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■ SECURITY BEAT

Students aid ND Security after Hesburgh theft

By KRISTI KLITSCH
Assistant News Editor

Two Notre Dame students and a student from Andrews University helped Notre Dame Security/Police apprehend a male thief Saturday after he stole a CD player and wallet from the eighth floor of the Hesburgh Library, according to Philip Johnson, assistant director of security.

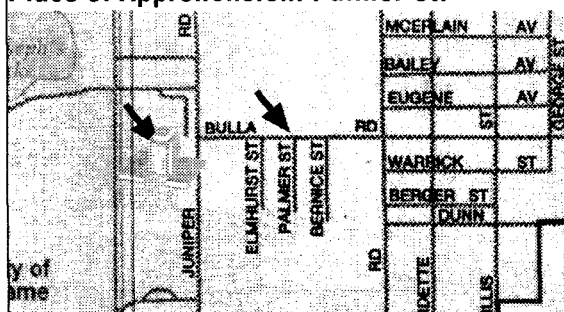
After stealing the CD player and wallet, the 17-year-old thief headed towards the elevator, but was confronted by the owner of the objects, a Notre Dame female student.

The thief sprayed mace in the female's face as she tried to stop him from entering the elevator. She then tried to call for help on the phone outside of the elevator, but the thief ripped the phone cord out of wall

and escaped in the elevator, Johnson said.

The two male students, who witnessed this, ran down the stairs in pursuit of the thief, and caught up with him on the first floor. Timothy Borgen, a Dillon Hall junior, tried to tackle the thief by the reflecting pool outside of the Library, but was struck in the face by the thief.

Place of Incident: Hesburgh Library
Place of Apprehension: Palmer St.



"I tried to tackle the guy, but he hit me. I really wasn't hurt, because I tried to protect myself. He really got me in the ear," Borgen said.

"The guy then took off running east of campus, by the ROTC building," he continued, "and I chased him a little, while I was waiting for the police to show up."

Once Notre Dame Security arrived, Borgen got in the car and helped identify and apprehend the thief on

Palmer Street, east of campus.

"I was very grateful that the students could help us by pointing [the thief] out," Johnson said.

The female victim of the theft was treated at the scene by the Notre Dame fire department paramedics, and later at the University Health Center.

"We commend the many people who came to the aid of the victim and assisted in the apprehension of the suspect in this case," Johnson said.

Following his arrest, the victim was taken to the St. Joseph County Juvenile Facility.

The thief faces charges of robbery and assault, and the case was passed on to the St. Joseph County prosecutor for further action, according to Johnson.

SMC names Schmuhl as first executive-in-residence

By JULIE WALL
News Writer

In order to provide business students with a link between the classroom and current world affairs, the Saint Mary's Business Administration and Economics Department recently established its first Executive-in-Residence Program.

The program will bring a new business executive to the department staff to serve the students for one semester of each school year. The first executive-in-residence is William Schmuhl.



Schmuhl

Schmuhl is a member of the Saint Mary's Board of Trustees and is also president and CEO of Heywood Williams, Inc., an Elkhart company that manufactures building products. A former business professor at Saint Mary's, Schmuhl has practiced accounting and law in addition to working in the business community.

This semester, Schmuhl has given a variety of presentations to students on business-related topics.

"I have talked about industrial marketing in the marketing classes, presented cases on ethical issues to the ethics classes, given some presentations on economics as it applies to everyday life in the principles classes and talked about business law issues and tax issues that my company has faced," Schmuhl said.

Meeting with faculty and students, attending classes and departmental functions and reviewing curriculum and course offerings are among other activities Schmuhl has facilitated this semester.

Although the curriculum review is not yet complete, Schmuhl says that the present curriculum "generally seems very up-to-date with the current business world."

"I've met with small groups of students informally," he said. "As it turns out, the students and I ended up talking a great deal about the curriculum, the present technological concerns of the college and about job opportunities."

Other topics of discussion have included résumés, interviewing and career planning.

Schmuhl also brought an accounting class to his company's plant last month for a visit.

"By touring the factory, we were able to get a real look at the manufacturing process and relate that to the accounting for manufacturing concepts that we are studying in class," said sophomore Marie Wartinbee, a business major who participated in the tour.

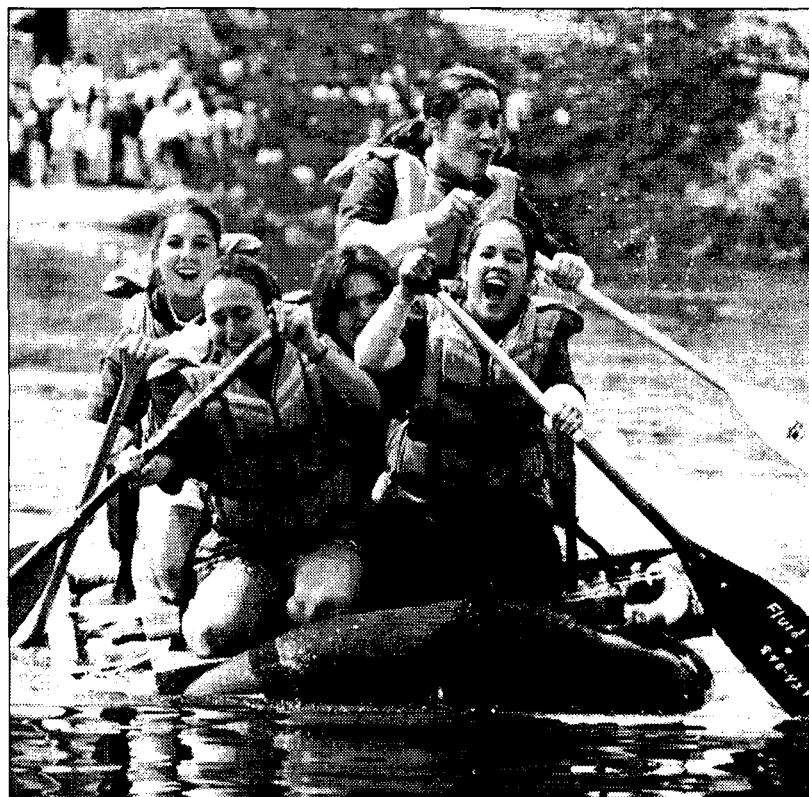
Row, row, row your boat...



The Fisher Hall Regatta was held last Saturday on St. Mary's lake. Twenty boats entered the race, including dorms and a team from the American Society for Mechanical Engineers.

Awards were given to three boats: Alumni Hall won the race in the men's division, Pangborn Hall won in the women's division and Lewis Hall won the award for the most original boat.

In addition to the race, Fisher Hall sponsored a dunk tank, which featured Notre Dame personalities. After the Regatta, Fisher Hall held an outdoor SYR in conjunction with Pangborn.



Photos by The Observer/Joe Stark

■ INSIDE COLUMN

Save some face

For almost six years I participated in an act that brings about a disease that has never been defeated. This disease is a killer, yet I never bothered to learn about it. Like most, I learned about it when I had to.

For a long time, I imagined that oral cancer was somehow a less-threatening form of cancer than others. If nothing else, I was sure there was treatment.

When I went to the doctor a few weeks ago with a bump on my lip, I knew nothing about oral cancer. When the word "tumor" was first uttered in the examination room, my immediate reaction was, "If this is cancer, I can beat this."

There was no doubt in my mind. Radiation, chemo, surgery — somehow I would beat it. With some steel worker's-grandson toughness, I would come out OK.

As these things flew through my mind, I asked what the treatment was for oral cancer.

If you chew and are in denial about what it can do to you, try the rest of this column on for size.

Imagine how I felt, knowing I just had a tobacco-related tumor removed, to learn that chemo and radiation cannot treat oral cancer. I don't understand why, but they simply cannot.

In my mind, that left one option: surgery. Not liking that idea, I asked if I could have option (d).

But there is no option (d).

After some medical-profession babble trying to calm me about something for which there is no calming, I decided I wanted a straight answer.

Being a plain-speaking city boy, I asked the question to which I wanted no answer:

"So what you're telling me is that you cut off pieces of my face until I die?"

Silence. Then nodding, and some more doctor-speak.

"Which will be how soon?"

No one could answer. But I understand that because of the proximity to the major nerve centers of the brain the numbers dictate I would be very lucky to reach 31.

I then got to spend a week waiting to see whether or not the odds were with me that I would live to be 30, whether I could have my face — my whole face — to 23 or 24.

I am 21 years old. I invested too much time into delayed gratification (such as this education) to not reap the benefits. I have learned too much about kids to not get the chance to raise some of my own.

This is just some of what goes through your head when you are 21 and staring gradual death in the face — one for which you can blame no one but yourself.

It turns out that if I behave myself and do not chew tobacco anymore — one day at a time, for the rest of my life — I may have the privilege of someday bouncing my children, nieces or nephews on my knee.

My tumor was benign.

If you have a tin of dip or a pouch of chew in your pocket and you choose to put some in today, you will contract cancer. It is only a matter of time. And when you do, surgeons will cut off pieces of your face until your rapidly accelerated death arrives.

If you don't like the sound of that, put it in whatever parlance you'd like, but the fact remains:

They will cut off pieces of your face until your rapidly accelerated death arrives.

I am lucky. I will not tempt fate anymore.

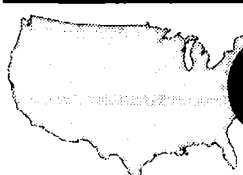
Can you learn from me, or do you need to learn for yourself?

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Outside the Dome

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Judge dismisses privacy lawsuit against Princeton

PRINCETON, N.J.

A federal judge in Hartford, Conn., dismissed charges on Thursday filed by a former undergraduate against the university for warning medical schools of doubts it had regarding the truthfulness of his applications.

Rommel Nobay, who graduated in 1989, brought the suit against the university for breach of contract, invasion of privacy and character defamation in 1995. He claims the university had no right to disclose to Tufts, Georgetown and Dartmouth medical schools that he had lied about his race, among other things, on his applications. After hearing the university's concerns, these schools revoked their offers of admission.

"Simply put, it's not outrageous to tell truthful statements about someone's fitness to practice medicine to those who have a need to know," District Judge Dominic Squatrito said, according to an Associated Press report.



According to an article in the April 15 issue of "The Hartford Courant," the university informed the medical schools that Nobay lied about his class rank in high school, his scores on the SATs and his race on his medical school applications. Nobay contends that the university has an unwritten contract with its students to provide "accurate but positive recommendations" to professional schools.

Testimony began Monday and cross-examination began Tuesday, university counsel Peter McDonough said. During questioning, lead counsel for the uni-

versity, Frank Silvestri, exposed the multitude of lies Nobay told.

According to the Courant article, Silvestri began his examination with the question, "Mr. Nobay, is it true, sir, or is it not, that you are a liar?" Nobay replied, "I have lied."

"The cross-examination was devastating to him," McDonough said. "He admitted repeatedly that he has lied during various phases of his application process. He admitted numerous untruths in connection with submissions at Princeton, including his application to the Woodrow Wilson School, in which he not only stated things untrue about his background but lied about his actual grades."

The article also states that Jane Sharaf, the university's health professions advisor at the time, initiated the investigation into Nobay's record "after noticing that he described himself as a black student on his medical school applications."

■ BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Students protest Busch's Olympic tie

PROVO, Utah

BYU students presented a petition Friday protesting the Anheuser-Busch sponsorship for the 2002 Winter Olympics. A handful of BYU students presented the petition to the Salt Lake Organizing Committee in front of the SLOC headquarters. Although the SLOC has already decided to keep the sponsorship from Anheuser-Busch, the company that produces Budweiser beer, students hope the petition will create an awareness and interest in the issue. Nicole Christensen, a sophomore International Law and Diplomacy major, spear-headed the independent petition. Over 2,400 signatures were collected in two weeks, Christensen said. "This sponsorship undermines and degrades the very spirit of the Olympic games," Christensen said. The main goal of the petition is to raise awareness around the state and campus about whether or not the beer sponsorship is appropriate, Christensen said. Students, faculty and families in the community were all involved in signing the petition.

■ CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-SACRAMENTO

Microsoft pulls out of technology deal

SACRAMENTO, Calif.

Two of four high-tech giants are no longer partners in the unprecedented, \$365 million deal to upgrade the California State University system's technological infrastructure. Microsoft and Hughes will not be partners in the California Education Technology Initiative because financial arrangements could not be worked out, CSU Chancellor Charles Reed said Thursday. Reed confirmed what many student and faculty groups had been predicting for months: that Microsoft Corp., under investigation by the U.S. Department of Justice for alleged antitrust violations, would either pull out or be kicked out. However, CSU spokesman Ken Swisher denied Microsoft's current image problem as a reason for Microsoft's removal. "There were different factors," Swisher said. Swisher asserted CSU is still working with Microsoft on an "appropriate" relationship. "We will continue to work together on other projects, and remain committed to providing the best technology and thinking," said Microsoft spokeswoman Joelle McGinnis.

■ COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Football player faces assault charges

FT. COLLINS, Colo.

Charges are still pending against one Colorado State University football player and one ex-player who were arrested early Wednesday morning in Denver after they allegedly yelled racial slurs and assaulted a cab driver. The two men, along with two other CSU students, were in downtown Denver and hailed a cab about 2:30 a.m. to take them to the Radisson Hotel in Englewood, said Denver Police Detective Virginia Lopez. After a series of alleged racial slurs, the cab driver Gebrese Lassie Zemariame, an Ethiopian immigrant, pulled over and asked the group to prepay for their ride, Lopez said. The two men allegedly pulled the driver out of the car and began punching him. After hitting Zemariame, the two ran away and were caught by police officers where they were taken into custody and held for assault and ethnic intimidation, Lopez said. Both have been released on \$2,500 bond, said an official with the Denver County Jail. "They were all so drunk," Zemariame told reporters later.

■ UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Jury finds Blue Key defamed grad

GAINESVILLE, Fla.

In a move that dealt a heavy and expensive blow to UF's most prestigious leadership honorary, a jury found Thursday that student body president-elect John McGovern and Florida Blue Key defamed a UF graduate student by making him look like a child molester. McGovern and UF's oldest leadership honorary which touts a list of impressive alumni including Gov. Lawton Chiles, Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay and senators Bob Graham and Connie Mack will have to pay self-described "political activist" Charles Grapski \$250,000 in damages plus attorney fees. Blue Key plans to appeal the verdict, which comes one week before McGovern is scheduled to take office. "I can't describe how I feel right now," said an elated Grapski, who accused Blue Key and two of its members, McGovern and 42-year-old Peter Vlcek of doctoring his criminal record to include sexual molestation charges and later posting it on fliers throughout campus before the 1995 spring student body elections.

■ SOUTH BEND WEATHER

5 Day South Bend Forecast

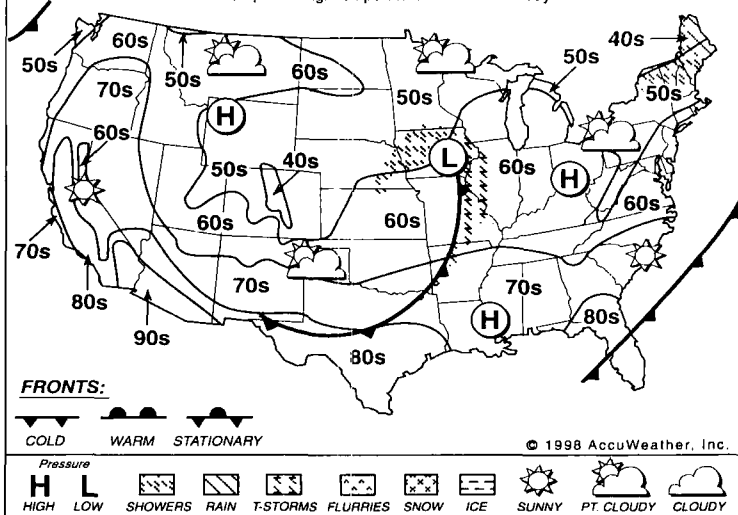
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■ NATIONAL WEATHER

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Monday, April 20.
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Columbus	63	42	Los Angeles	85	54	St. Louis	66	47

Panel discusses role of women in sports marketing

By ERICA THESING
News Writer

In an effort to highlight the role of women in sports marketing, two women with experience in that field gave a presentation during the sports marketing symposium on Friday.

Addressing issues such as résumé building, networking and the changing roles of women in athletics, the panel emphasized the variety of opportunities open to women in sports marketing.

Simply having a degree from Notre Dame is a good start to any career, according to Theresa Kelly, a 1990 Notre Dame graduate who is now an assistant director for sports information at Wake Forest University.

"Your résumé will attract future employers just because you can put Notre Dame next to 'education,'" she said. "You are at a school with a national reputation and that's a good thing. That's not a detriment to you at all. But you are going to need something to back it up."

According to Kelly, that something should come from a strong record of volunteer work with athletic charities and extracurricular activities during college. Kelly, who worked for four

"Many people who get their start at a small school love that atmosphere so much that they never leave. Sometimes you find the perfect fit at a place you've never heard of," she

methods of entertainment out there and that's what you'll be competing with," she said.

Julie Shoemaker, currently vice president of Robinson/Maites, agreed with Kelly on this point and spoke of the fight for the entertainment dollar.

"Over the last couple of decades, sports has slowly been categorized in the entertainment industry. This has contributed to the explosion of opportunities in sports marketing, especially for women," Shoemaker said.

Shoemaker, who spent eight years as vice president of marketing for the NBA, also credits the increased popularity of women's athletics with the new opportunities in her field. She used the all women's sailing team America 3 as an example.

"They actually helped create a whole new audience for that sport. Their marketing program was a runaway success," Shoemaker said.

Shoemaker cited statistics about women participating in athletics, watching athletics and purchasing sportswear to demonstrate the dramatic shift away from male dominance of the athletic market in the last 20 years.

As she explained, this shift is evident in everything from new apparel lines made specifically for women to a program by the NFL called NFL 101, designed to help interested women become educated football spectators.

Notre Dame's Marketing Club was responsible for coordinating Friday's symposium.

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Theresa Kelly

Assistant Director for Sports Information at Wake Forest University

years in the sports department of The Observer, credits that experience to helping secure her current position. She emphasized the importance of good writing and design for promotional materials in her field.

"The whole world needs good writers," she said. "Sometimes that's the only way to get your message across."

After college, Kelly feels that people need to be willing to start small, even if that means taking a job with a relatively unknown athletic program at the college level.

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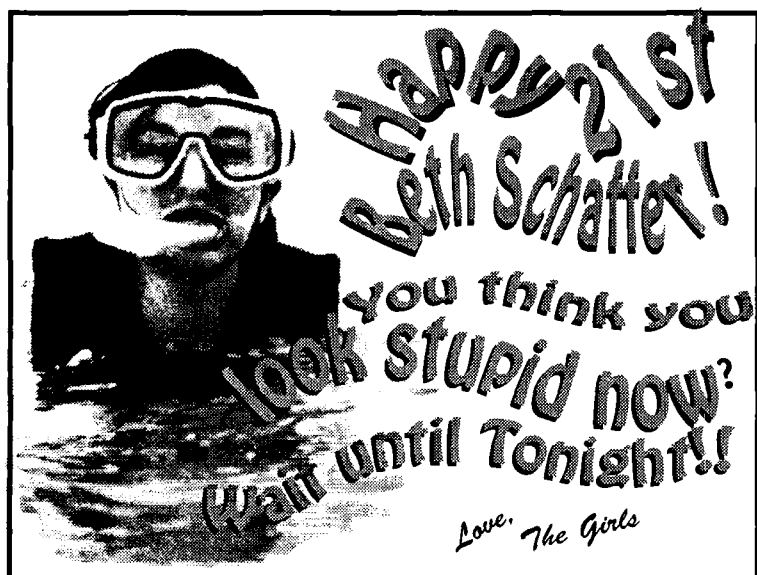
At the professional level, Kelly warned against becoming a "sports snob."

She emphasized that less popular sports need good marketing and often provide great opportunities for people just breaking into the field.

"If you do a good job selling tennis, you'll eventually get to sell basketball," she said.

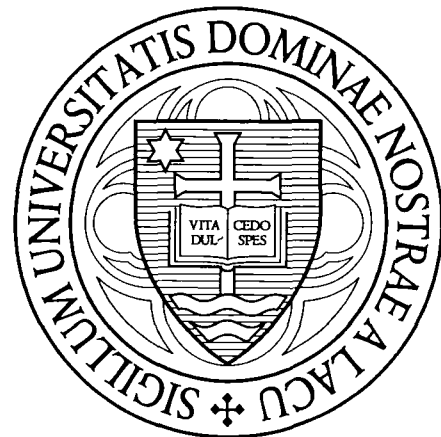
Kelly pointed out that as the field of sports marketing continues to develop, people entering the field need to realize that selling sports is really about selling entertainment.

"Entertainment is exactly what college athletics is to Joe and Jane Ticketbuyer. If you are the one buying the ticket, it's entertainment you are looking for. There are hundreds of



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Listening Session with Professor Nathan Hatch



The University Committee on Cultural Diversity will sponsor a listening session with Professor Nathan Hatch tomorrow night, Tuesday, April 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Professor Hatch will offer a 15-minute reflection on issues related to multicultural challenges and concerns at Notre Dame. After Professor Hatch's comments, those in attendance will be invited to share their comments and concerns with him. Refreshments will be served.

Gigot Center to open next year

Special to The Observer

The University of Notre Dame announced last Thursday a \$2 million gift from alumnus Gary Gigot, partner and senior vice president for worldwide products for the Seattle-based software firm ViSio Corp., to fund a new center for the study of entrepreneurship in the University's College of Business Administration.

The Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies will be in place for the opening of the 1998-1999 academic year.

"We deeply appreciate the tremendous generosity and vision that Gary Gigot has shown in supporting the study of entrepreneurship in our College of Business Administration," said University president Father Edward Malloy, in announcing the gift.

"I am confident the Gigot Center for Entrepreneurial Studies will provide Notre Dame students with the expertise necessary to turn great ideas into even greater realities," he said.

Carolyn Woo, the Martin J. Gillen Dean of the College of Business Administration and the Raymond and Milann Siegfried Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies, added: "The entrepreneurial spirit is reflected in the support, impetus and leadership that Gary Gigot has demonstrated in making this new center possible. We in the college are deeply grateful."

Gigot, a 1972 graduate of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in marketing, said: "My entire experience at Notre Dame provided me with the fundamentals of my entrepreneurial roots. Notre Dame is international in scope; it displays great vision; it has a strong, nurturing alumni network; it is powerfully academic, athletic, ethical and family sym-

bol; and its leadership has shown great skill at changing Notre Dame for the future while retaining the core traditions of its past."

"Most importantly," Gigot said, "Notre Dame has a quiet tradition of accomplished graduates who have demonstrated entrepreneurial zeal in building family business, major corporations and new public companies. I am confident this new center will create a 'sense of the possible' for a broader spectrum of Notre Dame undergraduate and graduate students for years to come."

The center is intended to provide Notre Dame students with skills that will enable them, as either individual or corporate entrepreneurs, to convert ideas into market possibilities. The curriculum will include two core courses, an elective and the development of business plans.

The first core course will provide a general overview of the entrepreneurial process, including search methods for new venture ideas, assembly of the venture, venture evaluation, market and financial challenges and small business regulations. Students also will work in teams to develop a new product and market assessment report for a venture concept of their choice.

The second core course will address issues such as competitive strategy and marketing position, financial analysis, capital formation, ownership structures, producing and selling and organizational structure and systems for managing.

Students also will complete the development of the business plan for the concept initiated in the first course. As an alternative to the development of a business plan for a venture concept, students will be able to work through Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns to provide assistance to start-up

ventures by low-income or minority entrepreneurs or those in emerging economies.

Elective courses in entrepreneurial studies will focus on topics such as venture capital and private equity, marketing research for new products and markets, small business regulations, family business, technology applications and managing organizational change.

A key component of the Gigot center will be the establishment of a venture capital fund that will provide investment for selected start-up projects developed in the two core courses. Outside proposals may also receive consideration after review for quality and comprehensiveness.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Notre Dame, Gigot earned a master's degree in advertising from Michigan State University in 1973. He started a 16-year career in advertising with Leo Burnett in Chicago, then formed a partnership in a regional agency in Madison, Wis., and later joined Ogilvy and Mather Worldwide, first in New York and later in Los Angeles.

Gigot joined Microsoft as director of U.S. marketing in 1990. He was promoted to vice president for marketing in 1991 and oversaw some of the software company's biggest product launches, including Windows 3.0 and Windows 3.1.

Gigot left Microsoft in 1994 to become a primary investor and vice president of marketing for ViSio. Now, as senior vice president for worldwide products, he also serves on the firm's executive committee.

Gigot's gift is a part of Notre Dame's \$767 million "Generations" fund raising campaign, the largest in the history of Catholic higher education and the sixth largest campaign now under way in American academe.

Celebrating culture ...



Dr. Omotayo Obeniyen spoke about the potential for development of African countries at the Pan African Cultural Center's celebration held Saturday night.

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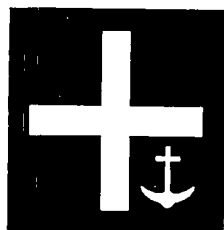
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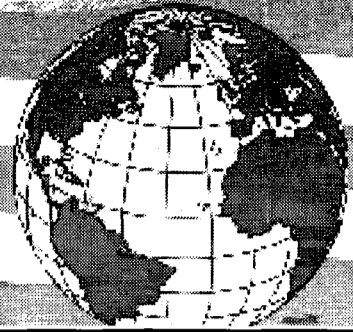
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■ WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Linda McCartney dies at 56

LONDON

Linda McCartney, the American photographer who broke a generation of teen-age girls' hearts when she married Beatle Paul McCartney, has died of cancer, her publicist said Sunday. She was 56. Linda McCartney died Friday while on vacation in Santa Barbara, Calif., Geoff Baker said. Her husband and children were with her. "The blessing was that the end came quickly and she didn't suffer," a statement from Paul McCartney's office said. Two days before her death, Linda and Paul had been horseback riding, one of her main passions, the statement said. The couple announced in December 1995, that Linda McCartney, a vegetarian who marketed her own meat-free dishes, was being treated for breast cancer.

Air show mishap kills two

KISSIMMEE, Fla.

Two single-engine biplanes collided during acrobatic maneuvers at an air show Sunday and crashed in flames, killing both pilots. The planes fell to the ground in a field about 1,000 yards from the nearly 5,000 spectators, and no one on the ground was injured, said Deputy Police Chief Ren Taylor. Sean Kelly was taking pictures when the planes hit. "I believe the strong wind pushed them into each other — it was real windy," Kelly said. "When they hit, you could hear the loud clap of the wings hitting each other," he said. "They got intertwined and they couldn't break off. Then they started falling very rapidly. There wasn't any fire until they hit the ground."

Crocodile blamed in attack

BRISBANE, Australia

A six-foot crocodile has been spotted in a storm water drain near a neighborhood where a teen-age girl was mauled in February, police said Sunday. The crocodile was noticed Saturday on the banks of a drain running off a creek in Westcourt, a suburb of the Queensland city of Cairns, said police Sgt. Trevor Crawford. The animal fled into the drain after a man threw a rock at it, he said. Department of Environment officers removed another six-foot saltwater crocodile on Friday from the same area, about 825 miles north of Brisbane. "The big danger is that this drain is close to a heavily populated (area) and the kids all like playing in the creeks and storm water drains," Crawford said. In February, a crocodile grabbed a 15-year-old girl by the legs and tried to drown her. She grabbed hold of an overhanging branch while her grandmother forced the crocodile to release its grip by kicking it in the head.

Pol Pot's death changes Khmer focus



Saloth Neap, younger brother of deceased Khmer Rouge leader Pol Pot, sits among family members in his home village of Prek Sbov. During his brother's reign, Saloth Neap lost his family farm and was sent to a collective labor farm.

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CHONG SA-NGAM, Thailand
The remnants of the Khmer Rouge guerrilla group are seeking a new role in Cambodian politics after Pol Pot's death, distancing themselves from their new and equally barbarous leader, Ta Mok.

Their attempt to present themselves as less brutal and more conciliatory comes as the United States and Thailand press to bring the bloodstained leaders to justice.

Also Sunday, a Thai Army general denied that Pol Pot, the Khmer Rouge leader who died last week, was poisoned. Pol Pot, 73, one of the century's bloodiest tyrants, was cremated Saturday. His captors said he died of a heart attack.

His death dashed hopes that he might be caught and put on trial for leading the genocidal regime that caused the deaths of as many as two million Cambodians between 1975 and 1979.

Pol Pot was deposed last year as leader of the last Khmer Rouge faction still fighting the government by Ta Mok, the one-legged general known as "The Butcher." But a mutiny against Ta Mok four weeks ago has led to mass defections.

In Bangkok, Thailand, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Bill Richardson, said the United States and Thailand were cooperating to try to bring Ta Mok and lesser-known but equally bloodstained rebel leaders to justice.

"We're all going to make major efforts to find these individuals and bring them to justice," Richardson said after meeting Thai Foreign Minister Surin Pitsuwan.

Holdouts in the revolutionary group apparently believe that with Pol Pot dead, the international community will be more willing to accept other Khmer Rouge chieftains if they adopt a different banner.

Defectors supported by the Cambodian army have pressed Ta Mok's dwindling band of die-hards against the Thai border. Many in the rank-and-file are looking for a way out, according to defectors and Cambodian and Thai officials. Thai military officers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that some guerrillas want to merge with armed backers

of Prince Norodom Ranariddh, who was deposed in a coup by his co-prime minister, Hun Sen, last year. The Thais said that 200 Khmer Rouge guerrillas had joined Ranariddh's supporters a few days ago.

Ranariddh's forces and the guerrillas share a common enemy in Hun Sen. Support from the Khmer Rouge kept the pro-Ranariddh forces alive over the past several months in the face of massive government offensives.

The Thai officers said that Ta Mok's men want him to step down to facilitate a merger. But, they said, Ta Mok has been reluctant to give up control of the group and that his disgruntled men may forcibly remove him from power.

Pope invites Chinese bishops to synod

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Pope John Paul II has issued a surprise invitation to two bishops from the suppressed Catholic Church in China to attend a meeting of Asian prelates.

"I hope they can arrive soon among us and bear witness to the vitality of that community," the pope said Sunday in his homily during a mass opening the Asian bishops synod.

The Catholic Church is banned in mainland China, which sanctions a separate Patriotic Catholic Church, and virtually all of the bishops loyal to the Vatican remain underground.

Vatican officials said no bishops from communist China had been expected to attend the synod, which begins its formal work Monday. It was unclear when the two bishops had been invited and whether they would be coming. Both also are recognized by the Patriotic Church.

"It is truly to the Catholics of mainland China and their pastors that our thoughts are turning at this moment," John Paul said.

"I have called on two other prelates beyond the bishops who work in the dioceses of Hong Kong to take part" in the synod, the pope said, referring to Matthias Duan Yinmin, bishop of Wanxian, and his deputy, Joseph Xu Zhixuan.

The diocese covers the heavily populated Sichuan region.

Yinmin, 90, was consecrated in 1949, before the church was forced underground in China. He suffers from diabetes and heart problems and was recently hospitalized, according to UCAN, an Asian Catholic news agency.

Zhixuan is 82 and helps run the diocese.

The Mass in St. Peter's Basilica was marked by the colors and traditions of Asia. Indonesian dancers using intricate hand motions and an Indian

woman in a sari were among those who performed before the pope. After the mass, John Paul turned to North Korea during the noon blessing from his window over St. Peter's Square.

"In this moment, my thoughts go, in particular, to the people of North Korea, suffering from hunger and want," he said. John Paul urged Catholic charities and other countries to come to the aid of North Koreans.

Drought and floods have ravaged crops in recent years, bringing widespread hunger to the communist country, already suffering from years of bad planning and management. The month long synod gathers bishops from across Asia, where less than three percent of the population is Catholic. Half of the 100 million Catholics in Asia live in the Philippines.

The synod is part of the church's drive to increase the number of Catholics in the world's most populous regions.

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Honoring champions for civil and human rights



The Reverend William M. Lewers, C.S.C. Memorial Human Rights Awards Celebration was held last night at the Notre Dame Law School.

Above: Juan Méndez, from San José, Costa Rica, speaks on civil and human rights.

Left: Ronalht Ochaeta, winner of the Reverend William Lewers, C.S.C. Alumni Award for Distinguished Service in Civil and Human Rights, poses with Father Theodore Hesburgh.

Below: Méndez receives the Reverend William M. Lewers, C.S.C. International Award for Distinguished Service in Civil and Human Rights.

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Boylan: Independent bank system is key to reform

By SHANNON GRADY
News Writer

In an article titled "Pre-emptive Strike: Central Bank Reform in Chile's Transition from Authoritarian Rule," Delia Boylan writes, "Scholars of democratization have long recognized the continuing policy making influence that previous authoritarian rulers can exert after the transition has occurred."

In a talk Boylan gave Thursday entitled, "Democratization and Institutional Change: 1993 Mexican-Central Bank Reform," she explained her theory of how authoritarian rulers can exercise such power through the formation of an independent bank system.

She explained that a critical defect in many countries struggling to make the transition from authoritarian to democratic government is the fact that the "new leaders are forced to work within institutions that former authoritarian rulers created."

"The costs of changing these policies are greater than playing by the rules," Boylan said.

As the old rulers leave, they create policies that entrench their own beliefs and hinder their successors. These policies can involve electoral rules that disproportionately advantage certain partisan interests.

Or in the example of a military regime, amnesty clauses may be introduced to keep former rulers from being tried for human rights abuses.

Boylan asserts that another

way this can occur is through the formation of an autonomous central bank.

She explained that in certain "credibility" literature, the formation of a central bank is considered a wise move.

This literature claims that governments create independent banks in order to "tie their own hands." In this way, they take control from the politicians who may try to influence the economic system to their advantage.

However, in governments that are making the transition from authoritarian to democratic governments, this autonomous central bank may be just another way for the outgoing regime to entrench its beliefs.

Boylan used the 1989 Chilean Central Bank reform as an example. Since 1980, there were moves in Chile toward an autonomous central bank.

However, the change did not come until three months before the old government was ousted.

She writes that, "the fact that the government chose to wait until 1989 suggests that its motive and timing were not strictly economic, but also political."

She also writes, "Whatever the form at hand, the basic point is that insulation is a central part of politics in any institutional context, and reflects the essence of strategy by outgoing elites in the transition from authoritarian rule."

Delia Boylan is from the Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies at the University of Chicago.

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By **DAVID FREDDOSO**
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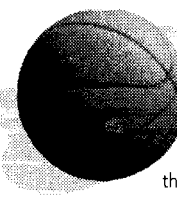
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More recently, as captain of the squad, Ryan propelled Alumni Hall to its first Interhall Basketball Championship in over 40 years. As if these outstanding achievements weren't enough, Ryan was also recently accepted into law school, proving that he truly is a scholar athlete. "He's the fiercest competitor I've ever known," says Ryan's close friend and teammate Alex Gese. "His work ethic makes everyone around him work harder."

You might not be able to catch up to Ryan as he seeks to defend his Bookstore title with his #2-seeded team, Mickey's. But you can certainly watch him in action on the court.

Jason Matthew Malarsik

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■ DIGGING DEEPER

Pranks in the Workplace

I could not stop staring at the globule of mucousal spittle so prominent on the executive's lower lip. He was droning on and on about how he was this great lawyer, capable of creating personal injury lawsuits out of the thin air, and how he thought I would be doing all of this work for him.

David McMahon

As he passed his inflamed, chubby, and lard-encrusted hand through his greasy, scant locks, I thought of telling him flat out that I was a temp,

received horrible pay, no benefits, and no job security.

Further, I wanted to tell him that my plans for his office were:

1. To do as little of his menial labor as possible because he had dared to hire a temp.
2. To catch up on some reading.
3. To call as many of my friends around the world as possible from his phone.
4. To spend large chunks of paid time cavorting about the streets of Chicago, enjoying drinks with friends in pubs, or exploring museums.

Instead, I played the part of an eager young, new worker, excited by his agenda, by the work, and by his luxury yachts. In reality, it was my third temp job in three states, and I considered it my sacred duty as a temp to remain an uncompromising corporate saboteur, dedicated to the principles of the work slow down. I placed the headphones on, pretended to be taking down dictation, and opened up the most current issue of the magazine, "Temp Slave" for inspiration. Everytime the globule man appeared, I assumed the posture of work, like a skilled temp knows how, all the while guffawing in secret and awaiting an opportunity to exploit the exploiter.

Soon, globule man left his office after issuing further instructions about the paperwork for his yacht. The gall of this fool! Immediately after he left, his paperwork for his yacht found its way to the shredder.

Then I helped myself to his larder, but found that the cupboard of the rich is bare. "Cheap dirty Republican," I thought, "he'll pay." Out of the office I strode, taking the remainder of the day to ostensibly send a certified letter of his. Sure, buddy, sure. I

decided the next morning that sleep was more precious than even looking into that corpo-dupe's soulless eyes. I never bothered to call him, but had to return his office key to the temp agency who promptly fired me, and then called me in a few days to see if I was available, thus proving to me my own superiority over this corrupt and wasteful system of temp middlemen. As I was headed the way of the Atlantic Seaboard, I neglected to contact them.

About a year or so before this Chicago escapade, I found myself working downtown Oakland, California for a grossly oversized, union-busting, medical insurance agency. I was a temp with no benefits working for the largest health-care provider in California. After years of preparation for the corporate world with such gems as "Bartleby the Scrivener" and the words of "Temp Slave," "McJob" and other manuals of workplace resistance, I knotted my tie, and headed into work. For four and a half weeks, I successfully avoided doing any work. I read "Bury my Heart at Wounded Knee" and half of "War and Peace." I learned the secrets of Oakland. I called everyone, I raided the supply room and mailed my friends gifts from the Christmas supply, I slept in the office like George Costanza, I came in hours late and left hours early. It was pathetic how feeble corporate America was down to its shallow roots, how weak, how ignorant, how wasteful, how unfriendly the regular workers were towards the temps. The prize for my faked work efficiency (everyone in the office gave me rave reviews) was yet to be awarded, though. While visiting my fellow temp and comrade, Colleen, across the corporate plaza, a manager-type dared interrupt me as I supped. She forced me to carry a package for her to her car, unsure of who I even was. I played upon her corporate ladder insecurities by informing

her that I worked in the marketing department. Mortified, she insisted I take Colleen to the LakeView club on her account.

Later that night, we gorged ourselves at her expense, I — wildly flailing my arm towards the waiter for more of the best wine as Colleen took her

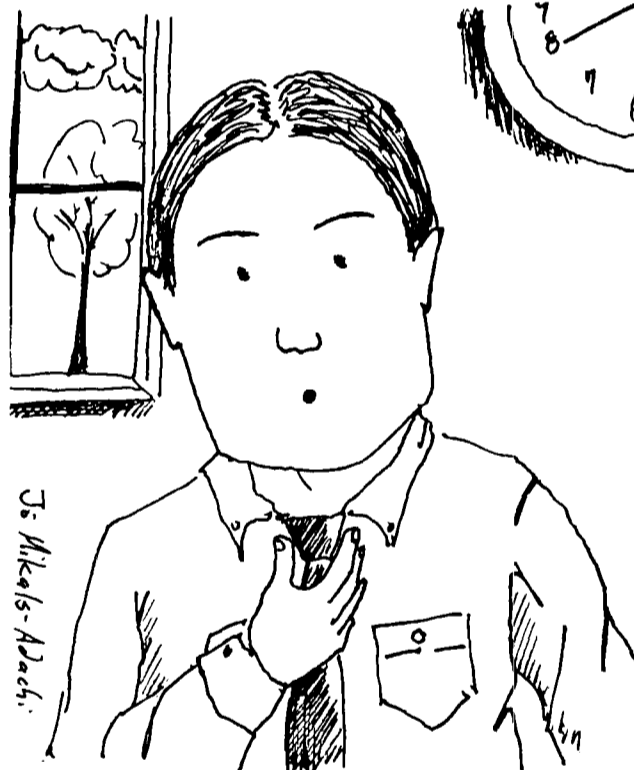
fill. It was a night that once and for all proved to me the inferiority and morally corrupt nature of corporations. I was finally able to make the connection, with a well-contented laugh, between idiocy and corporate life.

And the moral of these parables of my vampire-like feasting on the soul-less corporation? The business school of Notre Dame, much like ROTC, should be forced off campus, running, with their tails between their legs. These corrupt tie-clad buffoons who control our health care are the most incompetent nincompoops I have ever encountered (even more so than South Bend mullets!!!). The people with whom I work are a microcosm of corporate life in

America - greed entangled with people's welfare. These are the people to whom we turn to guide our healthcare? These are the people with the government's ear? These mean-spirited, clumsy know-nothings with no moral compasses? Well, I admit it, I may be forced to temp again for my own survival. But I will never allow them to control my life, not for a second. And, much like ROTC, if we can't beat them, at least we can laugh at them.

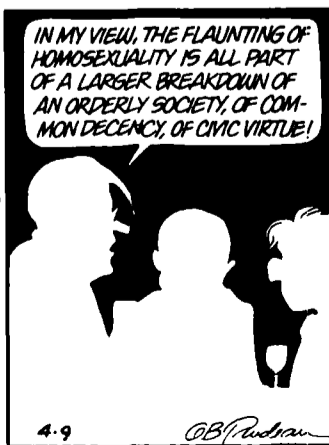
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■ DOONESBURY

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■ QUOTE OF THE DAY

'Lord, make me chaste —
but not yet.'

— Saint Augustine

■ WE LEARNED MORE FROM A THREE-MINUTE RECORD, BABY

Woody by Youth, won by Truth

"You will make all kinds of mistakes but as long as you are generous, and true, and also fierce, you cannot hurt the world or even seriously distress her. She was made to be wooed and won by youth." — Winston Churchill

**Mary
Margaret
Nussbaum**



to be young — to be alive.

What is this slippery thing, youth? Surely it is more than a matter of age, but one of being. If you spend your days springing to join the status quo and your nights drinking yourself into oblivion then you are not young. If getting a good education is about getting the grades, so that you can get the job, so that you can get the money, so that you can get the house in the suburbs with the two car garage and the spouse that matches the curtains, then you are not young. If I am my bravest when I am blitzed then I am not young. If you stay in on a Saturday night to look up porn on the Internet then you are old and cynical and sad.

If I get more excited about the Soaps than that amazing idea, that new theory or question or challenge, then I am old. If belonging to a religion is for you, like belonging to a great club — you get to hang out with people just like you, you are comfortable, and there are amazing perks for members, like life eternal — then you are clamoring after dogma, not truth. If you worry more about the circumference of your thighs more than child-labor laws then you are dull and youth is sharp, spangled. If you let hateful words like "that's so gay" and "he's such a fag" roll off your tongue, then your mind is withered and your heart probably never skips a beat.

In her lecture last week, Dolores Huerta, the co-founder of the United Farm Workers, spoke with all of the fiery fierceness of a true visionary. She is an old grandmother and yet she is so young, so alive with the power of ideas. She asked the gathered audience who had ended segregation, who had ended the Vietnam War. The answer was "students."

It's too easy to say "well that was racism, that was the sixties." There are enough causes on campus, right here, right now, to throw yourself into. Go to the rallies and the speak outs and the lectures and the teach-ins. (There are usually as many faculty as students in attendance, ain't it a shame?) Join the College Democrats, the Republicans, the Progressive Student Alliance. Chain yourself to a tree. Sleep out on South Quad next Wednesday. Campaign for Ralph Nader. Stop shaving. Start shaving. Go ahead and pump up the volume. e.e. cummings wrote, "may my mind stroll about hungry/ and fearless and thirsty and supple/ and even if it's Sunday may I be wrong/ for whenever men are right they are not young."

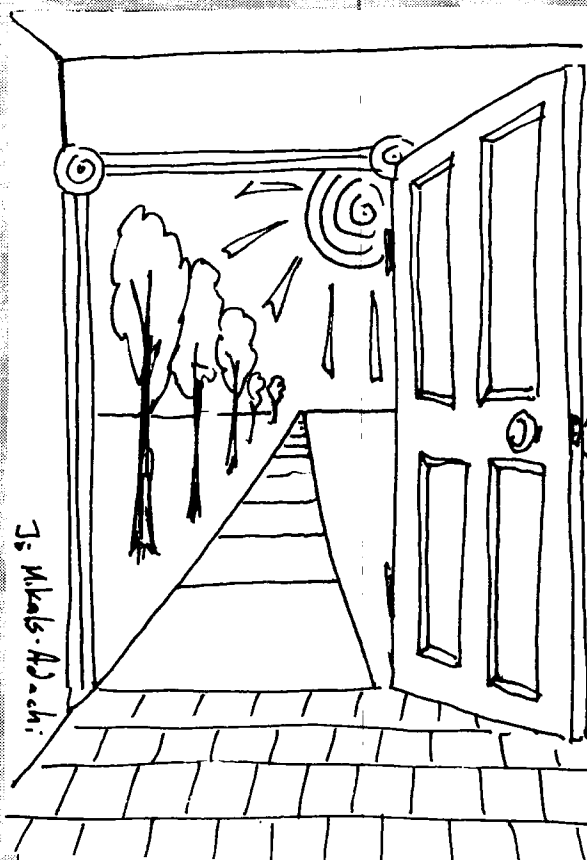
You have the rest of your life to vote the same way as your parents, to live in a gated community and look down from your hill. You have the rest of your life to write off immigrants and welfare mothers and new ideas and the call to give up everything and follow God. Right now you are young. You are alive. Isn't it terrifying? Isn't it wonderful?

So be generous, be true, be fierce. Be hungry and fearless and demand change. The world, this beautiful beat-up world, is ours to be wooed and won.

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Spring is here. All of that Midwestern gray has crumbled away and bright blue skies greet us. The path to the grotto is all fuchsia and flaming with tulips just blooming. It is good to be alive. It is good to be young.

We are here for four years to gather gleaming shards; little bits of truth and wisdom and beauty and grace and bundle them up for the journey which is living. We are here to join the conversation of the great minds who are the greet seekers — to find our place at the table. And we are here



■ DIGGING DEEPER

Bring Back the Slap, and Other Fragments

Notre Dame's own Women's Resource center is conveniently providing students with fliers from Planned Parenthood of Northern Indiana. The cover of these fliers reads: "Planned Parenthood. We're more than you think."

**Aaron
Kheriaty**

Now that's what I call truth in advertizing. As most of you probably know, Planned Parenthood is the largest abortion referral provider in the world, and has been largely responsible for the political advocacy which has kept the abortion industry in business, despite the fact that a majority of American's believe that abortion is a bad thing. So you see, "Planned Parenthood" is a fantastic

euphemism: they exist for those who failed to plan ("Oh my gosh, I'm pregnant. How did this happen?"), and who have no desire for *parenthood*. It reminds me of a similar observation I once heard regarding the term "birth control," which incidentally has nothing to do with *birth*, and is for those who do not exercise self control.

So it is easy to see why Planned Parenthood included the caveat, "We're more than you think" on their advertisement. They must be worried about what people may think they are up to. They should be. Did I mention that you can find these fliers (and plenty of other good information on how to get an abortion) at the University of Notre Dame's Women's Resource Center? Maybe that's why the University is raising tuition again next year — Planned Parenthood must have jacked up the price of their fliers. You may want to let your parents know where the extra money is going before they decide to shell it out again.

On a totally unrelated note, did you know that after a person used to be confirmed in the Church, the bishop administering the sacrament would slap the confirmed candidate on the face? Not enough to hurt, mind you, but as a symbolic reminder that you were now a soldier for Christ. A rather powerful symbol, I thought. I noticed, though, that the Basilica did things differently at the Easter Vigil. After being confirmed the candidates were not given a mild slap, but a warm hug. Boy, things sure have changed.

Before his passion and death, our Lord says the following to his disciples: "If the world hates you, know that has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecute me, they will persecute you." (John 15: 18-20) In light of these words, I say, bring back the slap. Sure, it's not quite as warm and fuzzy as a hug, but it's a great wake up call to the Church militant. (Women's Resource Center, take note.)

On another completely unrelated note, I have been puzzled as of late in regards to a certain phenomenon on our campus. DART time is always interesting, and one can't help noticing that there are certain classes which always fill up within the first hour or so of registration. One of these immensely popular classes is Father Michael Baxter's theology course, entitled "A Faith to Die For." As the title suggests, it is not a course for the complacent. What I find puzzling is not the fact that this class is so popular (some jokingly call it "A Class to Die to Get Into"), but rather, the fact that if it wasn't for a gutsy maneuver made two years ago by our noble president, Father Malloy, Baxter would not be teaching here. Malloy went over the head of the theology department, and hired Father Baxter amidst criticism from the faculty senate and most members of the theology department itself. What I don't understand is how students could find Baxter's theology so much more appealing than the rest of the department faculty, while the department stubbornly insists that he is unqualified to teach here.

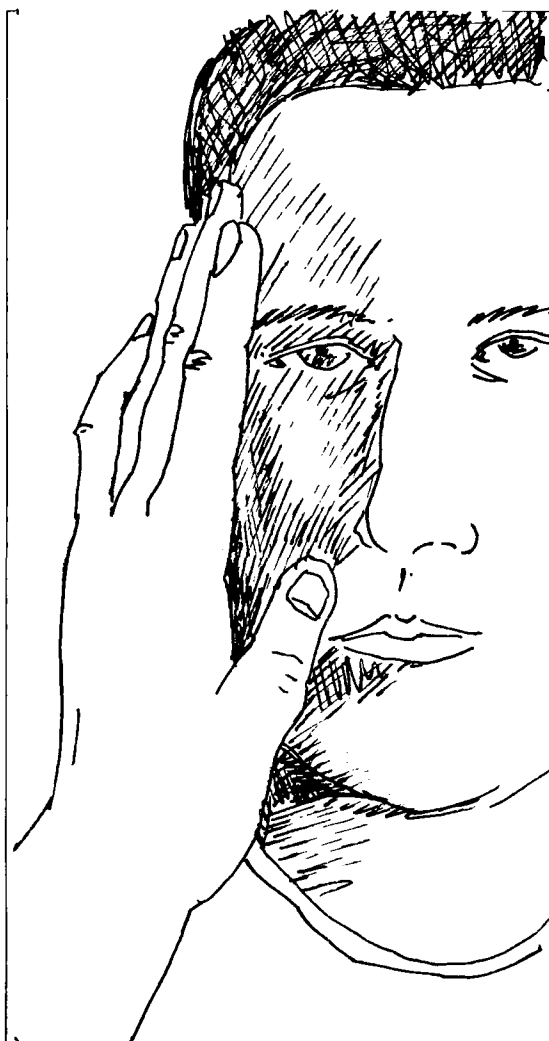
I personally found that there was never a dull moment in Baxter's stimulating and challenging course, not to mention the fact that I learned a great deal of solid Catholic moral theology. Perhaps this is what the theology department was afraid of. While the department's old regime is concerned mainly with conforming their thought to that of modern secular culture, Baxter stands (with many enthusiastic students) in contrast to their uncritical accommodationism; he believes that if one is truly living one's Christian faith,

one will necessarily be a bit 'countercultural.' (Women's resource Center, take note.) Baxter's theology flies in the face of such views as the one taken by the former head of ND's theology department who "always argued that Catholic Tradition is like a big salad bar," where "there are a lot of things you can put on your plate." As Father Neuhaus of *First Things* noted, "It's hard to have a really good argument with a salad bar." For more on the Baxter affair, see www.nd.edu/~afreddos/baxter.htm.

That's all for now, folks. Good luck with final exams. Oh, one more thing, if you get the chance before you leave this summer, check out the Notre Dame Women's Resource Center. It's like a great big salad bar.

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■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Don't Squash the PSA

To the Administration (or what's left after the bombs go off this morning):

We are here. We are still here. And we are not going away.

To make your lives easier we have provided you with an exhaustive list of ten reasons to deny the Progressive Squirrel Alliance club status. Note, however, that our top-notch research committee has philosophically disproved any other possible reason. So be forewarned.

Top Ten Reasons to Squash the PSA

10. Because we believe that heterosexuals can be cured.
 9. For daring to ask questions at a university.
 8. Jealousy: We have sex at all (well ok, almost all) our meetings.
 7. Prevent your US News and World Report College Rankings from falling (this is NOT a threat).
 6. Exercise your self-given right to discriminate on the grounds of sexual orientation.
 5. You're suspicious about what the \$394.23 budget request for fertilizer, pipes, cherry bombs, wire and kiwi will be really used for (nor is this).
 4. We're a front for the College Democrats.
 3. We perform free abortions every third Thursday (for squirrels).
 2. We will protest ANYTHING, merely for the sake of achieving justice (but this is).
 1. Squirrels, like students, have no rights. So you don't need a reason.
- Vale, health, and remember that one day you too will have to defend your actions before an insanely large squirrel.

Aaron Kreider
Dormer Club co-chair
April 19, 1998

'City of Angels': An urban love story

"City of Angels"

Director: *Brad Silberling*
Starring: *Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan, Andre Braugher and Dennis Franz*



(Out of five shamrocks)

By CHRISTIAN A. PIERCE
Scene Movie Critic

As we approach the last few weeks of school, pressure and stress soar to intolerable levels.

With this chaos we often neglect the special moments that occur everyday, whether this be a cool breeze or flowers blooming on the quad.

"City of Angels," the new film by Brad Silberling, reminds us to take a step back and soak in what makes life so marvelous. This is a film that touches the heart and leaves a memorable impression. "City of Angels" illustrates to any viewer how magical a smile, a sunny day, and the taste of a ripe pear can really be.

In analyzing "City of Angels" one cannot help but place this in the recent angel story genre. Whether we cite the CBS show "Touched by an Angel" or the film "Michael" (1996), an angel motif has clearly arisen. In fact, screenwriter Dana Stevens based this story on a Wim Wenders masterpiece, "Wings of Desire" (1987). This adaptation is not of the same caliber as the original, but Silberling still puts forth a delightful product. The film borrows a great deal from the original, but does so in

a tasteful and respectable manner.

The portrayal of the angels in this film follows the previous work rather closely, but includes unique tactics nonetheless. Angels are beings wearing black trench coats that travel the earth and see that things go according to God's plan. These angels watch over humans solemnly from the many rooftops of Los Angeles, allowing for shots of sheer cinematic beauty.

The angels inhabit the city library, an interesting selection as angels can hear a person's every thought. They choose the library so they can listen as people read the sweet prose of legendary authors. But the job most often assigned to angels is accompanying the dead to the gates of Heaven. This role leads to an interesting question: Do humans in any

healthy patient on the operating table. This scene thus leads to the pivotal interaction between humans and angels, the basis of the film.

The film stars Nicolas Cage as Seth, an angel observing the many fascinating qualities of humanity. With his partner Cassiel, played by Andre Braugher, Seth continually wonders what it is like to have emotions and senses like humans. When accompanying a person's spirit to Heaven, Seth always asks what they enjoyed most about being alive. He records each and every response, dreaming of what these experiences are actually like.

This angel feels alone and unnoticed until he finds the young surgeon Dr. Maggie Rice, played by Meg Ryan. This surgeon loses a healthy patient and wonders what it is she did wrong. Seth knows it was the patient's time and although Maggie battled to save his life, there was nothing she could do. Seth watches as Maggie laments this loss, and attempts to ease her pain by appearing to her. The two speak about a person's time on earth, but they also

forbidding distance between them. If only he could become human.

Maggie's next patient is Nathaniel Messenger, played by Dennis Franz (who for once in his life is not playing a police officer). Messenger is the intermediary between the film's two lovers. He con-



Photo Courtesy of Warner Brothers
A film about human revelation and simplicity, "City of Angels" is divine.

fronts Seth and tells him of a past experience much like the present love scenario. Messenger was once an angel himself, but realized that God gave angels one quality common to humans, free will. This former angel realized he could choose to fall to earth to be with the woman he loved, but this is never an easy decision. Seth would be giving up an eternal life of service to God and the miraculous abilities possessed by all angels.

The emphasis here is on free will and what individual decision actually plays within our lives. I will not reveal any further elements of the plot because the film does end in an interesting fashion. I will tell you that this cast works as an excellent ensemble, a quality we infrequently see from name brand actors and actresses. Together they put forth a love story that warms the heart and left even this hardened reviewer misty eyed.

This is a film about two things often yet appropriately idealized in our society, love and romance. "City of Angels" reminded us to enjoy even the most insignificant parts of our day. To take a look around and see everything right with the world rather than point out its numerous flaws. If you are more of a violence and action buff you probably will not enjoy it, if you are romantic or in a relationship, enjoy this touching story of humanity and love.



Photo Courtesy of Warner Brothers
Meg Ryan and Nicolas Cage star in "City of Angels," a romantically angelic film about the simplicity of love, life, and time.

way predict when it is time to die? This question motivates the plot as a talented heart surgeon loses a

create a bond neither has ever had, love. Seth yearns to be with this woman, but being an angel leaves

Unique arousal in 'Love and Death'

"Love and Death on Long Island"

Director: *Richard Kwetniowski*
Starring: *John Hurt, Jason Priestley, Fiona Loewi, Sheila Hancock and Maury Chaykin*

By RYAN BLOCH
Badger Herald (University of Wisconsin)

"Love and Death On Long Island" is a remake of "Death In Venice" and a riff on "Lolita"—two novels where the reader need not subscribe to pederasty or pedophilia to enjoy their libidinous content.

"Love and Death on Long Island" views like a "what if?" experience. What if a widower, an elderly, old-world writer, Englishman and esthete (John Hurt) wound up attending a B-movie? Would he understand it better than anyone ever did?

"Love and Death On Long Island" is a romantic comedy about the power of film to seduce and about obsession—the kind that the distribution of fanzine mania is based upon. John

Hurt ("Midnight Express") plays Giles De'ah - pronounced Death - who, locked out of his apartment one day, attends a showing of "Hot Pants College II."

This may be the first film that Giles has ever seen, as he is a horribly misplaced figure in the twentieth century (he doesn't realize that one

needs a television set to use a VCR).

Immediately, he "discovers beauty where no one ever thought to look for it" in the figure of Ronnie Bostock (Jason Priestley), B-movie teen dream.

Attending the screening again, he is reduced to a crush-smitten child with the ironic twist of having the benefits of a classical education and a first-rate intellect.

A rarefied soul who has no concept of popular culture, Giles finds himself besmirched in that long-standing American tradition of clipping photos of one's favorite "mega dream boat" and putting them into a very private album.

He seeks out magazines with names like Sugar, and rents every scuzoid feature length that ever cast Bostock:

"Skid Marks" and "Tex Mex."

The heartstrings of his infatuation bring him to Chesterton, Long Island, in search of his beloved Bostock.

Here, British writer-director of his first feature, Richard Kwetniowski, affords some satiric comments on the commonalities of American culture—



Photo Courtesy of Lion's Gate
"90210" star Jason Priestley sheds his TV persona to play actor Ronnie Bostock in the uniqueness of romantic comedies.

Giles is accosted by a talking car alarm and dons an incongruous pair of mod sunglasses.

Further, he ingratiates himself into Bostock's company incognito as the grandfather of an overtly ebullient fan.

A fluidly funny account of Bostock's career is articulated by Giles as he tells the unassuming good-looker that he has real talent, that his "Tex Mex" could have been about "the plight of the exploited Gastarbeiters." Surprisingly, Priestley ("Beverly Hills 90210") brings real substance to an essentially empty role.

Vanity Fair called "Lolita" "the only convincing love story of our time." In that same sense, the prospects of the romantic plot of "Love and Death" are feasible.

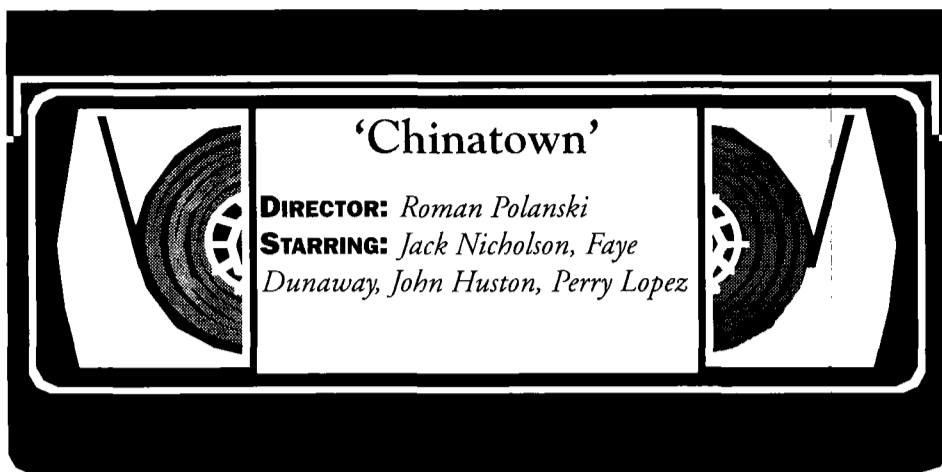
Films about unrequited romantic obsession ("Basic Instinct") have become over-pathologized by pre-Freudian psych majors; romantic comedies (any Meg Ryan vehicle) have become so stock that they pad the market.

But "Love and Death" reinvents the romantic comedy anew. It neither stars Meg Ryan nor does it conform to usual assumptions of what a film about man-boy obsession could be.

Rather, it tests the tolerance of mass market audiences without crossing over to self-defeating homoeroticism.

"Love and Death On Long Island" is worth watching.

VIDEO PICKS OF THE WEEK



'Chinatown'

DIRECTOR: Roman Polanski
STARRING: Jack Nicholson, Faye Dunaway, John Huston, Perry Lopez

By MIKE McMORROW
 Scene Movie Critic

I love movies that begin simply and then get more complex and interesting as they proceed.

This may sound ridiculous at first — how can movies get more complex as they go on? But "Chinatown" is a special case because the film purposefully does not reveal key aspects of certain characters' personalities until later in the film, thereby giving each character more depth than was first assumed. No one is completely evil in "Chinatown," and no one is completely virtuous. That's the essence of noir: the absence of heroes. And in "Chinatown" director Roman Polanski does not dissent from this tenet.

Jack Nicholson stars as Jake Gittes, an independent private investigator who "helps people when they're in a rough situation." One woman whom he helps is named Evelyn Mulwray (Faye Dunaway), the wife of the water commissioner. She's suspicious her husband is cheating on her — this is Jake's specialty — and she wants a confirmation.

The plot begins with this connection, and leads to a possible conspiracy involving the water department and the building of a dam. People die, fraudulent names are used to buy land, more people die; and all of this for Mr. Gittes to figure out. Of course, he never meant to get this involved, but sometimes one just can't help it. The film is so intricately woven and beautifully thought out, though, that the viewer can't help but get completely involved.

But the beauty of the film is that it does not rely on the intricacies of the plot as its only method of keeping the viewer involved. Also incorporated is a great deal of humor, and startling

emotional revelations. But it is on this last point that "Chinatown" gets its pummeling power. The more we learn about these characters' past relations with each other, and their own respective personal histories, the more the ending becomes a stunning and depressing thing.

Most people have heard the film's last five words—one of the most famous lines in movie history. But when the words "Come on Jake, it's Chinatown" leap from the screen, and the camera draws back to give us a



Photo Courtesy of Paramount
 Jack Nicholson stars as private investigator Jake Gittes in the noir film, "Chinatown."

more emotional shot, we realize that the most important personal history in the film belongs to Jake himself—something which we didn't know or expect up until this last shot.

That is a tribute to another wonderfully startling thing about the film—Nicholson's performance. No one could bring the sarcasm, charisma and passion to Jake Gittes like he does. No one could have made such a vulnerable character look so tough. And no one can tell a racist joke so well.

The sets and art direction provide a wonderful mood for the film. Typical of film noir, there is a lot of emphasis on shadows, and a great deal of low-key lighting. It creates the perfect mood for the film—a perfect medium for revealing the intricacies of the characters' personalities and lives, and relations among each other. "Chinatown" is as close to a perfect movie as you can get — managing to be so funny and involving, so well-acted and well-drawn, and finally so charged with anger, fear, hatred, and despair. See the movie, and reflect on how hard those final five words hit you.

CHART TOPPERS

Top Ten Weekend at the Box Office

Movie Title/(Gross Sales)

1. City of Angels (\$13.2 million)
2. The Object of My Affection (\$10 million)
3. Lost in Space (\$7.7 million)
4. Titanic (\$7.3 million)
5. Paulie (\$5.5 million)
6. Species II (\$3.9 million)
7. The Odd Couple II (\$3.7 million)
8. Mercury Rising (\$3.6 million)
9. The Players Club (\$3.6 million)
10. Major League III: Back to the Minors (\$2.1 million)



Source: NY Times AP online

Top Ten Year-to-Date at the Box Office

Movie Title/(Gross Sales)

1. Titanic (\$542.9 million)
2. As Good As It Gets (\$139.6 million)
3. Good Will Hunting (\$129.2 million)
4. Tomorrow Never Dies (\$123.3 million)
5. Scream 2 (\$96.3 million)
6. Flubber (\$92.8 million)
7. The Wedding Singer (\$74 million)
8. Mouse Hunt (\$61.2 million)
9. Anastasia (\$56.5 million)
10. The Jackal (\$54.9 million)

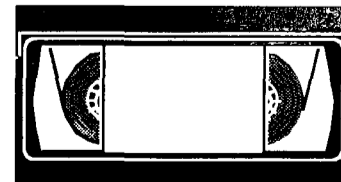


Source: The Hollywood Reporter

Top Ten Last Week's Video Rentals

Video Title

1. In & Out
2. The Devil's Advocate
3. The Full Monty
4. I Know What You Did Last Summer
5. The Edge
6. Mimic
7. The Peacemaker
8. The Game
9. Air Force One
10. G.I. Jane



Source: Billboard Online

Current New Releases

At the theaters

Nightwatch (Miramax)

Sour Grapes (Sony)

Suicide Kings
 (Live Entertainment)

Chinese Box (Trimark)

At the video store

The Ice Storm
 (20th Century Fox)

Kiss the Girls (Paramount)

The House of Yes
 (Miramax)

Source: Moviefinder.com

■ MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Saberhagen wins again for Red Sox; Tigers edge Yankees

Associated Press

BOSTON

Bret Saberhagen continued his strong comeback, allowing four hits in six shutout innings Sunday to lead the Boston Red Sox over the Cleveland Indians 2-0.

Saberhagen (3-0), who missed the entire 1996 season due to shoulder surgery and pitched just six games last year, struck out four and walked one, helping Boston improve to 8-1 at Fenway Park this year. He has won three straight decisions for the first time since June 18-28, 1995.

Jim Corsi followed and Tom Gorman pitched the ninth for his fourth save in five chances, completing a seven-hitter. He allowed a leadoff double in the ninth to Sandy Alomar, who had been in an 0-for-23 slump.

Darren Bragg had a career-high four hits for Boston, going 4-for-4.

Dave Burba (2-2) allowed two runs and nine hits in seven innings. Cleveland, which stranded nine runners, lost for just the third time in 10 road games this year. The top four hitters in the Indians batting order were 1-for-15.

Boston went ahead in the fifth after Nomar Garciaparra led off with a triple that got past Manny Ramirez in right. John Valentin walked, Mo Vaughn struck out and Jim Leyritz hit a sacrifice fly.

Bragg doubled leading off the sixth, took third on Darren Lewis' groundout and scored on Mark Lemke's sacrifice fly.

TIGERS 2
YANKEES 1

Damion Easley's sacrifice fly scored the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and Brian Moehler allowed three hits in eight innings as the Detroit Tigers snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 2-1 win over the New York Yankees.

Detroit's win also ended New York's eight-game winning streak and was the Tigers' first at home against the Yankees in 13 games.

Tony Clark hit his first home run since Sept. 14 in the seventh inning off Hideki Irabu, who was

struck in the side by a line drive in the sixth.

Moehler (1-2) struck out seven and walked one. Todd Jones pitched the ninth for his second save.

Irabu was having his second start of the season before exiting after Clark's leadoff homer in the seventh. The right-hander allowed three hits in six innings with seven strikeouts.

With the score tied 1-1 in the Detroit eighth, Raul Casanova singled and Brian Hunter walked before a pitch from reliever Darren Holmes (0-1) put runners at first and third with one out. Easley hit a fly to short center, and pinch-runner Kimera Barteo scored as Bernie Williams' throw was off line.

Clark, who struck out his first two at-bats, hit a 2-0 pitch off the facing of the right-field upper deck for his first home run in 65 at-bats this year. He hit 32 last season.

New York tied it 1-1 in the eighth. Chad Curtis and Scott Brosius singled to put runners at the corners with one out. Pinch-hitter Jorge Posada bounced a grounder to second, and Curtis scored when the Tigers couldn't turn a double play.

Both starters were outstanding as the only runners for either team through 4 1-2 innings came from two Irabu walks in the first. Neither runner got past first, however, as Irabu picked off Hunter and struck out Easley and Clark.

Moehler, helped by a great diving stop from second baseman Frank Catalanotto that robbed Tino Martinez of a hit, retired the first 14 batters he faced before Darryl Strawberry drew a two-out walk in the fifth.

Catalanotto got the game's first clean hit, a one-out single through the middle in the Tigers' fifth. He moved to third with two out when Irabu balked and then threw away a pickoff attempt but was stranded when Raul Casanova flew out to right.

CARDINALS 3
PHILLIES 2

Kent Mercker pitched seven shutout innings, and Juan Acevedo struck out Rico Brogna to end the game with the bases loaded as the St. Louis Cardinals

beat the Philadelphia Phillies 3-2 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

St. Louis, which hung on after taking a 3-0 lead, completed a 5-1 homestand and sent the Phillies to their fifth consecutive loss.

Mark McGwire went 1-for-3 with a double and has failed to homer in consecutive home games for the first time last Sept. 25-26. All eight of his home runs this year have come at Busch Stadium.

With the Cardinals ahead 3-0, Rex Hudler singled off Lance Painter leading off the ninth. Desi Relaford doubled and Kevin Seifert hit a two-run double. Philadelphia then loaded the bases when Doug Glanville and Gregg Jefferies, 1-for-13 in the series, was hit by a pitch.

Acevedo relieved and retired Scott Rolen on a pop fly that McGwire caught in short right field, throwing home to keep Seifert at third. Mike Lieberthal popped out to McGwire to the right side of the mound and Brogna, a pinch hitter, struck out as Acevedo got his first career save.

Mercker (2-0) allowed six hits, struck out three and walked two, lowering his ERA from 6.35 to 4.50.

Matt Beech (0-1) gave up three runs and seven hits in six innings, struck out four and walked two.

St. Louis went ahead 2-0 in the first on doubles by McGwire and Brian Jordan, and Gary Gaetti's single. Gaetti is just 4-for-18 (.222) with runners in scoring position.

Brian Hunter homered in the sixth, his first since Sept. 29, 1996.

DEVIL RAYS 6
ANGELS 0

Tampa Bay became the first expansion team to move four games above .500 as Rolando Arrojo pitched seven strong innings to lead the Devil Rays over the Anaheim Angels 6-0 Sunday.

Tampa Bay (10-6) is the first expansion team with a winning record after 16 games and is just a half-game out of first place in the AL East. None of baseball's 13 other expansion teams ever reached four games over.

Arrojo (2-1) allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out five and walked one. Dan Carlson and Roberto Hernandez completed the six-hitter.

Allen Watson (0-2) gave up all the runs and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings. His ERA rose 10.38 to 11.08.

Tampa Bay took a 3-0 lead in the third on Watson's wild pitch with a runner on third, Quinton McCracken's run-scoring single and Jerome Walton's RBI double.

Mike DiFelice homered in the fifth, and Tampa Bay added two more runs in the inning on Watson's RBI single and Fred McGriff's run-scoring double.

Anaheim loaded the bases with no outs in the second on singles by Frank Bolick, Cecil Fielder and Phil Nevin. But Arrojo struck out Matt Walbeck, then speared Gary DiSarcina soft liner and turned it into a double play.

Fielder doesn't have a homer in 54 at-bats (114 including spring training). Prior to this season, his longest homerless streak at the start of the season was 12 at-bats.

CUBS 2
DODGERS 1

Jeremi Gonzalez allowed four hits in eight innings and Henry Rodriguez homered as the Chicago Cubs beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 2-1 Sunday for their seventh win in nine home games this season.

Mark Grace had an RBI single for the Cubs, who improved to 11-7. They didn't get their 11th win last season until May 13.

Los Angeles, 5-2 at Dodger Stadium, dropped to 3-7 on the road.

Gonzalez (1-2) allowed a run in the seventh when Todd Hollandsworth tripled and Matt Luke doubled. Gonzalez helped himself defensively, knocking down four comebackers and relaying each to first, including back-to-back shots by Jose Vizcaino and Ismael Valdes in the third.

Mike Piazza hit a shot in the fourth that took off the 23-year-old right-hander's glove. Gonzalez retrieved the ball with his bare hand in time to make the play.

Rod Beck pitched the ninth for his sixth save in six chances. Hollandsworth singled and pinch-hitter Thomas Howard doubled with one out. Luke and Jose Vizcaino then struck out.

Ismael Valdes (1-3), winless in three road starts, gave up both runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings, striking out six and walking one.

Chicago went ahead in the first when Mickey Morandini singled, stole second and scored on Grace's single.

Rodriguez hit his seventh homer of the season with one out in the fourth, prompting bleacher fans to throw "Oh Henry!" candy bars onto the field. Play was briefly halted so security could pick up some of the bars in right field.

RANGERS 11
ORIOLES 7

Ivan Rodriguez capped a five-run fourth inning with a three-run homer Sunday to lead the Texas Rangers over the Baltimore Orioles 11-7.

Rodriguez went 4-for-5, and Juan Gonzalez had four RBIs to take over the AL lead with 22. The Rangers, who took an 11-1 lead into the ninth, won for the sixth time in seven games.

Rangers starter Bobby Witt (2-0) allowed three runs and eight hits in eight-plus innings. He walked three and struck out one.

Texas won twice during the three-game series after going 1-10 against Baltimore last season. Roberto Alomar and Harold Baines had two hits each for the Orioles, who have lost four of five.

Texas took a 4-0 lead in the second off Jimmy Key (2-1) on Kevin Elster's RBI double, Bill Haselman's run-scoring single and Juan Gonzalez's two-run single.

Baltimore cut the deficit to 4-1 in the fourth on B.J. Surhoff's RBI single.

But Texas added a five-run fourth, with Key walking two and balking in a run during the inning. Key loaded the bases on two hits and a walk, then balked in Haselman from third. Later in the inning, Key issued another walk and Will Clark doubled in a run to end Key's start.

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Softball

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while Kelly Nichols pitched the remainder of the game in a non-save situation. The Huskies, who eliminated the Irish from the last two Big East Championships, were themselves taken out of contention from a ninth straight conference tournament. With the sweep, they fall to 19-17-1 on the season and 5-7 in Big East play.

"I would say beating them brought a lot of confidence to our team," senior Korrie Allen remarked about the series. "We dominated the whole series, and never allowed them to get ahead of us during either of the games."

On Sunday, Notre Dame closed out the homestand with a doubleheader against conference rival St. John's. After sweeping UConn, the Red Storm proved no match for the Irish, who swept them to extent their winning streak to 10 games.

In the first game, Notre Dame took the lead early with a solo home run by Lemire in the second inning. The Red Storm tied the game in the top of the third with three consecutive singles to drive in one run.

It would be the only run for St. John's all day, as the Irish would take advantage of two triples from Lisa Tully to score two more runs and preserve the win. Klayman scored on Tully's first triple, and drove in Dawn Cunningham on her second of the afternoon.

In the second game, a strong combination of hitting

and pitching gave the Irish a 5-0 victory to sweep the series and the weekend. Notre Dame drew first blood in the first, when Giampaolo singled leading off, stole second, advanced to third on a sacrifice, and scored on an error. A single by Klayman later in the inning drove in Mathison and Alkire to make it a three-run lead.

Giampaolo would score again in the fifth inning after reaching on an error, stealing second, and coming in on a double by Laboe. Lemire then singled home Rowe to push the score to 5-0.

Notre Dame was led by Tully, who went 4-for-6 with two triples and a stolen base. Both Bessolo and Sharron pitched complete games, with Bessolo striking out eight batters and allowing only three hits.

The 10-game winning streak is the most for a Notre Dame team since a team-record 19 straight games in 1996. With the loss, St. John's falls to 13-24-1 on the season and 5-9 in conference play.

"I think we've really come together more as a team," Allen said. "Right now, we're really just doing it with a group effort."

The Irish lead the South Division by two wins over Villanova. The Irish and the Wildcats will tangle in a division-deciding three-game series this weekend at Ivy Field. Despite holding the advantage, Allen still feels the series will be a hard-fought one.

"This will be a really important series for us. It's important we go in there confident and win all three games, and just dominate like we have been."

■ TRACK AND FIELD

Irish split up and find success

By KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
Sports Writer

Several members of the Notre Dame track and field team came home victorious from meets in Michigan and California.

Head track and field coach Joe Piane split up his squad for added potency this weekend, sending some athletes to Michigan State for a more laid-back meet and a chance to recuperate from a jam-packed schedule. Others went to California to face more intense competition in one of the final tune-ups before the Big East Championships.

The Fighting Irish who went to California competed in the Mt. Sac Relays, as well as meets at Pomona College and Long Beach State University Friday through Sunday.

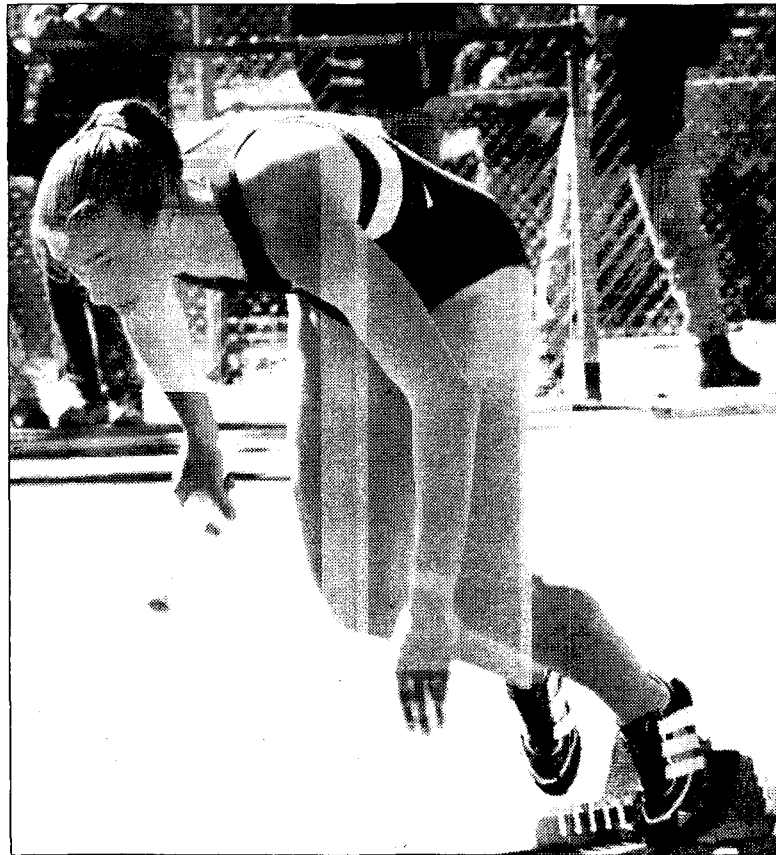
At Long Beach State, junior Nadia Schmiedt was a close second in the 400 meter hurdles, with senior Berit Junker following in third. Schmiedt, who ran in the NCAA outdoor championships last season, was just one-hundredth of a second off her best time of the season in 59.95. Indoor track all-American Errol Williams again showed why he is ranked third in the nation, winning the 110 meter high hurdles in 13.95.

In the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., the women took first in three events and second in five, with the men also placing second in five events.

Freshman Carri Lenz had a good showing, winning the 400 meter run in 58.18 and coming in second in 25.88 in the 200 meter dash.

"I know my times are improving every week," said Lenz. "It was a good meet for us to kind of relax and get ready for the Big East meet in two weeks."

Also performing well on the women's side were distance runners Patti Rice, Erin Olson, and Alison Klemmer, who each took second place in the 800



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Nadia Schmiedt and the Irish track and field teams bolted from South Bend to compete in meets in Michigan and California.

meter run, the 1,500 meter run, and the 3,000 meter run, respectively. Winning the high jump was junior Kelle Saxen, who leaped 5 feet, 5 3/4 inches. Sarah Lopienski and Carrie Gulick captured the top two spots in the 400 meter hurdles.

Sophomore Chris Cochran ran 47.99 to place second in the 400 meter run, and his time of 22.06 in the 200 meter run earned him fourth place.

"I was happy that I got into the 47s," said Cochran. "That showed that I'm getting to where I want to be for the Big East meet, and coming back and doubling in the 200 meter dash and feeling good doing it made me feel better about doubling in those events."

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■ MEN'S TENNIS

Irish push Hoosiers around the court

By M. SHANNON RYAN
Saint Mary's Editor

Sometimes a team just has to be the bully.

Roughing up the weaker Hoosiers 7-0 yesterday, the No. 14 men's tennis team ended its regular season with a punch. The Irish played the brute by knocking all of their singles matches and two of their doubles matches into the win column.

"I thought our guys showed a lot of good effort [yesterday]," coach Bob Bayliss said. "I definitely thought we were the better team."

Indiana only threatened a fight in doubles, where the Hoosiers won at No. 1 over the Irish duo of Brian Patterson and Jakub Pietrowski, 9-7.

Patterson and Pietrowski continued to show fatigue by losing their sixth consecutive match.

"We need to have a better showing at No. 1," Bayliss said. "They lost a close match again. We might need to redefine their roles, and there is the possibility of switching combinations."

Doubles at No. 2 and 3 picked up the slack left by the first duo. Danny Rothschild and Vijay Freeman pulled out a 9-7 win while Ryan Sachire and Matt Horsley continued impressive play with an 8-3 victory.

The Irish were up to par in singles, not allowing one match to sneak by. Or in Brian Patterson's case, even one set.

The junior cracked down on the Hoosiers' No. 3 player with a 6-0, 6-0 perfect match. Patterson's quick victory — his sixth in a row — upped his dual match record to 18-4 on the season.

"Patterson absolutely destroyed [Scott] Lippitt," Bayliss said. "He's such an intense competitor. He deserves an awful lot of credit for staying in the match the whole way and not letting up."

Patterson's seemingly effortless play set the tone for the rest of the Irish squad, which went on to reel in four more two-set victories.

Sachire also helped bolster the

Irish victory with his usual dominance. Ranked 20th in the nation, he overpowered Derek Pope at No. 1, 6-0, 6-2, with ease. The Irish sophomore bumped up his dual match record to 17-4 on the season and his overall singles record to 31-11.

"Ryan played the same way [as Patterson]," Bayliss said. "[He] played at a high enough level to keep [his] opponent from climbing in."

The rest of the singles did not allow Indiana much room for advancement either.

Rothschild, recovering from a foot injury, played a smart match at No. 4 for a 6-2, 6-2 crushing of George McGill.

Pietrowski also held the Hoosiers back by utilizing his net play. The senior ran over Gabriel Mantilla with a 6-1, 6-2 win.

"Pietrowski was able to make the shots he needed," Bayliss said. "He didn't let the match get away from him. He was in charge from the get go."

Andy Warford also saw action again after sitting out recent games. With Matt Horsley taking a turn on the bench due to back problems, the junior let his presence be known by defeating Paul Jacobson 6-2, 7-5.

The match was so good for the Irish, in fact, that their worst match was also a win.

Eric Enloe struggled in his middle set, but was able to get the bookend wins to overcome Ian Arons, 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

"It was the only match where we were really tested," Bayliss said. "Enloe played great though. He let up in the second set but fought hard for the win. He just needs to develop a greater sense of urgency [after winning the first set]."

The Irish have little time for development — they head to Miami, Fla., for the Big East championships Thursday through Sunday.

But with the regular season out of the way, the Irish now have the time to focus on who they want to push around next.

■ NFL

White has made his last sack

Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis.

A bad back has done in Reggie White, one of the greatest players in the history of the NFL.

The league's career sacks leader is retiring because of a bulging disc in his lower back, an injury he incurred while lifting weights last summer.

"I'm very happy that we did win a Super Bowl while he was here and we came very close to a second one last year," Green Bay Packers coach Mike Holmgren said in making the announcement following the NFL draft on Sunday.

"He will be missed for a lot of reasons, but in some respects it's time."

The team said White, 36, who recently was criticized for insensitive remarks in a speech to Wisconsin lawmakers, would hold a farewell news conference on Wednesday.

"I'm sure he wishes he could have gone out a little differently than he did," general manager Ron Wolf said. "But he's still going to be recognized as one of the greatest players ever to play in the National Football League and one of the greatest players to play his position."

White's retirement, while not unexpected, was saluted with sadness.

"I'm sorry to hear that for the game of football," Indianapolis Colts president Bill Polian said. "Reggie's been clearly, along with Bruce Smith, the dominant defensive

lineman in this era. Reggie has been good for the teams he played for and for the community."

"Reggie stands out like a beacon in the night. He's a future Hall of Famer and the NFL will miss him."

White's arrival in Green Bay in 1993 marked the beginning of the Packers' return to power and its transformation from one of the league's coldest outposts to a desired destination for scores of other free agents.

White, who did not return a message from The Associated Press left on his answering machine, had 11 sacks last year, giving him 176 1/2 for his

13-year career. He was selected to the Pro Bowl for a record 12th consecutive time despite his bad back that limited both his practice and playing time.

White told Holmgren soon after the Packers' loss to Denver in the Super Bowl that he wouldn't return to Green Bay for a sixth season.

Holmgren tried to talk his star defensive end out of retirement, however, telling him he'd only have to play on passing downs in 1998. He asked White to wait until the emotions of the loss to the Broncos had waned so that he could make a decision with a clear head.

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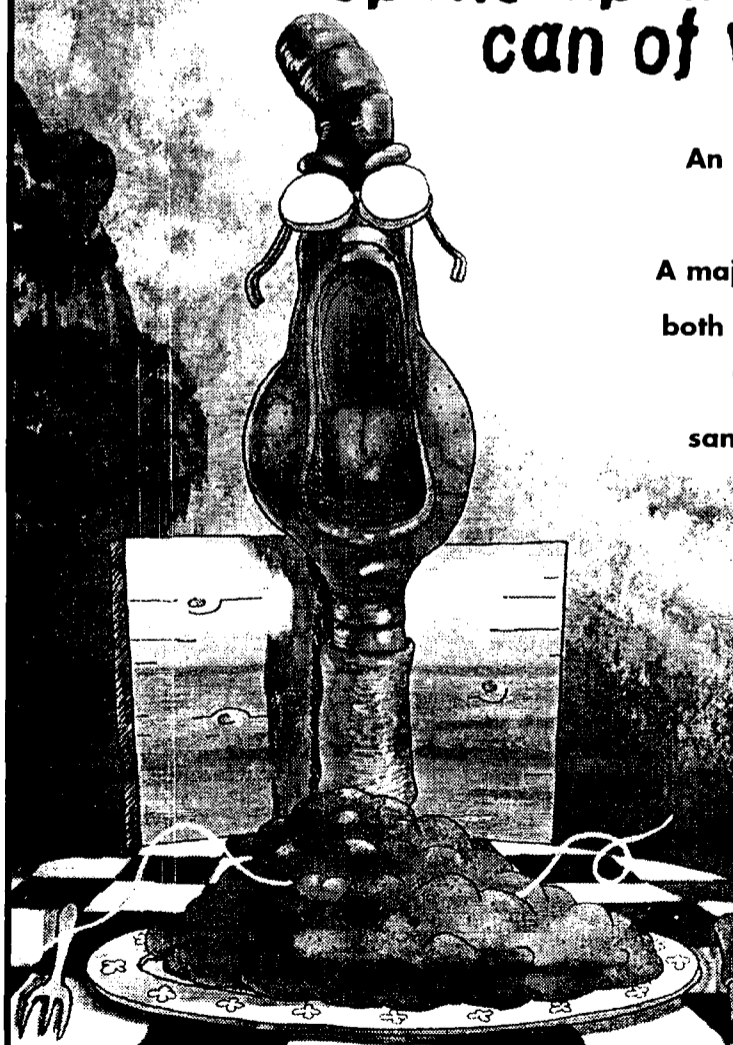
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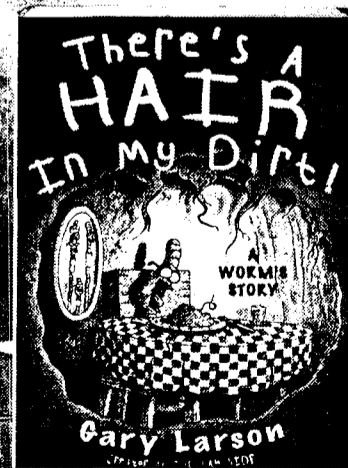
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"We weren't executing properly in the first or picking up the ground balls," said Irish co-captain Jimmy Keenan. The All-American midfielder blasted a goal from outside the attack box in the fourth quarter for the Notre Dame's seventh and final goal on the day.

Aware that the team would need to pick up and control the ball more on offense to get on the board, a more aggressive team took to Moose Krause Field for the second quarter.

Kevin Higgins won the opening face-off of the second quarter which he kicked to the Irish attackers, where a UMass loose ball push penalty allowed Notre Dame to set up a play. They made quick work of the Minutemen defense as freshman Tom Glatzel, in his second start at attack, got one past goalie John Kasselakis at 14:05 from a Dave Ulrich feed for his first collegiate goal.

The Irish controlled most of the first half of the second, working the ball in the attack zone for the quarter's first four minutes.

"We focused on controlling the ball more after the first quarter," said freshman midfielder Chris Young. "We came out playing more aggressively."

The Irish offense was able to rattle off another two shots on goal in the middle of the second, with help on a man-up play at 5:45 on a UMass holding call. Kasselakis stopped both of them and managed to clear the ball to set up a Minuteman attack.

Guski led the charge and hit an open Mike DelPercio for the only UMass goal of the second, giving them a 5-1 lead. DelPercio, a co-captain, netted a game-high three goals.

The scoring in the second ended with Revere La Noue's charge of a ground ball at midfield. A drive to the net, a pass to Chris Dusseau and a shot later, the Irish had their second goal of the contest at 2:33.

"UMass is a big control team. To compete with that, we have to have good, long possessions, which we had gained after the first," said Dusseau.

The third began much like

the second, with Glatzel scoring on a Ulrich setup, this time from the stick of Dave Ulrich's brother Todd. Two minutes later, Dave got a shot past Kasselakis for an unassisted goal to narrow the gap to one goal, at 5-4.

The tandem of Dusseau and LaNoue struck again, this time with 9:36 in the second, as the Irish tied the game with Dusseau's second of the game.

Ties were the closest the Irish got in the contest. Notre Dame goals to tie the game at five, six, and seven were all answered by UMass to take a one-goal lead.

DelPercio's second and third goals of the game gave UMass their sixth and seventh goals of the game, with Stedman Oakey's goal on a Dave Ulrich assist coming between the two.

Keenan's goal with 7:01 left in the game on a Burke Hayes' pass tied it at seven, but a Minuteman goal just six seconds later by midfielder Jeff Seals sealed the Massachusetts' victory.

The Irish had one final chance to tie it with a half-minute left but were foiled when the UMass defense broke up a Keenan pass in the attack zone.

"We were able to bang in a couple of goals after the first," said Keenan. "Ground balls and midfield control were what we needed to work on in the game that gave us the goals, but unfortunately, we fell a bit short."



While his teammates head to the locker room, Notre Dame goalie Alex Cade remains on the bench after the one-goal loss to Massachusetts.

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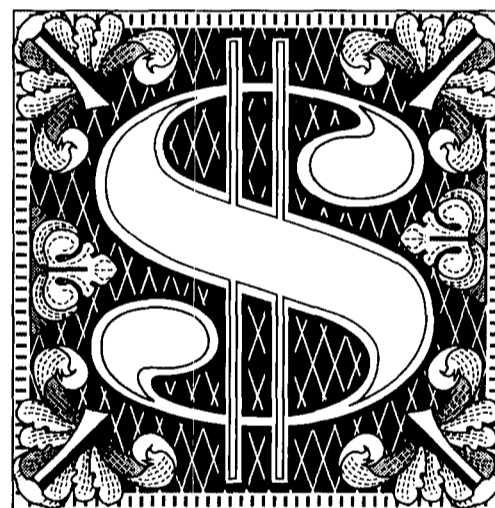
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■ BOOKSTORE BASKETBALL XXVII

Seeded teams falling as Bookstore gets upsetting

By BRIAN KESSLER
Assistant Sports Editor

Upset city, baby.

For the first time in Bookstore XXVII, several seeded teams were given an early exit as the competition picked up on the basketball courts around campus.

No. 28 seed AA is for Quitters bowed out in the round of 128 after topping Toxic Shock a day earlier in the round of 256. On Saturday, the Wood cousins — Kevin and Chris — scored 11 of the team's 21 points, rolling to a 21-8 victory.

A day later, AA is For Quitters didn't fare quite as well. The Wood cousins could only account for three baskets and despite Sean Mahoney's eight points, they were "out-muscled" 21-18 by Russell the Mussel, who advances to play in the round of 64.

Unranked Coast to Coast jumped out to a 9-2 lead against No. 19 Festival Lasagna before completing the upset, 21-17.

"It was a physical game, but

we were confident that we would win throughout," said Bill Connolly. "Their physicalness let them back in the game, but we able to pull away and hit some jumpers down the stretch."

No. 18 Krazy Krackers was also knocked out, while We're Gonna Shoot All Over You upset number 32 seed Serenity Now, 21-17.

"When it was tied at 17, we hit some clutch shots," said Tom Weiler, whose team scored the final four points of the contest. "Mark Ewald was really huge for us down the stretch."

Ewald's gigantic block in the closing moments of the game set the tone for the victory.

"Our crowd with their classy cheers really helped us late in the contest," said Nick Burns.

Rene Casares scored seven points in the losing effort for Serenity Now.

Frontrunner Primetime was in prime form over the weekend. On Friday, it held Punitive Avengers to 10 points and followed that victory with a 21-13 win over Finnigan's.

Number five Malicious Prosecution defeated Two Moderately, Two Really, and One Crazy Drunk Guys 21-5.

"We would have won if we were sponsored by Nike," said Chris Heid, while Matt Lord insisted that they got shafted by the refs.

No. 12 B Diddy and the Fam soared to victory behind some sensational dunks by Tony Driver. Although trailing the Cleveland Steamers 10-9 midway through the contest, B Diddy and the Fam pulled away and coasted to victory.

Mike Pitino, son of Boston Celtics head coach Rick Pitino, and his team Poop fell to No. 17 Consuming Fire 21-13.

No. 20 Show Me the Money looked dominating in their 21-5 victory over We Are Full of Cider. In Memory of McConn, the 15 seed, rolled past Complete and Utter Domination, 21-7.

Mickey's, the second seed, ran into some trouble against unranked NBT, but finally pulled away to a 21-15 victory. Alex Gese, Ryan Healy and Hunter Smith led the way for Mickey's.

No. 14 Your Mom, No. 16 Burn N' Shoot, No. 20 Show Me the Money, No. 26 Stir It Up, and No. 30 Cabo Wabo all advanced.

In one of the better games between unseeded teams, head commissioner Dan Delaney watched his team The Deuce Droppers: We'll Drop One on Your Head fall to Five Fingers of Funk, 21-19.

Seeded teams will continue to see action this afternoon, while unranked teams have their eye on an upset and earning a spot in the round of 32 which gets underway this week.

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Fast Breaking High Men def. Hey Poncho

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The Shining def. We Prefer Syrup

Woo's Warriors def. Velvet Jones

Consuming Five def. Poop

TCB in a Flash def. MEAT and the Selfish Ball handlers

Team 424 def. Gem and the Hallagrams

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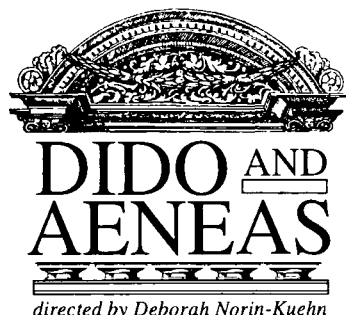
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■ NFL DRAFT

Philadelphia calls Rossum's name in third round

No other ND players taken in '98 draft

By JOE CAVATO
Associate Sports Editor

Usually on draft day, Chris Berman, Mel Kiper, and other NFL draft analysts can hardly get through a round without running NBC film of graduating Notre Dame football players.

But of the Irish hopefuls this year, Allen Rossum's name was the first and only one uttered.

The 1998 version of the NFL draft marked the worst showing by Notre Dame players since 1937, when no players were selected.

The Philadelphia Eagles used the 24th pick of the third round to select the speedster, but Melvin Dansby, Mike Doughty, Rick Kaczinski and Ron Powlus never got the call that Rossum received Saturday.

"It was kind of crazy all day," the cornerback said about his phone line.

"Friends, family, NFL teams, you name it. They were all calling to get my take on things," he said.

So what was his take on joining former Notre Dame corner Bobby Taylor in the Eagles' defensive backfield?

"I'm just so excited. I'm flying out there Thursday," Rossum said. "Being from Dallas, I was never a big Eagles fan, but I am now."

Rossum set the NCAA record for returns-for-touchdowns with 12 (three kickoff, three punt, and three interception). That game-breaking speed made the Eagles overlook Rossum's height.

"Philadelphia is going to use me in the return game," he said. "I talked to all the coaches — so many I kind of lost track of who I was talking to at one point."

Rossum was forced to play the dreaded waiting game as he was not sure of his draft status.

"I thought I might go in the third round, but I wasn't sure," he said. "I know after the season, I was supposedly a second-round pick. Then I dipped a lot. They found out I was 5-foot-7 and not 5-foot-9. But everyone knows I have speed."

Dansby, Doughty, Kaczinski and Powlus had to play the waiting game through yesterday as well, but none got the call.

Dansby's health and 5.4 time in the 40-yard dash, the second slowest among the top 50 defensive tackles, were the only things making scouts and coaches weary of drafting the 6-foot-3, 285 pounder. "The Beast" turned in a remarkable season becoming the first Irish lineman since Ross Browner 20 years ago to tally more than 100 tackles in a season. But knee surgery in February 1997 limited the amount of time Dansby was able to spend on the practice field.

"I know I've got a bad track record with injuries, but I've played with pain," Dansby said. "I've had adversity, but I've faced it."

The fact that Dansby or his classmates were not selected does not mean that they will

not don NFL uniforms next year. Since the NFL shortened the draft from 12 rounds to seven, more and more players are being picked up as undrafted free agents, which is where some of the Domers will likely get their chance to make a squad.

Usually Notre Dame players are not just hoping to make teams, or to just get drafted. This weekend probably explains the Notre Dame football team's woes of the 1997 fall weekends.

For the first time since 1981 and only the second time since 1963, no Irish player was picked in the first or second round. In the 1990-95 drafts, Notre Dame placed a total of 44 players in the first seven rounds.

Following the 1993 season when the Irish beat national champion Florida State and finished second, seven players were taken in the first three rounds.

Perhaps the biggest story for Notre Dame players was the fact that quarterback Ron Powlus was not selected.

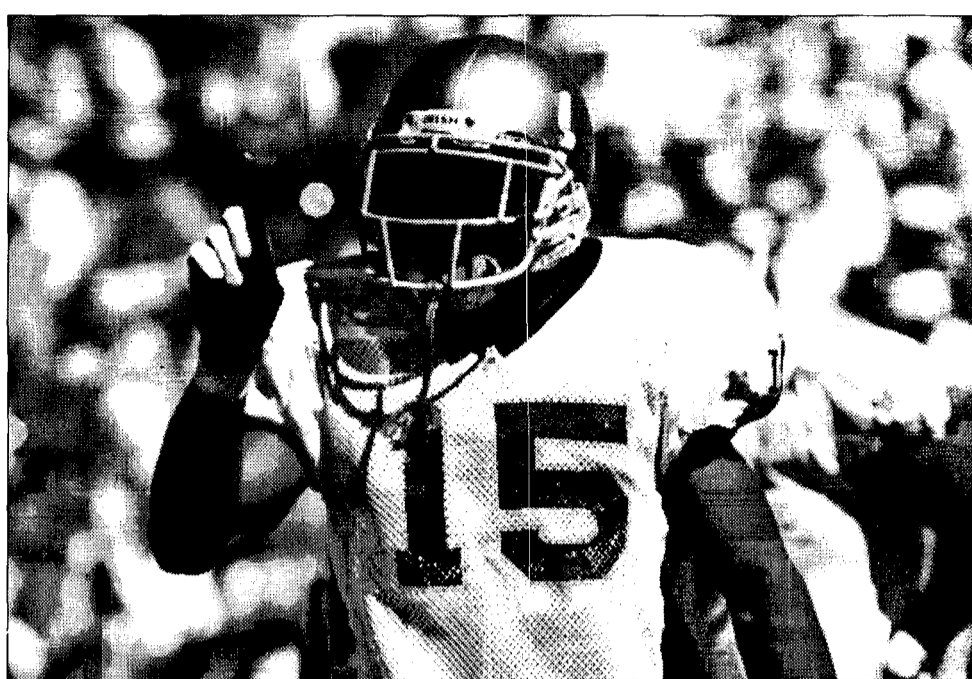
The first three rounds saw six quarterbacks taken, including signal callers from Eastern Michigan and Middle Tennessee State. Yesterday three more went: Nevada's John Dutton and Boston

College's Matt Hasselbeck were taken in the sixth round, and Colorado State's Moses Moreno was picked up in the seventh and final round, but not Powlus.

The high school All-American coming out of Berwick, Penn., slipped out of the draft and will hope to sign on as a free agent.

"When I saw him practicing that first year, I really did think I was watching the second coming of Joe Montana," Dansby said. "The pinpoint passes, the running speed, he had the total package."

Even though he probably would have been drafted, Powlus elected to come back for his fifth year, and another year under the microscope.



The Observer/Brandon Candura

Allen Rossum was the one and only Irish player taken in the seven-round NFL draft held over the weekend in New York.

"This is not a knock on him, but when he had the collarbone injury [in '93] and came back it seemed like something was missing," Dansby said. "Something wasn't there."


And he's never been able to get it back," he added.

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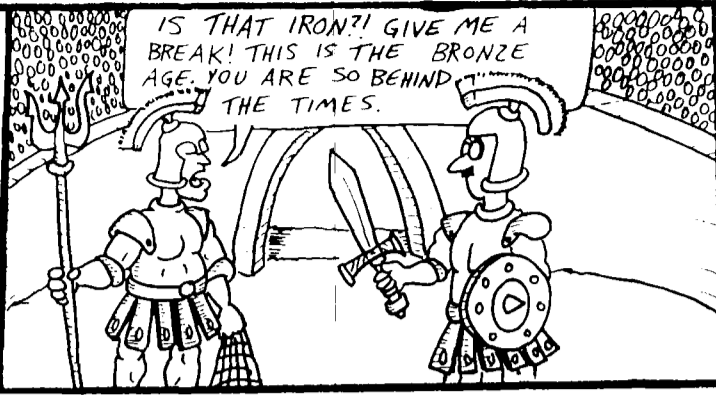
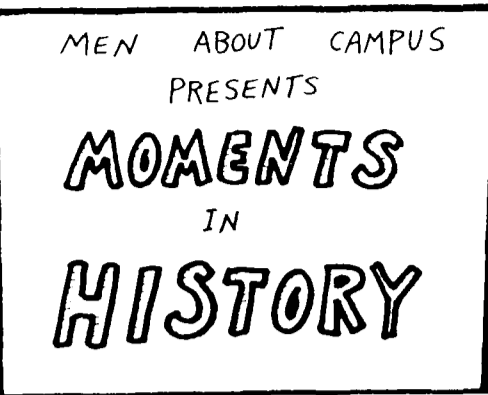
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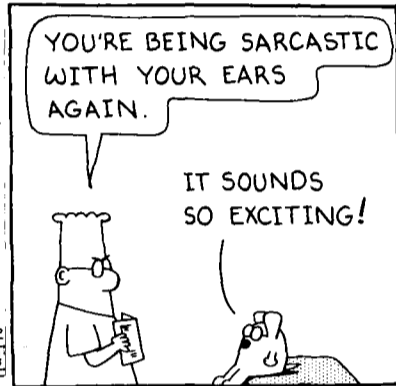
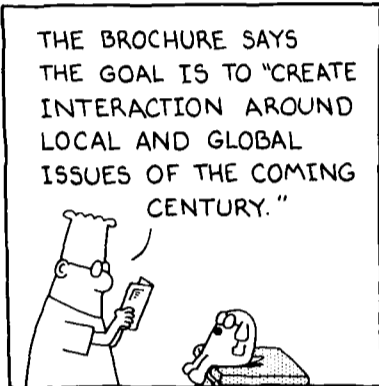
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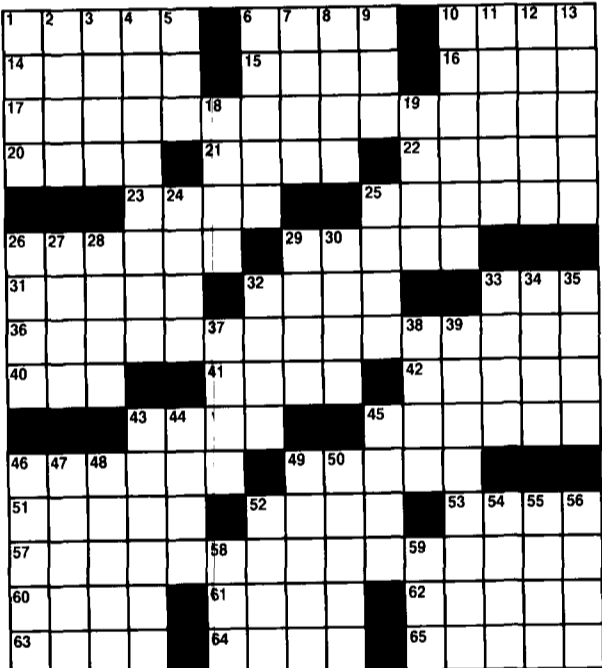
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Aries: It looks like you can't afford to do something you want to do with friends. It'll force you to work even harder. Why not enroll your friends in the project? The result will be an increase in income for all of you.

Taurus: You may feel like someone is trying to block your every move. If you just say what's on your mind, you'll probably get fired. Even if this isn't a work situation, the whole truth could get you into trouble.

Gemini: Travel plans may have to be curtailed for a while. There are things to finish up first. Better check your messages a couple of times today, too. You don't want to miss anything.

Cancer: Your friends love to come to you for advice, especially for their emotional problems. It looks like you have a problem or two of your own. Ask one of these friends for a return on your investment.

Leo: You and your partner will have to team up if you're going to win this argument. An older person has more influence than either of you would like to admit.

Virgo: This is a time of learning, travel, romance, excitement, adventure, and maybe even a forever commitment. If you've been writing your novel, now's the time to send it to the publisher.

Libra: You'd like to stay home and snuggle all day.

Unfortunately, the odds of getting the day off work are slim. So just make the most of the time you've got with your sweetheart and don't put up a fuss.

Scorpio: Partnerships will play an important role in your life for the next month or so. You may notice a difference when your own partner gets a little more vocal. He or she might try to tell you what to do for a change.

Sagittarius: You're doing very well with your career. If you haven't been acquiring new skills, you'd better hurry. They could make the difference in whether or not you get the big promotion.

Capricorn: It looks like travel is the focus of your attention. Romance is probably involved. If that gives you any ideas, start looking at travel brochures.

Aquarius: The coming phase will be good for working on household matters. To start off, you and a roommate have something to discuss. It's been in the back of both of your minds for some time. Once you get started, it'll be easy to talk about.

Pisces: You're feeling more confident, and it's easier for you to make decisions. The bad news is that you're under pressure to decide and you don't feel you have quite enough information yet. You may be right. Get a postponement until tomorrow, if at all possible.

■ OF INTEREST

"Shadow For A Day" — The Educational Talent Search Program is looking for volunteers to host eighth grade students for one day. It takes place on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To be a volunteer or to get more information, call us at 1-5670 or 1-6294 and ask for Rafael.

Notre Dame junior Katie Desch presents a percussion recital this evening at 8 p.m. in the Band Building. Works by Laburda, Christian, Williams, Whaley, Baudo and Abe. Graduate student Larry Taylor will accompany on piano. The recital is free and open to the public. Please call 1-6201 for more information.

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■ BASEBALL

Irish roll over Panthers at Three Rivers Stadium



Sophomore third baseman Brant Ust — shown here last week against Purdue — went 5-for-8 in the Pittsburgh doubleheader, boosting his batting average to .421, and an astounding .590 in Big East games.

By ALLISON KRILLA
Associate Sports Editor

En route to its ninth straight victory, the Notre Dame baseball team used a balanced offensive attack and dominating pitching performances, sweeping a doubleheader against Big East rival Pittsburgh Saturday with 11-0 and 12-1 wins at Three Rivers Stadium.

Junior Alex Shilliday (8-2) and Brad Lidge (6-2) combined with sophomores Scott Cavey and Steve Szczepanski in a 16-inning, 25-strikeout effort. The quartet allowed only nine baserunners, four hits and four walks, while facing only five batters over the minimum.

"Offensively and defensively I thought we played a great game," said Shilliday. "Pittsburgh may not be one of the strongest teams in the Big East, but we were really at the top of our game."

Shilliday tossed a seven-inning one-hitter in the opening game, throwing 79 pitches, to finish with nine Ks. The right hander carried a no-hitter into the seventh and final inning, before yielding a bunt single down the first base line.

"I was extremely pleased with the way I pitched," said Shilliday. "I think it was the best I've thrown in a month. I had the best control of my fastball, and all my pitches seemed to be working. Everything seemed to go pretty well. I didn't fall behind on a lot of batters, so that kept my pitch count down."

A 14-hit attack by the Irish offense supported Shilliday's strong outing, as every Notre Dame starter recorded a hit.

Two consecutive five-run innings proved too

much for the Panthers (8-21, 2-14), who managed only four hits in two games. All five runs in the Irish fifth were unearned, as J.J. Brock, Jeff Felker and Brant Ust ripped RBI singles and Jeff Wagner stroked a two-run double.

In the nightcap, Lidge threw 103 pitches, posting a career-best 12 strikeouts in seven innings before giving way to Steve Szczepanski, followed by Scott Cavey, who retired the side on strikes for a perfect ninth.

Four home runs highlighted the game, with Alec Porzel (4), Dan Leatherman (7), Allen Greene (7) and Jeff Wagner (12) going deep. Second baseman Todd Frye went 4-for-6, drawing two walks and laying down his seventh sacrifice bunt in the doubleheader.

"The team was really excited to play in a major league ballpark," said Frye of the offensive outburst. "And we've been doing a lot of work with our hitting coach, Corey Mee; he's been doing a great job."

Wagner's homer tied Ust for the team lead, while extending his Irish career record to 39. He also had 19 career dingers in Big East games, placing Wagner behind Seton Hall's Mo Vaughn (26, 1987-89) and UConn's Jason Grabowski (21, 1995-97).

"We've got a great group of guys who love to play baseball," said Frye. "We have the toughest part of our conference schedule coming up, but we're just looking to continue what we've been doing."

"Seton Hall, West Virginia and St. John's are three of the stronger teams in the conference," said Shilliday. "We want to take the momentum we have, into the upcoming games and maybe break into the nation's top 25."

Men's Baseball

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■ SOFTBALL

Irish grab division lead with four weekend wins

By BILL HART
Assistant Sports Editor

Heading into the final two weeks of regular season play, the Fighting Irish softball team had a difficult challenge ahead of it, facing two Big East opponents who could determine the final standings for the upcoming conference tournament.

Notre Dame proved up to the challenge, sweeping four games to move into sole possession of first place in the Big East South Division.

The Irish began their conference homestand on Saturday with a doubleheader against Connecticut. Even though they have traditionally been the team to beat in the North Division, the Huskies carried an uncharacteristic 5-5 record into Ivy Field. The Irish took advantage of their opponent's slump, sweeping them 4-0 and 7-2 to move up further in the



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conference standings.

In the matinee, senior Jenn Giampaolo got the Irish on the board in the first when she scored on an RBI single by freshman Lizzy Lemire. Lemire made it 2-0 in the fourth, leading off with a double and scoring on an RBI single from Danielle Klayman. The home team went up another run in the fourth when Amy Laboe scored on a double from Sarah Mathison. Finally, senior Kelly Rowe scored on a triple by Giampaolo to extend the lead to its final four-run margin.

In the nightcap, the Irish got to a quick 2-0 lead by scoring one run each in the first and third. The Huskies tied the game with two runs in the fourth on an RBI single by Jamine Blesoff and a bases-loaded walk by pitcher Melanie Alkire.

The Irish put the game away in the bottom of the fourth, taking advantage of two fielding errors and two walks by UConn's Megan Biddle to score four runs on three hits.

Alkire pitched five innings to improve to 5-1 on the season,

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■ MEN'S LACROSSE

ND upended by UMass

Comeback
falls short
in 8-7 loss

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

For a Fighting Irish squad that has fallen short of expectations this season, yesterday's 8-7 loss to 10th-ranked Massachusetts was anything but a complete disappointment.

The Irish overcame an early 4-0 deficit to tie the game in the third, only to lose a heartbreaker in the final minutes.

The third-straight loss for the Irish places them at 4-6 on the season. The 7-3 Minutemen, snapping a three-game losing streak, will look to build their record as they take on No. 7 Syracuse next Saturday.

The Minutemen lived up to their name, attacking early and often in the first to build a four-goal lead.



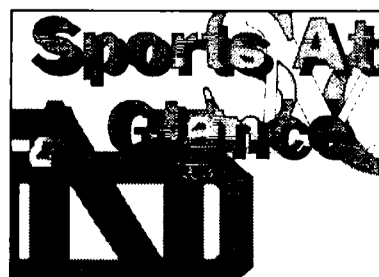
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Junior Chris Dusseau goes airborne in front of the Minutemen goal Sunday. Dusseau scored twice in Notre Dame's third straight loss.

UMass's first came on a pickup of an Irish dropped ball in the midfield in which sophomore attacker Mike Janowicz scored on a feed from the co-captain, midfielder P.G. Massey, at 13:50 of

the first. Midfielder Jeremy Guski, attackman Jason Heinze and midfielder Jay Negus all scored on unassisted shots in the first to build a Massachusetts 4-0 lead.

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