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Love weaves tale of achievement, struggle



Former Chicago Bulls star Bob Love spoke yesterday about the challenges of living with a speech impediment.

By LAURA PETELLE
News Writer

Bob Love, former starter for the Chicago Bulls, did something yesterday that he never did during his NBA career: He addressed an audience, telling the tale of his lifetime struggle with stuttering.

"I bring you greetings from the five-time world champion Chicago Bulls," said Love as he welcomed the Notre Dame Club of St. Joseph Valley to a luncheon yesterday at the Morris Inn.

Beginning his professional career in 1968, Love played eight of his 11 seasons in the NBA with the Chicago Bulls. He led the Bulls in scoring for seven straight years and is the second highest scorer in the franchise's history, accumulating 12,623 points during his career.

Love played over 700 games with the Bulls, and in 90 percent of those games he led the team in scoring, rebounds, or assists.

But even during his heyday, Love never gave an interview because he stuttered so badly that he couldn't speak.

Love was raised by his grandmother in

Louisiana, one of 14 children in the home. Growing up with only three beds for his entire family, Love realized that to escape poverty, he had to get an education. He set out to earn a sports scholarship.

Love said he "always knew the answer" in school but was afraid to speak up because of his stutter. His grandmother tried to cure his impediment by putting three marbles under his tongue to help

him speak when he went to Sunday school; he usually ended up swallowing two of them.

Despite his stutter, Love earned a scholarship to Southern University in Baton Rouge, where he majored in foods and nutri-

tion. He was later drafted by the Cincinnati Royals, only to find out he was one of 1,000 men competing for one or two spots.

Love overcame the odds and made the team, but was quickly traded to the Milwaukee Bucks, where he led the team in scoring.

After one season, the manager told him he would "never be any use to Milwaukee"

'TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING IN LIFE, YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE A DREAM.'

BOB LOVE

FORMER STARTER, CHICAGO BULLS

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■ SECURITY BEAT

Clay case moves to St. Joe County prosecutor

Office must decide whether to press charges in shooting

Observer Staff Report

The St. Joseph County prosecutor's office will decide in the next few days whether to file charges in the case of a local resident who shot a Notre Dame student Sunday morning in a neighborhood just south of campus.

Corey Clay, a Morrissey Hall sophomore, was shot in the upper thigh at 3:20 a.m. Sunday while outside a home at 602 E. Howard St., South Bend police reports said. The shooting occurred during what may have been a verbal altercation between Clay and the resident of the house, police said.

According to police reports, the resident said Clay knocked on his door in search of an unknown person. When Clay attempted to enter the house, the resident told police, he fired a shot into Clay's leg.

Clay is recovering in the care of University Health Services after being treated and released from St. Joseph Medical Center early Sunday. He allegedly had a blood-alcohol level exceeding 0.260 at the time of the incident, according to reports. The legal blood-alcohol content limit in

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At home games, many students traditionally yell the word "sucks" during the reading of the opposing team's roster. Students attending Boston College game (pictured above) could not continue the tradition because the administration had already taken steps to eliminate it, prompted by complaints from other fans.

Administration bans reading of team roster

By MICHELLE KRUPA
Associate News Editor

Fans from the University of West Virginia will not be given the opportunity to cheer their football players by name at next weekend's football game.

Before the Boston College game on Oct. 25, the athletic department eliminated the recitation of any team's starting lineup prior to the game, according to Mike Enright, assistant director of Sports Information.

Enright said the students themselves spurred this ban, which effectively ended what became a tradition of yelling "sucks" when the visiting team's roster is read.

The administration received numerous phone calls and letters condemning the

student body's conduct and deeming the chant unsportsmanlike.

"We got enough complaints about [the chant] to stop calling out the names. This is a way to prevent profanity from being yelled in our stadium. It was a University decision, and I don't see it [the announcement] being reinstated," he said.

The ban carried through the Navy game; rather than read the line-up, technicians flash the names across the screen of Notre Dame Stadium's new scoreboard.

Assistant vice president for Residence Life Bill Kirk noted at last Monday's Campus Life Council meeting that he has also received comments regarding the

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SMC professor receives award of excellence

By JANICE WEIERS
News Writer

Mana Derakhshani, an associate professor in the modern language department at Saint Mary's College, won honors as the 1997 French Teacher of the Year at the university level.

At the association's annual meeting for French teachers in Indiana, the attendees filled out short questionnaires to nominate a teacher of the year at both the secondary and university levels.

When asked about the method of selection, Derakhshani answered modestly, "I guess I was nominated. I did not nominate myself."

Derakhshani, the 1995 recipient of the Saint Mary's Multicultural Award, was presented with a commemorative plaque this past weekend at the association's fall meeting in Indianapolis.

Derakhshani expressed her positive reaction to receiving the award Monday in an interview: "I guess [I felt] incredulous. But very pleased."

The recognition did not surprise those who know her well.

"She works hard; she deserves the award. We're proud of her achievement," said senior French major Genevieve Morrill.

"Professor Derakhshani works hard at creating an atmosphere where students feel comfortable speaking the language. She's impressed me with her accessibility out of the classroom, even taking time during break to help me with a paper," Morrill continued.

Derakhshani, who earned her master's and baccalaureate degrees as well as doctorate from the University of Utah, does not hide her talents, according to those who work closely with her.

"She has been a wonderful and innova-

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■ INSIDE COLUMN

Not just 'horse-play'

I do not think I'll ever be able to fully understand this situation; we live in a society where every day women and men are assaulted, raped, and tortured. We live in a male-dominated world. MEN run the majority of the businesses and it is the MEN who run the world. It will be some time before women begin to get the respect they deserve.

P. Colleen Nugent
Associate Saint Mary's
News Editor

Yes even here in the SMC and ND community, women are treated improperly. We may say that we all receive "equal opportunity" as we wish to think, but who are we to even try to fool ourselves?

When I say this I speak from experience. I tried to hide a personal experience from the world for almost four and a half years because of embarrassment. I tried to make it all seem okay to everyone else. In the end, it has all caught up with me.

As a sophomore in high-school, I was physically assaulted and mentally tormented by two of my classmates. Before that afternoon in May 1993, my vision of the world was picture perfect. Then reality struck me and my family.

In short, the two boys directly involved with this situation got away with their harmful actions. The president of my high school said that this incident was merely an accidental act of ADOLESCENT HORSE-PLAY. That is to say that was at least the opinion of Chicago's fine Jesuit Community.

It's sad to think that men, even educational officials, choose to ignore the fact that violence exists within our communities. Violence has permanently scarred me, both mentally and physically. Although dentists and others were able to heal me physically, the hardest part of the battle continues yet ...

The ability to win mentally depends on the love, strength, and encouragement your family and friends give you.

Most of all, you have to possess the power to believe in yourself and recognize the fact that you can and will get through even the most challenging times of life.

Almost four and a half years later, I admit that it can be a struggle for me to get up in the morning, put on a smile, and go through life's motions.

Even during those times when you experience personal times of difficult flashbacks, it is extremely important for you to allow yourself to be a survivor.

Getting through another day is a major part of winning this battle, but it can be done.

FRIENDS are another special gift, and the true ones will be there for you during both the stormy and sunny days. Most importantly, they are the ones who love and accept you simply for being the person you are.

The fact that our society promote these behavior types through television, movies and media will never be fully understood by me. Religious organizations are to guide us through life choosing right from wrong, right?

If this is true, then why would a Jesuit high-school allow two BOYS to drag a girl through a gymnasium and into their locker room. Scream rape repetitively, knock several of her teeth out against their cement floor, and get away with their harmful actions?

Oh, yeah ... sometimes I tend to forget that they were, as the president of my high-school stated, simply performing the actions that can be expected from the typical adolescents. Those of "Adolescent Horse-Play."

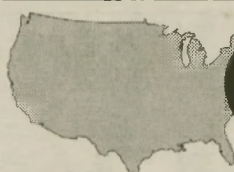
How could I have ever been so naive as to think that people should take full responsibility for their actions?

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Outside the Dome

Compiled by U-wire reports

U. of Michigan president hosts impromptu post-game bash

ANN ARBOR, Mich. University President Lee Bollinger sat on his bed watching the Michigan-Penn State game with his wife Saturday night when more than 1,000 University students hurdled his bushes, climbed the trees, crammed onto his lawn and began screaming his name.



As the crowd mounted the steps of the white house shouting "we want Lee," Bollinger emerged and invited the students in — making the President's house the home of the largest post-game party on campus.

"You can stay here as long as you want and come inside," Bollinger said, hugging and embracing students in celebration of the Michigan victory.

The swarm of students pushed through the small door of 815 South University Ave. Hundreds of students packed into every room of the house, including Bollinger's bedroom, living room and study.

Kinesiology sophomore Bob Lehrer made himself at home in Bollinger's bedroom.

"I sat on Lee Bollinger's bed and was watching football on TV," Lehrer said. "I called from his phone to my answering machine and left a message. He gave me a hug and on the way out he said he loved us all."

Bollinger, who had watched the frenzied students sprint down South University toward the house, said he was concerned that the celebration would mirror the recent riots at Michigan State University after the Spartans defeated Western Michigan.

"I didn't know what the crowd was like," Bollinger said. "I was worried

about that, but it all turned out all right. It was wonderful."

Students said they did not want to cause violence or destruction - they simply wanted to party with the president and celebrate the victory peacefully.

"He's a great guy," said LSA sophomore Jason Ragnick. "He let us party in his house. We're not making violence. We're partying with the president."

The students then ran to the quietest place on campus, the Law Library, shouting and chanting "The Victors" while tuba players followed closely behind.

The Ann Arbor Police Department and the Department of Public Safety said there were no arrests made last night.

Although students blocked the roads for about an hour, the motorists were not disturbed by the inconvenience.

■ MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

MSU questions job guarantees

EAST LANSING, Mich. Despite their growing popularity and the benefits provided to students, some MSU officials say that job guarantees are too costly and not feasible for a university of MSU's size. Creating an alternative plan for graduates who have not found jobs after graduation is unheard of at MSU. However, graduates from the College of Engineering at the University of Miami, Fla., are offered a free year of graduate school tuition if they are unable to find a job within six months or do not have a job to their liking. St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y., has promised freshmen \$417 a month and up to \$5,000 if they have not found a job in six months. But offering these guarantees would be "shaky for a university of this magnitude to stand behind," said Patrick Scheetz, assistant director of Career Services & Placement. If MSU were to adopt such a warranty, it would have to save close to \$111 million, Scheetz said. Job guarantees would force the university to set aside a fund for students who are unable to find jobs and, as a result, tuition would rise in order to pay for it, Scheetz said.

■ GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

President promises scholarships

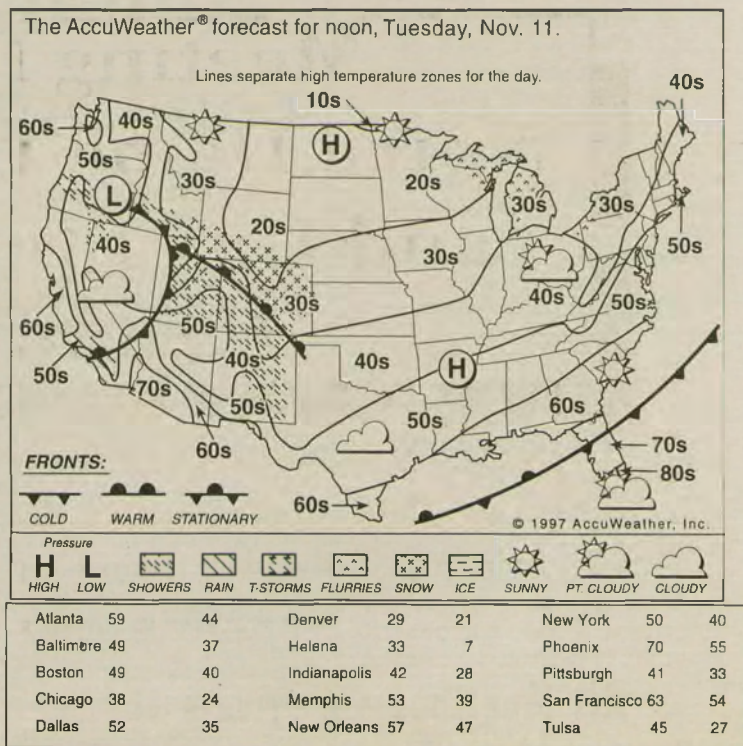
WASHINGTON GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg offered 48 students at a District junior high a free ride to GW when they begin applying to college in five years. Trachtenberg spent an hour last month with seventh and eighth graders at Northwest Washington's Paul Junior High School as part of Teach for America Week. The students thought he would teach a math lesson, but instead he offered them a tuition-free GW education. He said, however, that the offer is not without limits — students must first be accepted to GW on the merit of their high school records and test scores. Rhoda Fischer, special assistant to the president, said Trachtenberg's promise of a free college education is an investment in the city's future and an example to other District organizations.

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■ NATIONAL WEATHER



ND graduate wins piano prize

By KATY SOBY
News Writer

Tamari Gurevich, a 1996 graduate of Notre Dame with a master's degree in piano performance, recently received the Grand Prix award at a piano competition in Porto, Portugal.

To earn this honor, Gurevich had to advance through two preliminary rounds of piano competition, in which 75 international contestants contended for the grand prize. In the final round she played a solo recital and performed a concerto with the symphony orchestra.

Gurevich also received a separate prize for the best performance of Debussy's Preludes, one of the required competition pieces.

In addition to a cash prize, the winner of the Grand Prix prize earns concert engagements for the next year, including solo recitals and symphonic performances in Spain and Portugal.

Gurevich is originally from Georgia, a former republic of the U.S.S.R. She was born into

a family of musicians, and both of her grandparents were renowned professors of piano in Georgia.

Gurevich recalls being "exposed [to music] from the very beginning of life" and was playing in solo recitals by the fourth grade. She debuted

life as a musician, and claims that her grandmother deserves some credit for her success.

Another valuable influence on Gurevich's musical life is her time at Notre Dame.

Gurevich came to the University after receiving her masters at Indiana State University in South Bend.

Gurevich accepted the invitation to attend IUSB right before she graduated from the Tbilisi State Conservatory in the republic of Georgia, where she was studying with the famous Georgian musician, Tengiz Amiradibi.

While studying at Notre Dame, Gurevich practiced with William Cerny, a professor in the music department, and acted as a teaching assistant.

"My experience at Notre Dame in both studying and teaching is extremely valuable, both on a professional level, as well as a personal level," she explained.

While a student at the University, Gurevich competed in numerous competitions in Germany, the former Soviet Republics and the United States.

One exceptional performance in 1995 earned her a second place finish in the Beethoven International Piano Competition in Memphis, Tenn.

Gurevich currently teaches private piano lessons at Notre Dame. She will continue teaching at the University, pleased with the close relationships she maintains with professor Cerny and the entire music department.

"It [her Notre Dame experience] means a lot to me and has become a very important part of my life, and I hope it continues in this way," said Gurevich.

'MY EXPERIENCE AT NOTRE DAME IN BOTH STUDYING AND TEACHING IS ... VALUABLE ON BOTH A PROFESSIONAL AND A PERSONAL LEVEL.'

TAMARI GUREVICH
ND '96

with the Georgian symphony at age 11.

Gurevich studied music with her grandmother Rozalie Rozjok at a special conservatory for the musically gifted in Georgia where Rozjok taught.

Gurevich recognizes her grandmother as one of the most influential people in her

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SMC to show film honoring saint

By COLLEEN MCCARTHY
News Writer

The story of St. Therese Martin of Lisieux is the focus of the movie, "Therese," showing this evening at 7 p.m. in Saint Mary's Carroll Auditorium.

St. Therese was named a doctor of the church on Oct. 19 and is hailed as a positive role model for female members of the church.

"Everyone was on break when St. Therese was declared a doctor of the church, so we wanted to take the first opportunity to show this film and draw attention to what she has done," said Keith Egan, professor of Religious Studies at Saint Mary's College.

The story of Therese is one of survival. The youngest of nine children, Therese was left alone after her mother died of breast cancer and her sisters joined a convent.

At the age of 15, Therese joined the Carmelite Order and lived at their convent in Lisieux. Tragedy struck soon after when Therese was diagnosed with tuberculosis. She began the task of finishing her memoirs at the young age of 24.

Therese died in 1897, her desire to become a missionary in Vietnam unfulfilled. Her memory lived on, however: Only 28 years after her death, the church named Therese a saint.

In recent years, an increased amount of attention has been directed toward St. Therese, according to Egan, "What she is known for is that you can

find God in the ordinary. She is truly a prophet for our times."

St. Therese's teaching is used by many people in order to better understand how to find God in their lives.

"We learn from her that if you want to discover God, we must look where the pain is because that is where God is trying to enter our lives," Egan said.

The movie, directed by well-known French director Alain Cavalier, features the relatively unknown actress Catherine Mouchet in the role of St. Therese.

The movie won the 1986 Cannes Film Festival Prix du Jury Award and is composed of a series of still shots, speculated to be inspired by Manet's paintings.

"The movie is not a biography as much as it is an artistic exploration of St. Therese's life," Egan explained. He added that the film doesn't give answers, but rather, poses questions. Questions such as how a woman living in a small convent in France could become a saint and a doctor of the church.

Egan hopes that St. Therese becomes a recognizable role model for Saint Mary's women.

"We are suggesting that women at SMC celebrate St. Therese being named a doctor of the church and the movie as another female model for holiness," Egan concluded.

The film was sponsored by the Campus Ministry of Saint Mary's.

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because of his stutter, and cut him from the team.

"Lesson number one: if anyone ever tells you you can't do something, you tell them you can," Love said.

Love asked the manager to at least try to trade him, and soon after Love was traded to the Bulls. Once there, he set record after record for scoring.

But words were still a problem.

"Every day I prayed to be able to speak," Love said.

He confided the dreams he had of speaking like Martin Luther King, Jr.: "I just had to hold on to those dreams," he said.

Love said that the most embarrassing moment of his life was when he was asked to speak in front of 3000 people at a boy scout convention. He stood at the podium for three minutes trying to force the words out before he sat down in shame.

"I cried after that," he recalled.

Even though he had a college degree, Love was unable to get a job after retiring from the NBA because of his stutter.

Because of a back operation in 1984, he would never walk

again without a crutch or cane, and a job seemed like an unattainable dream.

Things continued spiraling downward for Love. His wife left him, leaving him a note saying that she didn't want to be with a stutterer and a cripple.

"I prayed for strength and courage," he said.

After these tragedies, Love resolved to put aside the crutch and force himself to walk. He got a job at a restaurant busing tables and washing dishes for \$4.45 an hour.

Love recalled that many people from the NBA would

'EVERY DAY I PRAYED TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK... I JUST HAD TO HOLD ONTO THOSE DREAMS.'

BOB LOVE

SPEAKING ABOUT HIS STRUGGLE TO OVERCOME A SPEECH IMPEDIMENT

eat at the restaurant, whispering behind their hands about him.

"But I became the best bus boy in the world," Love said.

He worked for six months with no days off. After those six months, his bosses said they wanted to promote him, but his stutter prevented it.

Love's bosses then offered

to help him enroll in speech therapy.

"They cared about me as a person," Love recalled. "It never would have happened if I had played the victim. If you make the first step, someone will help you with the second step."

He was 45 years old when he entered speech therapy.

"If it is to be, it's up to me," Love said, sharing his philosophy on life with the audience.

After successful speech therapy he was promoted to director of 160 restaurants, then to director of community relations for the Bulls.

Recently, Love sold the rights to his life story, and also has a book and a movie about his life pending.

"It's all because I refused to play the victim," Love said.

"To accomplish anything in life, you've got to have a dream," he insisted.

"I was 45 years old when I started therapy, but success comes before work only in the dictionary," he added. "There are no shortcuts. If you have faith in the Lord, that's something no one can take from you."

The audience thanked Love for his remarks with a standing ovation.

Love's jersey was retired at the Chicago Stadium on January 14, 1994. He is one of only three Bulls to earn this distinction.

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tive colleague who has already been recognized in her efforts in promoting diversity," stated fellow French professor Renee Kingcaid.

"We're delighted that she's been recognized by the larger Indiana Community of foreign language."

Prior to her Saint Mary's experience, Derakhshani taught at Indiana University-Purdue University, the University of Georgia, the University of Utah, the University of Southern Colorado and St. Mary's Elementary School in Salt Lake City.

But Derakhshani found her niche at Saint Mary's.

"I have no plans of leaving here; I've found a place where professors have room to grow," she said.

"Saint Mary's is very conducive to experimental techniques, which are essential to growing," she said.

Her students' reactions only

add to the notion that she is one of the most talented French professors in the Hoosier state.

"I'm not surprised," said junior Katie Wehby when she found out about her professor's award.

Wehby, a political science major, finds Derakhshani's teaching approach refreshing.

"She realizes that everyone is not going to be a foreign language major, but makes sure that we understand all of the

basics before she moves on. That's really nice. A lot of teachers have a syllabus that is set in stone," she said.

The students and faculty in the foreign language department are excited to

have the award-winner on the Saint Mary's College campus, saying that the award speaks well not only of Derakhshani's teaching, but of the gifted foreign language program to which she gives her time.

The award is currently being kept on her bookshelf, propped up by a wall of books.

"It will probably stay there until I get tired of moving it out of the way to get a book," she said.

'WE'RE DELIGHTED THAT SHE'S BEEN RECOGNIZED BY THE LARGER INDIANA COMMUNITY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE.'

RENEE KINGCAID

SPEAKING ABOUT COLLEAGUE MANA DERAKHSHANI

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cheer.

"I have received, in the office of Student Affairs, letters that state that this is uncourteous

and unsportsmanlike behavior of Notre Dame students. Clearly people find it offensive," Kirk said.

He later established that Student Affairs had nothing to do with the decision and commented further on the letters.

"There were many letters

expressing concern that this [the 'sucks' cheer] was contrary to Notre Dame tradition," Kirk said.

"We are known for being warm and welcoming and at the same time having a competitive athletic venue, and the cheer did not convey that," he added.

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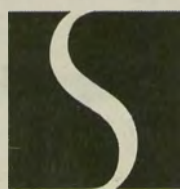
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■ NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

Jury convicts Kasi in CIA killing

FAIRFAX, Va. A Pakistani man was convicted today of killing two CIA employees in a shooting spree outside agency headquarters in 1993 and could receive the death penalty. A jury deliberated four hours before finding Mir Aimal Kasi guilty of one count of capital murder, another count of first-degree murder and three counts of malicious wounding. Kasi showed no emotion as the verdicts were read. After the verdicts, Kasi was sentenced to life in prison for the fatal shooting of Lansing Bennett. Jurors will return Tuesday to decide whether to recommend the death sentence or life in prison for the capital murder conviction in the shooting of Frank Darling. Kasi also received maximum sentences of 20 years each for the three malicious wounding counts and 18 years for firearms violations. Darling, 28, and Bennett, 66, died in their cars while stopped in morning traffic in Langley. Two other CIA workers and a telephone company employee were wounded, before he was captured in a hotel in Pakistan in June.



Logo courtesy of CIA Web site

WorldCom wins MCI bidding war with \$37 billion offer

NEW YORK WorldCom Inc., an upstart Mississippi company led by a former high school basketball coach, beat the telecommunications giants Monday to win a takeover battle for MCI with a \$37 billion deal that would be the biggest merger in U.S. history. The agreement, subject to regulatory approval, would transform the landscape of the telecommunications industry, and should speed up merger talks by other companies trying to take advantage of changes in federal rules governing competition. The combined company, MCI WorldCom, would be a behemoth selling a full range of services — from local and long-distance to Internet connections — to 22 million customers in more than 200 countries. The new company expects to have \$32 billion in revenue next year. WorldCom's bid leapfrogged a \$28 billion cash offer from GTE Corp. and also thwarted a \$24 billion merger agreement MCI had reached with British Telecommunications PLC. MCI already is the nation's second-largest long-distance company, behind AT&T, and would remain so after the merger with No. 4 WorldCom. Consumer groups expressed concern that a combined MCI-WorldCom could stifle competition in the residential phone market, possibly reducing choices for customers and driving up rates. For customers, the deal should speed the advent of all-in-one packages of telecommunications services, ranging from phone to Internet access, on a single bill.

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AFP Photo

Support for jailed British nanny Louise Woodward shows no sign of abating in her home village of Elton, Cheshire, in the United Kingdom; Sunday night, protesters gathered there in a rally to have her murder sentence overturned. Woodward was sentenced to life in prison in Boston last week for the murder of an eight-month-old baby in her care.

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Judge reduces charge, frees Woodward on probation

ASSOCIATED PRESS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.

A judge reduced Louise Woodward's murder conviction to manslaughter and set the au pair free Monday in hopes of bringing "a compassionate conclusion" to a case that threw a spotlight on everything from working moms to the American legal system.

As the world watched, Judge Hiller B. Zobel sentenced Ms. Woodward to the 279 days served since her arrest last February in the death of 8-month-old Matthew Eappen.

The round-faced 19-year-old showed no reaction in court. Her lawyers said she would have no comment.

Hours earlier, the judge ruled that she killed the baby by shaking him violently but that her actions did not constitute second-degree murder because she did not act with malice. Second-degree murder carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole after 15 years.

"In selecting the sentence here I do not denigrate Matthew Eappen's death nor his family's grief," Zobel



Woodward

Live courtroom coverage proves a debacle for TV networks

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK

Coverage of English au pair Louise Woodward's reduced conviction and sentencing on Monday illustrated — not once, but twice — the perils of airing courtroom proceedings on live television.

It started with the botched effort to reveal through the Internet Judge Hiller Zobel's decision changing Ms. Woodward's murder conviction to manslaughter and ended with an ill-timed courtroom recess.

America's three largest television networks interrupted regular programming twice — three times on ABC — for updates on the Woodward case. It showed how her trial had touched a nerve with an American public wrestling over questions of child care when both parents work.

"The story of this trial sneaked up on people," said Erik Sorenson, executive vice president of programming for Court TV. Woodward coverage drew the network's highest ratings since the O.J. Simpson trial, he said.

ABC, CBS and NBC all presented special

reports at 10 a.m. Monday, when Zobel's decision was to be announced through the Internet. CNN, MSNBC, Court TV and Fox News Channel also covered it live.

After waiting in vain for the decision to appear — it didn't reach the Internet for about an hour due to a power outage — television stations began breaking the news through old-fashioned reporting. A cellular phone tip from a courthouse source to NBC's Wendy Murphy helped that network announce the decision by 10:09.

Networks returned at 3 p.m. for sentencing and were faced with one of their nightmares: indefinite time to kill.

While everyone waited, television viewers were treated to pictures of lawyers and courtroom personnel milling about and Ms. Woodward's attorney, Barry Scheck, sitting with his eyes closed.

For variety, networks switched to a pub in Elton, England, Ms. Woodward's hometown, for a shot of her supporters staring at a TV screen.

The televised water-treading ended 26 minutes later when Zobel returned to the courtroom with his decision.

said. But he added: "It is, in my judgment, time to bring the judicial part of this extraordinary matter to a compassionate conclusion."

Cheers went up outside the courthouse and inside a pub in her village of Elton, England. "Thank you Judge Zobel — Elton," said one sign held by a supporter. Others drank champagne.

Prosecutors immediately said they would appeal the reduction of the conviction, and Zobel ordered Woodward to stay in Massachusetts until a court decides she can leave.

"In all my years of prose-

cuting cases this is the most bizarre series of events I have ever seen," said District Attorney Tom Reilly. "I'm sickened by what happened. I'm saddened by what happened. I really am."

The case drew worldwide attention to the issues of working parents and the difficulties of finding affordable and reliable child care. The verdict also prompted criticism of the jury system and the highly public nature of America's legal system, with its televised trials and celebrity lawyers.

Woodward denied harming the baby, and supporters argued that the murder con-

viction and life sentence were too harsh.

To prove malice, a necessary element of second-degree murder, prosecutors had to show that "a reasonable person would have known that her intentional act created a substantial risk of death," the judge said.

The judge said he believed that Woodward's actions were "characterized by confusion, inexperience, frustration, immaturity and some anger, but not malice."

As the sentence was read, Gary Woodward, the defendant's father, clasped his hand over his face and cried. His wife, Susan, stood up and

Clay

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Police have not arrested the 48-year-old resident of the home.

A revolver from the home was confiscated Sunday by police.

Clay was returning from an off-campus establishment early Sunday after celebrating his 20th birthday.

He was walking with a female companion through a neighborhood three blocks away from Notre Dame Avenue and Angela Boulevard when the incident occurred, police said.

The South Bend Tribune contributed to this report.

Hussein threatens but fails to act

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton's top military advisers canceled foreign trips Monday even as the administration sought a diplomatic solution to the standoff with Iraq.

Clinton, speaking with reporters at the White House, observed that an American U-2 spy plane safely completed a mission over Iraq earlier in the day without being fired on by Iraqi forces.

"That's a good thing," Clinton said. "But it does not change the larger issue, which is that U.N. weapons inspections have been stopped by

Saddam Hussein."

Iraq's refusal to allow American weapons inspectors in the country two weeks ago has halted the work of U.N. teams trying to ensure that Iraq is not developing weapons of mass destruction.

Saddam, meanwhile, has threatened to shoot down any U.N. surveillance planes entering its airspace.

Clinton said he now was looking to the U.N. Security Council for a strong statement on the urgency of resuming weapons inspections in Iraq.

"Then we will go about manifesting that, demonstrating our determination to begin those inspections again," he

said.

Underscoring that U.S. military options remain on the table, Defense Secretary William Cohen and Gen. Henry Shelton, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, postponed scheduled trips to Asia this week.

Cohen said Clinton asked him and Shelton to postpone their trips so they could be more readily available for consultations.

"The president made a request for me to be here and be available...until this situation with Iraq is resolved," Cohen said on PBS's "Newshour with Jim Lehrer."

When asked about direct

U.S. military action against Iraq in the absence of a provocation such as an attempt to shoot down a U.S. plane, Cohen said the American public should expect "not necessarily military action immediately, but it is always a possibility."

Shelton told reporters that Saddam "was smart" in not making good on repeated threats to harm the U-2 on its reconnaissance mission.

"We will continue to act in accordance with what the United Nations asks us to do, and we will keep our range of options open," the four-star Army general said of potential military action.

SECURITY BEAT

FRIDAY, NOV. 7

11:30 a.m. A Lewis Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.
6 p.m. An Alumni Hall resident reported the theft of his bike from outside the Band Building. His bike was not locked at the time of the theft.

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

2:30 p.m. A Welsh Family Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of an illness.
4:30 p.m. Security transported a University employee to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of injuries sustained during a fall.
5:30 p.m. A Keenan Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

1:15 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident was transported by Security to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.
3 p.m. A Keough Hall resident was transported to St. Joseph Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

Archeologists discover new henge in Britain

Associated Press

LONDON

Archaeologists say they have found the buried remains of a prehistoric timber temple twice the size of the monument at Stonehenge and just as important.

A survey of Stanton Drew in Somerset, southwest England, revealed traces of "one of the largest and most elaborate prehistoric ceremonial sites ever found in Britain," a government commission that looks after historic sites and buildings announced Monday.

The site, concealed by a series of stone circles, was detected with sensitive instruments designed to reveal

ancient remains without disturbing the land. The evidence so far points to the existence of timber circles and a ditch, or henge, the English Heritage commission said.

Geoffrey Wainwright, the group's chief archaeologist, called the discovery the most significant in British prehistoric archaeology since the 1967 excavation of a timber temple of Durrington Walls, near Stonehenge.

"We have about 3,000 stone circles in Britain, but previously only seven timber temples," he said.

"The Stanton Drew find is by far the largest — twice as big as anything previously discov-

ered."

Like Stonehenge, Stanton Drew was probably a meeting place for dances and religious rituals. Many of Britain's Stone Age monuments, including Stonehenge, also served as primitive astronomical observatories.

The newly discovered henge is a near-perfect circle with an outer diameter of about 443 feet. Within the Great Circle are at least nine concentric circles that are thought to be burial pits.

"This site complex is at least of equal significance to its more famous contemporaries," Wainwright said.

Sir Jocelyn Stevens, chair-

man of English Heritage, suggested that the complex structure was built as a "symbol of power" by people seeking to control the supernatural.

English Heritage said it will examine only the remains of the temple posts, which may have stood up to 30 feet above ground.

The rest of the site will not be extensively excavated, officials said, since it conforms to seven other timber temples in Britain.

The find was made in September by archaeologists using ground-scanning equipment in an attempt to learn more about the three stone circles at Stanton Drew.



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Korean economy reaches new lows

IMF chief Michael Camdessus backed up the South Korea claim, saying that while the country has been

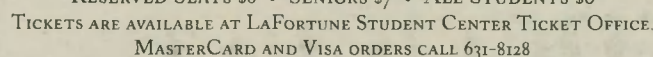
In another effort to win back confidence from investors, the government is expected to take further measures this week to shore up its financial system, moving to restructure the merchant banking sector and allowing state-run corporations to increase borrowing from abroad.

Country reels after recent killings

In other weekend attacks, armed groups in the northwest killed 23 motorists near the

Hundreds of people have been slaughtered in recent months while Zeroual proceeded with a series of elections to rebuild the nation's political structure and consolidate his power after banning the Salvation Front.

Hakim's allegations echo those by a colleague published Sunday in The Observer newspaper in London.



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SHADES OF GRAY

Quick ... but not Easy

My good friend and Notre Dame celebrity Francisco Guadalupe Suave de Gortari has agreed to his first interview since starring in "Quick and Easy

Isaac Ruiz



Halloween Costumes," a particularly controversial episode of the comic strip "Men About Campus." In that comic strip, he played an "alien," a Mexican without a green card. [Disclaimer: Everything about this "interview" is make-believe. Read it at your own risk. The columnist is not liable for any injuries caused by this column or the corniness therein. Special apologies to Siegfried and Roy.]

Q. Welcome, Paco.

A. It's great to back at The Observer, and it's great to see Señor Dan again, after so long.

Q. Most people know you as Alien, a Mexican without a green card. But few people know the real Paco. Who is Paco?

A. Well, I was born in Miami. My father was the leader of a successful, shall we say, import-export business.

Q. Yes, I know the family was the focus of a Justice Department investigation in the 1980s. What remains of the family "business"?

A. Well, we've still got a couple of Laundromats in Miami.

Q. It must have been tough.

A. Yeah, we really fell on hard times after the investigation. My family — we all became migrant farmworkers to make ends meet. That was where I began to develop my leadership skills.

One day, while we were picking vegetables, the insects were really annoying the farmworkers. Everyone else was too afraid to complain to the *patron*, but I yelled to the foreman, "Hey you, the mosquitoes are eating us alive!" Wouldn't you know it — the next day, while we were picking vegetables in the field, a plane flew overhead, spraying pesticides and other chemicals on us.

Q. What did you learn from this experience?

A. You never get what you want unless you ask for it. Oh yeah, and now our shoes glow in the dark! Do you know what those glow-in-the-dark shoes cost at the mall?

Q. Yes. I guess Santa Claus came early that year.

A. You better believe it. I emerged from the vegetable fields with a sense of purpose.

Q. Paco was politicized?

A. You could say that. I led a march in Washington.

Q. About the march, you proclaimed in front of thousands of people, "Enough with injustice! We're a team, and the *man* is keeping our team down." Many people have said this language was a little harsh.

A. And they're right. We all make mistakes, and I'd like to go on the record right now apologizing to Jim Colletto for those remarks.

Q. So how did you break into the cartoon business?

A. After a while, I realized that being a political activist wasn't going to pay the bills. I wanted to entertain, so I hitch-hiked my way to Las Vegas. On the day I arrived, I was discovered by Siegfried and Roy, who were looking for a personal assistant.

Q. Yes. Siegfried and Roy have said that you had the right "look."

A. They're sweethearts. They hooked me up with a talent agent who



got me in touch with Señor Dan. Those days I spent with Siegfried and Roy were some of the happiest days of my life.

Q. Perhaps you'd like to come back next week for a Symposium on Notre Dame's Spirit of Inclusion Statement.

A. What do you mean?

Q. Tell us about your upcoming projects.

A. "Quick and Easy Halloween Costumes" was just the beginning. I'm reading a lot more scripts these days, but only a few have caught my eye. I'm working on a fast-action comic strip due out next summer. On vacation in California, I have a little run-in with the cops. It's called "Quick and Easy Ways to Get Beat Up."

Q. And your role in this comic strip?

A. A Mexican without a green card.

Q. Many people would say that you're perpetuating negative stereotypes of immigrants by participating in these "Mexican without green card" projects.

A. These roles are accurate portrayals of how immigrants are treated in America. Sure, maybe Señor Dan is going for quick laughs, but ...

Q. So you feel okay about being labeled an "alien"?

A. I don't feel okay about being alienated, but that's just the way it is. People are alienated because others are uncomfortable with their language, their looks, or whatever. It's a tragedy, but the last time I checked, the best label for someone who's alienated is "alien."

Q. Our time is almost up. Do you have any final words for your audience?

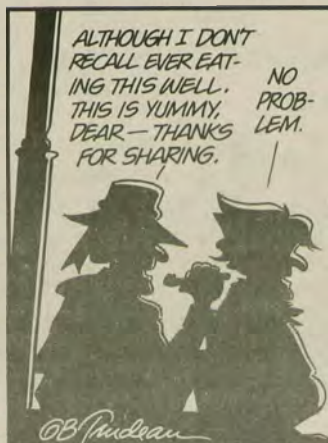
A. "Quick and Easy Halloween Costumes" was offensive. It was in poor taste, and it shouldn't have run. Still, those of us who care enough to complain should care enough to make a difference. Join a club focused on improving campus race relations, or do whatever you can to make "aliens" feel less alienated and feel more at home.

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

'High hopes were once formed of democracy; but democracy means simply the bludgeoning of the people by the people for the people.'

—Oscar Wilde

■ CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE OBSERVER

The Angel at the Grotto

I am a firm believer in angels. I think that God uses them to perform the little miracles that help keep our faith strong. I also believe that when an angel isn't available, God expects us to step in, to be His hands and to act as angels for each other.

Jaclyn Villano

One of my friends wholeheartedly agrees with me. We were discussing the issue over a bowl of cereal in the dining hall one night, and that's when she shared with me a story that touched my heart and reminded me of how lucky I am to be at this place called Notre Dame. We talked for a while that night, not just about her story, but about all the other "little miracles" that we have encountered here at ND that make it the extraordinary place that it is.

I went back to my dorm that night still pondering our discussion. I realized that with all the controversy that has been sweeping this campus in recent weeks, it has become far too easy for stories like my friend's to go untold. This is my inspiration for writing this column, "Chicken Soup for The Observer." It is my hope that the stories shared in this column will encourage and inspire others in the way that they have done so for me.

My friend's story takes place on a day when everything that could go wrong, did. We've all had days like these, when it seems that the world is out to get us with a vengeance. Like many of the rest of us would, my friend needed a place to go and spend some time making sense out of everything that had been happening. So she headed for the Grotto. On the way there, she asked God to send her someone to talk to and help her through the rough time she was experiencing.

My friend has no idea how long she sat at the

Grotto that night. She remembers lighting a candle and kneeling to pray, but she soon became absorbed in her thoughts and lost all sense of time. She didn't even realize she had been crying until a gentle hand touched her shoulder and she heard the words, "Hey, are you gonna be OK?"

Surprised, my friend looked up. Standing in front of her was a stranger, someone she had never seen before, peering down at her with a look of worry etched across his face. My friend was touched by the gesture of this kind stranger, and his genuine concern for her well-being. She assured him that she would be fine, and he nodded and quietly took a seat next to her. After a few minutes in silence, my friend realized that the stranger was sitting there for her, waiting for her to speak if she so desired, or to just sit in silence and know that she was not alone. My friend turned to the compassionate stranger and they began to talk. She shared with him all that had been upsetting her, as he listened patiently and without judgment.

They became good friends that night. Later, as he walked her back to the dorm, she thanked him and told him that he had answered her prayers. She had asked God for someone to help her through this, and that was exactly what she received. He smiled at her, and told her that he honestly didn't know why he had gone to the Grotto that night. He had been sitting in his room and something just told him that he needed to be there.

Stories like this one are reminders that Notre Dame is a special place, for reasons that have nothing to do with football games, or Tuesday nights at Bridget's, or even education. This campus is made special by people like the kind stranger at the Grotto, who did not hesitate to reach out to someone who was hurting and in need.

Who says that angels don't walk the earth?

Jaclyn Villano is a sophomore Arts and Letters major. Her column appears every other Friday.

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■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

How Could We Forget?



How easily we forget what happened here.

We pass it each day

On our way to work, to go shopping, or out to dinner.

Construction trucks rumble past

Litterbugs set free their McDonald's, Burger King and Wendy's bags and our cigarette butts and chewed gum are tossed and land where it happened.

A little memorial stands, weathered by all seasons at the place where someone's life was stolen.

Maybe none of us knew her, but did we?

A young woman, eager to do and be so many things, wanting to enjoy football games on brisk fall afternoons, wanting to take pride in passing a college course,

wanting to graduate, to move the tassel over.

wanting to succeed in a career,

and wanting to one day be married and have a family.

How familiar this sounds to us,

Yes we knew her.

So how could we forget?

Remembering Mara Rose Fox
a Notre Dame student killed Nov. 13, 1993
while walking along Douglas Road
with friends.

Andrea Dominello

Senior
Saint Mary's
November 10, 1997

■ ALL ABOUT YOU

Life Without Cable

I called home this weekend and that's when it hit me — I miss cable. I want it. I need it. I am in withdrawal.

When I called my house, after about six rings my dad finally answered. "What took you so long to answer the phone?" I asked him immediately.

Bridget Rzezutko

Daria. They were watching Daria, and my favorite episode. You know, the one where Daria enrolls in a self-esteem class and she tells the teacher she doesn't have low self-esteem; she just has "a low esteem for others." I guess there was a whole marathon of Daria shows on MTV this weekend, but none of us would ever have known since we are all cableless.

Sometimes I feel maybe this is for the best. If I had cable I would watch TV all the time. Most of us would. Let's face it — how many of you can recite movies such as Tommy Boy or Billy Madison word for word? I know I can. "Were you calling from a walkie-talkie?" "No, it was a cordless." Or my favorite: "Shampoo is better. I go on first and clean the hair."

Without cable I watch movies all the time, so if I did have cable it would

probably be a disaster. I know my grade point average appreciates being without cable, but my lazy "I really just want to watch TV that is not a South Bend local station" side really wants cable.

But most of all, I want my MTV.

I really want to know what is happening on "Beavis and Butthead." Has Butthead gotten off the couch? Are they still working at Burger World? "We have chocolate, vanilla and strawberry." Remember when they went baby-sitting? "Baby-sitting sucks."

And "The Real World." I know, it is in about the seventh season and getting kind of old, but I still love it. I wonder what the Boston cast is up to. I need to get caught up. I hope I didn't miss a marathon.

Do you remember the show "The State"? That show was hilarious. My friend has the video. We still watch it. And every once in awhile I see a rerun of it on MTV.

Whenever I call up my friends at state schools, I feed off their cable knowledge. Puff Daddy has a new video? Wu Tang Clan was on "Yo MTV Raps"? Dave Matthews Band was on "MTV Unplugged"? I missed a cute guy on "Singed Out"?

But what I miss the worst about no cable is "South Park" on Comedy Central. I love that show. "Oh my God, they killed Kenny!" Do you think they will ever make an episode where Kenny doesn't die? My mom tapes them for me and every once in awhile one appears in a care package, but it is just not the

same. I do know the special Halloween show is already in the mail on its way to me. It should be arriving today around noon. You know what I will be doing after lunch.

Anybody else need to see it? In withdrawal? I have it. Come on over. Now please don't write me any e-mails saying I am ungrateful for what I have been given here if I can sit and complain about no cable. I don't want to hear it so I will tell you all now. I am very grateful. I already admitted if I had cable I would be watching it all day long. I am addicted to trash. I already watch enough shows that I shouldn't, such as "The Simpsons." "Doh!" Or "General Hospital" or "Jerry Springer." Hey, I need to know what is happening with Brenda and Jax, and everyone can only benefit from learning about the topics Jerry entertains you with, such as transvestites who ran away from home and are now in the circus.

I guess I was just reared in a TV family or something. My dog is even in a commercial for Comcast Cable. Ever seen it? Well that's my golden retriever. No joke. His name is Bailey. So that's my reason, or I guess more like excuse, for loving cable. I have family in the business.

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■ LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Salute ND family

I am responding to the recent letter by Robert Vega (Nov. 6) concerning the treatment of Ron Powlus. I have to question Ron Powlus' loyalty to Notre Dame. Just as Vega stated, I feel that "there's more to Notre Dame football than just wins and losses."

The football team is comprised of students that are our friends, classmates, and part of the Notre Dame family. The greatest display of this comes at the end of a game when the football players raise their helmets to the student section while the band is playing the Victory March.

Every game, win or lose, the team is there — except for Ron Powlus. At the end of every game this season, I have seen No. 3 go running into the tunnel to the locker room. It cannot possibly be because of the booing, since he has done this all season long. If he is so loyal to Notre Dame, and more importantly to the Notre Dame family, then why does he not raise his helmet with the rest of his teammates at the end of a game?

John Garrett

Senior
Off-campus
November 6, 1997

The Spirit of

■ ACCENT Asks...

How often do you see plays?

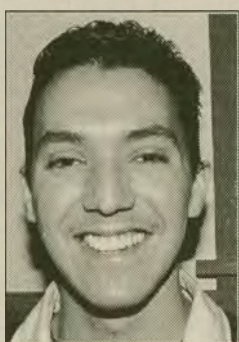


"Four times a year. I enjoy plays, especially Shakespeare."

*Monica Salazar
Freshman, Howard*

"I went to one, 'Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead,' because I read 'Hamlet' and I wanted to view the play."

*Luis Nunez
Freshman, Alumni*



"Never. I am an engineer."

*Rachel Kasinskas
Junior, Lewis*

"Never, except when they're assigned."

*Ben Dusbabek
Sophomore, Keenan*



"Twice, three times a year, whenever I can't get out of it. I'm forced into culture."

*Lis Sonneveld
Junior, LeMans*

The Observer/Kevin Dalum

Enjoy Life 'Blithe Sp

By BRIDGET RZETUTKO
Accent Writer

"Blithe Spirit." What? "Blithe Spirit." It means happy, cheerful, carefree. It is the art and theater department's current production at Saint Mary's College.

Every semester Saint Mary's produces a play on campus at Moreau Center inside The Li. "Blithe Spirit" was written during the 1940s by Noel Coward. It is the story of Charles, a man who holds a seance in his house with Madam Arcati, his second wife, after his first wife dies. He holds a seance in his house with Madam Arcati to obtain information for a book he is writing. During the seance, his past wife, Elvira, who has been dead for years, becomes re-materialized. Then ... well, I can't tell you that. Let's just say things then begin to get out of control. This is an improbable farce performed in three acts that guarantees many laughs.

The talented actors who make this play come to life on stage are Molly Burns as Elvira, David Cardow as Madam Arcati and Mandi Moburg as Ruth.

"Saint Mary's went all out for this play. This is my third production here and nothing like it has ever been done before. The play is entirely student-oriented. It is all student-run except for the director, Mike Morris. Every other semester he directs a play, with Katie Sullivan directing for the other semester.

Scenery and lighting are both run by Thomas Boelman. Students in art classes helped to paint the set and enact the special effects that this show promises. The costumes are all made to resemble the styles of the 1940s and designed and made by Tatjana Longerot.

"They are quite extravagant and beautiful. They were made special for each of us. It is really fun to work on these wonderful costumes," said Burns.

Since the play is a British farce, the cast had to listen to dialect tapes and learn the proper accents. But to the cast, it was definitely worth it. "The play has been a lot of fun to be involved in. Everyone has been a real bonding experience," Moburg said.

The only part that no one seems to enjoy is the makeup. "Since I play a deceased character, I have to wear an entire body in gray makeup in order to look realistic. It takes a long time and is hard to wash off."

Opening night for "Blithe Spirit" is on Thursday at 8 p.m. Shows continue on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., and concluding with a matinee on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

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■ ACCENT SPEAKS

The Family that Plays Together

By NORA REGINA MEANY
Saint Mary's Accent Editor

I am a theater kid. I was born and raised in Chicago, a city that lacks both the luster of Hollywood and the credibility of Broadway, but with enough creative talent to close the gap. We're the home city of Gary Sinise, John Malkovich and Karen Allen. We have Mamet. We have the Annoyance Theater. We have "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind." But, most importantly, we have credible children's theater. This has become a tradition carried from my childhood.

My earliest theater memory was throwing up at "The Christmas Carol" when I was five years old. I blame the half pound of peanut M & M's for my sickness, rather than the Goodman theater, but the memory still sticks. As my father carried me out to the lobby that day, two traditions began. First, I still cannot stomach peanut M & M's because of that, and become violently ill at the mention of them in conversation. Secondly, I will always love going to the theater with my dad.

I have fond memories of our family theater excursions as a kid. Although my brother was always my partner in crime when it came to kicking the seats in front of us, and mom fulfilled her duty of walking me to the bathroom with style and grace, it was dad who really captured my heart.

My dad is, to my memory, the only person that could tolerate my barrage of questions during the intermission, which I lovingly called "halftime." He was famous for walking me down to the orchestra pit, lifting me up to watch the musicians tune up, and pretending to throw me in. I could also fenagle a pop or some candy from him, an action that prompted that horrible regurgitation during the "Christmas Carol" of '81. My dad was neither a theater critic nor a fanatical lover of the stage, but he had an appreciation for the arts.

This acceptance grew into a tolerance for all of the really bad theater that I became involved in as a result of my childhood exposure. He was front and center for my acting debut, as a talking angel in the third grade Christmas Pageant. He sat through my lesser roles, as "Wells Fargo Wagon Dancer" (in "Music Man" in the fifth grade) and a "tornado" (in "The Wiz" in high school). He saw me flub lines and warble songs, and came out a stronger man because of it. In retrospect, I must have been painful to behold in some of the plays, but I never heard it from him. Unlike my mother, who was grounded in reality, everything I did was "perfect" in the eyes of my dad.

I recall my junior year of high school as an example of his loyalty to my acting endeavors. I was the housekeeper in "Man of LaMancha," and cut glass with the solo I sang near the end. My father came every night, armed with The Wall Street Journal (to read during the intermissions), and sat in the front row. I found it comforting, rather than unnerving, when I looked out and saw him. He had a smile on his face, the likes of which have only been reproduced when Notre Dame has a winning season. "It was great," he swore, and "the entire play was worth seeing again and again." I'm not sure who was the better actor, me or him, but either way my ego enjoyed the attention.

Fast forward to college ... Although I still enjoyed the attention of being on the stage, competition became more keen, and even chorus parts went to people who could actually sing. My times on stage are few and far between now, but I do still enjoy watching plays. Most recently, I went with my dad last Christmas to see "The Nutcracker" at Arie Crown Theater downtown. The time-honored tradition continued, but with a few changes to keep things lively.

For one thing, because of obvious reasons, dad was no longer able to lift me up to see the musicians warm up in the pit. Also, the Diet Coke and Raisinettes failed to hit the spot like they had done once before. However, the most notable mark of maturing came when dad fell asleep during act two. He started snoring loudly, and the women in front of me asked me to "please keep my husband quiet." How could I have passed as the (trophy) wife of a 50-year-old man when I couldn't even get a beer during intermission? But I chose to ignore the women's comment, and the questions it raised, and focused on the real issue. My dad was still my favorite theater partner, even after all of these years.

What does this have to do with "Blithe Spirit?" Aside from this being the weekend of the play at Saint Mary's, it is Senior Dads' Weekend as well. I, for one, cannot wait to take my dad to yet another round of the Meany play-watching experience. The play will be a memory that dad will always cherish ... well, if he regains consciousness after we take him to Liquid Lunch at Bridget's beforehand. Long live the arts, and long live my dad.

■ NHL

Simon's slur causes uproar

Associated Press

NEW YORK Chris Simon of the Washington Capitals, indefinitely suspended for making racial slurs against an opposing player, will have a hearing before NHL executives on Tuesday.

Brian Burke, the league's director of hockey operations, will listen to Simon's explanation before determining if further discipline is warranted.

Simon, an American Indian, is accused of slurring Mike Grier, a black forward for the Edmonton Oilers, during Saturday night's game.

The league said it has reviewed the officials' game reports and spoken on the phone with Simon and two on-ice officials. Some players and Edmonton coach Ron Low

have said they heard the slurs.

"That's what was strange to me, that it was someone who has his background and his race," Grier said Sunday in Buffalo, where the Oilers were to play the Sabres tonight. "I didn't expect it to come from another minority. It's just a little more shocking."

Simon, who honors his Ojibwa tribe heritage with long hair and a tattoo, traveled with the Capitals to Florida for Sunday night's game, won 3-2 by the Panthers.

He had no comment on the issue, and the league did not disclose what Simon had said.

The Capitals-Oilers game ended with players shouting at each other. The officials broke them up before any punches were thrown. A gross misconduct penalty was called on

Simon at 20:00 of the third period.

"I definitely heard a racial slur from Mr. Simon," Low said. "I thought with his race and proud background that he wouldn't do that."

Bryan Lewis, NHL vice president of officiating, confirmed Low's account.

"Yes, there were racial remarks made on the ice," he said.

Simon, a left wing, has two goals and two assists this year. He recently came back from a bruised shoulder that sidelined him.

The five-year veteran had nine goals and had 13 assists last season, his first with Washington after coming over in a trade from Colorado. He had a career-high 16 goals in 1995-96 as the Avalanche won the Stanley Cup.

Women's

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Early in the second half, Brisbane guard Trisha Bader caught fire, dialing long range three times in the first five minutes as the lead began to slip away. Things were tied at 66 with 8:44 left, and the Blazers continued their excellent shooting with the Irish offense falling out of sync.

The Irish trailed by as many as six with just under four minutes left, but they battled back behind junior Danielle Green, who scored six straight on her way to 20 points in 38 minutes.

Senior Mollie Peirick completed the Irish comeback with two clutch free throws with 47 seconds left. Peirick's free throws were her only points in the second half. She finished with nine points, eight assists, and six rebounds.

Peirick had the opportunity to win the game in the final seconds, but her jumper was off the mark, forcing overtime.

In the first overtime, Green scored five of the team's nine, but Brisbane answered. Bader, who was the thorn in the side of the Irish, came up with two big jumpers, as Brisbane would just not go away with the first overtime ending in an 87-87 tie.

In the second period of free basketball for the 502 Joyce Center fans, the Blazers built a lead at the charity stripe, but a McMillen break-away layup tied things setting up the third overtime.

Notre Dame thrived at the free throw line in the final overtime, going 9-for-12 to take the lead and finally put away the Blazers. The Irish, led by Green and sophomore Niele Ivey, shut out the Blazers in the third overtime to secure

the win.

"We were trying to put our best defensive players in the game, and they worked very, very well together," McGraw said.

Green and Ivey were both out all of last year due to injuries, and both played key roles in the win in their first competitive game back. Green added four rebounds, three assists, and three steals to her 20 points. Ivey had a solid all-around game, scoring 11 and snaring seven rebounds to go with four assists and two steals.

"Danielle had an outstanding game," McGraw praised. "After taking a year off, she didn't show any signs of being rusty mentally with the offense. She worked real hard on defense, and I was very pleased with her. She made a lot of big shots for us."

"Niele did a great job also. I think coming of the bench was good for her," McGraw continued. "She handled the ball well and made some good decisions, and defensively made some key plays at the end."

While the Irish still have a lot of fine-tuning to do, McGraw feels that the team's attitude is excellent.

"I think this is a fun team to coach because they work hard, and they really are giving a lot of effort out there and they have great chemistry and are very unselfish," McGraw said. "It's been a lot of fun so far this year, and I think we're going to have a little bit of an up and down times during the game. Maintaining consistency is something we're definitely going to have to work on."

They will continue to work on consistency as well as the rest of their game this Thursday in another exhibition game at the Joyce Center in preparation for their opener Nov. 18 against Butler.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Clemens easily tops Johnson for Cy Young

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Roger Clemens became the first AL pitcher to win four Cy Young Awards, beating Randy Johnson to take the honor for the first time since 1991.

Clemens, who in his first season with Toronto became the first pitcher to lead in the AL in wins, ERA and strikeouts since Detroit's Hal Newhouser in 1945, got 25 of 28 first-place votes and three seconds for 134 points in balloting announced Monday by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Clemens went 21-7 with a 2.05 ERA and a career-high 292 strikeouts in 264 innings, topping 11 wins for the first time since 1992 and reaching 20 for the fourth time. His ERA was the lowest among AL starters who won the Cy Young since Ron Guidry's 1.74 in 1978.

He didn't gloat that Boston made a bad decision in allowing him to leave, saying again that Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette was the cause of his departure.

"That's one guy I don't want assessing my baseball abilities, especially sitting in front of a computer," Clemens said.

Johnson was second with two first-place votes and 77 points after returning from back surgery to lead Seattle back to the AL playoffs. He missed four late-season starts because of tendinitis in a finger.

"I think it was a big factor," Clemens said. "I think Randy would have been right there and we would have knocked heads."

Clemens also won the award with the Boston Red Sox in 1986, 1987 and 1991. The only other pitchers to win four Cy

Youngs were in the NL: Steve Carlton and Greg Maddux. The four awards give him one for each of his children.

"I got one for Koby and Kory. I got one for Kasy, and I needed one for Kody," he said. "It kind of takes the pressure off Dad a little bit."

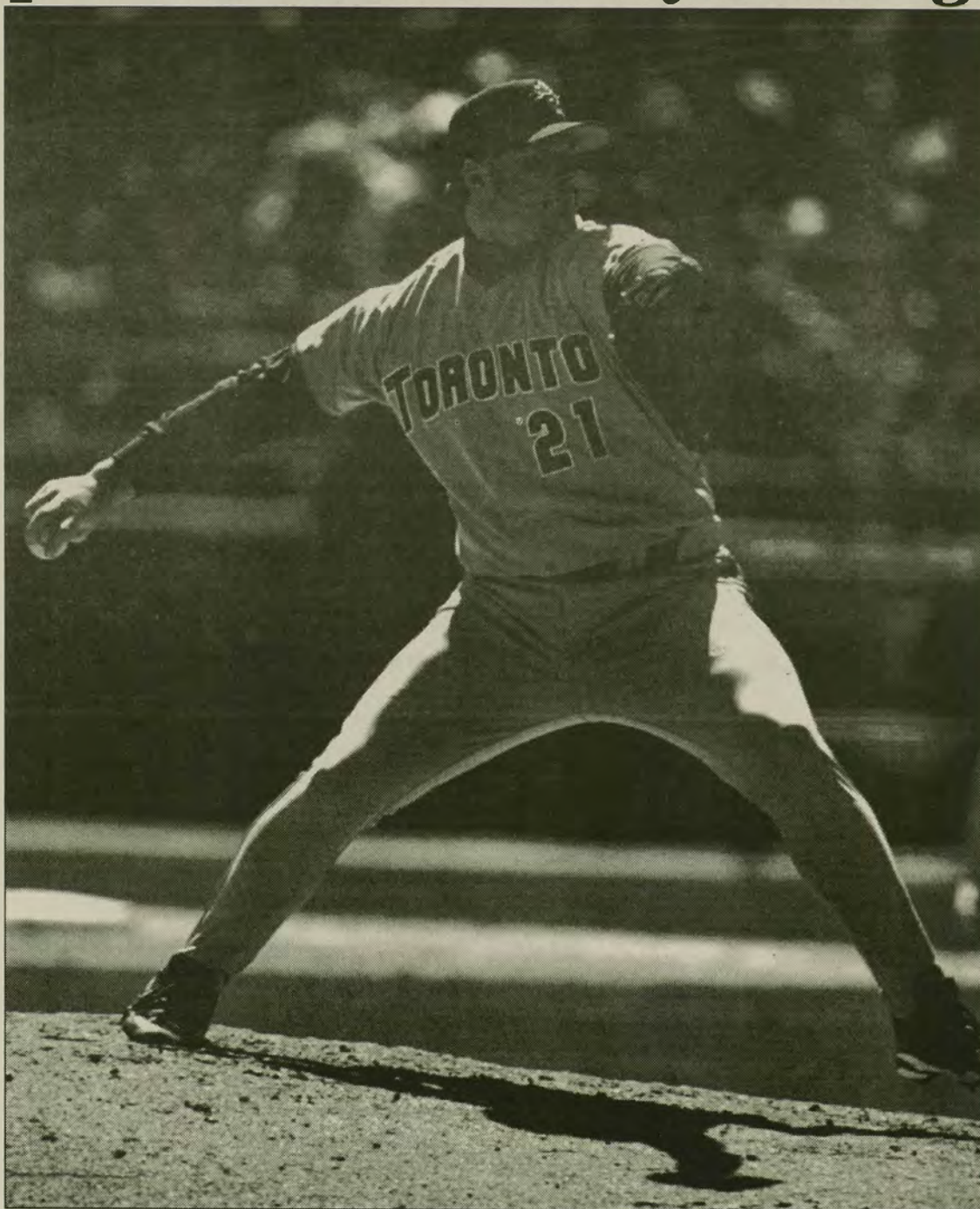
The 11 years between Clemens' first and last Cy Youngs is the most ever, one more than Carlton, who won his four from 1972-82. And the four awards probably boost his status for the Hall of Fame.

"It would be unbelievable. That's the final stop, I guess," he said. "Hopefully, one day I can take the kids in there turn them lose and let them see what their dad did for 15 or 20 years and I won't have to tell them about it."

After leaving Boston to sign a \$24.75 million, three-year contract with the Blue Jays, Clemens got off to an 11-0 start and was picked for his seventh All-Star game. He wound up sharing the AL lead in innings, complete games (nine) and shutouts (three) with teammate Pat Hentgen, who won the AL Cy Young Award in 1996.

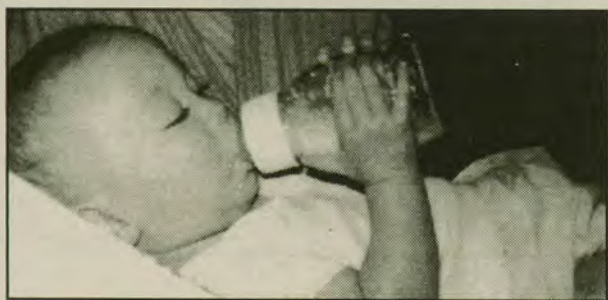
Minnesota's Brad Radke was third with 17 points, and Baltimore reliever Randy Myers got the other first-place vote, finishing fourth with 14 points.

For winning the award, Clemens gets a \$100,000 bonus. Johnson didn't have a bonus clause for finishing second and Radke gets \$50,000 for finishing third. Johnson's first-place votes came from Mike Sullivan of The Columbus Dispatch and Harland Beery of The (Bremerton) Sun in Washington. Pat Caputo of The Oakland Press in Michigan gave his first-place vote to Myers.



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The Irish were able to defeat the Athletes in Action in this weekend's pre-season game at the JACC.

B-ball

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contest, the Irish were running smoothly, but at others, the play was sloppy.

"There were a lot of good things and a lot of not so good things," MacLeod said. "We had a ton of turnovers, and we aren't going to be a successful team doing that."

As a team, Notre Dame had an eye-popping 27 turnovers to just 16 assists, but the majority of the turnovers came from the post players as Ingelsby certainly didn't look his age. Ingelsby played 34 minutes against a pressing Athletes in Action team. The Pennsylvania native had nine assists to just three turnovers and added six points.

"They were really all over him in his first college game with a lot of heat against veteran players," MacLeod noted. "He did a heck of a job, and he's just going to get better."

The leading scorer for the Irish was no surprise as Pat Garrity finished 7-of-15 to finish with 23 points and 12 rebounds. Garrity had missed some practices, and after the game said that he felt the effects of missing those practices.

"I felt pretty good, but I'm not near in the shape that I need to be in," the senior said. "I was huffing and puffing out there."

A big contributor for coach MacLeod was senior forward Derek Manner, who finished the game second on the team in points (17) and rebounds (11, including six offensive).

"We knew that Garrity was going to be tough, but I thought Derek Manner killed us getting loose balls and offensive rebounds," Athletes in Action coach Chuck Badger pointed out.

"Those are great numbers from Derek," MacLeod said. "I'd like to see him calm down a bit. We need better judgment from him. I love his heart, and he plays with reckless abandon that very few players can muster."

Athletes in Action couldn't keep any of the Irish off the boards as Notre Dame enjoyed a 47-27 rebounding edge, including a 16-4 edge on the offensive glass.

In the exhibition contest, many of the younger players saw time as freshman Leviticus Williamson and Hans Rasmussen both cracked the box score with two points each. After the game Garrity talked about the play of the freshmen.

"They're fitting in great. I

thought Martin did a tremendous job, and I was really pleased with Hans. He was all over the boards."

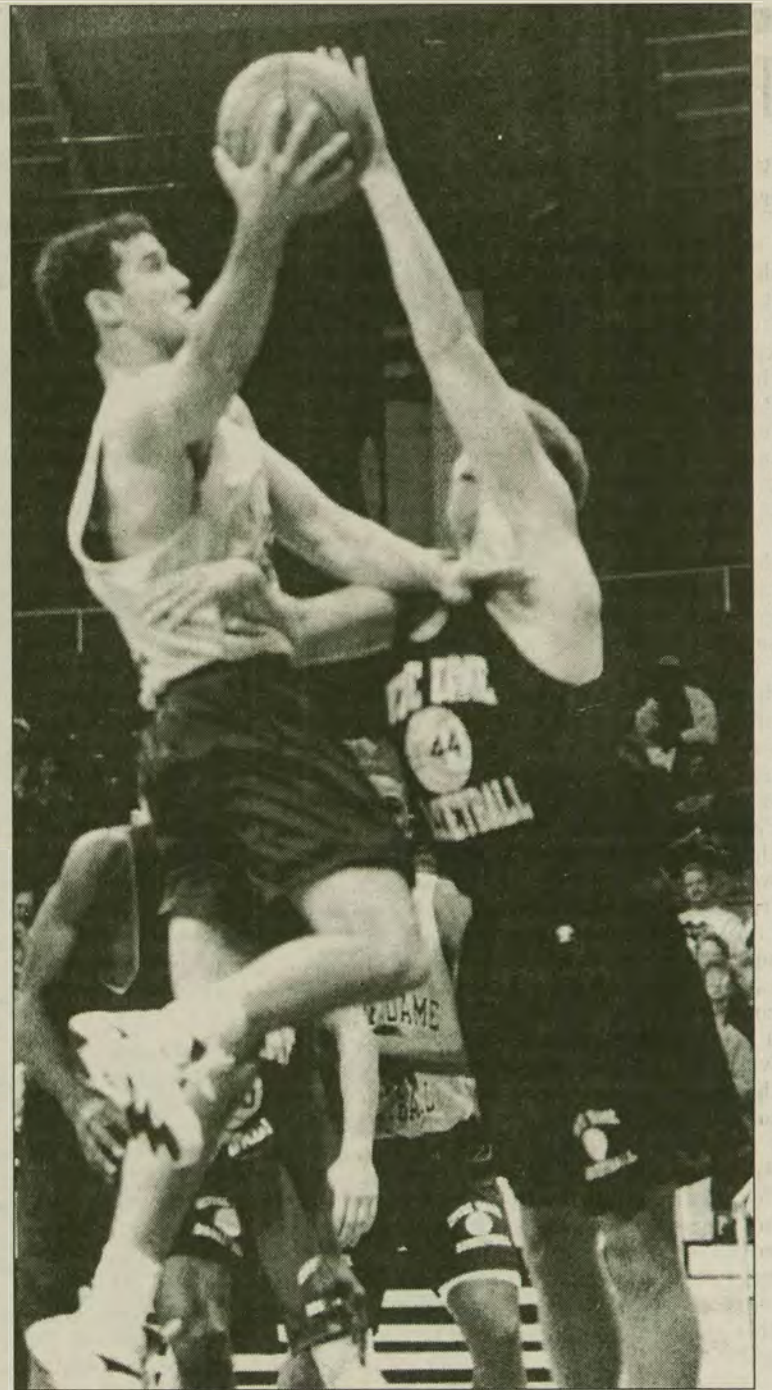
"It was good to play in my first college game," Ingelsby said. "I thought we played pretty well as a team, and now we just have to go back to work."

The dramatic win probably makes it easier for the hoopsters to go back to work as they have definitely have gotten the season off on the right foot. Now they hope to build on this game before opening night when they host The Citadel on Nov. 17.

"It's good to get a win early, and it's good to get some of those butterflies out in front of the crowd with the lights on," Garrity said. "We just got to see where we are, and I think that's what we're going to get from this game."

At halftime of Sunday's contest, Ryan Hoover spoke about the mission of Athletes and Action, and afterwards he spoke about the experience returning to Notre Dame campus.

"It was a big night for me, and it was hard to concentrate on the game. It was great to see everybody again and be back here. It's a lot different being on the other side, but I really enjoyed it."



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Sophomore Todd Palmer goes for a block in the Blue and Gold game.

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By MIKE DAY
Sports Editor

The opportunity was there for the taking, and they snatched it.

Given the chance to work the kinks out and prepare itself for this Saturday's showdown at Penn State, the Notre Dame fencing team took full advantage, sweeping its competition in last weekend's opening meet of the season.

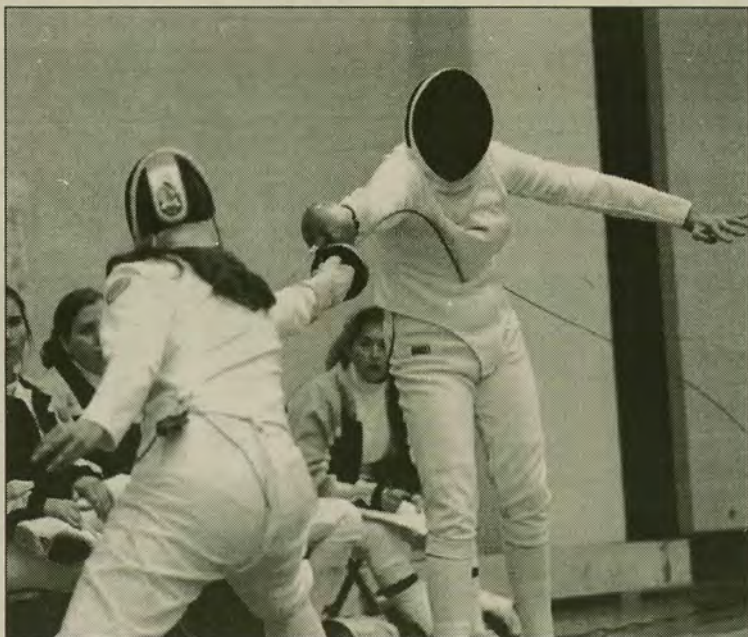
"With Penn State coming up, this was a good chance for us to knock some of the rust off and get some quality experience," said senior captain Brian Stone.

When it was all said and done, the men's squad compiled a 7-0 mark, while the women's team won all six of its matches. Six teams, including Big Ten foes Northwestern and Purdue, made the trip out to the Joyce Center, but none were able to even threaten the Irish.

"Today, we're just trying to see what we have, and then we can go from there," said head coach Yves Auriol. "We've got a long season ahead of us, and we're just hoping to get some things accomplished and get off to a good start."

Led by the trio of Stephane Auriol, Charles Hayes, and John Tejada, the men's foil team did not suffer a loss, matching the performance of the epee and sabre team. Stone and sophomore James Gaither sparked the epee squad, combining to go 17-3 on the day.

One of the true surprises for the Irish was the immediate impact of freshman sabreman



The Observer/Kevin Dalum

The Irish fencing squad picked right up where it left off, winning easily.

Andrzej Bednarski. The newcomer sparked the sabre team with a 13-2 record.

"We have some new guys who are going to play a big role for us this season," said Stone. "Someone like Andrzej Bednarski has a chance to really help the team this year."

On the women's side, second year captain Anne Hoos compiled a perfect 17-0 record, while teammate Nicole Mustilli finished an impressive 17-2.

"I just wanted to go out and sharpen my skills and try to get where I need to be," said Hoos. "I think it's important that with Penn State coming up, we get to the point where we are ready for a big challenge."

In a truly remarkable outing, the women's foil team finished

the afternoon with a 89-7 record. Junior captain Myriah Brown sparked the squad with a perfect 11-0 mark. Meanwhile, the epee team was almost as dominant, with 1997 NCAA champion Magda Krol leading the way with nine consecutive victories.

"Individually, it's my job to go out there and make improvements and prepare myself for the rest of the season," said Brown. "As a team, we have to make all the necessary adjustments that it will take to keep improving."

The Irish travel to University Park, Pa. on Saturday to compete in the Max Garrett Penn State Open. It will be the team's last competition of the fall semester.

■ WOMEN'S TENNIS

Dasso's the champ

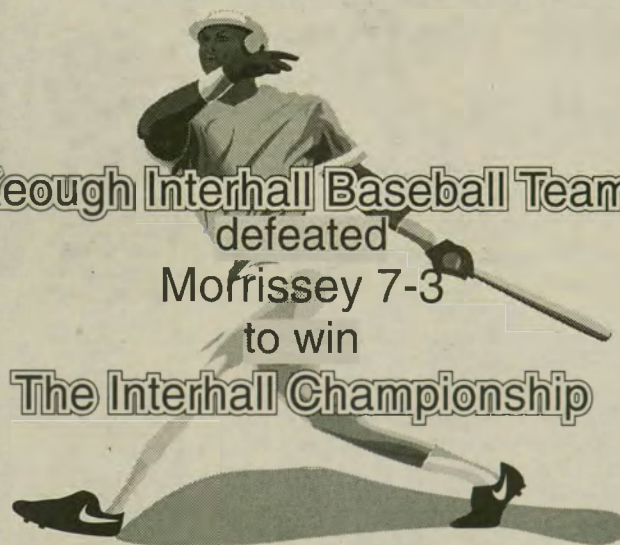
Special to The Observer

MADISON, Wis.

University of Notre Dame freshman women's tennis player Michelle Dasso won the singles championship at the Rolex Regional Championship on Sunday with a 6-2, 6-3 win

over Katherine Nasser of Northwestern. Dasso becomes the first Notre Dame player to win a Midwest Rolex singles championship and now earns a spot in the Rolex National Championship, which will be held in Dallas from Feb. 5-8.

Keough Interhall Baseball Team
defeated
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The Interhall Championship



■ SPORTS BRIEFS

Notre Dame Martial Arts Institute — Tae kwon do and judo practice for beginners will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 6 to 8 p.m. on Sundays in Room 218 Rockne Memorial. All are welcome.

Field Hockey — Practice will be on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 10 p.m. in Loftus. Call Maureen at x4281 or Stephanie at x2741 with any questions.

Synchronized Swimming — Synchronized swimming practices are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 to 10 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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this week

Conspiracy Theory Thursday at 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. in Cushing Auditorium. Admission is 2 dollars.

Acoustic Cafe Every Thursday 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. in the Huddle of LaFortune.

Campaign Finance Reform Symposium Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the CCE. Debate with well-recognized political figures such as Michael Dukakis. A question and answer session will follow the debate.

next week

Ben Folds Five November 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the Stepan Center. Tickets are on sale in LaFortune.

Swingin' Ska Night November 20 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the LaFortune Ballroom. Swing lessons from 7 to 8:30 and skanking from 8:30 to 10. Live music by the ND Jazz Band and the Skacoholiks.

Student Reading Auditions for SLF Thursday November 20 at 8:00 p.m. in the Notre Dame Room of LaFortune. All students are welcome. To sign up to audition call Jocelyn at 4-2623.

RESULTS**PE 8 Lyons 0****Lewis 24 Walsh 14****Women's Interhall Playoffs****The Semifinals****Pasquerilla East advances to finals***Lyons, last year's winner, falls 8-0*By ALISON WELTNER
Sports Writer

For their fourth year straight, Pasquerilla East will play in Notre Dame Stadium. This time, however, they will not face the reigning champion Lyons Hall. Defeating the Lions 8-0 on Sunday, the Pyros will advance to the championship game on Nov. 23 to face Lewis.

Emotions ran high on both sides going into this game. For the past three years, Lyons has beaten P.E. in the championship game. However, a loss and a tie during the regular season put Lyons behind in the standings this year and brought the two teams together early.

"It's awesome to win this game," said Pyro Melissa Gorman. "We played tough, and they played tough too, but it's great to finally beat them."

Lyons looked strong in the early portion of the first half. Although their first possession was without success, they held P.E. to only five yards and forced them to punt. Lyons then put together a strong run, gaining two first downs.

On a third down, however, quarterback Kathy Tschanz was tripped up for a loss of about eight yards. A dropped backward lateral on the next play gave P.E. possession at midfield.

On the second and fourth downs, the Pyros' Ann Searle caught passes to give her team a first down. Quarterback Elizabeth Plummer then completed a 25-yard pass to Molly Rost. Three plays later, Gorman caught the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. Searle caught a pass for the two point conversion, putting P.E. ahead 8-0.

Pasquerilla East had the first possession of the second half. Searle caught a pass for a first down, but the Lyons defense battled back with a quarter-



The Observer/Joel Stark

Pasquerilla East was only able to score once, but this proved to be enough to defeat Lyons for a chance to play in the stadium again.

back sack and a near interception.

The Lyons offense took over, achieving a first down on Katie Yanez's run, but this drive eventually sputtered. Later, the Lions' Angie Fister intercepted a tipped ball, but once again the team could not reach the end zone.

The first three downs of the Pyros' final possession resulted in only minimum gains. On fourth down from the Lions' 30-yard line, the Pyros decided not to punt. A failure to achieve 10

yards would have given Lyons possession with 1:20 remaining.

The Pyros completed a pass to Gorman to prevent any last minute comeback before wearing down the remainder of the clock to clinch the victory.

"It feels great," said P.E. Coach Tom Asci of his team's win. "But our goal of the season has always been to win the championship, and we still have one game to go."

The Lyons players, although disappointed with the loss, were proud of their performance against the tough P.E. squad.

"I thought we played a really outstanding game," said defensive head coach Norm Beznosko. "We've got to give P.E. credit. They're a fantastic team, and their quarterback Plummer is excellent. I think this game just came down to a few plays which went their way."

Underdog Lewis easily defeats Walsh

The Observer/John Daily

Walsh's offense posted a modest 10 points, but their defense could not control Lewis in Sunday's loss.

By TIM CASEY
Sports Writer

Lewis pulled off another improbable upset on Sunday, defeating second-ranked Walsh 24-14 to advance to the finals on Nov. 23 in Notre Dame Stadium. The sixth-ranked Chickens had previously beat P.W. and played their best ball when it counted the most.

Lewis took an early 6-0 lead on a 30-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Liz Talarico to Leigh Ann West.

Walsh came right back to score on the next possession on a quarterback keeper by Carolyn Parnell. Luz Maria Rodriguez caught the one-point conversion to put the Wild Women ahead 7-6.

However, Talarico and West hooked up for another touchdown on their next possession to take a 12-7 lead.

The offenses continued their hot play when Walsh's Laura McGrimley scored on a 60-yard bomb from Parnell before catching the one-point conversion to make it 14-12.

As can be expected, Talarico

then found West again for a touchdown to end the half with a 18-14 Lewis lead.

While the offenses dominated the first half, scoring on the final five possessions of the half, the defenses finally came on strong in the second half. Lewis's Dina Brick intercepted two passes on Walsh's first two possessions of the half.

Brick's first interception halted a Walsh drive and turned the momentum back to Lewis. Running back Shannon Norton scored for Lewis on its first drive of the second half to give the Chickens a 24-14 lead. The defenses took over after this and halted any remaining scoring attempts, and Lewis had pulled off another big upset.

Lewis coach John Broussard was ecstatic with his team's performance and is looking forward to playing unbeaten PE in the finals.

"Last time we played them we got behind early 16-0 and lost 16-6," he said. "We hope to change our game plan a little and contain their offense. We've been playing well lately and look forward to the finals."

Men's Interhall Playoffs

The Semifinals

RESULTS

Sorin 7 Morrissey 0

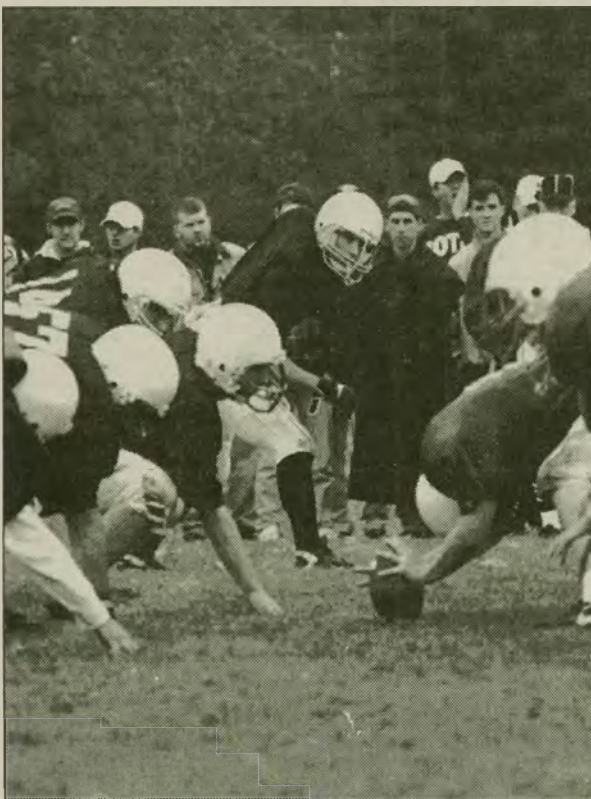
Keenan 12 Keough 0

Sorin soars over the Manor

With a 7-0 victory over the Manorites, the Screaming Otters advance to the finals

By ANTHONY BIANCO
Sports Writer

Sunday's matchup between Morrissey and Sorin is what one has come to expect from a men's interhall football game — low scoring and a strong defensive effort, especially in the red zone. But this



The Observer/John Daily
Alex Scheidler's 60-yard reception sends Sorin to finals.

game also turned out as Sorin expected with a 7-0 victory to place them in the finals.

The Manorites expected Sorin to focus on its running game to carry them through the day. Although the offense concentrated on just that, the key for the Screaming Otters was the establishment of a strong passing game.

"Our offense, both the run and the pass, kept the pressure on," said Sorin's Alex Scheidler. "The key for us this game was the offensive line. They gave our quarterback the time to work out the passes and our backs the room to run."

It would only be a matter of time before they broke through completely to get on the board.

"It just clicked," commented Sorin running back Tim Slattery.

It did indeed click early in the second half as a Scheidler touchdown reception was the only score of the day. Sorin pushed a 60-yard drive against the Manor defense, including a seven-yard first down pass to Slattery on fourth down at the 50-yard line.

The drive was capped when quarterback Greg Belden hit Scheidler out of the backfield for a nine-yard touchdown play.

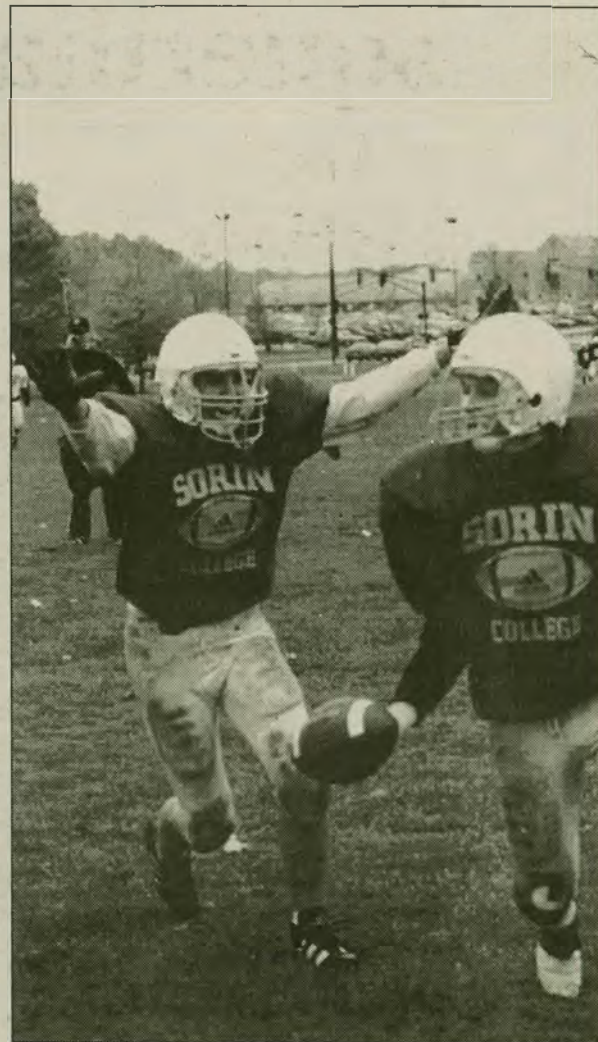
"I ran the pattern a couple of times against them before, and I knew I could punch this one in," said Scheidler.

The point after try was put through by Dave Russo to give the Screaming Otters a 7-0 lead, good enough to give them the victory. Sorin controlled the game on the defensive side of the ball too.

Morrissey's running game never developed into a threat, and the Sorin secondary was able to control the Manor passing attack.

"That was our biggest improvement," said Slattery. "They were the key to ending any of their hopes for a drive."

The Sorin defensive attack was led by Todd



The Observer/John Daily
Sorin celebrates after this game-winning touchdown.

Langager, who picked up three interceptions.

The Screaming Otters will face Keenan in the finals. Both teams have seen each other first hand this year in an early season scrimmage.

"We were able to contain their running game, but you don't get this far without a strong passing game," said Slattery. "As for their defense, I know we have both the run and the pass to open up their defense and keep them guessing."

"This team has been built in a three-year program," Slattery said. "Most of us are juniors or seniors who have worked for three years to get here."

Two years ago, they went 0-3-1. Last year, they made it to the semifinals. And now they have the chance to win it all. For the Screaming Otters, it's exactly what they expected.

Knights to play in Notre Dame Stadium

By BRIAN KESSLER
Sports Writer

As expected, No. 2 Keenan rolled to victory against underdog Keough this past Sunday, defeating the Kangaroos, 12-0.

The Knights repeated their week two performance when they shut out Keough by a score of 16-0. The Knights have yet to allow a point on defense, and they have the league's best record at 6-0. They are poised and ready to face the Sorin Otters in the championship game to be held in Notre Dame Stadium in two weeks.

As for Keough, its playoff run has come to an end. Nevertheless, its season was a success, overcoming a mediocre 2-2 season with an upset win over No. 3 Dillon for its first-ever win in the playoffs. The team was disappointed with the loss but realizes that Keenan is the premier team in men's interhall football.

The whole complexion of the game might have been different if Keough had been able to put pressure on Keenan by punching the ball in from the 10-yard line early in the game.

Keenan went three and out on its first possession and punted to Keough. The 'Roos mounted what turned out to be their only threatening drive of the afternoon. They moved the ball downfield at ease with some key passes from quarterback Nathan Yerg to

receiver Micah Murphy.

However, the drive was ended prematurely when Yerg fumbled, trying to run a quarterback draw from the Knights' 10-yard line. Keenan recovered and marched the length of the field with its drive culminating on a broken play which resulted in Keenan quarterback Craig Venvertloh running free down the sideline for a touchdown.

The play covered about 45 yards, but the two-point conversion failed, making the score 6-0 at the half.

The second half was marked by a struggling Keough offense and Keenan's stifling defense. Keough couldn't do anything against the Knights' defense, and Keenan put the game out of reach when fullback Joe Klopp rumbled into the end zone from the 2-yard line on a third and goal play.

Once again the conversion failed, but the touchdown put the Knights ahead for good. They never looked back and the game ended in a 12-0 Keenan victory.

The highlight for Keough was Rob Menz's two interceptions. The 'Roos had three on the day.

The game was hard fought with Yerg leaving the game with cracked ribs and another Keenan player leaving with a concussion.

Keenan will try to continue its dominance over the league when it faces Sorin in the championship game.



The Observer/John Daily
Keenan quarterback Nathan Yerg propelled his Knights to victory.

■ MEN'S SWIMMING



The Observer/Rob Finch

The Irish got off to a 3-0 start before falling for the first time to TCU.

ND races past Rice but falls to TCU

MATT YUNG
Sports Writer

Last weekend, with a perfect 2-0 record, the Irish men's swim team ambitiously attempted to continue its undefeated season. They were able to beat the Rice Owls, but they came up short against the TCU Horned Frogs.

In Friday's meet against the Owls, the Irish scored early and scored often, winning the first seven events and eight of 11 in the meet. The 400-yard medley relay team of Chris Fugate, Steele Whowell, Ryan Verlin, and Ray Fitzpatrick started the ball in motion with its win in the first race.

The other winners in Friday's meet include: Scott Zumbach in the 1000-yard freestyle with a time of 9:46.78, Ron Royer in the 200-yard freestyle (1:46.04), Vince Kuna in the 50-yard freestyle, Fugate in the 200-yard individual medley, James Scott Browne in the 200-yard butterfly, Russell Preston in the 100-yard freestyle, and Steve Cardwell in the 200-yard breaststroke.

These victories kept the momentum on the side of the Irish to give them a lopsided 124-77 victory.

Saturday's meet against TCU presented more competition for the Irish. The

Horned Frogs won 10 of the 14 events, but the Irish's competitive spirit made the race a battle. The battle count was not close, but the war was as TCU narrowly edged Notre Dame, giving the Irish their first loss of the season, 139-123.

Zumbach captured two victories for the Irish, winning the 200-yard butterfly (1:53.42) and the 400-yard individual medley (4:04.98). John Lubker and James Scott-Browne also recorded wins in the 1000-yard freestyle (9:47.74) and 500-yard freestyle (4:37.44), respectively.

Fugate earned two second place finishes in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke, and Scott-Browne added a second place finish in the 200-yard butterfly.

"I thought we looked strong at both meets," said sophomore John Lubker. "Rice was a piece of cake. We had some chances to win [against TCU] but didn't capitalize."

Lubker thought the meets were excellent warm-ups to prepare the team for its home meet against West Virginia and Air Force next Friday.

"West Virginia beat us last year at the Big East [tournament], and now we're looking to see what we can do to them," said Lubker.

■ WOMEN'S SWIMMING

Gallo, Irish swim past Pittsburgh

By LAURA PETELLE
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's swimming team dunked Pittsburgh last Friday at Pittsburgh for its second dual meet victory of the season. The win lifts the Irish to 2-0 on the season.

The Irish beat the Panthers 201-99, with senior standout

Linda Gallo winning three individual events. Freshman phenom Carrie Nixon and sophomore Shannon Suddarth also won multiple events, leading the Irish to victory. Notre Dame won 12 of the 16 events.

Nixon controlled the short free-style events, winning the 50-yard free-style in 23.89 and the 100-yard free-style in a speedy 52.58.

Suddarth also won two events, the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke events in 1:06.50 and 2:21.24, respectively.

Gallo dominated all three free-style distance events, winning the 1000-yard in 10:04.98, the 500-yard in 4:57.79, and the 200-yard in 1:53.04.

The Notre Dame women return to the pool Nov. 21 at the University of Minnesota.

■ SAINT MARY'S SWIMMING

Hope gives Belles first loss

Saint Mary's drops to 1-1 on the season

By MOLLY McVOY
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's swim team has a new coach, a new conference, and high hopes for the new season. The Belles (1-1) have started the season off well, putting forth very strong showings in both of their meets.

The team swam at Hope College on Saturday. Even though Hope, last year's conference champions, won the meet, both the Belles' coach and the swimmers were very happy with their performance. Hope defeated Saint Mary's by a score of 134-93. Individually, Allison Smith won the 500-freestyle and the 1000-freestyle for Saint Mary's.

Saint Mary's swimming has been in the background the past few years, but new head coach Jini Cook wants to bring the program back into the spotlight. She believes SMC can place high in its conference and send some individual swimmers to the NCAA Division III nationals in

March.

She was thrilled with the swimmers' performance on Saturday commenting, "Overall, they dropped their times and swam really well against Hope."

The swimmers themselves could not be happier with their new coach, citing her enthusiasm and supportive nature.

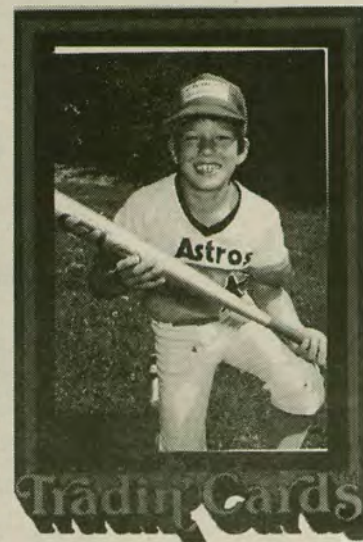
"Our new coach is wonderful," said freshman Jeanne Tierney. "She gives us great support. She is more than a coach to us. We are going to do really well

this year. We are becoming a family. We work really well on the relays together, and I think we can have our best year yet."

Saint Mary's has a very busy schedule in the next few weeks, swimming six meets in a three week span. The Belles swim against Olivet on Tuesday and Calvin on Saturday. Olivet is not a high pressure meet for SMC, so the Belles should be able to come away with a win. The team wants to continue to improve and build on its record from here on out.

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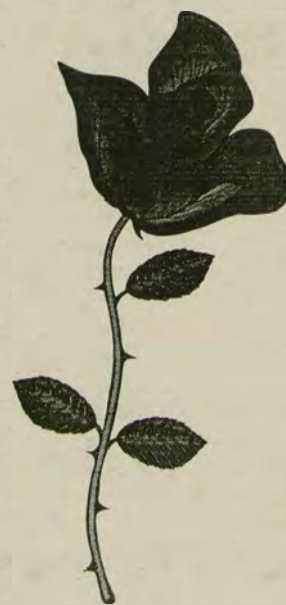
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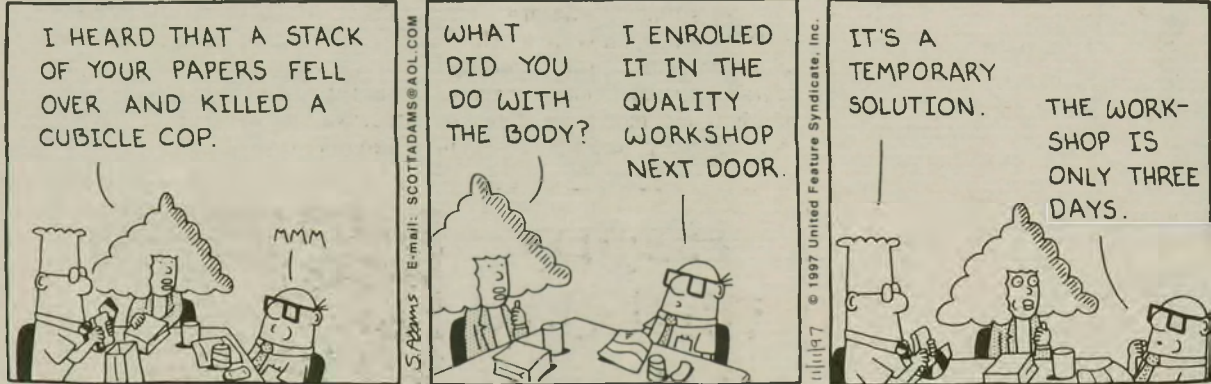
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34 Prez's stand-in

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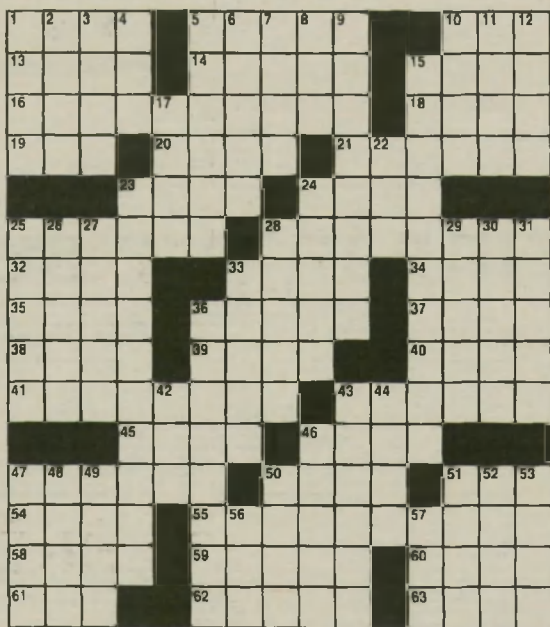
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28 The daddy of decafs

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

■ OF INTEREST

Kathleen Biddick, professor of history and Gender Studies director, presents "Co-Ed Keenan Revue?: The Stakes of Co-Ed Dorms at Notre Dame" in the Keenan Commons at 7 p.m. tonight. A question and answer session will follow her presentation.

Walter Sánchez, Fulbright visiting scholar, of the University of Portland and the University of Chile, will give a lecture, "Is Globalization Going Too Far? Mercosur vs. NAFTA," today at 12:30 p.m. in room C-103 of the Hesburgh Center for International Studies.

Because some organizations offer permanent positions to as many as 95 percent of their summer interns, position yourself for your first job with career-related summer experience. Discover resources and techniques for researching, pursuing, and obtaining rewarding summer employment. Any student more than a year from graduation is invited to attend. Presented by Paul Reynolds, associate director of Career and Placement Services, it will take place today in LaFortune's Roster Room from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

■ MENU

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■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Irish down Australia in triple overtime

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

Women's basketball coach Muffet McGraw has a lot of new faces on her squad, and last night was her first opportunity to get a look at her team in action.

And boy did she ever get a look — a good, long look.

Last night, the Irish were back in action for the first time since their Final Four appear-

ance last spring. Notre Dame turned away the Brisbane Blazers from Australia 103-92 in a marathon triple overtime victory.

"Overall, I thought we showed our youth at times and at other times a little bit more poise than our years," McGraw said. "Of all the things we expected going into this game, scoring 100 points was not one of them, so I was really pleased with that."

Getting the squad out to a quick start was junior co-captain Sheila McMillen, who hit 3-of-4 three-pointers in the first half on her way to 25 points in the game.

"It was a good feeling. I got a lot of good shots early on and that helped my confidence," McMillen said. "Throughout the game, I got a lot of good looks, and I credit my teammates for that."

McMillen's sharp shooting and early inside domination by freshman Kelley Simeon helped the Irish build a 22-point lead with just under two minutes left in the first half. McGraw was pleased with the play of her freshman forward who finished with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

"I thought that Kelley as a freshman did just an outstanding job in her first college game," McGraw praised.

"I was pretty nervous, but I feel like I have played pretty competitively over the summers and that helped me get ready for this," Simeon said. "But after the opening tip, I felt fine."

Before the end of the half, the momentum turned like a boomerang as the girls from Down Under ended the half with a 10-0 run to get them back in the game, with the score 47-35 at the half.



Sheila McMillen was a major contributor for the Irish in last night's game.



Notre Dame hopes to continue its enormous success from last year.

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■ MEN'S BASKETBALL

Garrity leads scoring in pre-season victory

By JOE CAVATO
Assistant Sports Editor

The last time the Irish took the floor in competitive play, they watched the celebration of the Michigan Wolverines on their dramatic last minute win in the NIT semifinals.

Sunday night it was a different story for coach John MacLeod and his squad. A celebration ensued after sophomore Keith Friel sank a last second three-pointer, capping off an incredible last half minute that propelled Notre Dame to a 78-77 win over Athletes in Action in front of nearly 9,000 fans at the Joyce Center.

Athletes in Action and 1996 Notre Dame graduate Ryan Hoover came into the game on a roll after convincing wins over future Irish foes, Indiana (94-77) and St. John's (78-64) as well as an earlier 95-93 thriller over Michigan.

But the timely long range shooting by the Irish handed Athletes in Action just its third loss in 11 contests.

MacLeod saw his squad down by six with just 40 seconds left, but Phil Hickey got two of his 15 second half points at the free throw line to

close the gap to four.

After Athletes in Action's Landon Hackim, who had a team high 19 points, hit one of two free throws, freshman Martin Ingelsby drained a three-pointer from the right side to pull the score to 72-74 with 17 seconds left.

Things still looked dismal for the Blue and Gold as David

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Daniels hit both of his free throws extending the lead to four, but Antoni Wyche had different ideas.

Wyche, who finished the game just two of eight from the field, buried another Irish three-pointer with just under 10 seconds left to pull his squad to within one. Wyche

then fouled the right man on the floor, big man William Cunningham, who hit just one of his free throws, leaving the door open for Friel's heroics.

Friel took a pass from Ingelsby, pump faked, drained the game-winning shot with no time left on the clock and was then mobbed by his teammates in a celebration that compared to one that would follow winning a conference championship or extending a tournament run.

"We showed a lot of character staying together and coming back to win," Friel said. "We had a lot of mistakes and turnovers but at the end, everyone stepped up, and it was just a great collaborative team effort."

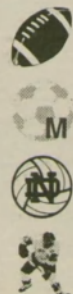
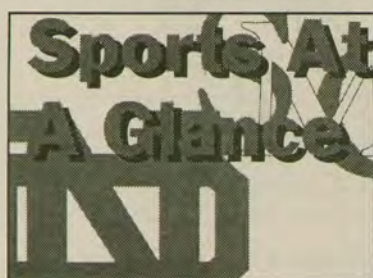
"It looked like it was out of sight there for a while," MacLeod said. "But battling like heck, and being able to come back and win the game was really encouraging. These kind of games give you a big boost."

The phenomenal finish ended an extremely competitive 40 minutes of basketball as there were 11 lead changes and seven ties. At points in the

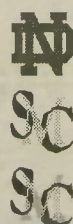
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Coach MacLeod commented that Derek Manner plays with much heart.



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November 15, 2 p.m.
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