansby	LB	6-2	210	FR
56	Bill Mitoulas	OLB	6-1	225	SR
57	Johnathan Herbert	WR	5-11	194	SO
58	Joe Thomas	ILB	6-2	223	JR
59	David Payne	C	6-0	281	JR
60	Melvin Dansby	DE	6-4	276	SR
61	Alex Mueller	OG	6-6	270	JR
62	Lamont Bryant	OLB	6-3	243	JR
63	Luke Pettigout	OT	6-5	287	SR
64	Shelton Jordan	DE	6-3	241	JR
65	Kurt Belisle	DE	6-2	266	SR
66	Rick Kaczinski	C	6-4	258	SR
67	Brendan O'Connor	OG	6-2	294	SO
68	Mike Burdorf	TE	6-0	205	JR
69	Matthew Kunz	ILB	6-0	215	SR
70	Scott Fagan	OLB	6-2	219	SO
71	Casey Robin	OL	6-7	285	FR
72	John Merandi	C	6-3	272	SO
73	Anthony Brannan	SS	5-11	194	SO
74	JW Jordan	OL	6-1	284	FR
75	John Wagner	OT	6-7	320	JR
76	Tim Ridder	OG	6-7	298	JR
77	Jerry Wisne	OG	6-6	295	JR
78	Leon Hires	OG	6-4	287	SO
79	Mike Doughty	OT	6-7	303	SR
80	Rob Mowl	OG	6-5	294	SO
81	Chris Clevenger	OT	6-8	312	SR
82	Kurt Vollers	OL	6-7	275	FR
83	Brad Williams	DE	6-4	266	SO
84	Jon Spickelmier	C	6-3	274	SR
85	Mike Rosenthal	OG	6-7	315	JR
86	Justin Smith	WR	6-1	185	FR
87	Lewis Dawson	SE	5-11	186	SO
88	Mike Gandy	TE	6-5	264	SO
89	Justin Orr	FL	6-2	233	SR
90	Mike Denvir	TE	6-4	243	SR
91	Antwon Jones	NG	6-3	267	JR
92	Dan O'Leary	TE	6-4	243	SO
93	Jabari Holloway	TE	6-4	235	FR
94	Bobby Brown	FL	6-3	185	JR
95	Lance Legree	NG	6-1	271	SO
96	N. VanHook-Drucker	DE	6-2	228	SO
97	B.J. Scott	DE	6-3	267	SO
98	Andy Wisne	DL	6-5	255	FR
99	Corey Bennett	NG	6-1	253	SR
100	Jim Jones	NG	6-2	280	SO
101	Eric Glass	DT	6-4	220	SO
102	John Teasdale	TE	6-6	255	FR
103	Jason Ching	DE	6-3	235	SO

NOTRE DAME OFFENSE

SPLIT END 80-Johnson 31-Levy

CORNERBACK 30-Weathers 5-Whitely

TAILBACK 23-Denson 25-Driver

LEFT TACKLE 54-Pettigout 68-Brennan

QUARTERBACK 3-Powllus 7-Jackson

LEFT GUARD 71-Wisne 72-Hires

OLB 43-Copenhaver 45-Holtry

RIGHT GUARD 79-Rosenthal 74-Mowl

DEFENSIVE TACKLE 91-Williams 95-Kratus

RIGHT TACKLE 73-Doughty 67-Wagner

ILB 26-Mayes 20-Gold

FLANKER 88-Brown 9-Nelson

NOSE TACKLE 58-Benes 60-Miller

ILB 93-Sword 55-Jones

TIGHT END 86-O'Leary 87-Holloway

DEFENSIVE END 81-Steele 90-Feazell

ILB 56-Hall 59-Brooks

CORNERBACK 2-Woodson 23-Peterson

FREE SAFETY 41-Hendricks 28-Taylor

STRONG SAFETY 29-Ray 41-Hendricks

MICHIGAN OFFENSE

FLANKER 4-Shaw 19-Wright

CORNERBACK 14-Covington 10-Harper

TAILBACK 35-Jackson 8-Howard

LEFT TACKLE 79-Backus 71-Potts

QUARTERBACK 14-Griese 10-Brady

LEFT GUARD 76-Hutchinson 67-Brandt

OLB 4-Minor 39-Denman

RIGHT GUARD 52-Ziemann 63-Warner

RIGHT TACKLE 77-Janson 70-Mast

ILB 13-Friday 42-Wellington

TIGHT END 80-Tuman 36-Shea

DEFENSIVE END 85-Jones 85-Jones

ILB 39-Denman

FREE SAFETY 30-Edison 1-Cooper

STRONG SAFETY 39-Guilbeau 5-Sanders

WILL 44-Irons 34-Nicks

CORNERBACK 15-Rossum 24-Goode

RUSH 33-Bryant 41-Ferrer

NOTRE DAME DEFENSE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	YR
1	Charles Woodson	CB	6-1	197	JR
2	Todd Brooks	WR	6-0	193	SR
3	Brandon Kornblum	CB	5-10	160	JR
4	David Downs	PK	5-7	167	JR
5	Russell Shaw	WR	6-0	180	SR
6	James Whitley	DB	6-0	180	FR
7	Manus Edwards	TB	5-8	178	SO
8	Chris Floyd	FB	6-1	227	SR
9	Chris Howard	RB	5-11	214	SR
10	Ryan Parini	FS	6-2	179	SO
11	Diallo Johnson	FS	6-3	185	JR
12	Tom Brady	QB	6-5	215	JR
13	Scott Dreisbach	QB	6-4	208	SR
14	Jason Kapsner	QB	6-6	220	SO
15	Brian Griese	QB	6-3	207	SR
16	DeWayne Patton	DB	6-1	183	FR
17	Brent Washington	CB	6-0	184	JR
18	Chad Henman	WR	5-10	181	SO
19	LeAundre Brown	CB	5-10	177	SO
20	Mark Bergin	QB	6-2	195	JR
21	Aaron Wright	WR	6-0	172	SO
22	Alan Gold	RB	6-1	200	SO
23	Kevin Bryant	WR	6-0	175	JR
24	William Peterson	DB	6-0	197	FR
25	Scott Parachek	WR	6-1	191	SR
26	Patrick McCall	RB	5-11	189	FR
27	Terrence Quinn	WR	5-10	187	SR
28	Eric Mayes	ILB	5-11	220	SR
29	Demetrius Smith	FB	6-2	265	FR
30	Dalrydion Taylor	FS	6-0	192	JR
31	Colby Keefer	TE	6-3	250	SR
32	Andre Weathers	CB	6-0	183	SR
33	Kenneth Jackson	CB	5-10	179	JR
34	Anthony Thomas	RB	6-1	220	FR
35	Clarence Williams	RB	5-9	196	JR
36	John Anes	FB	6-2	224	SO
37	Ray Jackson	TB	6-4	210	FR
38	Bob Fraumann	LB	6-3	210	FR
39	Aaron Shea	TE	6-4	250	JR
40	Kurt Anderson	LB	6-5	240	FR
41	Jason Vinson	P	6-2	194	SR
42	J.R. Ford	RB	5-8	184	JR
43	Eric Rosel	DB	6-3	200	FR
44	Tommy Hendricks	CB	6-2	200	SO
45	Jimi Hendrix	Kind	6-6	145	BUD
46	Tate Schanski	RB	5-11	191	JR
47	Clint Copenhaver	OLB	6-4	237	SR
48	Rob Swett	ILB	6-3	229	SR
49	Darren Patterson	WR	5-10	172	SR
50	Jeff Holtry	OLB	6-3	235	SO
51	Kraig Baker	PK	6-1	188	SR
52	Jay Feely	PK	5-10	190	SR
53	Matt Johnson	SS	5-10	180	JR
54	David Crispin	ILB	6-1	234	SR
55	Eric Brackens	LB	6-2	208	FR
56	Chris Zeimann	OT	6-7	270	JR
57	Ben Huff	DT	6-4	273	SR
58	Maurice Williams	DL	6-7	280	FR
59	Dhani Jones	ILB	6-2	220	SO
60	James Hall	DE	6-3	250	JR
61	Chris Singletary	OLB	6-2	240	SR
62	Rob Renes	NT	6-1	279	JR
63	Grady Brooks	OLB	6-2	256	SO
64	Nate Miller	OG/C	6-3	264	SR
65	Eric Warner	OG	6-5	250	SO
66	Steve Frazier	C	6-4	280	JR
67	Andy Sechler	OLB	6-1	197	SO
68	Bill Seymour	DL	6-4	227	FR
69	David Brandt	C	6-4	276	SO
70	Zach Adams	OG	6-5	282	SR
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85	Shawn Thompson	TE	6-4	220	FR
86	Marcus Knight	WR	6-1	180	SO
87	Knight Rider	WR	6-0	1000	KITT
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92	Chad Stock	PK	5-10	185	JR
93	Sam Sword	ILB	6-2	242	SR
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95	Jeff Del Veme	PK	5-11	217	SO
96	Pat Kratus	DE	6-3	260	JR
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98	Jake Frysinger	LB	6-4	235	FR
99	Jeff Smokevitch	ILB	6-0	207	JR

■ IRISH INSIGHT

Michigan leaves slumping Notre Dame in the dust

Once upon a time there lived two giants. For a century, these two seemingly invincible giants battled it out to see once and for all who was king of the mountain.

No matter how far one giant fell behind the other one, it always seemed that the giant would bounce back and return to its place next to the other giant at the top of the mountain.

For over 100 years, Michigan and Notre Dame have been the two giants of college football. They rank one and two in all-time victories and in winning percentage.

While they've certainly had their share of ups and downs, no other schools have been able to sustain dominance quite like the Irish and Wolverines. A 5-6 record one year could translate into a national championship the next year.

Over the past century, there has been no way to keep either of the two giants down for too long.

Unfortunately, the time has come again to test the theory of the giants. One of the two giants has been brutally cut down at the knees and left gasping for air.

Notre Dame, the fallen giant, limps into Ann Arbor having lost two straight games and its reputation as a power in college football. With its image out the window and given Michigan's surge to No. 6 in the polls, a victory over the Wolverines might be the ND's only chance of regaining a small amount of respectability.

Can it happen? Can the Irish reach into their back pocket and find a little of that trademark "luck" this Saturday at Michigan?

No way in Hell.

The Wolverines are bigger, stronger,

faster, and more experienced than the Irish. Add that to the fact that the Irish are playing in one of the nation's most hostile environments, and one can see that there is simply no way the Irish have any chance at all.

When it comes down to it, Notre Dame lacks the speed and size that it takes to be a giant in college football.

A week ago, a bigger, more physical Michigan State offensive line manhandled a much smaller Irish defensive line that was forced to start a pair of converted linebackers. And just two weeks ago, a quicker group of Purdue receivers ran circles around Notre Dame's secondary.

Offensively, Notre Dame lacks the playmakers that it takes to stretch a defense, and it's apparent that the Irish no longer possess the personnel to pound it down the throat of an opponent.

To put it simply, given the cards they've been dealt, the Irish have no chance of beating the Wolverines on Saturday. In fact, they may not win another road game before a Thanksgiving weekend showdown with Hawaii.

But don't blame the players. They are not laying down by any stretch of the imagination, and it is foolish to question the heart of any member of the Irish.

And don't blame the coaches. They inherited this sinking ship at the wrong time and do not deserve to be misconstrued as miracle workers.

There is a much bigger reason for Notre Dame's 1-2 start. Three games into the Bob Davie era, we are seeing the ultimate results of the mediocre recruiting that took place the last three or four years under Lou Holtz.

That is not to take anything from what Holtz accomplished in his 11 years with the Irish. He resurrected a floundering program and brought it back to the status of "giant."

But bad luck with several key recruits coupled with a few subpar classes has



Courtesy of Michigan Sports Information
Michigan, shown here celebrating a victory, has jumped to No. 6 in the poll as a result of a 2-0 start. Meanwhile, Notre Dame is looking to snap a two-game losing streak.

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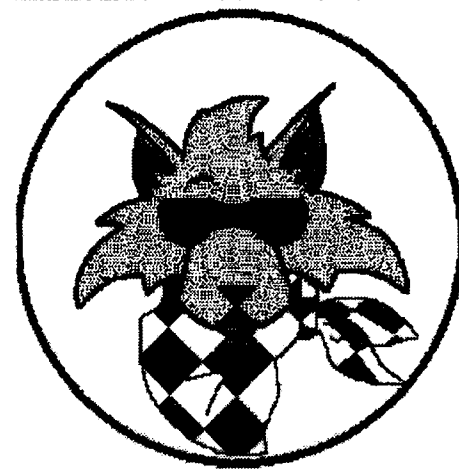
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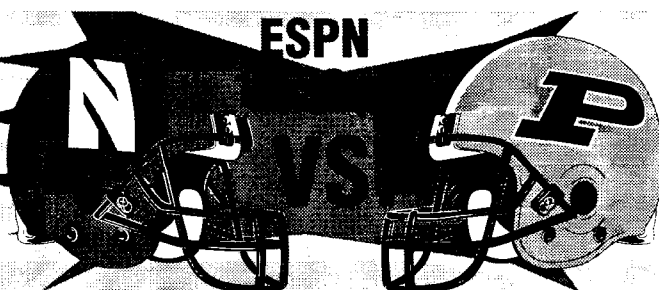
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Northwestern, Purdue set for battle

UCLA hosts PAC-10 rival Arizona

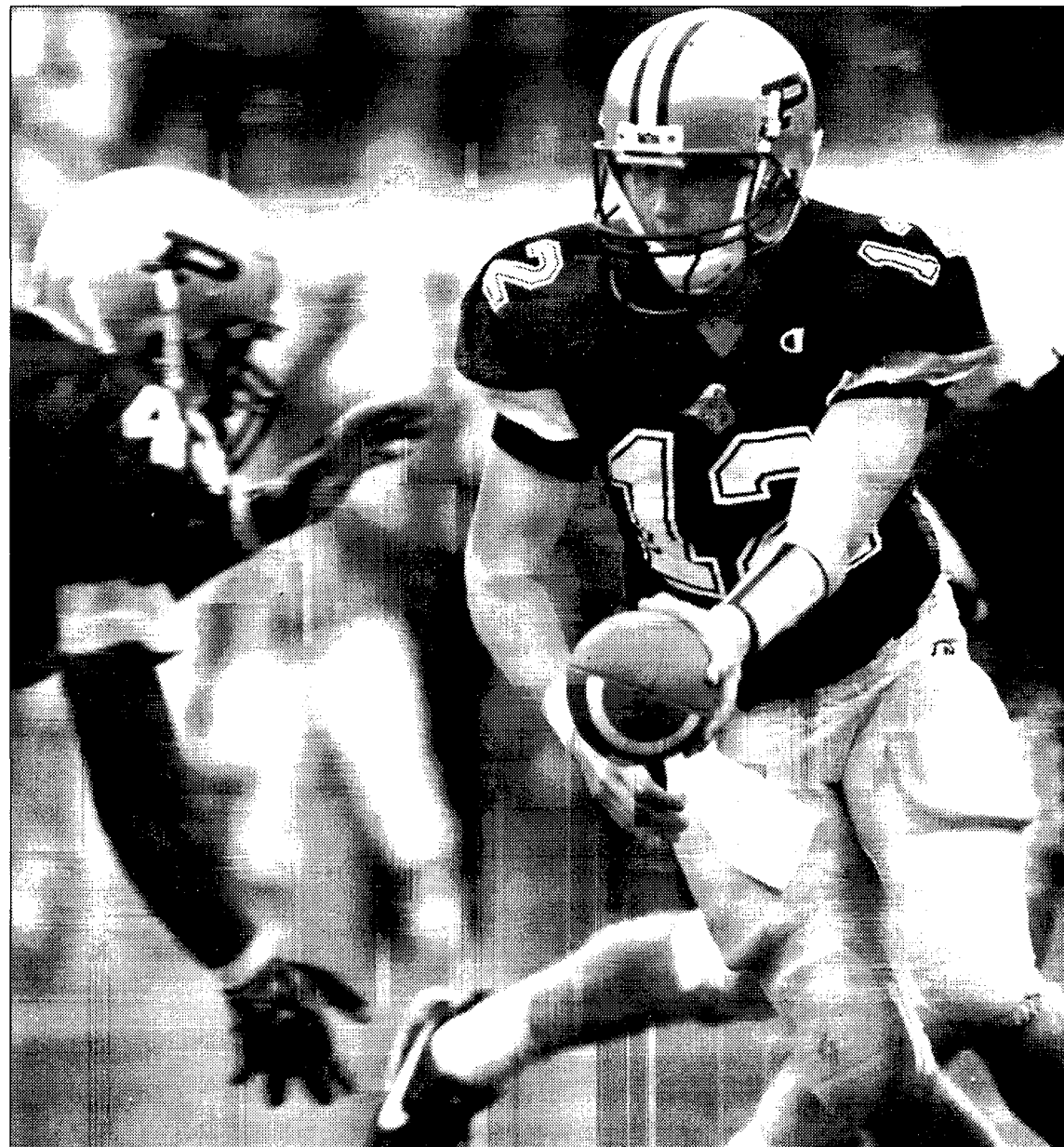
By BRIAN REINTHALER
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Northwestern at Purdue

Okay, okay, I know what you're thinking. This ain't exactly a marquee match-up. But look closely. It bears plenty of significance for all of you Irish fans out there. Yes, that's right, it is the Battle of the Spoilers. In two of the last three seasons, one of these teams has gotten an early crack at crushing Notre Dame's preseason hopes and dreams, and both have taken full advantage of the opportunity.

So far this season, the back-to-back Big Ten champions have looked more like the "Mildcats" of yesteryear. After a season-opening victory over Oklahoma, Northwestern fell for the second straight season to Wake Forest, struggled to get by perennial ACC doormat Duke, and slipped yet another notch, falling to Rice (the 'Cats first home loss in 13 games) last weekend.

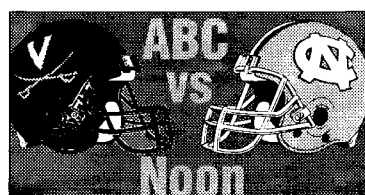
Purdue, on the other hand, after dropping its opener to mighty Toledo, decided it would follow the example of the 1995 Northwestern squad and knock off Notre Dame. The least Purdue could do now is beat the Wildcats and make a run at the Big Ten championship, so that Irish fans everywhere can have even more excuses for their recent disappointments.



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Led by quarterback Billy Dicken, who torched Notre Dame for 352 yards just two weeks ago, Purdue will host Big Ten opponent Northwestern this Saturday at Ross-Ade Stadium.

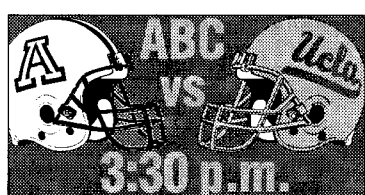
in the nation, featuring Dre' Bly and Robert Williams. The unit has allowed just one touchdown pass in its first three contests.



Virginia at No. 5 North Carolina

This also may not look like a terrific match-up on paper, but there is some history worth noting. In each of the last two seasons, Virginia has pulled off at least one major upset in the course of its conference schedule. In 1995, the Cavaliers became the first ACC team to knock off Florida State, and a year ago, they rumbled back from a 17-3 deficit in the fourth quarter to beat the Tar Heels. Also, the last four meetings between these two squads have been decided by seven points or less.

Since replacing Chris Keldorf at quarterback for North Carolina, Oscar Davenport has completed 72 percent of his passes and will look to exploit the Virginia secondary, which allowed 324 yards of passing in its opener versus Auburn. Cavalier field general Aaron Brooks should be tested by what many believe to be the premiere defensive backfield



Arizona at No. 24 UCLA

Which UCLA team will show up this week? Does it matter? Two weeks ago, an 0-2 Bruin squad (losses to Tennessee and Washington State) traveled to Austin, Tex. and dispatched with the Longhorns in historical fashion, 66-3.

It remains to be seen whether Arizona can put up a fight, no matter which version of the 1997 Bruins takes the field on Saturday. UCLA played Tennessee tough down the stretch in their only home game thus far and now has the momentum to turn their season around for good.

Do not be too quick to count the Wildcats out, though, especially if the Bruins jump out to an early lead. Should UCLA become complacent, Arizona will look to make a quick run, as they did a week ago in Columbus, Ohio.

The Buckeyes grabbed a 28-0 first half advantage but barely held off the Wildcats in the fourth quarter for a 28-20 victory.

AP TOP 25 AP				
TEAM	RECORD	POINTS	PREV	
1. Florida (32)	3-0	1699	3	
2. Penn State (28)	3-0	1675	1	
3. Nebraska (7)	3-0	1601	7	
4. Florida State (1)	3-0	1530	5	
5. N. Carolina (2)	3-0	1475	6	
6. Michigan	2-0	1412	8	
7. Ohio State	3-0	1287	9	
8. Auburn	3-0	1180	12	
9. Tennessee	2-1	1158	4	
10. Washington	2-1	1148	2	
11. Iowa	3-0	1062	13	
12. Michigan State	3-0	968	17	
13. LSU	2-1	805	10	
14. Virginia Tech	3-0	770	18	
15. Washington St.	3-0	767	19	
15. Colorado	1-1	725	15	
17. Clemson	2-1	547	16	
18. Kansas State	2-0	495	20	
19. Georgia	3-0	444	25	
20. Stanford	2-1	403	21	
21. Alabama	2-1	329	11	
22. Texas A&M	2-0	290	--	
23. Brigham Young	1-1	215	--	
24. UCLA	1-2	181	24	
25. Arizona State	2-1	177	12	

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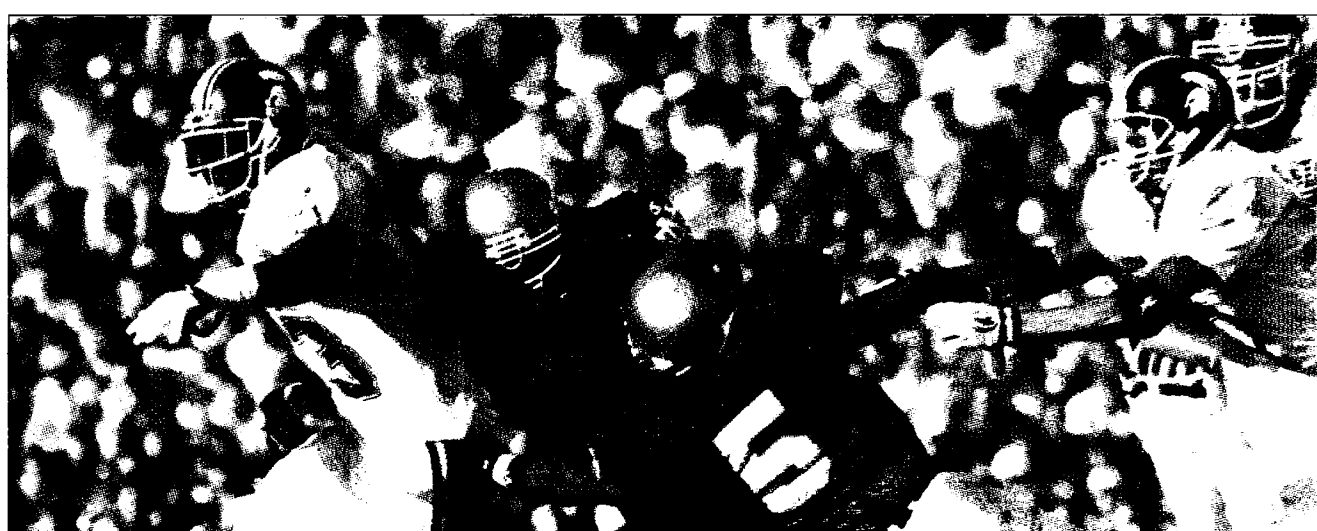
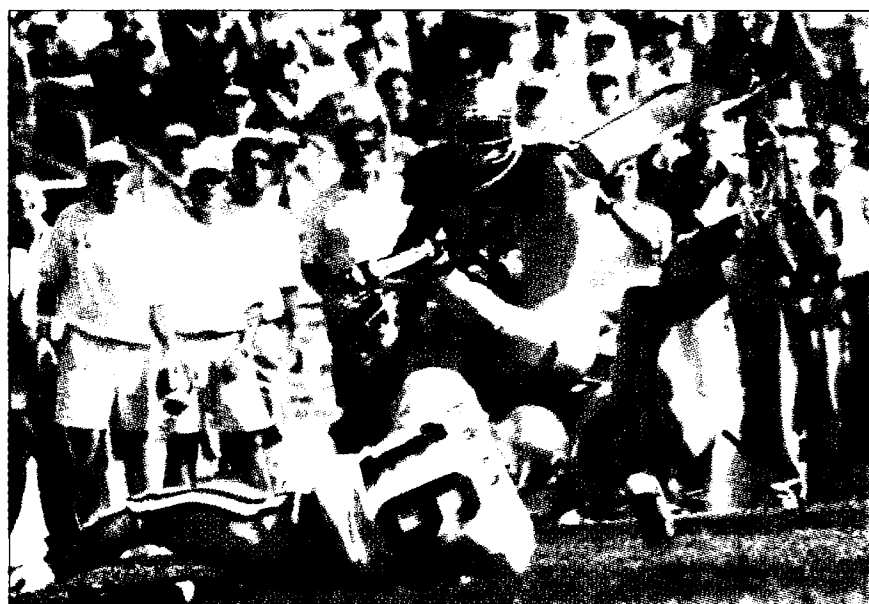
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