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Cassidy leaves Student Activities for 'new challenge'

By ERIN LaRUFFA
 Assistant News Editor

After overseeing the addition of numerous student organizations, the denial of official recognition to OutReachND and the probation of the Progressive Student Alliance, Student Activities director Joe Cassidy left Notre Dame in July to become the associate dean of



Cassidy

student affairs at Dartmouth College.

"I loved [Notre Dame]. It was very difficult to leave," said Cassidy. However, he explained that he was looking for a more challenging job and realized that it was such a position would not open at Notre Dame in the near future.

"I was ready to move up to that level and there wasn't an opening [at Notre Dame]," Cassidy said. "I was very happy ... but I was ready for a new challenge."

Cassidy explained that it was important for him to leave Notre Dame for another "top-notch" institution.

"I was very selective — there were very few positions I applied for. I feel very fortunate," Cassidy said.

Cassidy's new position is comparable to an associate vice president of Student Affairs at Notre Dame, a step up from Student Activities Director. This was also a good time for his family to move, he said, because his oldest child is entering kindergarten this year.

Mary Edgington will serve as acting director of Student Activities for one year while the University conducts a national search for a permanent director. Previously the assistant director for facilities, Edgington said she

was organizing retreats and learning her new role at the beginning of the school year.

David Moss, assistant vice president of Student Affairs, said that the University will begin advertising the vacancy in October. Interviews would begin sometime around February, and the University would like the new person to be on staff around June. Moss did not rule out the possibility that the new director will come from within Notre Dame's existing staff.

The University would like the new director to develop programs targeted at a broader base of students "to make campus the place to be," according

to Moss. Experience in a similar position is another factor the University will consider when making hiring decisions.

"A lot of vision and direction will come from that individual," said Moss. "We're looking for someone who has the best interests of the students in mind."

The director of Student Activities has many responsibilities, including overseeing LaFortune Student Center, determining whether new clubs will receive University recognition and working with student groups.

The director also advises the Student Senate and represents

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FLA votes to require factory disclosure

By JASON McFARLEY
 News Writer

It can't hurt, but by itself, it likely won't benefit the University either.

That's the lukewarm response from most parties at Notre Dame involved in anti-sweatshop initiatives following the enactment of a new measure by some 140 colleges belonging to the Fair Labor Association (FLA).

The measure, approved unanimously by the FLA's university advisory committee in June, will require manufacturers to disclose the locations of the factories where they make school-logo merchandise. The policy will affect 141 member colleges and universities, including Notre Dame.

The adoption of the provision by the advisory panel stipulates that any FLA-affiliated college or university with a licensing program will require public disclosure of factory locations by its licensees.

But the shift may not signal the types of changes here that many other campuses will potentially experience.

"To be honest, this is not a very significant step for us," said Notre Dame business professor Ollie Williams.

While Williams called the recent action an "important collective breakthrough," it is seemingly familiar territory for the University, which since last fall has recommended that all licensees manufacturing apparel bearing Notre Dame insignia disclose their factory locations.

Prior to this summer's measure by the coalition of colleges, about three-quarters of Notre Dame's more than 200 licensees voluntarily disclosed factory addresses. Effective immediately, addresses from companies such as Adidas and Champion, two of the University's largest licensees, will be

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Court and profs: Napster violates copyright

By LAURA ROMPF
 Assistant News Editor

Last year a favorite song was just a click away.

By logging on to the Napster network, using the Web site's search engine and clicking on a specific song, even unreleased materials could be heard over the Internet.

Members of the University's network could download Napster software that enabled them to share music files with fellow users. However, in July, a district court in San Francisco ruled Napster was infringing on copyright laws and must be shut down.

Joseph Bauer, a professor at Notre Dame's law school and an expert in antitrust and copyright laws, agrees with the court's ruling.

"The individuals who use Napster to make unauthorized copies of music are engaging in copyright violation," he said.

"Because Napster is making available the software to copy the music, they are engaging in contributory infringement. The record companies would have a difficult time suing you and me, but by suing Napster, they can prevent you and me from making unauthorized copies."

Bauer said this is a legal issue, but eventually he feels it should be settled through legislation.

"Whether or not Napster is infringing on copyright laws, they are making available the technology for others to violate copyright laws," Bauer said. "At the end of the day, I think this is an issue that Congress will have to resolve. It cannot be best settled in the courts, but in legislation."

Despite the initial ruling that ordered Napster to shut down within 48 to 72 hours, an appellate court said because there was only a limited trial, the preliminary injunction should be overturned until a full case is heard. Because the court of appeals felt Napster would be hurt more financially in the interim than the record companies, it decided to dismiss the preliminary injunction until a permanent

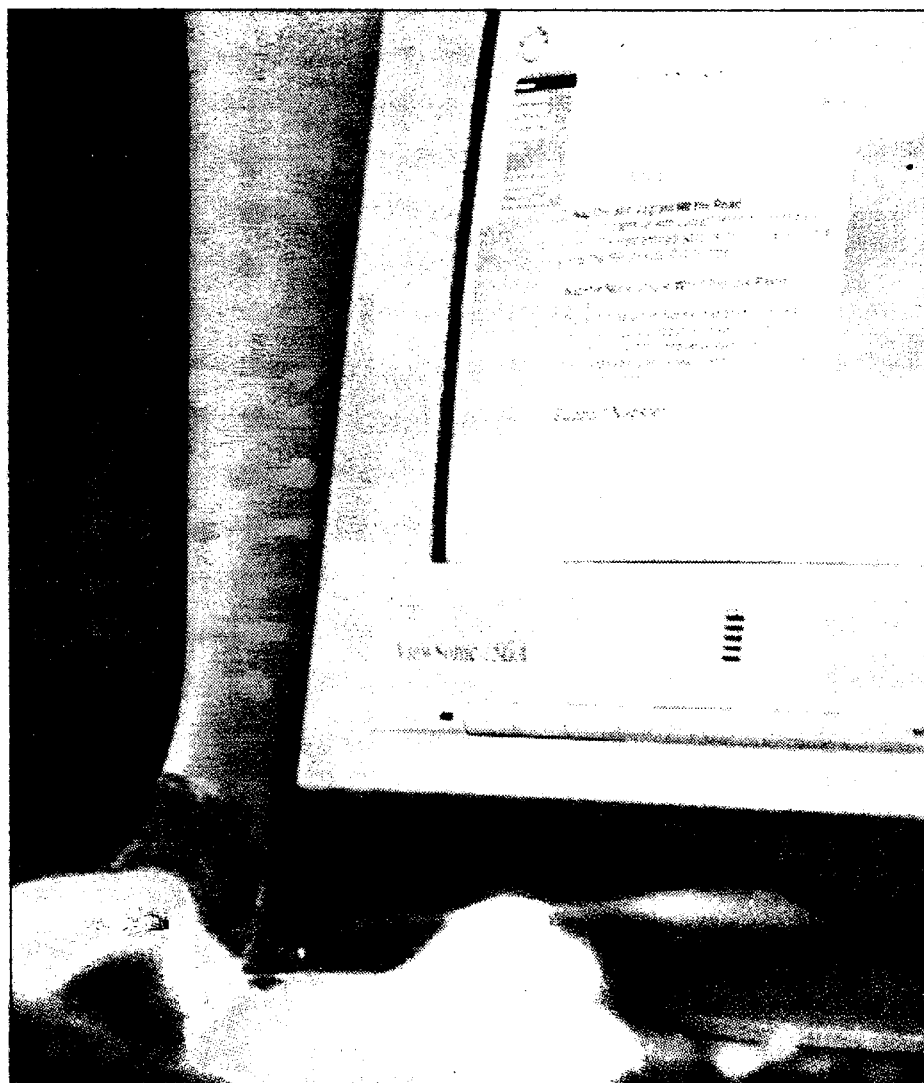


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The popular Napster Web site has come under fire from the music industry and the courts. However, Notre Dame professors explain that record companies should look for ways to expand onto the Internet.

injunction could be rendered.

However, Bauer believes the ruling will not be different after the full trial.

"I'd be surprised if after the full trial the judge wouldn't see infringements in copyright rules," he said.

Rob Easley, assistant professor of management in the College of Business, believes the music industry should take advantage of the Internet rather than

fight like they have in the recent court cases.

"My basic feeling is that the music industry is missing the point. They are not moving fast enough to take initiative ... The industry is losing opportunities and is pushing users to other platforms that cannot be shut down as easily as

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Kosik receives national honor

◆ National coalition awards SMC and ND Early Childhood Centers' head

By KATIE McVOY
News Writer

Terri Kosik, executive director of the Early Childhood and Development Centers (ECDC) at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame, was named Director of the Year by the National Coalition of Campus Children's Centers in July.

The award was presented to Kosik at a national conference in Chicago. It recognizes Kosik's professionalism and commitment to the field of campus child care.

Kosik, who came to the ECDC at Saint Mary's in 1974, has been a key component in its growth and development throughout the past 25 years. She has seen the program, which began in 1971 as Happy Day Care Center in the Saint Mary's Clubhouse, blossom into a two-facility center that serves over 300 children of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame affiliated families.

The original facility was moved from the Club House to Havican Hall on the Saint Mary's campus in 1975, and the ECDC-ND facility first opened in August 1994.

"There was an increasing need for early childhood programs for the members of the

Notre Dame and Saint Mary's communities," Kosik said.

In addition to being the executive director of ECDC, Kosik teaches both undergraduate and graduate courses in early childhood development and education as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Indiana-South Bend. She also acts as an Early Childhood Education Consultant with programs such as the area Head Start, WNIT Public Television and the St. Joseph County Public Libraries.

Kosik favors her job at Saint Mary's and Notre Dame because of several advantages it offers.

"The parents of the students are very committed to the education of their children," she said. "There is wonderful parent involvement."

The center also offers college students whose majors involve children the opportunity to volunteer at the center. Kosik believes "[volunteering] is a wonderful way for students to gain hands-on experience outside the textbook."

Kosik admits children are

the real reason why she loves her job.

"The best part of my job is watching the children grow and develop as we foster the development of the whole child — physical, emotional and cognitive," Kosik said.

This year, the ECDC-SMC is expanding once again. Positions for children remain open for this year, and for the first time these positions will be offered to the public.

Families affiliated with Saint Mary's will be offered the spots first, and Notre Dame families will receive next consideration, Kosik said. She called opening the remaining spots to the public "a big step."

The ECDC-SMC serves 3-year-olds through children of kindergarten age, while the ECDC-ND serves children 2

years-old through kindergarten age.

Kosik received a bachelor of science degree in education with an early childhood endorsement in 1974 from Concordia University in River Forest, Ill. She obtained a master's of science from the University of Indiana-South Bend in 1977.

"The best part of my job is watching the children grow and develop as we foster development of the whole child ..."

Terri Kosik
Executive Director,
Early Childhood and Development
Centers

SMC recognizes two of its own

By ALICIA ORTIZ
News Writers

Last spring, when most students were concentrating on exams and summer vacation, Saint Mary's recognized two of its professors for excellence in education.

Professor Jill Vihtelic received the Spes Unica Award for service at Saint Mary's, and Sister Jean Klene was the recipient of the Maria Pieta Award.

Vihtelic presides over many committees and is the chair of the business administration/economics department at the College. She is also a faculty trustee and president of The National Academy of Financial Services.

"I felt happy, humbled and more than a little nervous," Vihtelic said upon receiving this honor.

Vihtelic said she wanted to encourage and inspire students and other faculty to

strive for success.

"As I tell my students, success comes easily if you find happiness, pleasure and fulfillment in your work," Vihtelic said.

Klene received the 1999-2000 Pieta Award, which recognizes those who have demonstrated commitment toward excellence in education.

Klene has been an English professor at the College for

35 years. During this time, she said she has organized trips and used the latest technologies for English education.

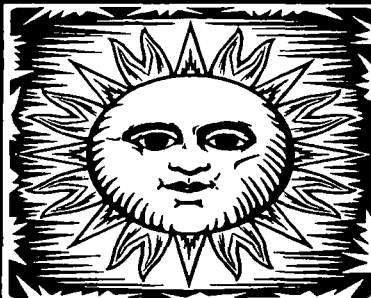
"First I felt joy and gratitude on receiving the award — joy that students understood my goals and gratitude that they had written a letter for me," Klene said.

She explained that she had a specific, though simple, goal for her students.

"I aimed for students to see how their lives could be enriched by literature."

"First I felt joy and gratification on receiving the award — joy that students understood my goals and gratitude that they had written a letter for me."

Sister Jean Klene
English professor



Friday, August 25

4:30 p.m.

Office of Multicultural Student Programs & Services picnic with live music from WVFI, Fieldhouse Mall

8:00 p.m.-12 a.m.

Billiards room open, ND Express in LaFortune Student Center*

Dusk

"Rudy" on the Big Screen, (walk-in movie) Rolfs Sports Recreation Center Lawn

10:00 p.m.

Rockin' the Rolfs: Open Rec at Rolfs following "Rudy"

Saturday, August 26

8:00 p.m.-12 a.m.

Billiards room open, ND Express in LaFortune Student Center*

9:00 p.m.

Comic Kivi Rogers, Washington Hall. Kivi has performed at A&E "Evening at the Improv", Comedy Central's "Comic Justice" and on "Def Comedy Jam" and "At the Improv". Come see this upcoming comic known for his quick wit, thousand voices and a knack for mischief.

Sunday, August 27

8:00 p.m.

"The World is Not Enough", LaFortune Student Center Montgomery Theatre

Monday, August 28

8:00 p.m.

Monday Night Football Game Watch, LaFortune Main Lounge. Free food.

Tuesday, August 29

7:00 p.m.

Activities Night, Joyce Center

Wednesday, August 30

10:00 p.m.

Wednesday night flicks, "Happy Gilmore" on the Big Screen, LaFortune Student Center Ballroom, Free food.

***Denotes admission charge for ND/SMC students. Programs are subject to change without notice.**

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FLA

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demand.

"Now we're not just calling for that information; with this policy, we're requiring it," said Bill Hoyer, chairman of Notre Dame's Task Force on Anti-Sweatshop Initiatives.

FLA policy already mandates that licensees with \$10 million or more in annual revenue be FLA members or participate in the organization's primary monitoring system.

The FLA was created with the backing of President Bill Clinton's administration to address alleged abuses in the apparel industry, including sweatshop labor. In addition to participating colleges and universities, manufacturers and human rights groups have membership in the FLA.

Maureen Murtha, the FLA's university liaison, said members' involvement in the organization translates into a united and visible stand on labor issues.

"On their own, schools like Notre Dame and [the University of] Michigan have clout, but not so much when you consider the overall size of the overall footwear and apparel markets," Murtha said. "This new measure brings a lot of schools together and makes them much more effective."

Murtha said Notre Dame is one of about 40 schools associated with the FLA that already requires their licensees to publicly disclose factory locations. She said the decision by the 100 or so other schools in the FLA to follow suit was prompted in large part by growing student protests concerning unfair labor practices.



Hoyer

At Notre Dame, the Progressive Student Alliance (PSA) has been outspoken on the labor practices issues. PSA president Aaron Kreider said demanding public disclosure is a positive step, but he expressed some qualms about what the measure will mean for his organization and the University.

For one thing, Kreider noted that while Notre Dame's anti-sweatshop task force receives input from the student body president, no PSA members serve on the committee. That is a fact the sociology graduate student finds troubling.

"They've excluded our group and any other activist group even though we're the ones that put the issue on the agenda," Kreider said.

Another problem, according to Kreider, is that factory addresses should be public records, not restricted to access by University officials.

Although disclosure procedures vary from school to school, it is currently Notre Dame's policy to not publicize this information.

Kreider also said that the addresses are only one bit of information with which University officials should be concerned.

"The issue is so much bigger. It's also important to obtain information like wages and working conditions in the factories," said Kreider, who also advocates the University's joining the Workers Rights Consortium, a group with a stricter code of conduct and watchdog efforts than the FLA. Saint Mary's College is a member of the WRC.

But Williams, who is also an expert in sweatshop legislation, said that making the addresses a matter of public record is not necessarily important. Instead, he said that information should be used to support a University mechanism for monitoring factories and ensuring sound

labor standards.

"If [factories] know they might be inspected, it might serve as a deterrent for instituting sweatshop conditions," Williams said.

Hoyer agrees.

He said the University continues, with great success, to monitor factories through a global accounting firm.

And, according to Hoyer, who is also Notre Dame's associate vice president and counsel in the Office of General Counsel, several recommendations by his anti-sweatshop task force have already received approval from University president Edward Malloy and are well under way.

One such recommendation, a proposed pilot project, would create a regional monitoring system composed of accountants, human rights activists, clergy members and other non-governmental representatives to serve as a watchdog over North and Central American factories, Hoyer explained.

Hoyer said that plans are also in the works to prohibit the manufacture of products sporting the Notre Dame insignia in countries that ban people's rights to organize or form unions. He said that would include China, the second leading manufacturer (behind the United States) of Notre Dame products.

For another project, Hoyer expects to have results no later than October from a living wage study this summer in Mexico. That work may translate next spring into an academic symposium on the living wage which will be available for course credit to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students.

"Fair labor is an issue this University is very concerned with, and we're putting forth the effort to address needs throughout the world," Hoyer said.

"To be honest, this is not a very significant step for us."

Ollie Williams
business professor

Survey: ND counselors' top choice

Special to the Observer

If they could do it all over again, high school guidance counselors say the University of Notre Dame is the school they would most like to attend, according to a nationwide survey in the new edition of the Kaplan/Newsweek College Catalog 2001.

The Kaplan National High School Guidance Counselor Survey asked counselors from public and private high schools a variety of targeted questions. When asked where they would go if they could repeat their college years, the counselors most frequently cited Notre Dame.

The guide also rated Notre Dame among the nation's leading universities in terms of value, responsiveness to the financial aid needs of students and academic competitiveness.

The Kaplan/Newsweek catalog contains admissions information for 1,100 colleges and universities as well as information on enrollment, academics, student life, selectivity, financial aid and graduates. In addition to the statistical information, it also includes insights from guidance counselors on the colleges with which they are most familiar.

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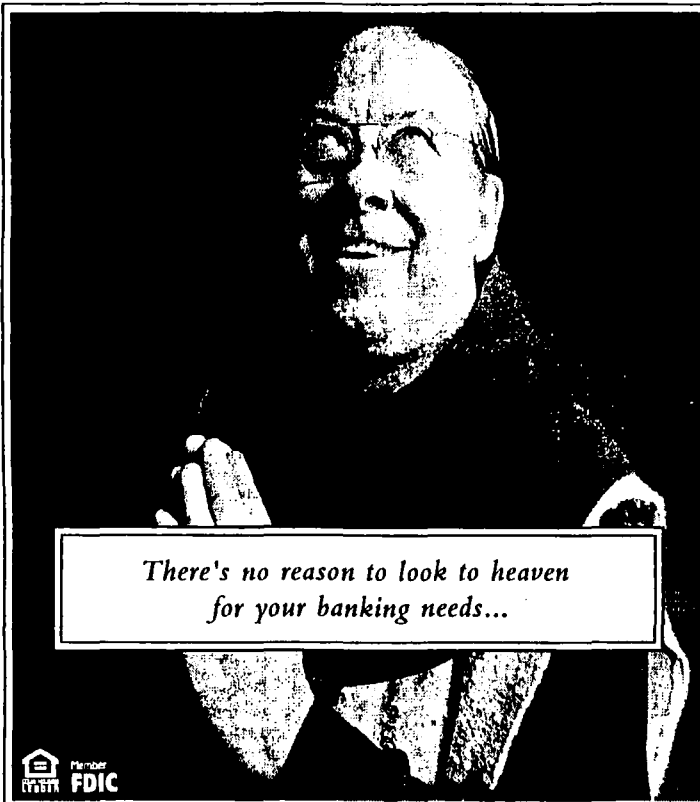
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Zimbabwe curtails evictions: The government cut back on police operations to drive ruling party militants and illegal squatters from white-owned farms Thursday, saying police used excessive force in three days of evictions. Jonathan Moyo, chief spokesman in President Robert Mugabe's office, said "the government regrets and takes full responsibility for the manner in which the police have sought to evict homeless families."

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

W. Va dedicates telescope: In an isolated mountain valley, a giant telescope nearly as tall as the Washington Monument is about to start searching the sky for clues to the creation of the universe. The \$75 million Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope — the world's largest fully steerable radio telescope — was being dedicated Friday after almost 10 years of construction.

Cheney questions monuments: Republican vice presidential hopeful Dick Cheney raised the possibility Thursday that some of the new national monuments created by President Clinton could be reviewed and possibly rescinded if he and George W. Bush are elected in November. "Of course it's not my decision to make. It's the president-elect who has to make the decision," Cheney said.

INDIANA NEWS BRIEFS

Inmate kills self in protest: An inmate at the Indiana State Prison in Michigan City who set himself on fire and later died did so to protest the prison's medical treatment, according to other inmates. Harry Reuter, 61, was waiting to have his insulin checked at the prison's medical clinic on Aug. 8, when he set himself ablaze with a butane lighter. Staff members used fire extinguishers and blankets to put out the flames, but Reuter suffered burns over a third of his body. He died 10 days later at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis.

BAHRAIN



AFP Photo

A piece of wreckage from Wednesday's fatal Gulf Air crash floats in the waters off Manama, Bahrain. American crews from the locally based 5th fleet have assisted the Bahraini salvage crew.

Crews continue to salvage plane

Associated Press

MANAMA
U.S. ships and divers worked side-by-side with Bahrainis Thursday on the grim task of recovering the 143 bodies from the crash of a Gulf Air flight the day before.

But U.S. officials were careful to play down their role. And though Bahraini officials expressed their gratitude, state television all but ignored the U.S. help — a reflection of how carefully the United States and its Gulf allies must manage their ties.

"It's all about appearances, to be seen to not be playing a dominant or big brother role in the region," said Neil Partrick, head of the Middle Eastern program at London's Royal

United Services Institute. "It is a necessary presence, but perhaps a bit embarrassing for Bahrain because it highlights their dependence on the U.S."

The USNS Catawba ocean tug was called into action for a second day Thursday after Bahrain requested help salvaging the scattered and twisted wreckage, U.S. Navy spokesman Cmdr. Jeff Gradeck said. The tug and its 10-ton crane ferried divers and hauled chunks of tortured metal from the 40-foot-deep waters of the debris field.

The United States has close ties to this tiny Gulf nation, headquarters to the Navy's 5th Fleet. Minutes after the Airbus 320 plunged into the sea Wednesday, the Navy's 226-foot Catawba, four U.S.

helicopters and 10 small U.S. ships joined the nighttime rescue mission.

After a Bahrain television station showed U.S. divers handing the Gulf Air's voice recorder to local officials Thursday, the Navy was modest.

"We did have divers participating but they were part of a team," Gradeck said.

He refused to specify exactly who discovered the vital evidence or how the diving team was made up. Nor would he say just how many U.S. servicemen were participating in the recovery operations or allow the American searchers to be interviewed.

The U.S. military has pointed out that Crown Prince Sheik Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa was per-

sonally directing the search effort, but the fact remains that much of the hardware has been American.

In addition to the Catawba and U.S. divers, two small boats from the USS George Washington helped comb the beachfront, collecting evidence to determine what killed the downed plane's 143 passengers and crew.

Bahrain's undersecretary for civil aviation acknowledged U.S. assistance on Thursday, but only after he was asked point blank by a reporter. Meanwhile, Bahraini efforts were described in detail.

Anti-American sentiment in the region has never been higher, and Bahrain can't afford to inflame popular opinion, said one political analyst.

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Associated Press

LONDON
New research bolsters the hope that doctors might one day be able to use bone marrow transplants to cure autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, multiple sclerosis and lupus.

A few people with autoimmune diseases — where the immune system goes awry and attacks the body — already have been injected with their own immature blood cells, called stem cells. The results have been promising, with some remaining in

remission, but researchers have not tracked many people for very long.

A preliminary study of seven people very sick with systemic lupus, reported in The Lancet medical journal this week, found that the transplanted blood cells appeared to have dominated renegade immune cells in all the patients and repaired organ damage previously considered permanent.

It's too early to tell if the therapy has cured them of the potentially fatal illness, but all the patients are now healthy about three years after getting the treatment, said the researchers, from Northwestern

University School of Medicine in Chicago.

"This is the best report I've heard so far, and it looks very promising for those autoimmune diseases that are life-threatening or managed at large cost," said Dr. Noel Rose, a leading researcher of autoimmune diseases at Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

Bone marrow transplants carry a high risk of deadly infections and thus would be appropriate only as a last resort for people whose diseases have not responded to other treatments, experts say.

Transplants may help cure lupus

Cassidy

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Student Affairs at Senate meetings. In addition to making sure the Senate follows proper procedure under its constitution, the director helps the Senate present the group's ideas to the administration and advises on how the administration would react to certain proposals, according to student body vice president Brooke Norton, the Senate's chairperson. She said that Cassidy helped the Senate formulate ideas without forcing students to change their ideas.

Cassidy consulted with Norton and student body president Brian O'Donoghue on major Student Activities' decisions, according to O'Donoghue. Although the three had official meetings every other week, O'Donoghue said he and Norton spoke with Cassidy at least two or three times a week.

"He would involve us in every decision he had to make, and we were grateful for that," O'Donoghue said. "Joe always had the best interests of the students in mind. It's a great loss to the University, but a tremendous opportunity for Joe."

Some students, however, had less positive interaction with Cassidy.

OUTreachND, a student-based organization that seeks to help homosexual students, applied for official club status from the University in March.

Indicating that Notre Dame preferred to serve homosexuals on its own, Cassidy wrote a letter to club leaders in April denying the request.

"I hope that the next administrator is more willing to work with OUTreach instead of working around us, so there's hope for the future," said David Wyncott, president of OUTreach.

O'Donoghue admitted students would sometimes disagree with Cassidy's decisions, but O'Donoghue said it was difficult to argue with the reasoning behind those decisions.

Cassidy was not always the only administrator involved in decision-making, but he was sometimes responsible for informing students of unpopular decisions.

"He had a tough job because he had to tell students what they didn't want to hear," Norton said.

Wyncott said that he does not believe that Cassidy alone was responsible for denying OUTreach recognition. Instead, Wyncott sees the denial as part of a "larger institutional homophobia."

The number of student organizations at Notre Dame did increase over Cassidy's 13 years in Student Activities. Cassidy said that he believes the quality of the clubs also improved during that time.

The accomplishment Cassidy considers his most significant was increasing student leadership training and recognition — including creating retreats and awards ceremonies.

"The Athletic Department

was doing these large banquets — as they should ... We had recognition for students who excelled in the classroom," Cassidy said. "When I first started at Notre Dame, there was very little in terms of student leadership training and student leadership recognition."

Since students who lead outside of the classroom and off the playing field have a significant impact on campus, according to Cassidy, he wanted to recognize them as well.

As his last official act at Notre Dame, Cassidy endowed a student leadership award in honor of Sister Jean Lenz, the assistant vice president of Student Affairs. He described Lenz as a "mentor" who attended his wedding and his children's baptisms.

In addition to Cassidy, other staff members have also left Student Activities recently for reasons such as retirement,



PETE RICHARDSON/The Observer

Mary Edgington will serve as Student Activities director while the University conducts a national search to fill the position permanently.

according to Moss.

"We're really short-staffed right now," Edgington said, though she added that because the staff has been doing "double duty," Student Activities programs have not been affected.

"We are excited about this time ... We feel we can bring in some great people [to fill all vacancies]," Moss said.

It is unlikely that the change in directors will effect Student Activities or student government, according to both O'Donoghue and Norton.

"Joe, before he left, put us in a very good position to do everything we wanted to do,"

was leaving, I had never had such mixed feelings in my life," said O'Donoghue. "I was happy but at the same time I was sad to see him go ... I considered him a friend."

O'Donoghue and Norton presented Cassidy with a Notre Dame chair on behalf of the student body, engraved with the words, "In gratitude for service and friendship to the students of Our Lady's University."

Cassidy grew to love Notre Dame, he said. While director, he received an MBA degree from the University because, as he put it, "I wanted to be a Domer."

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Napster," Easley said.

"If they would adopt a different business model, they could realize that Internet music increases the exposure of the artists, and that is an advantage," he said. "It could be viewed more as radio. There are a lot of possibilities that are not being taken advantage of."

John Michel, also an assistant professor of management in the College of Business, said because MP3 files are readily available, record companies will not be able to avoid the technology. Rather, they should try to improve upon the technology.

"I think record companies will ultimately have to find new and innovative ways to use technology," he said.

Easley feels record companies may actually be missing an opportunity to increase revenues.

"During the trial, the lawyer for the record industry said that millions of MP3s are being downloaded everyday. With simple math, it is easy to figure out that that could be turned into a lucrative flow of revenue if record companies would charge only a few cents.

"However, they are not willing to think about the possibility of selling the music for less money," Easley said.

Both Easley and Michel believe Napster may not be hurting record sales and actually might help artists get exposure.

"The jury is still out," Michel said. "The indications are that it is not having much effect, and it is possible that it is complimentary to record sales. It is hard to say how it will eventually play out."

Michel noted that MP3s do not have the exact quality found on compact discs, and this makes the threat of record sales declining immediately less likely.

"When exact duplicates are

available, it will be a greater threat to record companies," he said.

Easley said Napster may have allowed listeners to preview a CD and then be convinced to buy it.

"Some say that listening to MP3s is actually pushing CD sales. As a consumer, you want to listen to a couple of tracks before you make the decision to go out and spend \$15 on a CD," he said.

Although Napster cannot be directly accessed at Notre Dame, students can still navigate through other sites to the Napster Web page. Also, several other sites are available with Napster-type search engines to download music.

Michel said many of these alternate methods may prove impossible to shut down because, unlike Napster, they are not run through a central location.

"I think the trading of music will still be pretty prevalent at Notre Dame. There are many other sites and sources where students can download music largely for free," he said. "There is still the potential to share music at Notre Dame because there are many other sites you can use."

Overall, despite the arguments the music industry should take advantage of the Internet's resources and not fight the technology, Bauer believes the court ruled accurately because copyrights were being infringed upon. He added that ultimately artists should have the right to decide whether or not their music is being shared via the World Wide Web.

"What Napster has been doing violates copyright law and infringes on the owners of musical works," Bauer said. "Some artists may want to allow people to make copies of their music, and they should have this. However, those artists who do not want their music (on Napster) should have the same right not to have their music copied."



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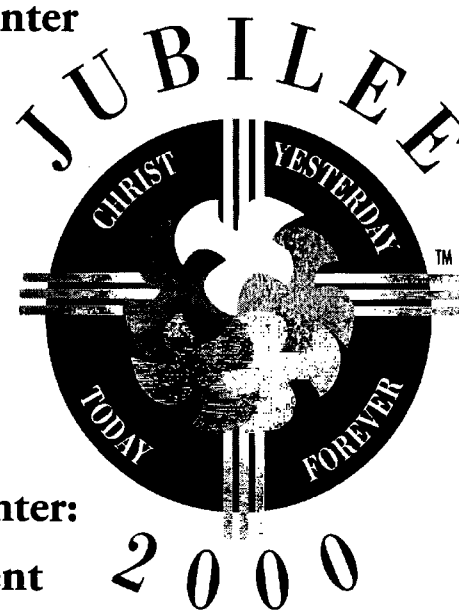
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Police charge driver in woman's accident

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. A driver was arrested Thursday in connection with the accident that sent an 83-year-old woman's car off a bridge and into a swamp, where she lay for three days before being rescued.

Scott Andrew Campbell, 21, of Hollywood was charged with leaving the scene of an accident that resulted in injuries and filing a false police report.

Police said Campbell rear-ended Tillie Tooter's car during the middle of the night on Aug. 12, sending it over a 40-foot-high bridge. For three days, no one knew she lay underneath Interstate 595, in part because Campbell allegedly told troopers that he hadn't hit another car.

Campbell was about a mile from the accident scene when troopers arrived, investigators said. They believe he was trying to drive away, but his engine died.

Campbell's lawyer, Lee Cohn, said Campbell pulled over as soon as he could and was only a short distance from the crash scene. He immediately reported the accident, stayed at the scene and told troopers he did not know whether he hit a guardrail, debris or another vehicle, his lawyer said.

"He did everything the law says he's supposed to do. He called the police and he told them what he knew," Cohn said.

Tooter survived by collecting rainwater in a steering wheel cover and wrote a farewell note to her family. Eventually, a teen-ager picking up litter spotted her, and she was hospitalized in serious condition

with insect bites and dehydration.

"I'm glad they found who did this," said Lori Simms, Tooter's granddaughter. "I hope he is prosecuted to the full extent of the law. He left her to die. I hope he gets what he deserves."

The Florida Highway Patrol and Broward County firefighters had received at least two 911 calls Aug. 12 reporting a car going over the bridge, but they found only Campbell's Camaro when they arrived.

Campbell, whose car had front-end damage, told troopers there were no other cars involved in the crash, investigators said. Firefighters used floodlights to look below the highway but found no signs of Tooter's car.

Campbell was questioned after Tooter was found and said he did not know what he had hit, according to investigators.

The FHP confiscated his Camaro last week. Investigators said it had paint marks that were matched to Tooter's car.

He surrendered to police after a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Tooter had been headed to Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport to pick up her granddaughter when she was struck from behind.

She said she screamed, cursed and prayed for someone to rescue her.

Tooter captured rainwater, sopped it up with a pair of socks and then squeezing it into her mouth. She also sucked on two cough drops, a piece of hard candy and a button, and chewed her only stick of gum.

Simms said her grandmother is recovering, but "emotionally she has a long way to go."

"I'm glad they found who did this ... He left her to die. I hope he gets what he deserves."

Lori Simms
victim's granddaughter

Lawsuit threatens violent group

♦ Aryan Nations faces an indirect shutdown

Associated Press

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho

A lawyer who specializes in bankrupting hate groups is going after the Aryan Nations, whose compound in the Idaho woods has served as a clubhouse for some of America's most violent racists.

In a lawsuit that goes to trial Monday, attorney Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center is representing a mother and son who were attacked by security guards for the white supremacist group. The victims are suing the Aryan Nations and founder Richard Butler.

Butler said the lawsuit was brought by enemies of the white race.

"That's the way it is for the white man today," Butler, 82, said Wednesday. "I think it's a rape of the American justice system."

The case has its origins on July 1, 1998, when Victoria Keenan, 43, and her son Jason, 20, were driving on a country road near Hayden Lake. Their car backfired as it passed the Aryan Nations' 20-acre compound.

Security guards for the Aryan Nations mistook the backfire for a gunshot, piled into a truck and chased the Keenans, who are part white, part American Indian, for two miles. They fired five bullets into the Keenan car and forced it off the road. Both Keenans were punched and threatened at gunpoint before the guards backed off.

Two of the guards were convicted of assault and are in prison. A third remains a fugitive.

The Keenans are alleging assault, false imprisonment and emotional distress at the hands of the guards, who they contend were agents of the Aryan Nations. They are seeking an unspecified amount in compensatory and punitive damages.

Butler's beliefs should not be used against him, the defense documents said, "Demonizing Jews is still legal under the First Amendment."

Dees has long used lawsuits to destroy the finances of hate groups. In six such lawsuits, the Montgomery, Ala., lawyer has never lost.

In 1987, Dees won a \$7 million verdict against a Ku Klux Klan organization over the slaying of a 19-year-old black man in Mobile, Ala., forcing the group to turn over its headquarters building. In 1990, he won \$9 million in Portland, Ore., against the White Aryan Resistance in the beating death of a black man by neo-Nazi skinheads.

Dees has received death threats in the past, so the Southern Poverty Law Center will have its own security force to augment the tight security promised by Kootenai County authorities.

Butler is pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, which holds that whites are the true children of God, that Jews are the offspring of Satan and that blacks and other minorities are inferior. He presides over weekly services in a chapel where an Israeli flag is used as a doormat.

Over the years, his disciples have included some of the most notorious figures in the white

supremacist movement, such as Robert Matthews, Randy Weaver and Buford Furrow, a former security guard at the Aryan Nations compound who is awaiting trial in Los Angeles on charges of killing an Asian-American postal carrier and shooting up a Jewish day care center last summer.

Butler, however, has been largely able to escape jail time. In 1988 he was acquitted of federal charges that he was involved in a plot to overthrow the government.

From his compound, which is valued at about \$200,000 and has a sign out front that reads "Whites only," Butler mails his literature, recruits followers and plays host to the annual Aryan World Congress, a skinhead symposium that often draws more than 100 acolytes. The gathering is generally held on Adolf Hitler's birthday.

Butler said the possible loss of his home "bothers me a little bit." He is appealing for defense funds from neo-Nazi sympathizers, writing on his Web site: "We must not let the enemies of our race win this round."

Six distributors of skinhead music are donating proceeds from the sale of CDs with titles like "Too White for You," and "Holocaust 2000."

Opponents of the Aryan Nations are looking forward to seeing the group punished.

Bill Wassmuth, whose Coeur d'Alene home was once bombed by white supremacists, said it is important to hold leaders of hate groups responsible for the actions of their followers.

"Will a successful outcome eliminate hate groups in the Northwest? No," Wassmuth said. "Will it have an impact? Most certainly."

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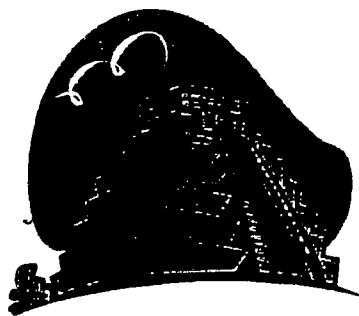
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Reform Party candidate defends sanity

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES
Ezola Foster, Pat Buchanan's Reform Party running mate, cited a mental condition to collect workers' compensation for nearly a year, according to a Los Angeles Times report.

Foster, 62, applied for workers' compensation in 1996 after refusing to return to Bell High School, where she was a typing teacher.

Foster said in an interview this week that she had "two choices to survive," the newspaper reported Thursday.

"Since it wasn't physical, they make it mental, don't they? If I don't have a broken leg or they don't see blood, or I'm not dead, they said I have to be crazy. And I would have been to go back there."

She said her outspoken opposition to illegal immigration had made her a target at the mostly Hispanic school and prompted her to seek workers' compensation.

Messages left at Foster's home Thursday seeking comment were not immediately returned.

The mental disorder diagnosis was worked out "between my doctor and my attorney," the Times quoted her as saying. "It's whatever the doctor said that, after working with my attorney, was best to help me."

She strongly claimed that she has no mental problem and never did, the newspaper said. "I am perfectly sane," she said.

The Buchanan camp defended her as a vice presidential candidate.

"Ezola Foster is an outstanding individual. Pat could not be more proud of his choice for vice president. As for her personal life from many years ago, we have no comment or concern," said Bay Buchanan, the candidate's sister and campaign co-chairwoman, in a statement.

The Associated Press obtained public records from the state Division of Workers' Compensation that had comments on the nature of the injury and a description of how it occurred blacked out.

Public records from the state Workers' Compensation Appeals Board show that Foster applied for benefits based on a mental condition, the newspaper said. The exact nature of the condition is blacked out and Foster's attorneys have opposed the Times' request to obtain the complete file.

Tension between Foster, students and other teachers flared after she appeared on the "McNeil/Lehrer News Hour" in 1996 and argued for laws that would ban states from enrolling illegal immigrants in public schools.

"If I don't have a broken leg or they don't see blood, or I'm not dead, they said I have to be crazy."

Ezola Foster
Reform Party vice presidential candidate

GOP soft money donations surge

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Republican National Committee collected almost \$800,000 in unregulated soft money donations from energy companies after George W. Bush tapped Halliburton Co. chief executive Dick Cheney as his running mate.

Some companies had not given any soft money this year until Cheney joined the ticket. Cheney headed the oil services company for five years after formerly serving in Congress and as secretary of defense; Bush also is a former oil company executive. Cheney resigned his post last week.

The \$791,100 in energy contributions during the last week of July were part of the \$25.2 million in soft money donations the RNC took in last month — half as much as they raised during the previous six months. The party took in 86 donations of \$100,000 or more.

RNC spokesman Bill Pascoe acknowledged that Cheney's selection helped boost donations.

"It really is a reflection of very broad and obviously deep support for the ticket," Pascoe said. "Once the announcement was made, the floodgates opened."

While soft money is not subject to federal contribution limits and cannot be used to directly aid federal candidates, both parties use the funds to help pay for issue ads designed to help elect their candidates.

Besides the soft money contributions, the Republican National Committee last month raised \$12.4 million under federal contribution limits, so-

called "hard money" used to directly help candidates. Since Jan. 1, 1999, the RNC has raised almost \$180 million.

The Democratic National Committee, which reports its finances quarterly, raised \$108 million from Jan. 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000.

On Thursday, the DNC added \$1.25 million in hard money to its coffers at two intimate fund-raising dinners at a Washington hotel. At the first, Democratic presidential nominee Al Gore and Democratic National Chairman Joe Andrew spoke to 50 Indian-Americans who had paid \$5,000 apiece and dined on salad and sea bass.

Gore apologized for a sore throat. "Someone said it's actually better and that the problem was before I was campaigning in my own voice."

The second dinner, prepared according to Jewish dietary laws, featured Gore and vice-presidential nominee Joseph Lieberman speaking to friends and supporters of the Connecticut senator, who had raised \$50,000 apiece.

Hadassah Lieberman introduced her husband, who responded with a kiss. It drew laughs from the audience that recalled Gore's smooch with wife Tipper at the Democratic convention last week.

"I don't want you to think

there is any kind of competition on this ticket but I'm not going to stop until we reach seven seconds, which is the current world record," Lieberman said.

The Republican National Committee's biggest energy donation after Cheney joined the ticket came from Black Beauty Coal Corp. of Evansville, Ind., and its chief executive, Steven Chancellor. They gave a total of \$310,000 after Bush picked Cheney. They had not previously given any soft money during the 1999-2000 election cycle.

Company executives declined to comment.

Larry Makinson, executive director of the Center for Responsive Politics, said energy executives clearly are excited over the Bush-Cheney ticket.

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"Clearly the addition of Cheney made it a pure oil ticket, so I imagine anyone in the energy sector would be enthusiastic."

Larry Makinson
executive director,
Center for Responsive Politics

Cheney made it a pure oil ticket, so I imagine anyone in the energy sector would be enthusiastic," said Makinson, whose non-partisan research group studies campaign finance. "I can see why they would be energized."

Other big donors to the RNC last month have issues pending before the federal government, including Schering Corp., which gave \$100,000, and SBC Communications, which gave \$125,000.

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Ticket system needs reforming

With another year of football ticket distribution having passed, it has become very clear that the students are dissatisfied. The current system is not practical. The problems with ticket distribution and seating assignment procedures go hand in hand. One cannot be fixed without fixing the other.

Long lines and confusing distribution systems frustrate students. Kickoff events planned by Student Activities and Student Government are poorly attended and disliked by many students.

Once students receive their seat

assignment, they rarely use that seat. Friendships and acquaintances change throughout a season and under the current seating system, one cannot sit next to a new friend he or she meets in

October. Students then develop elaborate pass-back systems to let friends sneak past the ushers and into different seats. The ushers are given the unfortunate duty of enforcing needless rules.

Each student should be issued a ticket book allowing access to the sections of seating designated for his or her class. Upperclassmen would still be assigned

better sections and more dedicated fans would be rewarded with better seats within their section for arriving early. The ushers would no longer be required to enforce rules many students detest.

This new ticket system would also eliminate the need for a ticket lottery and the long lines that accompany the limited hours when students can purchase tickets. Students could purchase tickets during the first week at their leisure. The normal box office hours would allow plenty of time for students to purchase tickets.

This procedure would eliminate headaches for everyone involved in the current system.

The Observer Editorial

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Untangling the political party mess

"He done messed with Texas, is the whole country next?"

As Election Day draws closer, I find it rather timely to reprint the following list, which details some more telling social indicators of just how drastically social welfare has declined in George W. Bush's home state of Texas. It comes courtesy of John R. Finnegan Jr. from the School of Public Health, University of Minnesota.

"Just a little something to keep in mind around November ... The state of Texas, under the leadership of Governor George W. Bush is ranked:

50th in spending for teachers' salaries, 49th in spending on the environment, 48th in per-capita funding for public health, 47th in delivery of social services, 42nd in child-support collections, 41st in per-capita spending on public education, fifth in percentage of population living in poverty first in air and water pollution, first in percentage of poor working parents without insurance, first in percentage of children without health insurance and first in executions (averaging one every two weeks for Bush's five years as Governor.)

Just think of what he could do for the country if he were president!"

Knowing the score on these issues is quite important in the aftermath of the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, where the party frantically attempted to position itself as the "compassionate-conservative" party of "inclusion." A bizarre procession of token right-wing blacks, Latinos and entertainers proclaimed their allegiance to the GOP in what resembled a carefully staged pep rally more than an actual political event. Prominently featured here was the most ominous signifier of this contrived "togetherness": the Mexican-American "beautiful person" Incarnate and G.W.'s nephew, George "Ricky Martin" P. Bush. These purported representatives of the downtrodden, disenfranchised and marginalized elements of our society were represented to the populace as testimony to the unity between "Capitalist Man" and "Everyman/Woman."

Unfortunately for those of us who actually care about the rights of minorities, the poor, and gays and lesbians, the Democratic party chose to retort by naming a socially conservative Jew (who joined the GOP in bashing Clinton during the Lewinsky affair) as candidate for Vice President. Both parties are now engaged in two contradictory efforts: a furious fight to reclaim the moderate political center of the nation, and an attempt to position themselves as the savior of society's most downtrodden factions. This second pursuit is proving to be the most curious and reprehensible aspect of the recent conventions. What oxymoronic misnomer will be issued forth next. The Homeless for Family Values? Anti-Semitic Squatters? Gays for the GOP? Laissez-Faire

Unionists? The possibilities (and the ability to manufacture them) are as limitless as the campaign coffers of the two big-money parties themselves.

In the age of "no-involvement" voter apathy, civic engagement for the masses has rapidly deteriorated from the ready-made "sound-bite" politics of the recent past into a wholly illusory public sphere. Discussion about substantive social and political issues are replaced by empty rhetoric, tired platitudes about families and children, propaganda, personalized moral attacks and pointless bantering about lame issues that do little to impact elections. More discerning minds need to probe beneath the shiny veneer of both the Republican facade of inclusiveness and the Democratic Party's logical counter-maneuver of nominating Lieberman as Gore's running mate.

Make no mistake, the corporate hegemony still plays the defining role in crafting the ultimate mission of both parties: to further the global implementation and enforcement of neoclassical/ liberalist free trade policies until no country is left undeveloped, no labor market left unexploited and no natural resource reserve left untapped. No matter how much Republicans and Democrats try to tell us otherwise, social and environmental justice will be rendered subservient to the imperatives of global free market expansion as long as they and their vested interests wield the power.

So is there a way out for our country's disempowered electorate? Can we reclaim Democracy from the throes of the "Corporocracy?" Perhaps not, but resistance to the dominant two-party system can begin with each individual who sees through the facade of Everyperson inclusiveness. Educate yourself about the issues. Seek your own opinions about the candidates and their positions. Although the mainstream media pays them scant attention, both parties have issued forth platforms and tax plans. Discover them. Discuss them with your friends. Carry on as if the world of entertainment politics doesn't exist. Eventually, you and others you know just might vote on a candidate regardless of which one is endorsed by The Rock or Melissa Etheridge or Celine Dion or some other celebrity whose political predispositions are irrelevant to your Election Day decisions. And maybe one day, a third party can break the stranglehold that these two have upon the American political system.

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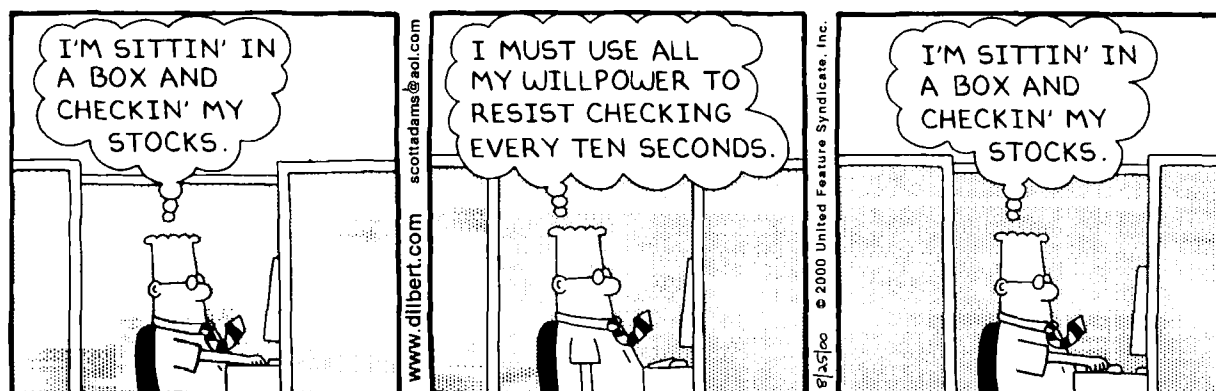
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"When I was a boy I was told that anyone could be president. I'm beginning to believe it."

Clarence S. Darrow
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GUEST COLUMN

Taking a stand against cell phones

CHICO, Calif.

A recent study by researchers at Arizona State University identified the electronic plastic growth that connects the hand to the ear of 50.1 percent of college students across the country — cellular phones.

But as cell phone usage increases at North American colleges and universities, so does a sense of intolerance among non-users.

Randy Striegel

The Orion

Perhaps the technologically inept "have-nots" envy their cell phone wielding counterparts, as suggested by the 57.4 percent of the non-owners who said they wanted to buy a cell phone.

But cell phone users are often perceived as elitist, pretentious and lazy. Why? Because they're prepared in the event of an emergency? Because they've created a constant link between themselves and their loved ones?

No. Because of the smug grins that adorn their faces as they stroll contentedly past public phones, cell phones in hand, en route to wherever it is they're going — a crowded movie theater, the Meriam Library during finals week or anywhere people might take exception to the abrupt, incessant ringing cell phones are known for.

But if it's not the ringing, it's the talking.

Recently while in Las Vegas, I heard a man talking on a cell phone from a stall in one of the restrooms of the New York, New York Hotel and Casino.

"Guess where I am?" he said excitedly, his voice echoing off the linoleum floors. "I'm in Vegas!"

Simply put, the line separating appropriate and inappropriate locations to use cell phones has grown increasingly vague.

And while an argument can be made for the theoretical importance of cell phones — to call 9-1-1, or to report an accident on the freeway — most people take exception to the ways cell phones are used.

37 percent said they used their cell phones in the past three months to order takeout, and 21 percent to participate in radio contests.

Worst of all, however, is the sense of vanity associated with cell phone usage. According to the ASU survey, 14.8 percent of cellular customers "believe that cell phones make them look stylish."

Some would argue that cigarettes serve the same purpose — and likewise alienate those who don't use them. But where cigarettes pose a legitimate physical threat to non-smokers, cell phones create a less immediate, though equally disturbing, backlash.

Cell phone users, quite simply, perceive cellular phones as status symbols. More than 20 percent of those surveyed said so, which then begs the question: Are cell-phone users better people than non-users? Do they deserve more respect or prestige simply because they have accepted the financial burden of cell-phone usage?

Of course not, but don't tell them. They might make the mistake of calling someone who cares.

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Orientating a new class of presidential candidates

Notre Dame freshmen and freshmen (let's be politically correct, especially since I am one of those who helps mirror the diversity of our nation while serving in President Clinton's administration) have much in common with Vice President Gore and Governor Bush. Both candidates and students have begun a new life cycle unlike anything they could have expected. They are still slightly naive, well-intentioned, unfamiliar with their new surroundings, and uncertain of their immediate future. Yet they have tremendous potential for success.

My first freshman day on Notre Dame's campus was a nightmare. I walked past Morrissey, through the arch at Howard and headed towards the Golden Dome. Somehow I ended up near the library and was hopelessly lost. Returning to the Dome, I found myself near Lewis Hall and could not figure out the direction back. I learned quickly how to tell north from south depending on how Mary was standing above the Golden Dome.

The presidential candidates' first few months this year during the primaries have been as traumatic. Bush stumbled and lost elections while Gore consistently trailed Bush in head-to-head polling. Their spring successes were like graduation from high school. The big game was to come in the fall.

Now that the "big game" has begun, Gore is riding a bump from his convention while Bush is scurrying to try to regain his momentum. Just as I learned how to guide myself on campus by using Mary's stance on the dome, the candidates are learning how to maneuver around the pitfalls of the campaign. Like any University student, the candidates will settle down for their first few weeks of freshman classroom learning in September.

Football season opened for both candidates with their respective conventions. Both have won that first game in the public opinion polls, but the season is young with Gore currently ranking ahead of Bush. Look for the Gore lead to beat the odds makers' lines and widen this year if Bush fumbles on his debate "consideration" he currently is dragging out or if he continues to flub lines like he did at a fund-raiser on Monday evening.

Presidential rhetoric consists of both the spoken word as well as the actions taken to complement a president's message. The public's perception of a president's actions is the label that sticks with each president. Reagan had conviction. Carter was weak. Bush was out of touch. Clinton has charismatic magic surrounding him whether you watch him on the television or meet him in person. He reminds me of a younger Ronald Reagan in his style and mannerisms.

Governor Bush's embrace of Bob Jones University without the slightest mention of disagreement with their bigoted policies against Catholics and minorities spoke louder than words. Gore's long kiss of Tipper on stage at his convention spoke as loudly that he was a family man different from Bill Clinton, as did his speech which included, "I am my own man."

Somewhere during this campaign, either Gore or Bush will make an error, like President Bush did when he looked at his watch during a debate with Bill Clinton. Not only did Bush's remark in 1992 that he did not know grocery stores used bar codes during the checkout process hurt him, but his appearance that he did not have the time for the American public during the debate reinforced the perception.

It is somewhat ironic that Governor Bush used the exact language that Bill Clinton used in 1992 when he said, "It is time for them to go." It is more ironic that Governor Bush has campaigned on the exact issues of Clinton and Gore when they ran against Bush's father, issues of reform and inclusiveness.

That means including those who traditionally have been

discriminated against in varying degrees throughout our society. It also means an end to government intrusion into the private lives of Americans (except abortion), favorite topics of the conservative far right.

Ideally, those goals of inclusiveness should be, for freedom loving people like Americans, supported without question. However, it seems as though one must describe himself as a "compassionate" candidate to appeal to independents while still maintaining support from what I call "a red neck mentality" when it affects a specific issue traditionally opposed by Republican lawmakers ... issues like including gays in the military, allowing family planning clinics to discuss all options available to women or initiating a family leave policy.

Today, Bush leads in several key states because of his high support from white men, the type who hate to lock their guns for fear the government will next confiscate them. Gore has increased his support of women and the traditional Democratic base which had been soft prior to the convention. Following the first presidential debate in October, Americans will see just how dull and slow-witted Governor Bush can be without a script, but will be surprised by how well he will do as a result of the low expectations Bush is promoting. His short one-liners will keep him in the ball game.

However, by mid-October, watch if Gore, like a football team that wears down its opponents, can counter enough to stagger Bush and his simple one-liners.

It will be, in my opinion, the second debate that makes and breaks this election. The third debate will offer the reassurance voters need to validate who won and lost the second debate. By election night in early November, voters on the West Coast will once again know who the next president will be before their polling places are closed. I am not ready to tell Democrats to start chilling their champagne now, but I expect to by mid-October.

The first few weeks of this campaign will be like those of a school year, the most socially important for a student. The upperclassmen can attest to how friendly everyone is, and then how quickly everyone falls into a rut that they follow the rest of the semester, if not the entire year. Whichever candidate can establish a lead by the end of next week will ride a crest or psychological momentum as voters turn off the campaign until after the Olympics.

I often wondered what the entire school year might be like if everyone followed the "freshman friendly" mode — namely, being open to strangers regardless of personal beliefs or physical attributes and easily making them a friend. Imagine what the campaign would be like if voters acted like students during those first few days of the school year? Our voter turnout would be the highest ever and our campaign issues would have substance beyond the sound bites and one-liners.

While the "freshman friendly" attitude fades as the school year progresses, it does rekindle during life. It is a marvelous characteristic to have, especially if you encounter someone with unique experiences and perspectives. These are the types of opportunities that make a positive and substantial impact on your life.

Might I suggest that everyone take a few moments each week to sit at a different place in the dining hall, approach someone new in each class or just play sports with different students once in a while. You may be surprised at the end of the year at all the friends you've made. It is an easy thing to remember, especially when the next president is trying to convince you that his freshman experience will shine through his conduct while he occupies the White House.

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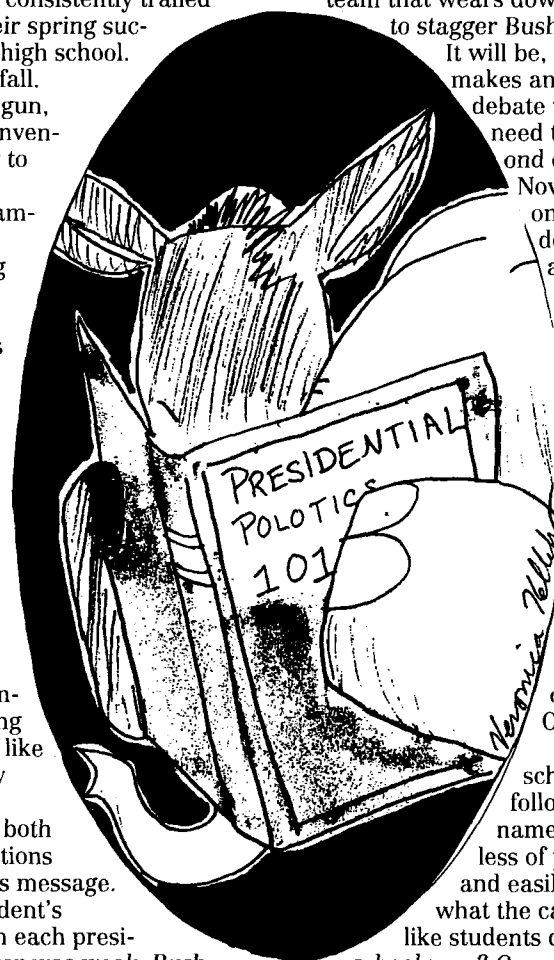
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Gary Caruso

Capitol Comments



Finding your w

Whether you're considering a leisurely vacation, competing in "Survivor" or just looking for some of the best spots you can't afford to miss — and all the information you need to get there.

Other little known Aussie haunts

In addition to the seacoast town of Noosa, here are some other popular hideaways favored by the locals in Australia:

* *The Great Ocean Road winding along the southern coast of Victoria, which rivals California's Highway One for rugged coastal scenery, including the "Twelve Apostles" rock formation jutting out of the surf. There are motels and bed-and-breakfasts the whole way.*

* *The New England Highway through New South Wales to the rural center of Armidale, a route that brings urban dwellers back to the land to enjoy farms and rolling sheep pastures.*

* *Byron Bay, a New South Wales answer to Noosa, another low-rise coastal community featuring restaurants, cafes, surf shops and art galleries, up the coast almost to the Queensland border.*

* *The fishing village of Batemans Bay, 155 miles south of Sydney on the New South Wales coast, which attracts weekenders and vacationers with an appetite for fish, oysters and crayfish.*

* *Fremantle on the fringe of Western Australia's capital of Perth, site of the Royal Perth Yacht Club's unsuccessful defense of the America's Cup in 1987. It has largely escaped Perth's rampant development, with the marina area featuring quaint old pubs and shops that now offer coffee as well as drinks and meals. Perth also has three dazzling ocean beaches.*

* *Western Australia's inland deserts and Hamersley Mountain range, which erupt into blooms of wildflowers each spring. Many Aboriginal sites are scattered through the region.*

* *A weekly TV show called "Getaway" highlights at least one off-the-beaten-track vacation site in Australia each week. You can find its Website at:*

<http://www.getaway.com.au>.

By Peter James Spielmann
Associated Press Writer

NOOSA, Australia

People come from around the world to see the Sydney Opera House, watch the sunset at Ayers Rock and scuba dive at the Great Barrier Reef.

Aussies who live with these clichéd tourist icons encourage foreigners to come and spend their money seeing them, while reserving some secret hideaways for themselves.

"You're welcome here, but don't tell anyone else about this paradise," a restaurateur in Noosa told me as I dined on succulent Moreton Bay Bugs, a small lobster-like crustacean.

Sorry. I never could keep a secret.

Most tourists from overseas are lured to Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast, with its miles of talc-white sand and Miami Beach-style high-rises and so much Japanese influence that it has earned the nickname of the "Little Ginza," or they flock to Cairns, which daily sends out a fleet of tourist boats to the Great Barrier Reef. Aussies, on the other hand, seek out relatively discreet hideaways such as Noosa, on Queensland's Sunshine Coast, just 70 miles north of Brisbane.

Noosa is favored by Melbourne denizens seeking an escape from the chilly gray winters down south. They fancy themselves the sophisticates of Australia, upholding a continental European tradition.

So Noosa offers fine dining and plush lodging as well as the more usual "Aussie basic" motels and backpacker joints.

Noosa's upscale Hastings Street runs along the beach on Laguna Bay, beloved by visitors because it stretches out around the bay and faces north, making it one of the few places on Australia's east coast where you can enjoy the sun setting over the water while sipping a fine

domestic chardonnay and sampling local seafood, including the "bugs."

Just about every restaurant here features seafood, such as Roberto's, On the Beach, Cafe la Monde and the Italian fine-dining spot, Lindoni's.

You can work up an appetite with a hike in the national park next to Noosa, strolling several miles up gentle trails that branch off to secluded beaches, and eventually double back at Noosa Head, which offers as fine a panorama of the Pacific as any place in the world. Keep an eye out for dolphins gamboling in the whitecaps.

Also watch for wild koalas dozing in the crooks of eucalyptus trees, a fairly rare site for a tourist. The easiest way to spot a koala is to look for a crowd of people beneath a tree, pointing cameras upward.

If you can't wait to eat after your hike, a restaurant called Coco's is just inside the park, offering fare so delicious it's also patronized by "bush turkeys," local wild turkeys that barge in to beg for scraps. A waitress will shoo away any bird that gets too forward.

Noosa Beach can be viewed from quite a different perspective — on the swaying back of a



Motorists in Western Australia deer jumping onto the roadway.



Most tend to forget that Australia is an island, graced with miles of gorgeous beaches and one of the great activities one can participate in here in this section of the Southern

ay down under

or II" or travelling to watch the Olympics, here are some Australian hot-
mation you need to know about how to find them



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need be wary of more than just

them roam the Outback, descendants of escapees. The Noosa camels are far from their desert homes, but they seem to enjoy the beach sand.

After spending a few days enjoying the heated outdoor pool at the delightfully art deco Sheraton Noosa Resort on Hastings street, I decided to try a more secluded spot, the Sunshine Beach community just south of Noosa.

It was an inspired choice, I decided, standing at the balcony rail of a rented penthouse apartment, overlooking the nearly deserted golden sands of Sunshine Beach.

A handful of surfers bobbed in the water searching for the right wave, looking like seals at play. Once or twice an hour, a couple

camel for a two-hour ride through beach and bush that stops for a rest break on the sands north of town.

Camels were imported to Australia's deserts in the 19th century to haul supplies to remote communities, and help build the telegraph lines and railroads. Now, hundreds of thousands of

strolled the beach hand-in-hand, or a jogger padded past.

The apartment at La Mer-Sunshine Beach had a fully stocked kitchen, two bedrooms, a sprawling living room with leather furniture under a two-story ceiling and, on the second floor, a huge sun deck.

In case the rumble of the surf ever grew tedious (it never did) the place had a stereo with CD player and TV with VCR.

Out the back door and across the street, I could pick up fresh-baked rolls, newspapers and groceries or choose between five excellent restaurants — including the award-winning Le Soleil.

This luxury cost less than \$90 a day on a three-day stay. A similar deal could be had at Costa Nova, just next door, and better bargains could be found at less plush apartments or those not right on the beach.

If Noosa is the secret Australians wanted to keep, Sunshine Beach would be my own private hideaway.

The Asian economic crisis has driven down costs in Australia and opened up bargains for overseas tourists in three ways. Visits by Asian tourists are way down, and many Australians are forsaking domestic vacations in favor of going to Vietnam, Hong Kong or other Asian sites that are now rock-bottom bargains.

In addition, the value of the Australian dollar has fallen, a bonus for American and European visitors spending currencies that are now worth more.

So if you visit Australia, by all means visit the Opera House, see Ayers Rock (also known as Uluru, its Aboriginal name) and feed the fish at the Great Barrier Reef.

But consider spending some time among the Aussies at their own oases.

Just don't tell them you heard it from me.

Online tips for travelling Australia

Sit back and enjoy wild desert scenery from the comfort of a modern train named for a camel, and along the way learn to speak Strine, the slang-rich version of English spoken by Ozzies. That's Australians to you, mate.

Australia offers a wealth of scenery, friendly people and experiences.

Here are a few Internet-user friendly sites to help you Northerners out when it comes to the big land down under.

— www.australia.com

To learn more about this huge land south of the Equator, look up the Australian Tourist Commission

— www.gsr.com.au/theghan/index.htm

Among the diversions offered is a railroad named The Ghan, the train operated by the Great Southern Railway Ltd. that links Alice Springs — deep in the dry, rugged outback — to the coastal cities of Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne.

The official railroad Website provides a route map, timetables and a brief history of the line, which generally follows a route originally mapped out with the help of camels imported from Afghanistan. It also supplies information on the four major cities along the line. Clicking on "The Trains" will take you to the railroad's other lines.

— www.nttc.com.au/pfm/index.htm.

The origination point of the train trip, Alice Springs sits in Australia's Northern Territory, where the Tourist Commission maintains Destination Northern Territory.

— www.adelaide.sa.gov.au/index2.htm
— www.tourism.sa.gov.au

For things to do and see at the other end of the rail trip, try the city of Adelaide and the South Australia Tourist Commission's sites.

— goaustralia.miningco.com/library/weekly/blstrine.htm

Now about that language.

You've heard about "barbie" for barbecue, and "G'Day" for hello. Translations are available in About.com's Australia section. Here you can learn all the slang you'll need to avoid saying the very wrong thing and to make sure you understand just what the tour guide is trying to tell you.



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Information attained from the Associated Press Wire

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Paris leads Reds to 4-game split series with Phillies

Associated Press

Cincinnati, OH
Steve Parris pitched 6 2/3 strong innings to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a 8-3 win over the Philadelphia Phillies. The Reds earned a split of the four-game series and won for only the third time in their last 10. Philadelphia lost for the eighth time in its last 11 games.

Parris (8-14) picked up the win for the Reds allowing two runs - both in the first inning. The righthander allowed the two runs on nine hits while striking out five and walking two.

Sean Casey led the way for the Reds at the plate, going 2-for-4 with four RBI, including his 10th homer of the season, a two-run shot that scored Barry Larkin in the eighth and accounted for the Phillies final runs.

Omar Daal (3-15) took the loss for the Phillies, allowing five runs - three earned - on eight hits while walking four in six innings of work. It was his 10th loss in his last 11 decisions.

Larkin began the Reds' scoring in the third with a fielder's choice that plated Juan Castro, who had singled. Casey followed with an RBI single to tie the game at 2-2.

Castro doubled in Dmitri Young in the fourth to put the Reds up for the first time 3-2.

The Reds added two more in the fifth on a Casey sacrifice fly that scored Brian Hunter and a Young ground

out that scored Larkin, putting the Reds up 5-2. Larkin scored two runs on the day, going 2-for-4 at the plate.

In the seventh, Young doubled in Michael Tucker, who ran for Dante Bichette, widening the lead to 6-2. Young went 2-for-5 with two RBI.

The Phillies got on the board first thanks to three consecutive doubles by Doug Glanville, Scott Rolen and Travis Lee. Rolen's double plated Glanville and Lee's brought home Rolen to put the Phillies up 2-0.

Pat Burrell scored the Phillies only other run when Tom Prince grounded into a double play in the eighth, making the score 6-3.

Bobby Abreu went 4-for-5 for the Phillies and Glanville finished 2-for-5.

Dodgers 7, Expos 0

Chan Ho Park worked seven shutout innings, hit his first major league home run and drove in two runs to lead the Los Angeles Dodgers past the Montreal Expos at Chavez Ravine. Adrian Beltre chipped in three hits and two RBI for the Dodgers, who have won three straight games. The Expos fell for the fifth time in six tries.

Devon White added two hits and scored twice for the Dodgers, who keep their slim wild card hopes alive inching a half game closer to 9 1/2 back of the idle Mets.

Park (13-8) scattered five hits while striking out seven

and walking one in his second consecutive impressive outing. Gregg Olson worked the final two innings allowing no hits and striking out four.

Park tossed a complete game four-hitter, striking out ten in a victory over the Mets in his last start.

The Dodgers scored their first run in the third inning on Park's solo shot. The Korean's first home run of the season traveled 427 feet to give L.A. a 1-0 lead.

Los Angeles added four more in the fourth. Shawn Green opened the inning with his 23rd homer of the season. Eric Karros singled and scored on White's single. On the play Montreal rightfielder Wilton Guerrero's throwing error allowed Karros to score and move White to third. Beltre then singled home White. Beltre would come around to score on Park's RBI single to make it 5-0 Dodgers.

Karros' single extended his hitting streak to nine games.

The Expos almost got to Park in the fifth. Geoff Blum doubled to lead off the inning, which was followed by a Guerrero walk and an infield single to Michael Barrett to load the bases. Park closed the door though from there striking out pinch-hitter Fernando Seguignol and Peter Bergeron to end the inning.

The Dodgers tacked on two more in the fifth. Karros walked and moved to third on White's double to deep right. Beltre followed with a single to plate Karros. White then scored on Kreuter's single to

make it 7-0.

Montreal starter Javier Vazquez (8-6) lasted all of four innings yielding six runs on five hits while striking out six and walking two.

Cardinals 12, Braves 5

Jim Edmonds cracked two home runs and Edgar Renteria also homered as the St. Louis Cardinals cruised past the Atlanta Braves at Turner Field.

Fernando Vina, Will Clark, Ray Lankford, Edmonds and Renteria each had two hits for St. Louis, which won for the third time in four games. The Cardinals lead the National League Central by 8 1/2 games over Cincinnati.

Pat Hentgen (13-9) allowed just one earned run on seven hits over six innings for St. Louis and won his third straight start. He struck out one and walked none.

Javy Lopez homered for Atlanta, which lost for the second time in three games and saw its NL East lead fall to two games over the idle New York Mets.

St. Louis took a 2-0 lead in the first against Atlanta starter Andy Ashby when Edmonds ripped his 35th homer of the season, scoring Vina, who doubled to lead off the game.

Atlanta got a run in the third when Lopez clubbed his 21st home run, a solo shot to lead off the frame.

St. Louis scored once in the fourth to extend to a 3-1 lead. Renteria singled in Lankford,

who singled and stole second with two outs.

The Cardinals scored three more runs in the sixth to assume control. Lankford doubled in Clark, and Mike Matheny singled in Tatis and Lankford for a 6-1 advantage.

Edmonds hit his 36th homer in the seventh as St. Louis upped its lead to 7-1 against Terry Mulholland.

St. Louis wasn't done, scoring four more times in the eighth. Renteria hit a solo homer, his 15th, and Vina scored when Edmonds reached on a pair of Atlanta errors by Rafael Furcal and Andres Galarraga. Placido Polanco then lofted a sacrifice fly, scoring J.D. Drew for a 12-1 lead.

The Braves scored four unearned runs in the ninth against Gene Stechschulte. Paul Bako scored when Matheny, the catcher, dropped a throw at the plate as Bako was trying to score on a Walt Weiss single. Furcal reached on a Vina error, allowing Keith Lockhart to score. Andruw Jones followed with a two-run single, accounting for the final margin.

Ashby (8-11) lasted 5 1/3 innings, allowing six runs -- five earned -- on 10 hits. He struck out one and walked one, taking his third straight loss.

Lopez left the game in the seventh inning with a bruised forearm after getting hit by a Matt Morris pitch. X-rays were negative and he is listed as day-to-day.

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such a long column

such a long night

who's our favorite drum major?

tough question

jackie lynn knows - and she's jealous

way to go T

Natalie - glad your feeling better

If you had been sick who would have saved my life on Wednesday?

Who's excited for 8:30?

Lora - hope the biology, physiology, anatomy, science whatever was a blast this afternoon

Did you buy soap?

You know the rule - not until the end of the semester

how much fun is a nice roommate?

not that I'm implying anything.

Erin are you reading this? Miss me yet?

Sean Kevin and Chris - please be careful and don't cause too much trouble on your way - I would like my car in one peice.

please please please

M - is this better than an email?

D- I know you love the beach.

Finally.

GOLF

Woods shows no signs of slowing in NEC Invitational

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio

Anyone who thought Tiger Woods might have a letdown after winning his third straight major only had to see the scowl on his face.

Or the 64 on his scorecard.

Four days after his draining playoff victory in the PGA Championship, Woods resumed his relentless dominance Thursday by flirting with the course record at Firestone and settling for a one-stroke lead in the NEC Invitational.

"The goal of the week is to win," Woods said. "When I'm not playing is the time to rest. When I'm playing this week, it's time to work, and I'm trying to get myself in position to win come Sunday afternoon."

He certainly can't argue with the start, even if he wasn't happy with his score.

Wood, 7 under through his first 12 holes, bogeyed two of his last three holes but still managed his lowest first-round score of the year and led Jim Furyk by one stroke in the \$5 million World Golf Championship event.

The NEC is for players from the Presidents Cup and U.S. Ryder Cup team, plus the top 12 Europeans from the European tour money list.

Phil Mickelson and Justin Leonard were in a large group at 4-under 66 on a Firestone course softened by overnight rain. Ernie Els and Jose Maria Olazabal were among those at 67. In all, 21 of the 37 players broke par.

At the top, once again, was Woods.

"I know I've had trouble after a win, coming back and playing extremely, extremely well like that," Furyk said. "And then to do it after the year he's

had. But he's had a little more experience after those wins, too. He knows how to handle it a lot better than I do. It obviously has not bothered him."

For Woods, it was his 28th consecutive round of par or better, dating to a first-round 73 at the Byron Nelson Classic in May. That matches the longest streak since the PGA Tour began keeping such a statistic in 1980.

Still, Woods was more interested in how he played than what he scored. That much was clear on the first hole when disgust was written on his face after his pitching wedge from 116 yards wound up 20 feet behind the hole.

But it took him only five holes to take the lead, starting with a 6-iron from 206 yards on the par-5 second hole that stopped 9 inches short of the cup for a tap-in eagle. While the gallery started murmuring about a possible 59, Woods was just trying to salvage his round.

"I drove it terrible on the back nine," he said. "I was able to keep it on the property, which is good, but that's about it. Consequently, I didn't shoot the scores I wanted to shoot."

While his thrilling win at Valhalla gave Woods four of the last five majors, he has never played particularly well in his first tournament back from a major. A year ago, he went from the PGA to the International and tied for 37th. And after his first two major championship victories this year — the U.S. Open and British Open — he finished out of the top 10.

If Woods was trying to guard against a letdown, so was the tournament. The buzz from the gallery was significantly less than it was last week, which wasn't lost on Woods.

"It was nice, without anyone screaming and yelling, someone stretching their vocal chords," he said. The last

time he could remember it that quiet was when he played a practice round in the British Open at 5:30 a.m.

That didn't mean he didn't give them something to cheer about. Even the times he got in trouble, he usually came up with a heroic save. On the 13th, his ball came to rest on a tree root, the second time in three weeks that has happened.

Woods practiced hitting the top of a leaf, preparing to pick the ball clean. He hit a moon shot over the trees and only chipped the top of the root. The ball landed in a green-side bunker, and he blasted out to 6 feet to save his par.

But as Woods threatened to run away early, he instead ran into trouble. After deciding to lay up on the 625-yard 16th, he put a sand wedge into the back bunker, barely got it out and had to make a 6-footer for bogey.

After driving into the rough on the 18th, his second shot hit a tree and went behind him. He managed to reach the green from there and two-putted for bogey. Then, it was straight to the range to work out his problems.

Woods has troubles that most of his



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Tiger Woods has amassed an impressive portfolio of seven wins and \$6.9 million in PGA prize money this year.

peers would love to have. He already has won seven times this year and \$6.9 million on the PGA Tour, breaking his earnings record from last year. At this rate, he will shatter his record scoring average, too.

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GOLF

Captain Venturi leaves Leonard off U.S. squad

Associated Press

AKRON, Ohio — Justin Leonard, who holed that 45-foot birdie putt that clinched America's comeback victory in the Ryder Cup, thought he had a decent chance at making the Presidents Cup as a captain's pick.

But he had no problems being left off a U.S. team for the first time since 1995.

Ken Venturi used his two selections on Loren Roberts, 11th in the standings, and Paul Azinger, the surprise pick at No. 24. Leonard agreed with both picks.

"It's pretty hard to question that," he said. "If I had been picked, I think it would have been fine, too. I was in position to make the team this year, and I just haven't played well. There's no sour grapes. I just should have played better."

Leonard was a runner-up in consecutive weeks at the Memorial and the Kemper, but he hasn't finished higher than 15th the rest of the year.

His play has been so bad that Leonard said he wasn't using the Presidents Cup as motivation.

"My main focus was to play better," he said.

Leonard has played on every Presidents Cup and Ryder Cup team since 1996, although he has yet to win a singles match outright.

Despite the cup-clinching putt on the 17th at The Country Club, he still wound up with a halve against Jose Maria Olazabal.



Leonard

Favoring Firestone

How good is Firestone Country Club? Jim Furyk loves the place, and he has never played particularly well on it.

Firestone has been part of the PGA Tour since 1954. But in 2002, its only significant tournament will be the PGA Seniors Championship, because the NEC Invitational will be played at Sahalee outside Seattle.

"I'd like to see as many tournaments here as possible," Furyk said. "And you're looking at a guy who has not played well here before — so I like it."

If Furyk could choose where to play big tournaments, he would go with Las Vegas, where he has won the past two years.

Spice Boys

Lee Westwood and Darren Clarke, once known as the "Spice Boys" on the European

tour because of their love for high living, share something else in common. Both won tournaments by beating Tiger Woods down the stretch.

Clarke beat Woods head-to-head in the Match Play Championship finals at La Costa.

Westwood came from behind and beat him in Germany.

Clarke, who has gotten to know Woods through swing coach Butch Harmon, said he left Woods a message on his answering machine after the British Open.

"The better you play, the better it's make me look," he told him. "So keep on going."

Westwood, however, seemed indifferent about ending Woods four-year streak of protecting 54-hole leads.

"I know if I play my best, I'm capable of beating him," Westwood said. "I've proved it to all of you, or anybody else who is looking into it and thinking about it. There's no edge to that."

"I was in a position to make the team this year, and I just haven't played well. There's no sour grapes. I just should have played better."

Justin Leonard
golfer

Van de Velde grabs early Open lead

Associated Press

RENO, Nev.

Jean Van de Velde bogeyed his first hole but later reeled off four straight birdies to grab a share of the early first-round lead Thursday in the PGA Tour's Reno-Tahoe Open.

Van de Velde finished with a 5-under par 67.

"It went very interesting, like every day. I had some great shots and some shockers," said Van de Velde, the Frenchman who became famous after he squandered a three-stroke lead on the last hole of the 1999 British Open.

"I'm pleased. I'd take five under every round of my life if I could."

Steve Flesch, who was in the same group, chipped in for an eagle on one par 5, but bogeyed two others to finish in a tie for the early clubhouse lead at 67 with Van de Velde and Emlyn Aubrey. Rocco Mediate, suffering from a sore neck after his chair collapsed at the PGA Championship last weekend, and Tim Herron were one

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Jean Van de Velde
golfer

stroke back at 68.

Bob May, the runner-up to Tiger Woods last weekend, was among six players two strokes back at 69. About half of field, including Spanish star Sergio Garcia, was still to tee off Thursday afternoon at the Montreux Golf and Country Club.

If not for a change in qualifying rules on the PGA European Tour, Van de Velde and Garcia would have been playing this week at the World Golf Championships-NEC Invitational in Ohio by way of their place on last year's Ryder Cup.

Garcia said Wednesday he thought it was unfair to make the change — rewarding players who spent more time on the European tour. But Van de Velde said the move

was supported by most tour members.

"If I wanted to be in the NEC I knew what I had to do. I had to play more or better in Europe," said Van de Velde, who is splitting his season on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. The man who hit into a creek and triple bogeyed the last hole at Carnoustie last year said he continues to be pleased and surprised with the sympathetic support he gets from fans. "Everywhere I go, people felt for me so they have been nice and supportive. The reception is so good. It helps," he said. Fans seem to appreciate his approach to the game, he said. "Golf is one thing and life is another," Van de Velde said.

"I try to do as good as I can but at the end of the day, whether I shoot a 61 or a 52 or an 82, I don't think the planet Earth is going to stop spinning."

Van de Velde, starting on the par-four 10th, hit into a greenside bunker and bogeyed his first hole. "I thought, this is not a good start," he said.

NFL

ABC works out kinks in preseason

Associated Press

Don Ohlmeyer is like an NFL coach who uses the preseason to check out his personnel and work out kinks in the game plan.

The producer of ABC's "Monday Night Football" acknowledges there still is some work to be done before his show's regular season kicks off Sept. 4.

"There are a number of things that we want to work on," said Ohlmeyer, who was at the show in the 1970s and returns this year with a hand-picked cast. "The first telecast, we were at about 40 percent, the second telecast at about 50. Now we're about 65 percent to where I want to be."

"I think the basic coverage of the game is really quite good."

A look at the three preseason

games reveals some positives and negatives:

Al "Do You Believe in Miracles" Michaels is still at the top of his game as a play-by-play announcer, but the camaraderie — giggling doesn't count — with Dennis Miller and Dan Fouts is often lacking. Michaels should refrain from trying to match Miller's wit, and might want to excise "baby" from his vocabulary.

The show's overwhelming effort to be hipper than hip — embodied most glaringly by Miller — was apparent in the scoreboard graphic Monday identifying the home team as "Fins." Fans can only hope they wouldn't try to squeeze "Monsters of the Midway" on there if the Chicago Bears were playing. Miller, whose "Dennis Miller Live" gets a plug from Michaels each broadcast, still doesn't seem to be sure when

to chime in, though his timing has improved with each outing and he certainly can be riotously funny. He could stand to drop yells of "Yeah!" or "That's my guy!" on big plays.

Miller also will lose a lot of material now that the preseason is over, because much of his football commentary has been about how players are fighting for roster spots.

Who knows what will happen when there's a meaningful game that's tight in the fourth quarter?

With about six minutes left in Monday's game between Green Bay and Miami, Fouts was drowned out by the clowning Miller and Michaels. "Why would I break in with a football note? I was just remarking to myself while I was watching the game by myself over here," Fouts said, tongue-in-check to be sure, but tellingly.

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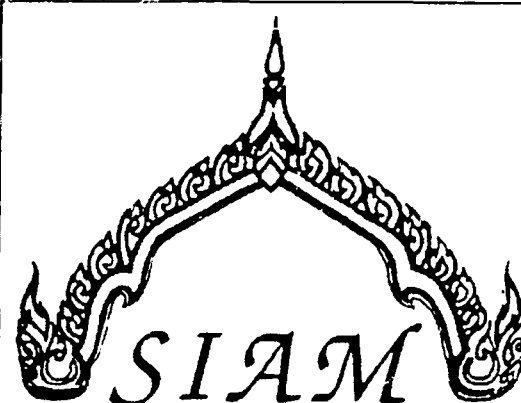
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Hill, Pettitte lead Yankees in come-from-behind

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NEW YORK

Glenallen Hill homered for the 12th time in 68 at-bats since joining the Yankees, and Andy Pettitte won his seventh straight start as New York beat the Texas Rangers 8-7 Thursday.

The Yankees once again played sloppily, committing a pair of errors and a run-scoring passed ball, but they overcame a 4-1 deficit and maintained their domination of the Rangers, beating them for the 10th time in 12 meetings this year. New York is 29-10 against Texas since losing the opener of the 1996 AL playoffs.

Pettitte (16-6), second to Toronto's David Wells (18-5) in wins among AL pitchers, wasn't sharp, allowing a season-high seven runs — five earned — and 10 hits in six-plus innings.

But Texas starter Matt Perisho (2-7) was worse, getting hammered for eight runs — his season high — and eight hits in three-plus innings and losing to Pettitte for the second time in an 11-day span.

Down by three, New York took a 6-4 lead in an ugly five-run third. Hill, Jose Canseco and Jorge Posada hit consecutive run-scoring singles to tie it, and Perisho made a bad decision, throwing too late to third on Chris Turner's sacrifice, leaving the bases loaded.

Scott Brosius, in a 3-for-31 slump, struck out and Clay Bellinger hit a bouncer to third baseman Scott Sheldon, who threw home only to see catcher B.J. Wazgiz straddle the plate, not putting a foot on it, as Canseco scored the go-ahead run. Jose Vizcaino's RBI grounder made it 6-4.

Hill, acquired July 20 from

the Chicago Cubs, hit a two-run homer in the fourth to chase Perisho, Hill's AL-leading 10th home run of August.

Rafael Palmeiro, 4-for-5 with three RBIs, hit run-scoring singles in the fourth and seventh, and Turner's passed ball on a Jason Grimsley pitch in the seventh allowed the Rangers to close within a run.

After pinch-hitter Tino Martinez took a bases-loaded called third strike from Matt Venafro, ending the eighth, Mariano Rivera came in for the third straight day and got three outs for his 27th save in 32 chances, moving New York (70-54) a season-high 16 games over .500.

Rivera caught Chad Curtis' liner back to the mound to start the ninth. After Palmeiro singled, pinch-runner Scarborough Green was caught stealing by Posada, who moved from first base to catcher in the ninth.

Texas, which finished a 2-6 road trip, went ahead in the first on Palmeiro's run-scoring single and Gabe Kapler's RBI grounder — Kapler just beat Vizcaino's throw from second to avoid an inning-ending double play.

Bellinger hit a sacrifice fly in the second, but the Rangers went ahead 4-1 in the third on an RBI single by former-Yankee Ricky Ledee and a run-scoring throwing error by Vizcaino.

Tigers 10, Mariners 3

Nothing seems to be bugging the Detroit Tigers these days.

Juan Encarnacion and Dean Palmer homered and Deivi Cruz drove in three runs as the Tigers, who started out 9-23, reached the .500 mark by beating the Seattle Mariners.

There was no recurrence of

the insect swarms that plagued Comerica Park the night before. Though a few of the flying ants were visible, there were no interruptions and the 36,885 fans could concentrate on watching the Tigers win for the 11th time in their last 14 games.

On Wednesday night, thousands of bugs descended on the ballpark during the first inning. Many spectators left their seats, and a few Detroit coaches and pitches built a fire in the bullpen before the ants left in the third.

Damion Easley hit a two-run double for the Tigers (63-63), who won two of three from Seattle to finish a 5-2 homestand. Detroit started the day 5 1/2 games behind Cleveland in the AL wild-card chase.

The Tigers are 54-40 since May 10. They're 25-17 since the All-Star break, with the wins tying the New York Yankees for most in the AL in that span.

Seattle has lost 10 of its last 11, including five of six against Detroit. The Mariners, who finished a 1-5 road trip, entered Thursday 3 1/2 games ahead of Oakland in the AL West.

Mariners manager Lou Piniella was ejected in the bottom of the eighth by plate umpire Brian Runge for apparently arguing balls and strikes.

Brian Moehler (11-7) overcame Edgar Martinez's two-run homer in the first inning and extended his career-best winning streak to five games, also a season-high for the Tigers. He gave up two runs on six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Moehler exited with a 4-2 lead in the sixth after his only two walks loaded the bases with two out. Matt Anderson came on and got Raul Ibanez on

a grounder to first.

Jamie Moyer (11-8) lost his fifth straight start, giving up four runs on eight hits in six innings. He has an 11.07 ERA during his losing streak.

The Mariners took a quick 2-0 lead when Al Martin led off the game with a single and, two outs later, Martinez homered to right-center. It was Martinez's 31st home run of the season and second in two days.

But Encarnacion's one-out solo homer was the first of three straight hits that started a three-run home half. Palmer hit a sacrifice fly after singles from Bobby Higginson and Juan Gonzalez, and Cruz had an RBI single.

Cruz made it 4-2 with another run-scoring single in the fifth.

Palmer hit his team-leading 25th homer off Brett Tomko for a 5-2 lead in the seventh.

John Olerud hit a sacrifice fly in the Seattle eighth, but the Tigers put the game away with a five-run home half featuring Easley's two-run double and RBI singles by Gonzalez and Cruz.

Orioles 5, White Sox 3

Ken Hill lasted only 2 1-3 innings in his White Sox debut and Brook Fordyce drove in three runs against his former team as the Baltimore Orioles beat Chicago.

Hill (5-8), released earlier this month by the Anaheim Angels, was signed to a minor league contract by the White Sox. He was added to Chicago's roster before the game to give the team's beleaguered starting rotation a boost.

But Hill was shaky from the outset and gave up six runs on five hits and four walks.

Chicago's lead over Cleveland in the AL Central was sliced to 6 1/2 games with the Indians facing Oakland on Thursday night.

Fordyce, traded from the White Sox to the Orioles last month, hit a two-run single and a sacrifice fly.

Jose Mercedes (9-5) allowed six hits in 6 2-3 innings. He held the White Sox without a hit until Carlos Lee's one-out single in the fifth.

Trailing 6-0, the White Sox broke through in the sixth on Jose Valentin's RBI single. Herbert Perry's run-scoring double and an RBI single by Chris Singleton in the seventh finished Mercedes, who is 6-1 since the All-Star break.

Jerry Hairston hit an RBI double in the Orioles ninth.

Charles Johnson, traded to the White Sox in the deal that included Fordyce, had a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the ninth. It marked the first earned run allowed by rookie reliever Ryan Kohlmeier, who had made 10 appearances spanning 12 innings.

Hill walked Jeff Conine and Chris Richard in the second before giving up a two-run, two-out double to .235 hitter Mark Lewis.

Brady Anderson walked in the third and scored on Melvin Mora's triple high off the left-field wall. Albert Belle singled to make it 4-0 and another single by Conine and walk to Richard loaded the bases and finished Hill. Fordyce greeted reliever Mark Buehrle with a two-run single.

The White Sox had second and third and no outs in the eighth but managed just a single run on Frank Thomas' sacrifice fly.

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NFL

Falcons finish off Jaguars, 31-20

Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Tony Brackens and Tony Boselli aren't the only Jacksonville Jaguars who need to hurry themselves into playing shape.

Jacksonville's starting offense got another sobering dose of reality Thursday night in a 31-20 exhibition loss to the Atlanta Falcons.

Chris Chandler connected with Terance Mathis on a pretty 37-yard scoring play as the Falcons (4-1) closed their preseason with a victory and a confidence boost for their hurting defense.

Jamal Anderson didn't fare as well. Continuing the road back from last season's knee injury, the Falcons running back rushed for 18 yards on seven carries. He's averaging 1.5 yards per carry this preseason.

Mark Brunell of Jacksonville (3-1) completed all five of his passes for 111 yards. But he took a beating behind a line that struggled, even when Boselli, recovering from a knee injury, was in for his first 10 snaps of the preseason.

Brackens, expected to sign a six-year contract Friday, returned to the defense and had four tackles in 10 plays.

But Jacksonville's biggest concerns are on offense.

One disturbing sign came on the play after Boselli exited. With Todd Fordham at left tackle, Brunell took a vicious helmet-to-helmet hit from Falcons end Patrick Kerney, who rushed in untouched.

It was one of four hard hits the Jaguars quarterback took over just a quarter, and it was almost identical to what he suffered through last week against Kansas City.

Boselli is no sure thing to return to the lineup when the regular season starts Sept. 3. Neither is center John Wade (foot). Running back Fred Taylor (knee) and right tackle Leon Searcy (quadriceps) will be out.

Without them, the Jaguars rushed for only 21 yards in the first half and managed just three points. On their best scoring threat, the offensive line was stymied twice inside the 4-yard line.

And make no mistake, the Falcons aren't exactly the

Monsters of the Midway.

Injuries and offseason defections forced coach Dan Reeves to cobble together a defensive line that consisted of only one starter playing in position, right tackle Shane Dronett.

The Falcons controlled the line and the game while the first teams were in. Three big passes from Brunell to Jimmy Smith — none of which led to scores — accounted for more than half of the 199 first-half yards they surrendered.

Chandler went 10-for-18 for 124 yards in the first half. Mathis made a great play on the touchdown, nudging Aaron Beasley away to create space, then making the catch in the corner of the end zone.

The race for Atlanta's backup quarterback spot was more-or-less decided when Danny Kanell fractured his right ring finger in the third quarter. Tony Graziani entered and went 6-for-9 for 83 yards and one touchdown.

Jaguars receiver Alvis Whitted continued his solid preseason, beating Falcons corner Michael Booker for a 68-yard touchdown from backup quarterback Jamie Martin.

Jacksonville's first-round draft pick, receiver R. Jay Soward, had to be helped off the field with 15 seconds remaining after taking a nasty blow to his left ankle.

Bills 16, Eagles 12

Donovan McNabb spent most of the night wearing a baseball cap and Rob Johnson didn't even dress for the game.

It was an uneventful evening for the starting quarterbacks as the Buffalo Bills beat the Philadelphia Eagles in the preseason finale for both teams.

Philadelphia's McNabb was on the field for just four plays, completed one pass and threw an interception. Johnson, meanwhile, wore shorts, stood on the sidelines and joked around with teammates. Alex Van Pelt, Johnson's replacement, was 15-of-28 for 163 yards, and rookie Sammy Morris ran for 101 yards and one touchdown to lead the Bills.

Steve Christie's 30-yard field goal with 8:47 remaining lifted Buffalo to its third victory in four games. Christie was

helped off the field after getting hit on a 33-yarder with 27 seconds left. Trainers examined his kicking leg, and he had to be helped to the locker after the game. The extent of the injury wasn't immediately known.

David Akers had field goals of 42, 33, 42 and 45 yards for Philadelphia (1-3). But Akers, who made a 48-yard game-winning field goal last week, missed a 36-yarder with 4:51 remaining that would have given the Eagles a lead.

McNabb, who threw three first-half touchdowns in last week's 34-32 victory over Tennessee, threw an interception on the first play of the team's opening drive, and failed to move the offense on the next series. After Corey Moore blew past Jon Runyan for a sack, McNabb's evening was over. Meanwhile, Buffalo coach Wade Phillips elected to sit Johnson rather than risk an injury to his starter on the artificial turf at Veterans Stadium.

Doug Flutie, Johnson's backup, is nursing a groin injury, and also didn't play. Johnson threw three touchdowns in Buffalo's 31-27 victory over the St. Louis Rams last week, and had a 125.0 rating in three exhibition games. Morris' 6-yard run with 33 seconds left in the first half capped a seven-play, 62-yard drive and gave Buffalo a 10-6 lead. Morris, who had four carries entering the game, ran 27 times. He also had one catch for 30 yards.

A 27-yard over-the-shoulder catch by Kwame Cavil set up the touchdown.

Koy Detmer replaced McNabb and was 0-for-4. Former Notre Dame star Ron Powlus, fighting for a roster spot with Philadelphia, was 8-of-15 for 74 yards.

Travis Brown was 6-of-9 for 123 yards. Brian Mitchell, who tortured the Eagles for years as a returner with Washington, had his longest punt return of the preseason, a 29-yarder in the first quarter. He also recovered a fumble for Philadelphia, and ran for 28 yards on two carries. Allen Rossum fumbled away a punt that would have given Philadelphia the ball at their 40 with 3:23 left.

Authorities charge Rison for bad checks

◆ Charges mark latest in list of legal struggles for Raiders receiver

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo.

Oakland Raiders receiver Andre Rison was charged Thursday with four counts of passing bad checks totaling \$158,000, the Jackson County prosecutor's office said.

On Thursday night in Oakland, Rison caught two passes for 49 yards as the Raiders beat Seattle 20-0 in their preseason finale.

Afterward, he wasn't talking about the charges.

"I don't know anything about it," said Rison, who signed with the Raiders on Monday. "Right now I'm a Raider and those things will be resolved."

The alleged incidents took place between June 1998 and December 1998, while Rison, 33, was with the Kansas City Chiefs.

If convicted, Rison could get five years in prison.

Prosecutors hope Rison will surrender when he comes to Kansas next month for trial on theft charges there. There are no immediate plans to arrest him in California, said David Baker, Jackson County's chief deputy prosecutor.

"This warrant covers Kansas and Missouri," Baker said. "Normally, you open up

a warrant nationwide, but if he's arrested in California, the taxpayers of Missouri would have to pay to transport him back here."

The checks were all written to the same jewelry store, according to the complaint. In the complaint, the store owner said Rison bought jewelry from him on six occasions. The charges cover the last four.

Thursday's charges are the latest in a series of legal struggles for Rison, waived by the Chiefs on Aug. 14 after three years.

One week before being cut by the Chiefs, Rison was cited

"I don't know anything about it. Right now I'm a Raider and those things will be resolved."

Andre Rison
Raiders receiver

by police in River Falls, Wis., site of Kansas City's training camp. In the citation, officers alleged that he lied to them about his name following a

bar fight.


Rison allegedly gave his name to one officer as "Brock Middlebrook," but one of the other officers recognized him as Rison.

The offense is not considered criminal; Rison was fined \$219.50 and has an appearance in municipal court set for Sept. 13.

Rison is also accused of stealing a \$1,000 tape recorder from an Overland Park, Kan., business. That trial is set for next month in Olathe, Kan.

If Rison does not return to Kansas, Baker said, a nationwide warrant would likely be issued. The Raiders are scheduled to play at Kansas City on Oct. 15.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Fractured right foot sidelines Henson

Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Drew Henson, who paid his dues as an understudy for two years, will have to wait a few more weeks before he'll be Michigan's starting quarterback.

The 6-foot-4, 215-pound junior underwent surgery Thursday for a fractured right foot and will miss at least the team's Sept. 2 game against Bowling Green, coach Lloyd Carr said.

Doctors told the coaching staff that players are typically out 3-6 weeks for a fracture of this type.

"It's going to come down to how fast it heals," Carr said. "He's not going to play until he feels ready."

Henson broke the foot Wednesday while he was trying to avoid a rushing defensive back during practice.

He planted his right foot and changed direction.

"Is anybody happy about it at Michigan? No. ... It's a very disappointing thing. There's no question," Carr said. "He was looking forward to this point in his career ... to be the starting quarterback at Michigan."

John Navarre, a 6-6, 228-pound sophomore from Cudahy, Wis., will become the starter, Carr said.

"I have tremendous confidence

in John Navarre. He'll step in and do a great job until Drew returns," Carr said. "John Navarre, just like Drew ... is going to be surrounded by a good football team."

"I think he's got all the qualities you want in a quarterback," he said of Navarre. "He's hard-working, he's tough. He's a dedicated guy. He'll make some mistakes, but any guy that's playing for the first time will make some mistakes."

Carr said any time a player gets hurt it affects the team, but the game plan will remain the same.

Navarre is looking forward to the opportunity to play, even if the starting spot came a little sooner than he expected, Carr said.

"He's got a great arm. There aren't any throws he can't make," he said. "He's a guy who can get the ball out there."

Carr said it's uncertain who the No. 2 quarterback will be while Henson is out.

Carr said Henson had two good weeks of training camp, and that will be an advantage for him when he comes back. Carr said he didn't think Henson's mobility would be affected.

Henson spent this past summer playing baseball with the Cincinnati Reds' Double-A club in Chattanooga after he was traded from the New York Yankees organization.

Henson, who played behind Tom Brady his first two seasons, is 68-of-137 for 800 yards and six touchdowns in 18 games for the Wolverines. They were 10-2 last season and are ranked No. 6 in the AP preseason poll.



Henson

Weinke returns to Seminole line-up

Associated Press

Chris Weinke is normally unflappable.

One thing that gets him riled up, though, is the perception he has an advantage over college rivals because of his age.

Nonsense, the 28-year-old Florida State quarterback said.

"Let me tell you something," Weinke was saying one day in a hotel lobby in Hot Springs, Va. "I was away from the game for seven years. That's a disadvantage. Sure it's an advantage to go through some of the adversity I've gone through, but put yourself in my shoes."

OK. How about being a Heisman Trophy contender who led the Seminoles to a perfect season and national championship by throwing for 3,103 yards and 25 touchdowns? How about an NFL future?

"Not that, but how I came to where we are now," he said, the wrinkles now showing on his forehead.

"I committed to the school 10 years ago, and five years ago I was still trying to hit a curveball," Weinke says, referring to his decision to leave Florida State and sign a \$400,000 deal to play baseball in the Toronto Blue Jays system.

"I came back because I wanted to get my degree and play football. There were no guarantees about playing. I got the starting job because someone got hurt. Then, I laid on an operating table for six hours when someone said I was centimeter away from not being able to walk. ... For someone to tell me, 'You shouldn't be playing college football, you should move on with your life,' that's crazy."

"He knows how to talk to 'em. He knows how to rally 'em. I don't want to put too much pressure on him, but that might be the best thing we got going."

Bobby Bowden
Seminole head coach.

"I'm doing something I love to do. Maybe some people are jealous because that's the only way I could think of someone saying, 'Why would you do that?'"

Weinke sat back on the couch, his rant over. He was back to his calm, cool, collegiate self.

"Never in my wildest dreams," he began, "would I have thought I'd be sitting here talking about trying to go 13-0 after going 12-0 and winning the national championship."

And that's exactly what Weinke plans to do starting Saturday night, when Florida State opens the season against BYU in the Pigskin Classic in Jacksonville, Fla.

The 6-foot-5, slimmed-down-to 229-pounder spent a care-free summer of weight-watching, workouts and golf. Didn't even have a second thought about his decision to wait another year for the NFL.

For the first time since he returned to Florida State, there were no tough times to overcome — no months of rehabbing from the late-season neck injury against Virginia in '98, and no cram courses when he was tossed in as the starter after Dan Kendra went down with a season-ending knee

injury prior to the '98 season.

"This is the funnest I've had in preparing for a season," Weinke said. "All I've had to do is prepare myself mentally and physically for the season. And I'm going to enjoy it. Why leave and go try to deal with some of the headaches you're going to have at the professional level when you can defend a national championship and try to win another one?"

Sweet music to Florida State coach Bobby Bowden's ears.

"I don't know anyone in the United States of America I would swap for him," Bowden said before quietly adding, "but that Virginia Tech kid is pretty good."

"But here's a guy 28 years of age and he doesn't try to lord over the other players with 'I'm older than y'all and I know more than y'all.'"

Like a coach on the field, right?

"He knows how to talk to 'em. He knows how to rally 'em around him," Bowden said. "I don't want to put too much pressure on him, but that might be the best thing we got going."

It might be. Weinke is calling signals for a team loaded with talent. Peter Warrick and Ron Dugans may be gone, but a new set of speed demons are moving in, led by Anquan Boldin, one of several receivers who spent the summer in Tallahassee working with Weinke.

"We've had a chance to get our timing down," Boldin said. "He seems more accurate."

More accurate? Last season, Weinke completed 61.5 percent of his passes, hitting on 232-of-377 attempts. In '98, he completed 50.7 percent, 145-of-286 for 2,487 yards and 19 TDs.

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VOLLEYBALL

Schroeder-Biek gives young Belles stability

By KATIE McVOY
Assistant Sports Editor

Graduation left Saint Mary's volleyball with several voids on their roster and few familiar returning faces.

But the return of Julie Schroeder-Biek to the head coach position fills one of those voids with much needed stability.

"The volleyball team is young because we graduated most of the squad," athletic director Lynn Kachmarik said. "But we're excited because we have an alumnae as the new coach."

Schroeder-Biek, who graduated from Saint Mary's in 1988, has a long history with the school. After recovering from a back injury at the University of Wisconsin, she transferred to Saint Mary's with one year of NAIA eligibility.

Schroeder-Biek played on the team in the 1986 season, and during her senior year at Saint Mary's, she became the assistant coach for the 1987 season.

Schroeder-Biek returned to Saint Mary's in 1991 to act as the head women's volleyball coach, and remained the head coach until 1996 when her daughter began kindergarten.

"I wanted to be home with her," she said, but she missed her job.

"I missed it incredibly much," Schroeder-Biek said. "I helped out a lot that first year, and when

Lynn Kachmarik asked me to come back when the spot opened up this year, I was very excited."

Although the team is young, Schroeder-Biek is looking forward to coaching the Saint Mary's women again.

"I love coaching Saint Mary's women," she said. "They're intelligent. They're playing because they want to play."

Saint Mary's, a Division III school, does not offer athletic scholarships. Athletes, therefore, are not playing because of possible scholarship money. Schroeder-Biek likes this Division III philosophy.

"They are there for the love of the game," she said.

The Belles are returning only four members of last year's team that finished with an overall record of 17-15 and an MIAA record of 5-3.

Senior Victoria Butcko and juniors Angela Myers, Jolie LeBeau, and Jaime Dineen will be the nucleus of the Saint Mary's volleyball team this season.

Joining the four returning players are eight freshman players and one new junior player who will fill in the gaps left by last year's graduating seniors.

The team will meet on Monday, August 28, to determine team captains.

The Belles open their season with MIAA matches on Friday and Saturday, September 1-2, at the Alma Tournament.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Belles edge past Pilots, 3-2

By SARAH RYKOWSKI
Sports Writer

Coach Jason Milligan and the Belles soccer team had a little bit of an advantage when they defeated Bethel College Thursday in an exhibition.

Milligan knows the Bethel program inside and out, after spending four years at Bethel College and playing for their men's team. Milligan's knowledge proved key Thursday, as the Belles defeated Bethel 3-2.

The teams battled a 2-2 tie in their last meeting.

"I think that both teams played better this year," Belles head coach Jason Milligan said. "It's just great to be able to play Bethel."

Milligan likes the early scrimmage because it gives his players a chance to experience tough competition in a game situation before the season officially starts.

"It gives us a chance to see where we're at as a team," Milligan said. "It's a great competition."

The Belles came out a little sluggish, a testament to the youth and inexperience of the freshmen.

The Pilots were able to slip two goals past veteran goalie Tia Kapphahn, who minded the net for the 1998 season before moving upfield in 1999 when Brie Gershick

"With the help of the upperclassmen, we have turned into a talented team. We play like we've spent eight years playing together, not two weeks."

Katie Green
freshman forward

held the starting goalie job.

"We're bringing in a lot of younger girls defensively," Katy Robinson, junior center midfielder and stopper, said. "We're working with Jared [Hochstetler, the defensive coach] every day."

The Belles defense picked up and held after that, allowing Saint Mary's offense to work its magic and score three consecutive goals to take the lead and win.

"[The defense] has a lot to learn," Robinson said. "They are listening and learning quickly."

While the offense and the defense seemed to struggle on the Belles side at the beginning of the game, they picked up after the second Pilots goal.

"I thought our movement in the second half was much better than the first," Milligan said.

Katie Green, a freshman forward for the Belles, got in

several shots, including a great chance off a pass from veteran scorer Heather Muth.

"It was a lot different from high school soccer," Green said. "But there's a lot of heart in this team."

Sheer persistence paid off, as it was Kristen Greenwood who finally found the net for the Belles near the end of the second half, to narrow the gap to one. Muth garnered the assist on the first goal.

Green had another breakaway at the start of the second half, also unsuccessful. The Belles shooting gallery was held silent until the end of the second half. Muth scored and eight minutes later Greenwood tallied again off a throw-in by Stephanie Artnak, another freshman Belle, to put the Belles up 3-1.

The Belles grounded the Pilots for the final minutes of the game, although crowd support seemed to boom loudly in support of Bethel.

But it was the cohesive nature of the Belles' nucleus that held their composure together.

"With the help of the upperclassmen, we have turned into a talented team," Green said. "We play like we've spent eight years playing together, not two weeks."

The Belles have another home scrimmage against a South Bend women's soccer team set for August 26.

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Football

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Irish's scrimmage last Saturday. "Number two, I would probably have to say is the depth on the front seven, particularly at linebacker. And then I would have to say the secondary."

Davie's worries arise from a 1999 season marred in mediocrity. A year ago, the Irish yielded an average of 27.6 points and 383.7 yards per game. In a winless November, their statistics went south, culminating with a 40-37 loss at Stanford. In that game the Cardinal gained 472 total yards with 385 coming through the air.

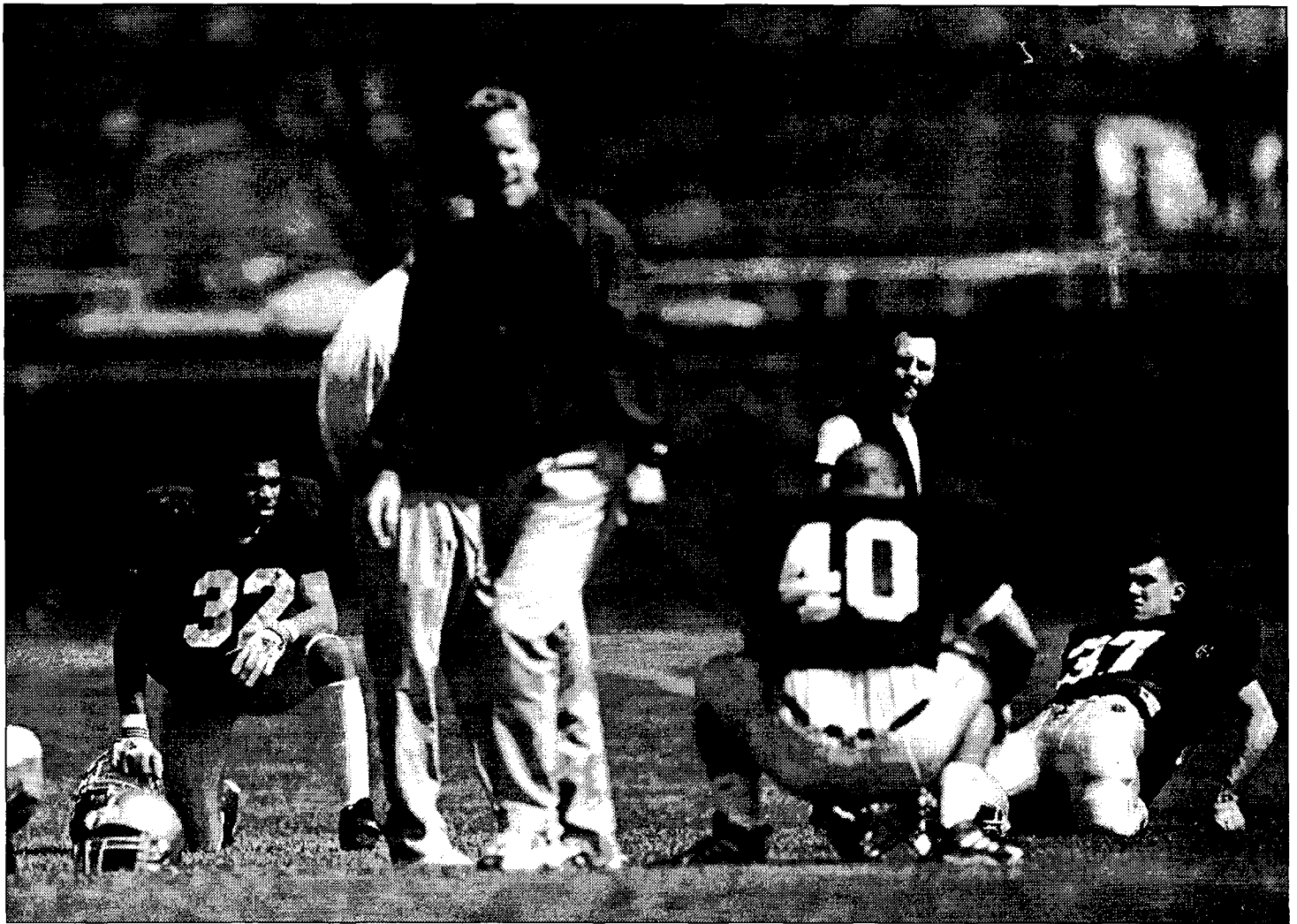
After losing safeties Deke Cooper and A'Jani Sanders to graduation, the secondary looks to reload with seniors Tony Driver (free safety) and Ron Israel (strong safety) slated to start as of Thursday. At the corners, Williams will start alongside either Clifford Jefferson or Shane Walton, who are competing for the right cornerback nod.

The Irish will face three of the nation's top quarterbacks this season in Nebraska's Eric Crouch, Purdue's Drew Brees and USC's Carson Palmer.

"The writers don't know the talent we have at corners," Williams said. "I've watched a lot of film on a lot of corners and I don't think there are too many teams out there with the corners we have."

Other personnel concerns include naming a backup at drop linebacker. As of Thursday, starting inside linebacker Anthony Denman is also listed as the reserve to starter Rocky Boiman. Also, with the number of injuries and surgeries last season, a key for the 2000 campaign is to upgrade the second-team defense. Of the defensive backups (excluding Denman and Jefferson, who started last year), only left cornerback Jason Beckstrom and left defensive end Ryan Roberts logged more than 30 minutes of playing time in 1999.

"We've emphasized that the past few practices," defensive coordinator Greg



LIZ LANG/The Observer

Irish head coach Bob Davie oversees preseason drills. Although the Irish are tight-lipped about their defensive strategy for the 2000 season, the team is working on better aggression and pass coverage.

Mattison said. "Maybe there's a difference in maturity and experience but a lot of these kids don't know how fast the game is played at until they're in there."

They should know come next Saturday.

NOTES:

♦ The Irish will begin today's practice with a scrimmage between the first offense

and second defense, then the second offense against the first defense with the second teams simulating Texas A&M's plays. The practice will also include kicking situations and passing situations between the first team offense and defense.

♦ Tailbacks Julius Jones and Terrance Howard will miss today's practice because of hamstring injuries. They may return to practice on Monday.

"They just can't go full speed right now," Davie said. "If we played this Saturday, they both would probably play."

♦ Three players left the team since school ended in May. Offensive lineman Neil Ambron returned home to Colorado and may not play football again. Wide receiver Jamaar Taylor, who left just prior to preseason camp, has enrolled at Texas A&M and defensive back Albert Poree has enrolled at Georgia Tech.

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FOOTBALL

Thorpe award pegs Driver

Special to The Observer

Notre Dame senior free safety Tony Driver is one of 40 players on the "watch list" for the 2000 Jim Thorpe Award.

The award is given annually to the best defensive back in college football by the Jim Thorpe Association in Oklahoma City.

The 6-1, 215-pound Driver is Notre Dame's top free safety for the 2000 season. He was named a second-team preseason All-American and an all-Independent team selection by The Sporting News. Additionally, The Sporting News ranked Driver third among free safeties in the nation.

Driver has switched back to free safety after spending the 1999 season as a tailback in the Irish offensive backfield. While playing free safety in 1998,

Driver recorded 60 tackles and two interceptions. Those two interceptions came in the last two minutes of the '98 Notre Dame-Purdue game. His first pick off with 1:39 remaining set up a game-winning field goal. His second interception with :37 left enabled the Irish to run out the clock.

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shutouts. Post has played in five games, allowing no goals in 174 minutes of play.

A core of solid seniors will continue to lead the Irish as they prepare to kick off the 2000 season. Three-time All-American and national-player-of-the-year candidate Anne Makinen leads the overpowering Notre Dame midfield. The backline features team-captain Kelly Lindsey, while Meotis Erikson, the team's leading scorer, will fuel the Irish offense.

"I'll look for players like Anne Makinen to do good for us because she's now kind of a senior leader of the team," Waldrum said. "And Meotis Erikson is going to have to step up and take a larger role in goal scoring."

Makinen and Erikson, along with sophomore defender and 1999 Big East rookie-of-the-year Vanessa Pruzinsky, were named to the pre-season all-Big East team, while the Irish were picked to defend their Big East Mid-Atlantic Conference title. Notre Dame will begin the season after getting a chance to form key ties with each other and blend to form a winning combination, after spending 10 days in Brazil during the month of August to gain experience against international competition.

"One of the reasons we took the foreign tour was to get the veterans away with the incoming freshman this year to try to get them to bond, and I think that part of it was very successful," Waldrum said. "I think that the makeup of the team, the chemistry, is good in terms of personalities and players fitting in."

Notre Dame, ranked second in the preseason National Soccer Coaches Association of America poll, is not sure what to expect from the Detroit Titans, a team they did not play last season. Detroit also opens its season against the



Senior Kelly Lindsey defends a Michigan opponent during the 1999 season. With the graduation of key Irish defenders Jen Grubb and Kara Brown, Lindsey will be a leader in the backfield this season.

JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Irish after finishing the 1999 6-12.

season fourth in the "I think it isn't so much Midwestern Collegiate preparing for what they may Conference with a record of or may not do since we don't

really know," Waldrum said. "I think we just need to concentrate on the things we need to do well on."

Soccer

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"We're focusing on keeping our defense solid, and not giving goals up," said senior tri-captain Dustin Pridmore. "From our defensive play we're going to look to create opportunities in the offense."

The focus on defense brings the goaltending position to the forefront.

Sophomores Greg Tait and Cole Straub are competing for the starting position. The two Zahm Hall residents are best friends and roommates, making for a strong yet gentlemanly competition.

"We realize that whatever decision is made, it's the coach's decision," said Tait. "We're going to support who ever is on the field."

On the offensive end, the squad is looking to be more aggressive.

"One of our priorities is to be more attack-oriented," said Pridmore. "We feel we've been lacking the last couple of years in our attack. We're looking to create more chances and for people to use their own personal creativity when they're in the attacking third."

While the entire team returned to school in excellent shape, one new face has stood out.

Freshman back Greg Martin is a two-time Parade All-American and has competed internationally.

As a freshman he has impressed teammates with his ability to adjust to the college game.

"As a young player, I think he's handled it really well," said Pridmore. "He's adjusted to the college play, and he's dealt with the pressure that comes along with being a freshman and playing on the field."

Seniors Pridmore, Steve Maio and Conner LeRose serve as tri-captains, providing needed leadership for a young team playing under a new head coach in Chris Apple. Apple took over after the unexpected death of head coach Mike Berticelli last spring.

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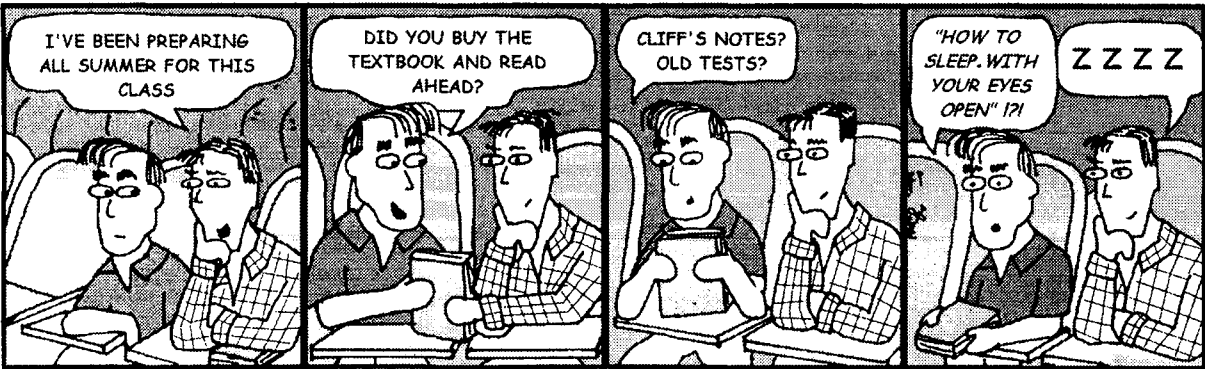


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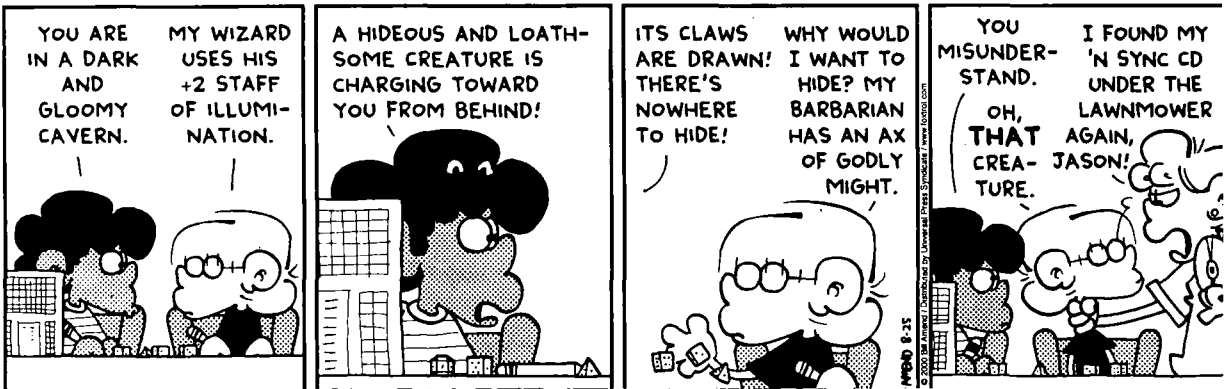
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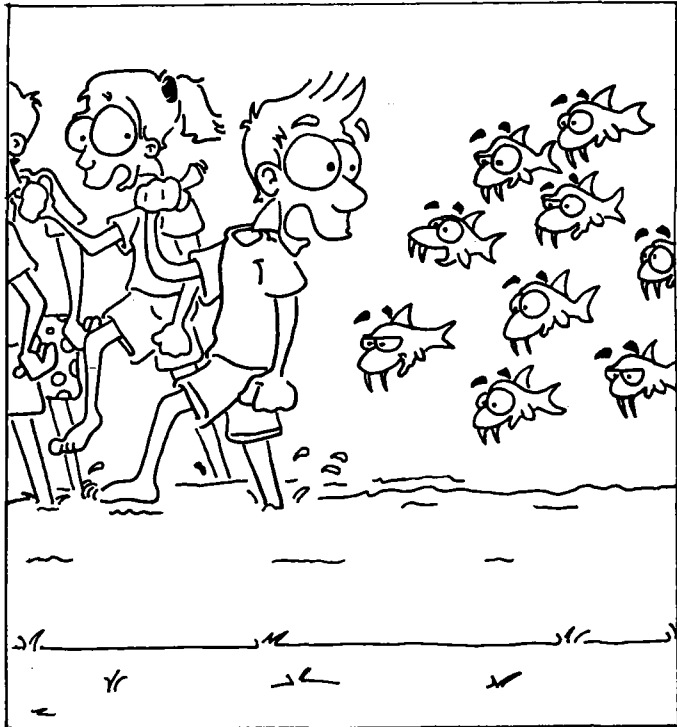
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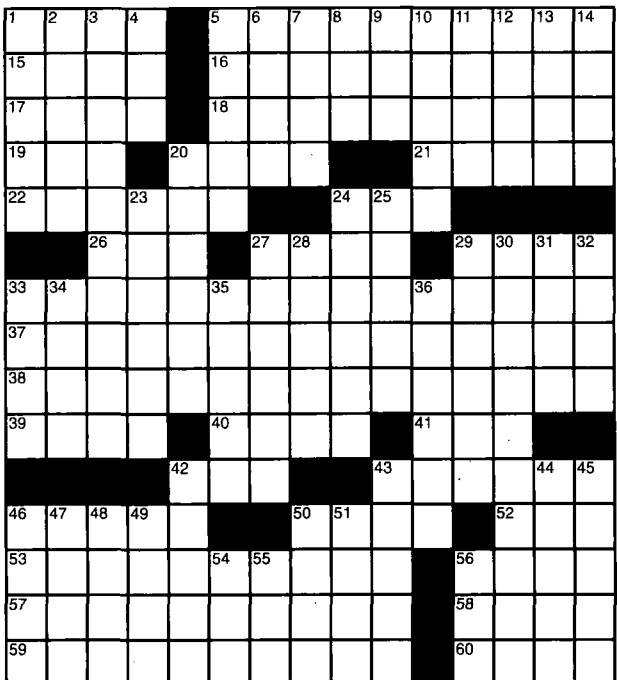
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 - 34 1847 tale of the South Seas
 - 35 Musical premiere of 1900
 - 36 Part of a shower scene?
 - 42 Novelist ___
 - 43 Points at dinner
 - 44 Dog with a curled-back tail
 - 45 1940's-50's dictator
 - 46 Lifters count them
 - 47 Turnoff
 - 48 Burial place of the Greek giant Enceladus
 - 49 Down less
 - 50 Like some loads
 - 51 Can you dig it?
 - 54 This, to Héloïse
 - 55 Rx word
 - 56 Linz locale: Abbr.
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- 1 Nod to, maybe
 - 2 Exasperation exclamation
 - 3 You may dip into it at dinner
 - 4 Impresario Ziegfeld
 - 5 Not erect
 - 6 Director Gance
 - 7 Auditioner's quest
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 - 9 Mad people, for short?
 - 10 See 17-Across
 - 11 Unpleasant hangover?
 - 12 Jazz (up)
 - 13 Bonanza finds
 - 14 Cooped
 - 20 Look through a keyhole
 - 23 Malodorous: Var.
 - 24 Exercise unit
 - 25 35-Down, for one
 - 27 Radioactive isotope having mass 230
 - 28 Gets lost
 - 29 It may be burning
 - 30 Having ignored a subpoena, perhaps
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 - 32 Couple in contact?

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ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your imagination will be overactive, and you'll be jumping to conclusions regarding false beliefs that you have conjured up regarding others. Don't waste your time fretting over nothing. ○○○

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You must direct your energy wisely. Short jaunts to visit friends or relatives will be rewarding. Your contribution to those less fortunate will be appreciated and will enhance your reputation. ○○○

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Emotional blackmail is apparent if you haven't given your partner enough of your time. Try to be understanding, but don't allow him or her to take advantage of you. You can confide in close friends. ○○○

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Don't get involved in the personal affairs of others. Your interest in foreign traditions will be sparked if you attend events that exhibit how other cultures celebrate the festive season. ○○○○

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Money you don't have to work for is evident. Winnings, rebates or gifts should come your way. You can make changes around your home that will benefit everyone. ○○

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Do things that you enjoy doing. This is a great day to get into creative projects that you find relaxing. You will take great pride in all that you do and will be pleased with the response you get from others. ○○○○○

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Get your domestic chores out of the way. Plan activities to include the whole family. Unexpected visitors may drop by, so be prepared. ○○○

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Do things to please yourself. Problems with your lover will send you for a loop. Don't be too quick to retaliate. It's best to bide your time until after the holidays. Talk to trusted friends. ○○○

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): It is best to visit friends rather than entertain at your place. You need to do something that will provide you with the adventure and excitement that you crave. Look into taking a trip. ○○○○

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your change of attitude will cause some problems with family members. They probably feel you are giving too much to outsiders when charity begins at home. ○○○○

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Someone you thought you could trust may not have been completely honest with you. Relatives may try to put unreasonable demands on you. You'll have to draw the line. After all, you need a break, too. ○○○

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You need to get involved in worthwhile causes that will restore your faith in the human race. Secret involvement must be avoided at all costs. You can find happiness if you look in the right places. ○○○○

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With seven victories and \$6.9 million in PGA prize money, Tiger Woods, the current leader in the NEC Invitational, is causing an uproar.
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FOOTBALL

Davie looks for more aggressive defense

By TIM CASEY
Assistant Sports Editor

Listen to cornerback Brock Williams describe the Irish defense for a few minutes and the words "aggressive" and "improved" are bound to arise on numerous occasions. Just don't ask him to share any insight on how the Irish plan on defending the upcoming opponents.

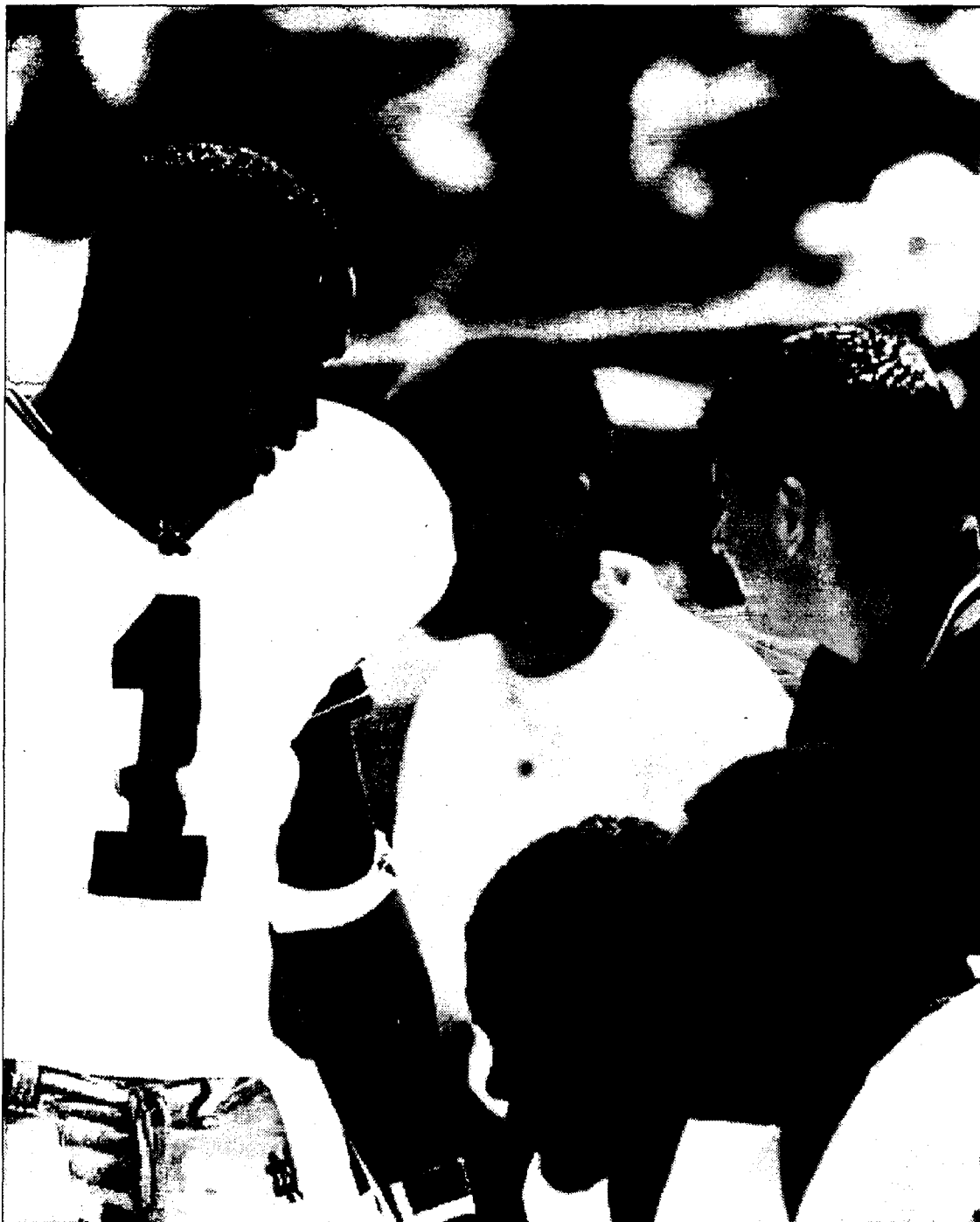
"I can't describe our defense because that's something I don't want to do because of the coaches or something like that," Williams said. "I can't tell you what the defenses are but we'll be more aggressive. You're going to see a lot of stuff, I guarantee you that. You'll see, man."

With practices closed to the media and a tight-lipped coaching staff, Irish fans will have to wait for the Sept. 2 season opener against Texas A&M for any real insight into the defensive schemes and game plan. But there will be some subtle changes. Or at least that's the company line.

"We've made some scheme changes," head coach Bob Davie said. "Obviously, we want to be more aggressive and we have to be better in pass coverage."

Though Davie, Williams and the rest of the Irish refuse to specifically comment on what those changes are, one thing remains clear: forget a new quarterback, a relatively inexperienced receiving corps or any of the other offensive concerns. Davie and his troops are chiefly concerned about the other side of the ball.

"Our number one priority is to show improvement on defense," said Davie after the



KEVIN DALUM/The Observer

Cornerback Brock Williams talks to teammates Ron Israel and Anthoy Denman in the 2000 Blue and Gold Scrimmage. Williams looks to lead a more aggressive defense this season.

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MEN'S SOCCER

Irish end preseason at IFPW

◆ Notre Dame looks to hone skills at Showcase

By NOAH AMSTADTER
Sports Writer

In its final preparation before embarking upon the 2000 season, the Irish men's soccer team travels to Fort Wayne, Ind. this weekend to compete in the I P F W Soccer Showcase.



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After taking on the Gamecocks of South Carolina on Saturday afternoon, Notre Dame moves on to play either St. Louis or Akron in Sunday's second round.

All three schools bring in impressive credentials.

South Carolina is known for fielding a solid soccer program while St. Louis has competed well in the NCAA tournament year in and year out.

Notre Dame fell to Akron in spring play during the last academic year. As has been the style of play for Notre Dame soccer in the past, the team will focus on fielding a strong defense.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

New players fill holes in line-up for season opener

By RACHEL BIBER
Sports Writer

The cast of characters may be new,

but the Irish women's soccer team is looking to continue its winning ways. Due to the loss of six seniors, some



Waldrum

unfamiliar faces will appear on the soccer field this Sunday afternoon as the Notre Dame women's soccer team suits up for their first battle of the season against the Detroit Titans.

The Irish kick-off the season after going 21-4-1 in 1999 and advancing to their fourth NCAA championship game in the last six years, and will look to fill the holes in the lineup left by an almost irreplaceable group of seniors.

Head coach Randy Waldrum

"I think it isn't so much preparing for what they may or may not do since we don't really know. I think we just need to concentrate on the things we need to do well on."

Randy Waldrum
Irish head coach

knows the departure of the seniors poses a challenge for his team, but is confident they will overcome the hur-

dle. "I think certainly at this point we weren't at this spot last year because the players were a veteran team and they had been together for a number of years," Waldrum said. "I think that the challenge is to get the new players integrated, but right now we are really pleased with where we are."

An immediate need that the Irish face is filling the shoes of the 2000 graduate and All-American goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene, who played

a tremendous role in the success of Notre Dame in 1999.

Waldrum will look toward junior Liz Wagner and sophomore Sani Post to succeed Beene who left the net after setting the school record for career goals-against average at 0.63. Both Wagner and Post gained experience in the shadow of Beene. Wagner has played 377 minutes in 16 games in her career, allowing only one goal and coupling with Beene to share 11

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vs. South Carolina
in Fort Wayne, Ind.
Saturday, 12 p.m.



Volleyball
vs. Fairfield
Sept. 1, 4 p.m.



Volleyball
at Alma Tournament
Sept. 1-2



vs. Detroit
Sunday, 1 p.m.



Blue vs. White scrimmage
Sept. 1, 4 p.m.



vs. Texas A & M
Sept. 2, 12 p.m.



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at Valparaiso Inv.
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