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Monica Gonzalez returns to the women's soccer team after competing for Mexico's World Cup team.

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Saint Mary's athletics celebrates 65 years of growth



game, the Belles held Chicago to a scoreless tie.

The Saint Mary's field hockey team poses before its first intercollegiate match on Nov. 10, 1932, against the University of Chicago. The 12 athletic pioneers, led by captains Anne Prikoscvits and Frances Fuller (first two from left), competed in a tri-college meet in the Windy City. In their first

Editor's Note: Saint Mary's May acceptance into the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association marks a significant milestone for the College's growing athletic program which traces its origin back more than 65 years. The Observer explores the history and growth of Saint Mary's

By NOREEN GILLESPIE Saint Mary's Editor

In 1868, Saint Mary's had no athletic program.

Yet a commitment to physical fitness was not absent, just slightly ahead of its time. In days where Saint Mary's women wore gloves to dinner and dined with esteemed faculty in Le Mans Hall's Reinbeaux Lounge, women's athletics were practically unheard of.

Each afternoon the women convened in front of Holy Cross Hall and strolled down the tree lined avenue, for what the College's handbook described as "fulfillment of daily exercise," combining "physical activity with an

appreciation for beauty."
By 1927, however, a revo-

lution was beginning.

Ready to branch out in its quest for athletic competition, the College held its first AnTostal," holding interclass competitions in tennis, track and canoeing. This marked the first ever athletic competitions at the College, and set the stage for the next decade.

Game Day

On Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1932, Isabel Kane, director of physical culture, received an invitation for the College to send a squad of women to compete in a tri-college field hockey meet in Chicago sponsored by the Chicago Field Hockey Association.

Team to play for Saint Mary's," and "College girls will vie in hockey match," local headlines read the weekend of Nov. 10, 1932, as the first 12 Saint Mary's athletes traveled to Chicago for their first match.

Captained by South Bend natives Anne Prikoscvits and Frances Fuller, the team played three games, losing to Lake Forest and Battle Creek, and tying Chicago University, 0-0.

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Ad hoc committee examines SafeRide, plans for its future

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transportation coordinator

By FINN PRESSLY Assistant News Editor

After a convulsive semester of operation, SafeRide, Notre Dame's taxi for the intoxicated, has returned to the drawing board for reconstruction

The Office of the President recently convened an ad hoc committee to examine the problems that affected SafeRide's performance last semester.

The current status of SafeRide is that it's not running and it's under a reconstructive effort,' said Tim Lyden, transportation coordinator for the Student Union.

"The ad hoc committee has up until September 21 to meet

and come up with a proposal to present to HPC [Hall President's Council]," Lyden said.

The committee has been split up into two groups, according to Cavanaugh Hall co-president Amy Szeztak, who also chairs the com-

'One group is going to research how SafeRide has been handled in the past. The other is going to look into some other schools' programs that are similar to SafeRide,"

One problem that plagued SafeRide was the infrequency with which groups would appear on their scheduled nights.

'We need to reorganize it so that it runs more steadily. Last year groups would sign up and then they wouldn't show," Lyden said. 'We're trying to increase accountability.'

Among the suggestions currently under review by the committee is a plan for groups to sign up for a certain night within a block of

time. For example, one organization would sign up to drive on every Thursday in November.

The committee is in the process of collecting more suggestions by distributing questionnaires to the HPC.

"It's basically questions about SafeRide,' Lyden explained. "We need to get some feed-

back on what students want from SafeRide." As for the future of SafeRide, a final diagnosis has yet to be reached.

'It's still an issue as to whether or not it's still going to happen. We're really starting from ground zero," said Szeztak. "I think a lot of people do want to keep it, but we have to look at student interest. We have to look at whether or not people will be willing to staff

DANCING QUEEN



Women from the Filipino-American Student Organization perform a candle dance at Friday's welcome picnic at the Fieldhouse Mall. The picnic also featured Caribbean music by Charambó.

INSIDE COLUMN

The cutting edge

For the past four years, my haircuts have always been a spectacle to behold. I am not lying to you when I say that something interesting usually happens during my haircuts. All of my haircuts from the past four years have always drawn a small crowd, each with a story to

C.R. Teodoro

My freshman year was when I had my first haircutgathering. It was in the middle of the fall semester when I realized that I needed a haircut. It wasn't long

Illustrations Editor

ed a haircut. It wasn't long until some of the guys in my dorm section got together and decided to check this out. That night Barret was the brave soul who cut my hair, while the others looked on and even took photos.

After that time, I decided to grow out my hair really long in the hopes of attaining a really cool, Japanese-anime-long-flowing-ninja-pimp-style kind of hairstyle. The best way I can explain it was looking like LeiWu Long from Tekken 3. Well, to my disappointment, I wasn't able to truly attain the "LeiWu Long" hair, because my hair is too wavy and has too much body (I know body is good for hairstyles, but only if you are a girl). I looked more like a cross between a Flip Fabio and a dope fiend.

Then a little more than two years since that first haircut, I got sick of the high maintainence of long hair and decided to do it again: get back the old short looking-like-Val-Kilmer's-Icemanfrom-"Top Gun" style haircut. Again, there was a gathering as a friend. Kane, took the clippers and cut it all off. Again, people were coming in to check out the new hair. Pictures were taken and fun was in the air. To my surprise, almost everyone liked the short hair (though there were a few who still liked the long hair). Since then, I have not grown it out to its old length.

My next haircut was more drastic. I remember it so clearly. It was January in the year 1999. It was my last day in California before I would have to return to school for the spring semester. My friends and I got together for one last hurrah. My dear friend Danny "Sinbad" Kannard took out his clippers and skillfully took off all my hair. We did not just cut it off, but actually bicced my head! By the end of the night, I was looking like a small Filipino "Stone Cold" Steve Austin. I definitely looked psycho! This was probably bad timing, however, as the snow was just kicking in as I got back to school.

Just last month, I got my last haircut for the summer. Again Danny cut my hair, but this time I looked very much like Guile from Street Fighter. My hair was looking pimp before we went out that night. But it would not last for long.

My last haircut was actually just two nights ago. And I will say something that will hopefully save you from the embarrassment that I am now enduring: Drinking and haircuts don't mix! I didn't intend to drink on Saturday night, but I did. I knew I needed a haircut, so I asked for one in my somewhat drunken state. Of course, the people with me were probably just as intoxicated as I was, if not more so. Well, that night I got my haircut. I have senior pictures in nine days. I am not happy. Now I've got uneven

sides and a bald strip on the top of my head.
So please remember what I say when you see that small guy with the dark shades and bad haircut: never cut hair when you have been drinking. You could save yourself from a bad hair day.

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THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

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◆ Washington Seminar info meeting: Center for Social

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Tuesday

◆ ND Student Council on International Business

Development: Jordan Auditorium, 5:30 p.m.

◆ Lecture — School of the

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◆ Lecture — Sex, Drugs, Rock & Roll: Saving the Youth from the Culture by a Return to Modesty:

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Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Thursday

Business Career forum:

For seniors, second year MBAs and MS in accoun-

tancy students, College of Business Administration, 6

p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

OUTSIDE THE DOME

Compiled from U-Wire reports

Renowned archive to stay at CU

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
The curator of University of
Colorado-Boulder's worldrenowned human-rights archive
acknowledged Thursday that he
sought to transfer the priceless
repository — and himself — to the
University of Texas at Austin.

Bruce Montgomery, whose efforts to expand the repository brought international acclaim to CU, told the Colorado Daily that his actions stemmed from the woefully inadequate level of support that CU administrators had committed to the archive.

"This is my life's work," Montgomery said of the repository, which he almost single-handedly transformed into the largest collection of human-rights documents in the world. "If the project cannot be continued at CU, it would be

"They knew that if the project could not be contained at CU, it would have to be transferred — they'd have to let the

documents go."

Bruce Montgomery

unconscionable if it were not continued somewhere else."

curator

Montgomery's revelation raises troubling new questions regarding the future of the human-rights archive, which top CU administrators steadfastly maintain is in no danger of being abandoned, transferred or forsaken.

"The administration has known for the past two years that humanrights initiative could not be sustained," Montgomery said. "They made a business decision that they could not finance the ongoing activities of the project."

Montgomery acknowledged that CU administrators may not have realized that he explored the possibility of transferring the archive to the University of Texas. However, he said that budget-conscious CU officials were well aware of the need to relocate the massive repository — or at least a significant portion of it — to another institution.

"They knew what the consequences were," Montgomery said.
"They knew that if the project could not be continued at CU, it would have to be transferred—they'd have to let the documents go."

Texas A&M researchers clone steer

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Two scientists at the Texas A&M University Veterinary School have successfully cloned a calf from an adult steer, possibly the first time this procedure has ever been done. A year ago, scientists Mark Westusin and Jonathon Hill began research on cloning Chance, which resulted in the birth of Second Chance more than three weeks ago. This is a major step in cloning because Second Chance was cloned from what is believed to be the oldest animal ever cloned — a steer named Chance, a 21-year-old Brahman. Second Chance will be used to study the premature aging of clones. Dr. H. Richard Adams, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, said this research will help answer more questions about cloning. "Today we are celebrating a small calf, but it is a large piece of the puzzle," Adams said. Chance was unable to reproduce naturally because both diseased testicles were removed two years ago. Cloning Chance brought back DNA that would have been otherwise lost forever. According to a press release, this research could have an enormous impact on the multi-billion dollar cattle industry in Texas.

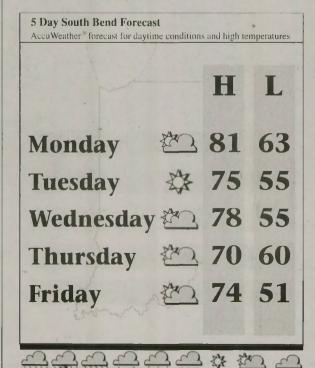
Texas fraternity settles hazing suit

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
y of Texas Omicron chapter of the Kappa

The University of Texas Omicron chapter of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and four chapter members will foot the bill for a \$1.65 million settlement to a former pledge who accused them of hazing. Fraternity members and UT officials say the costly lesson may change Greek life at the University. Under the settlement reached Wednesday, the four defendants — a former chapter president and three "pledge trainers" — will pay two-thirds of the \$1.65 million settlement, according to Jim Ewbank, the fraternity's attorney. The balance will be paid by the UT chapter. The National Order of the Kappa Alpha fraternity will pay no part of the settlement. Cuatro Tolson, current Kappa Alpha president who was not involved in the litigation, said the settlement is a relief. "It's good that it's over," Tolson said. "It was an unfortunate incident, and it will never happen again." In February 1998, UT sophomore Tim Hesselsweet accused the Kappa Alpha fraternity of physical and mental abuse during hazing when he was a pledge. Hesselsweet has said he was beaten and urinated on in the basement of the fraternity house.

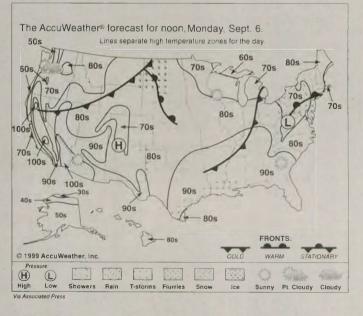
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Provost's address to be featured in book

Special to The Observer

Nathan Hatch, provost and Andrew V. Tackes Professor of History at Notre Dame, is one of 12 leading figures featured in the latest issue of "Vital Speeches of the Day."

Published twice monthly, "Vital Speeches of the Day" provides "the best thoughts of the best minds on current national problems." Others featured in the Aug. 15 issue include Kofi Annan, secretary general of the United Nations, Samuel "Sandy" Berger, assistant to the president for national security affairs, and Sergei Vladimovich Stepashin, the prime minister of Russia.

Hatch's speech was delivered May 16 at the spring commencement exercises of Wheaton College in Illinois. A summa cum laude graduate of Wheaton, Hatch told the 1999 graduates: "Success rarely quenches ambition's thirst. Benjamin Franklin, an ambitious man if ever there was one, once noted that ambition never has the good fortune to satisfy us. Its appetite grows keener by indulgence. Two of the most

"Being driven to succeed often stems from a desire for belonging and appreciation."

> Nathan Hatch University provost

famous people I know seem to hunger for achievement and recognition after they have made it to the top. To me it seemed odd, and sad, that after all their well-deserved achievements, they could not simply relax and revel in all that had been accomplished. Being driven to succeed often stems from a desire for belonging and appreciation."

An excerpt of Hatch's remarks was also published in The New York Times' annual compilation of outstanding commencement speeches.

One of the most influential scholars in the study of the history of religion in America, Hatch is now in his fourth year as Notre Dame's provost and 24th year on the faculty. He graduated from Wheaton in 1968

CORRECTION

A photo caption in Friday's edition incorrectly identified the name of Siegfried Hall's rector. Father John Conley is the rector of Siegfried Hall.

The Observer regrets the error.

WHO
IS
WENDY?

New Brunswick

Conference affirms rights declaration

Associated Press

MONCTON

A summit of French-speaking countries that was dominated by calls for a crack down on human rights violators ended Sunday without making any new demands on its members.

A declaration adopted by the 52 members of La Francophonie merely reaffirmed its goal of "consolidating the rule of law and democracy" in the francophone world. It pledged to respect all human rights, particularly the rights of minorities, women and children.

There was no mention of French calls for the organization to set up a watchdog group to monitor rights violations in member countries, or of Canadian suggestions that the organization suspend or expel members who violate international rights norms.

Nevertheless, Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and French President Jacques Chirac defended the declaration as real progress for the cultural organization. The group only decided two years ago to focus on more political issues, such as monitoring elections in member countries

"La Francophonie is a gentle force. At each stage, it takes a step in the right direction," Chirac told a news conference after the closing cere-

"Me, I am very happy with the results," he said.

Many francophone members are former French colonies in Africa who have seen some of the worst atrocities committed against civilians in recent years, including two civil wars in Congo and the genocide in Rwanda, which left 500,000 people dead.

The issue of human rights wasn't on the official summit agenda, but it came to domi-

nate the three-day conference in this eastern Canadian city. Protesters from Congo, Rwanda and Burundi staged multiple rallies around the summit sites and newspaper editorials lambasted Canada for allowing alleged dictators into the country.

In closed-door discussions, delegates also heard from young francophones — the focus of the summit — of the horrors that wars have wreaked on their countries and the need for an end to atrocities against innocents.

"These might be your wars, but we are suffering," a Congolese teen-ager, Anne-Marie Kabongo, told delegates Saturday, according to a Canadian official present.

La Francophonie was established a dozen years ago as an organization dedicated to promoting French language and culture. At its 1997 summit in Hanoi, Vietnam, delegates decided to broaden its mandate into the political sphere, and appointed Boutros Boutros-Ghali as its first secretary general.

Chretien rejected suggestions that the organization broaden its mandate further to be more aggressive in cracking down on members with poor rights records, saying that task was best left to the United Nations.

"The organization is not a military organization," he said.

He acknowledged that the summit's final declaration didn't take into account his calls to establish firmer criteria on the human rights front for admitting members — and said he didn't expect it to do so anytime soon.

"But the fact that we have discussed it very openly ... its a great progress forward," he said. "It's the beginning. It's not the end."

The organization selected Beirut, Lebanon as the site for its 2001 summit.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

11-year-old-driver crashes, kills passenger

RONAN, Mont.

An 11-year-old girl driving her mother's car, apparently with permission, lost control of the vehicle and crashed, killing a 9-yearold girl who was a passenger, authorities said Sunday. The passenger was thrown from the car when it crashed Saturday night, Montana Highway Patrolman Tim Wyckoff said. Three girls were in the car, which overturned twice and came to rest on its top. The driver and a 13-year-old passenger were taken to a hospital and released with minor injuries. Wyckoff said the driver told him she lost control of the car when she reached down to pick up something on the floor. The car was traveling about 45 mph and went down an embankment. None of the girls wore a seat belt. Roman is in northwest Montana, about 50 miles north of Missoula.

Father charged with killing daughter's boyfriend

A father enraged by his 13-year-old daughter's romance with a 10th-grade dropout fatally shot the boy as he tried to jump a fence on the family's lawn, authorities said. Shortly after midnight Saturday, 16-year-old Bernardo Barragan sneaked into Fabiola Gonzalez's yard and coaxed the girl outside to talk to him. He lived a few houses away and had just returned home for the holiday weekend. He and his father had been working on a construction crew in southern Florida, relatives said. Fabiola's father burst through the door, rifle in hand, and confronted the boy, said Orange County Sheriff's Office spokesman Angelo Nieves. Rhe two exchanged words, then Jose Carmen Gonzalez shot Bernardo in the chest and stomach, authorities said. Gonzalez, 44, turned himself in Sunday and was charged with murder.

Greece welcomes Pope for first papal visit

THESSALONIKI, Greece

Premier Costas Simitis said Sunday that Pope John Paul II was welcome to visit Greece, despite objections from the Greek church to what would be the first-ever papal visit to this overwhelmingly Orthodox Christian country. Simitis' invitation came a day before leaders of the Greek Orthodox Church were to meet to discuss the Pope's desire to see this ancient country, where the Apostle Paul once preached at the foot of the Acropolis. The pontiff has expressed a wish for an extensive pilgrimage to biblical sites, including Greece and Middle Eastern laces, such as Egypt and Jerusalem. Pope is a head of state, he is welcome here as are all heads of state," Simitis said.

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SRAEL



Israeli police investigate the scene of a car bombing in the northern Israeli city of Tiberias Sunday. Three people died when two car bombs exploded within minutes of each other in the cities of Tiberias and Haifa. Israeli officials quickly blamed the attacks on Palestinian terrorists.

Bombings threaten peace accord

Associated Press

Two car blasts in north-ern Israeli cities killed three people on Sunday probably the bombers themselves — and left a fourth person in critical condition in attacks likely aimed at halting the newly revived peace process, police said.

The explosions in the cities of Tiberias and Haifa came hours after a signing ceremony for the first Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement negotiated since the new Israeli prime minister, Ehud Barak, took

The land-for-security pact hinges on the Palestinians agreeing to fight terrorist attacks.

Israel's Cabinet ratified

the pact by a 21-2 vote Sunday. But hardline opponents to the peace process and even Prime Minster Ehud Barak's chief peace negotiator said attacks could derail the deal.

At both bombing scenes, police quickly sealed off the areas and demolition moved experts Witnesses described scenes of carnage, with limbs torn from bodies and broken glass and twisted metal littering the streets. In Tiberias, the burned remains of one of the alleged bombers was draped on the hood of the

"I was near the main street and I heard a great explosion," an eyewitness to the Tiberias blast, identified only as Roni, told army radio. "We ran to the place of the attack and saw

three bodies burned, body parts in the air. ... They cleared us from the area.

The three dead were all inside the cars, Haifa police Commander Dor Schecter told reporters, suggesting those killed were the attackers. He said the almost-simultaneous explosions in the two towns 60 miles apart indicated a coordinated attack.

"The circumstances, the timing ... indeed suggest a political motive," Schecter said. He said police were investigating all possibili-

Militant Islamic groups, believing the peace process to be a sellout and furious that their members were left out of a prisonerrelease deal, have vowed to continue attacks within

However, there was no

immediate claim of responsibility for the blasts.

The big question was the impact the bombs could have on the peace process.

Israel's Foreign Minister, David Levy, told Israel radio that Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority knows "no act of terror is acceptable or will be acceptable alongside the peace process." But he said the government wants to know all the facts before commenting further.

Gilead Sher, who served as Barak's envoy during talks with the Palestinians leading up to the latest accord, suggested that attacks like these could derail peace efforts.

"If we don't have sufficient security here in Israel, I think the peace process is in danger of collapse," he said.

East Timor election causes violence

Associated Press

DILI, Indonesia Tens of thousands of people crammed aboard ferries and planes to flee East Timor on Sunday, as pro-Indonesian militias besieged a U.N. compound and set fire to homes belonging to people who support independence for the province.

Casualty reports were impossible to verify, though witnesses said scores were killed Sunday in the former Portuguese colony. Staff at two hospitals said they had treated about a dozen patients for machete wounds.

Indonesian security forces, responsible for keeping the peace in East Timor since an overwhelming majority voted independence, appeared to do little to stop the rampaging militias from taking control of the provincial capital, Dili.

There is strong evidence that the militias are supported by elements of the Indonesian army.

"There is every indication that a massacre is taking place, staged by [Indonesian] military

forces," Ana Gomes, Lisbon's diplomatic envoy to Jakarta, told Portugal's TSF radio. "Over 100 dead would be a conservative estimate.'

Indonesian officials have denied backing the antiindependence militias. Armed forces chief Gen. Wiranto, who like many Indonesians uses one name, has sent two more battalions — about 1,400 troops — to keep order in the province.

Portugal, East Timor's former colonial ruler, strongly chastized Indonesian authorities Sunday for failing to curb the brutal rampage. The spiraling violence "demonstrates the flagrant incapacity of Indonesian authorities to control the situation and to restore order in East Timor," government statement said.

The U.N. Security Council, meanwhile, began an emergency meeting late Sunday in New York to consider the deteriorating situation, discussing contingency plans for handling the upsurge of violence.

"The killing in East Timor must stop,' Portuguese Ambassador Antonio Monteiro said

Sports

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"Once in a lifetime perhaps, but nonetheless true!" the girls commented to the South Bend Tribune.

While the field hockey team was the only team to participate in actual competition that year, within the next five years basketball, an equestrian team, tennis, canoeing, volleyball, track and field, archery, golf, badminton and hiking were introduced.

Conference affiliations

By 1982, the College had established a full-fledged varsity sports program. Teams included softball, swimming and diving, volleyball, gymnastics, crew and basketball.

Fifty years after the first intercollegiate competition, Saint Mary's celebrated perhaps its most successful athletic campaign at the time. Fielding seven varsity teams, the women secured a state championship in softball, six all-state player awards and seven individual state titles.

Yet as the teams' ability increased, scheduling and growth restrictions served as obstacles.

Not yet a contender for conference affiliation, Saint Mary's teams scheduled games with local Division I, II

and III teams, but had no national post-season play or recruiting benefits.

An additional challenge to the program was a disintegrating relationship with Notre Dame, who was the program's main rivalry in women's sports.

"Although the rivalry is a fairly new one, the intensity is high." Mary DiStanislao, former Notre Dame women's basketball coach, said.

However, with Notre Dame no longer a Division III team, the series soon began to dissipate, leaving Saint Mary's in the dust.

"The game was more important to each team's record and pride—it was like proving who was the top kid on the block," said Coach Dallesio, former head coach of Saint Mary's basketball.

With the desire to field more varsity teams, develop a stable schedule, and acquire recruiting benefits, Saint Mary's applied for conference membership in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and became a full-fledged member in August 1982

With a stable schedule and conference under its belt, Saint Mary's fielded canoeing, volleyball, track and field, softball, swimming and diving and gymnastics. Finishing the 1982-83 seasons, Saint Mary's ranked in the upper-third of

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Coach Dallesio former Saint Mary's basketball coach

the association, ranking 38 out of 490 women's intercollegiate teams in their first year in the conference.

Growing out of their shoes

By 1988, Saint Mary's was ready to grow again and joined as a member of NCAA Division III.

If the athletic teams were to continue to grow, recruiting would have to increase, something that was a struggle under the NAIA affiliation.

"It appears that more high school students and their parents and coaches are more familiar with the NCAA and perceive it as the 'better' organization," a report reads. "'Better' is not necessarily correct, but the NCAA is more widely covered in the media, and is therefore, more familiar to most people."

The athletic schedule for teams in 1988 boasted a majority of Division III teams, where Saint Mary's upheld a competitive stance.

However, the College was

aware of its allegiance to the association, and wished to keep ties to the association strong.

"We could still maintain a competitive schedule with some of our strong NAIA teams, and could expand these schedules and still use the competitive NAIA teams to 'fill in,'" the report reads.

After three years of applications, campus debate and preliminary investigations, Saint Mary's attained full membership into the NCAA Division III for the 1991-92 season.

The next steps

Independent until 1997, Saint Mary's took its most recent step by applying for conference membership in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

Undergoing a two-year provisional membership period to evaluate the College's academic and athletic compatibility with the conference, the College learned of its acceptance in May.

Citing recruiting and stability as two benefits of joining the conference, Saint Mary's seeks to build on the same goals that have motivated their former conference and association affiliations.

"[Since participating in the provisional membership], our recruitment of student-athletes has risen 30 percent over the past two years," former acting athletic director Jini

Cook said.

All athletic rosters have experienced an increase in players this year, with one-third of all athletes recruited incoming freshmen.

Saint Mary's also boasted 29 MIAA student-athletes for the 1998-99 athletic seasons, proving they are competitive in the conference.

"Saint Mary's is definitely a positive addition to the conference," Cook said. "We have proved that we are real contenders in this conference. We aren't here to be anyone's doormat."

Improvements to the athletic program may rely less on recruiting and competition as it will on facilities, something joining the MIAA forces Saint Mary's to evaluate.

While boasting the best volleyball and basketball floor in the conference, installed just last September, and arguably the best soccer field, Saint Mary's still lacks a swimming pool and a track.

"The students, the administration and the prospective students are creating this demand," Cook said.

Six new tennis courts, as well as new treadmills and trainers, are on slate for this year's improvements.

"We need these things upgraded so that we can be a contender for MIAA championships down the road," Cook said.



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RUSSIA

22 Russians dead in Dagestan bombings

Associated Press

BUINAKS

Rescue workers and frantic relatives searched for survivors Sunday after a bomb destroyed a five-story building housing the families of Russian army officers, leaving at least 22 dead and 102 injured.

Hours after the blast Saturday night in the southern republic of Dagestan, hundreds of Islamic fighters crossed the border from neighboring Chechnya and seized four villages. Russian officials blamed the bomb attack on Islamic militants, who have been battling federal forces in the region for the past month.

Hysterical and sobbing survivors called out the names of missing relatives and neighbors as rescue workers pulled away shattered walls and masonry. Police said some people were unaccounted for, but they could not say how many were missing.

ing.
"My wife and 13-year-old daughter were in a first-floor apartment. I feel that they are still alive, but we can't reach them," said Col. Kamil Gamidov, who lived in the building

Authorities said the blast was caused by a powerful car bomb. A second bomb in another car

was found and defused Sunday in the complex, they said.

The blast was in a military housing area of the Russian army's 156th Brigade. The dead and injured included many women and children. Angry residents demanded tough action against the militants.

"Damn you all," shouted one distraught woman. "We will also go to fight."

The blast left a crater nine feet deep next to the shattered building. The blast badly damaged two nearby buildings and shattered windows throughout the complex.

President Boris Yeltsin was "deeply outraged" by the bombing, presidential spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin said Sunday.

Russian forces have been fighting Islamic rebels for the past month in Dagestan with bitter clashes in recent days in villages near Buinaksk. The fighting involves local Islamic rebels and their allies from neighboring Chechnya, which has de facto independence.

Shortly after the bombing, several hundred Islamic fighters crossed the border from Chechnya on Sunday, clashed with police and seized control of four villages, officials said. A Russian armored column was sent to the fighting in a district 40 miles northwest of Buinaksk.

WENDY?

FINLAND

EU grapples with language issue, Turkish membership

◆ Germany objects to policy of dual language meetings

Associated Press

SAARISELKA

When European Union foreign ministers sat down at the weekend to discuss international issues at a remote ski resort in Lapland, they were faced with a problem of their own: which lan-

The union's expansion eastward, aid to quake victims in Turkey and the situation in East Timor took a back seat briefly as participants wrangled about how to communicate at informal EU

Germany, which had boycotted two smaller meetings in Finland last month because no interpretation was provided into German, started the language game here when Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer spoke in his own tongue although he is fluent in English.

This angered the Spanish and Italian ministers who wanted to retain the practice of keeping English and French — plus the language of the host country as the main languages at informal gatherings.

The point is to keep most interpreters home, the meeting informal and the costs down. At regular meetings, interpretation is provided from and into the EU's

11 languages.

Finnish Foreign Minister Tarja Halonen, the host, was determined not to let the spat spoil the two days of talks at Saariselka.

"I can assure you ... the atmosphere is very good," she told reporters before the meetings began Saturday. "I hope that this question isn't made more dramatic than it is.

However, Spanish Foreign Minister Abel Matutes said that if participants used other languages than English or French. he would insist on speaking

We are in favor of following established procedures. If there is any new language to be used, of course Spain is going to use the Spanish language," Matutes

Italian Foreign Minister Lamberto Dini agreed. "No country should break the rules. We will insist on continuing with two working languages at informal meetings," he said.

In the end the issue was pushed over to the Sept. 13 foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels

When the 15 foreign ministers and NATO Secretary General Javier Solana lined up for the "family" portrait of the meeting participants, Halonen put a humorous spin on the spat.

We were laughing about what language to use in the photograph and I suggested Sami. Luckily, no one asked which of the three Sami languages.'

◆ Greece finally drops standing feud with Turkey

Associated Press

SAARISELKA

In a significant change of heart. Greece told its European Union partners Sunday it no longer objects to longtime rival Turkey joining the EU.

would favor Greece Turkish membership as long as the union does not ease entry conditions for its eastern neighbor, Greek officials said after a weekend EU foreign ministers' meeting.

Greece now believes it is in its own interest to see Turkey move closer to Europe," Foreign Minister George Papandreou said. He said he spoke with Ismail Cem, his Turkish counterpart, by telephone Saturday

As a gesture of goodwill, Greece won't block hundreds of millions of dollars in EU grants and loans to help Turkey rebuild from last month's devastating earthquake, Papandreou said at the meeting in this ski resort inside the Arctic Circle. But he told colleagues that Greece and Turkey still have a long way to go to settle

"[It is in Greece's] own interest to see Turkey move closer to Europe.

> **George Papandreou Greek Foreign Minister**

long-standing differences, notably over Cyprus and Aegean Sea territory

Greece had long opposed Turkish EU membership. EU officials praised the new policy as a breakthrough that promises to end years of Greek vetoes of funding programs for Ankara.

The new Greek attitude follows two decades in which successive governments in Athens maintained hostile relations with Turkey. On several occasions, the two NATO allies have come close to going to war.

To celebrate the thaw in relations, Cem was invited to meet with the EU foreign ministers in Brussels on

The Greek decision bodes well for a Dec. 15-16 summit in Helsinki, where the 15 EU leaders are to assess their two-year-old eastward expansion program.
In 1997, the EU named

Cyprus and 10 eastern and northern European countries as candidates for member-

ship but snubbed Turkey, sending relations with Ankara into a deep freeze. At the December meeting, the leaders will likely add Turkey to the candidates list, setting a "road map" of economic and democratic targets the country must meet en route to membership.

But Turkey still faces an uphill battle to meet membership requirements, British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook said. To date, the nation's dubious human rights record, an incompatible economy and the territorial disputes with Greece have hampered its chances.

The other nations that are candidates for EU membership include Poland. Hungary, the Republic, Slovenia, Estonia, Cyprus, Romania, Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania and Slovakia.

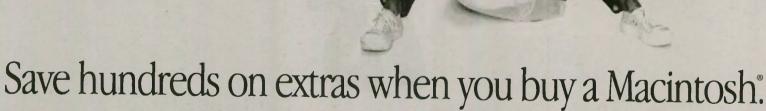
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FRANCE

Francophiles fear English domination on the Internet

Associated Press

As a giant clock on the Eiffel Tower ticks away the remaining days of the 20th century, some French lobbyists are scrambling to ensure that cyberspace doesn't leave their language in the dustbin of his-

For years, staunch defenders of the French language have battled to stem what they see as an American invasion of their culture, successfully passing a series of laws limiting the presence of American songs and shows in French media.

Now they're seeking to limit the use of English on what they see as the newest threat: the Internet.

"The Internet must have laws governing it. It cannot be a savage world where everybody can do as they please," says Marceau Dechamps, a retired worker in the technology industry who now is vice president of the group Defense of the French Language.

Dechamps, whose group has successfully sued companies for using English while advertising in France, maintains current laws aimed at preserving the French language should apply to Internet sites as well. –

Although his group has only been involved in one Internetrelated court case so far, he foresees further legal action.

Dechamps' group, in cooperation with another watchdog association, spurred debate when they brought a 1997 law-suit against the Georgia Institute of Technology's campus in Metz, France, for creating an English-language Web site.

The group said that because the Web site was created in France, it was therefore advertising in France, and thus subject to French law.

A French court ruled in Georgia Tech's favor, but because of faulty legal procedure on the plaintiffs' part, leaving open the question of linguistic obligations on the Web

However, facing possible fines of up to \$4,300 each time the site was accessed, the university later translated the site into French and German.

Dechamps' group taps into a common sentiment in France. President Jacques Chirac said in 1995 that "I do not want to see European culture sterilized or obliterated by American "The Internet is accessed by people around the world. To impose a language on it would be stupid and a pity."

> Herve Ballan French Web designer

culture '

But some people feel his group is going too far.

"The Internet is accessed by people around the world. To impose a language on it would be stupid and a pity," says Herve Ballan, a Web site designer for Accriens Productions in Paris.

Many people also point to a need to be practical, noting that English is the dominant language on the Internet and that Dechamps' approach risks closing France off from the world.

Dechamps' group already has claimed victory in the field of software legislation, winning a court case last year against a computer store that sold a graphics program in English.

The past decade has seen a slew of legislative changes intended to protect the French language and entertainment industry.

In August 1994, a law made the use of the French language mandatory for advertising, labeling and instruction manuals of all products and services sold in France.

TV and radio commercials cannot be aired in a foreign language. But foreign languages may be used in other media, when a French translation is as "legible, audible, and intelligible."

The law leads to creative efforts to get around the restrictions. For example, some billboard ads are written in English with microscopic letters at the bottom giving the French translation.

Government commissions also preside over an evergrowing list — currently at almost 120,000 — of English words or English-based terms that may not be used in official French documents. Rather than "fax," for example, the word "telecopie" must be used.

At least 40 percent of programing shown on television must be of French origin, and an additional 20 percent must come from other European countries.

A minimum of 40 percent of the songs played on the radio must be in French, 20 percent of which must be new talent, to develop the French stars of tomorrow.

On both TV and radio, the ratio has to be maintained during prime time, meaning a TV station can't run only Hollywood series during peak hours and leave the French programs for less desirable hours.

There are still no laws regarding movie theaters, as the number of French films released in France continues to outnumber American ones. However, in this country of under 60 million people, more than 20 million tickets to the Hollywood blockbuster "Titanic" were sold last year.

Only Canada's predominantly French-speaking province of Quebec, which has even stricter language laws, has made efforts comparable to those of France.

Despite all the measures, Dechamps says American "cultural colonization" continues to threaten the French language.

"Systematically, the world is being invaded by Anglo-American words," he says. "It's a problem of dosage. You can sprinkle a dish with spices and add to its flavor, but if you dump a whole bottle of spice, the food becomes inedible."

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'Zest for Life' is a Path to Death

Earlier this spring, a 13-year National Hockey League veteran was killed when his pickup truck "went out of control and rolled." Initial accounts on the sports pages men-

tioned that "teammates and family members" remembered the player as having a "zest for life." For those who don't understand sport-

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speak, having a zest for life is a euphemism for what would be called a drinking problem in other quarters.

Sure enough, when the toxicology report came in, the defenseman was found to have a blood alcohol level of 0.27. For those of you who are not familiar with blood alcohol terminology, it might be instructive to examine what these numbers equate to. A normal-sized Notre Dame male student consuming 3 to 4 drinks over a several-hour period, while munching down a medium pepperoni pizza, should safely blow less than a .08 — which is becoming the new presumptive standard for intoxication.

Once above .10 (called point-one-oh in copspeak), a person enters into that phase where he thinks he is REALLY funny/attractive to women/macho/adept at driving fast/better able to call plays than Coach Davie/ etc. This is the dangerous zone, especially when combined with a fast moving automobile.

In the case I am writing about, this guy's blood alcohol was at 0.27, a place otherwise known as "where Rod Serling hung out." This guy was no longer zesting for life — he was on an inexorable path to the end of his life.

As if our life zester wasn't treading on unsafe enough ground, he decided that he was too tough to need a seat belt. No police officer in America will be surprised to learn that the next zest our boy felt was the exhilaration of being airborne. These out-of-truck landings seldom end well for the humans involved, since most objects which break their fall (e.g. roads, trees, vehicles, etc.) are relatively immovable and will usually break lots of body parts instead.

Four times during the past two years, Notre Dame student security workers have done surveys of campus seat belt usage as part of a federal study. The compliance with Indiana law (and respect for the laws of immovable objects) is pretty good among the Notre Dame family. We're generally between 70 and 75 percent at our test locations (although varsity athletes seem to be lower, with football players having the most zest for life)

The saddest\ part of the news accounts of the puckster's death was the mention of his children, aged 7, 4 and 2. They will grow up with only dim memories of their father. When they are old enough to understand, I bet they will wish that their dad had MORE zest for their lives and less zest for Budweiser.

Not long after I wrote the above, another NHL defenseman died when he fell out of a boat and was struck by its propeller. According to press accounts, the player was accompanied by "a local woman identified as Michelle Monroe, who had met the player on the beach" and "alcohol was consumed by the boating party." There was no mention of "zest for life," but I presume that's one of the reasons he brought along Michelle Monroe (Nominal Determinism: Kim Dunbar's best friend).

It takes courage to resist peer pressure surrounding drinking. Pro athletes and college students often have

SCOTT ADAMS

trouble resisting these urges. Once entering the "zest for life" zone, few people have the capability to think and act reasonably. The only explanation why MORE persons aren't killed and maimed by excessive imbibing is the presence of good angels looking over them.

In a recent Ann Landers column, a reader wrote that he had learned his lesson after causing the serious injury of two persons as the result of a DUI with felony assault. He wrote that his blood alcohol level was .330 (a little bit shy of comatose). He stated that he has lost his license, job, fiancé, home and self-respect. His final statement was that he will take a taxi the next time he has too much to drink. Yep, I'm sure of it. After he belts down his eighth shot of Yukon Jack, he'll be very clear-headed, while he looks for Michelle Monroe to go for a boat ride or play hockey

Within days of finishing this column, a veteran NFL football lineman suffered the "near amputation" of his right arm, following a car accident. The driver was going at a fast rate of speed (surprise No. 1) and the two injured players were NOT wearing their seat belts (color me shocked!) and were ejected from the car.

The next time you're at an event where alcohol is present, please exercise some restraint. Think of your future children. You don't want to be in an Ann Landers column! And, whether inebriated or not, PLEASE buckle up!

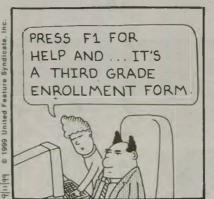
Cappy Gagnon,'66, is the Coordinator of Stadium personnel. He often went without wearing his seat belt, until his 10-year-old daughter, Marnie, asked him to buckle up.

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

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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Think wrongly if you please, but in all cases think for yourself."

Doris Lessing

EDITORIAL

Observer disagrees with advertising restrictions

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On Aug. 23, The Observer received from the Office of the President of the University a written policy statement specifically prohibiting the acceptance of ads from Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's (GALA-ND/SMC) and from "outside"

groups that, directly or indirectly, espouse positions contrary to the teachings of the Catholic Church."

As legal publisher of the independent, student-run newspaper, Notre Dame's administration can impose such a restriction. The Observer editorial board, however, disagrees with the ban and would not choose such a policy for itself.

To comment on this issue places the board in a difficult and unusual circumstance.

Newspaper advertising policy typically is made in private, with publishers and editorial board members voicing sometimes-differing opinions behind closed doors. Rarely are the community's lawmakers involved in this process.

College, we knowledge that do not we realign with this is its student should process.

At Notre Dame, however, the daily student newspaper's publisher is also its community's lawmaker and administrator. Ultimately, the same entity which denies recognition to student and alumni groups also can prohibit those groups from advertising in the media.

With this as the case, The Observer's editorial board believes the University's restrictions have implications more profound than one newspaper policy.

By restricting advertising in The Observer based on decisions made in an administrative forum, Notre Dame denies its community easy access to ideas and options which foster healthy discussion and allow people to make educated, informed decisions.

The Observer feels a certain responsibility to its readers — predominantly Catholic, college-educated young adults — to provide pertinent information through editorial and

advertising content.

With that readership in mind, the newspaper adopts its own policy to refuse ads that are not relevant to its community members and adheres to professional advertising standards when choosing not to print, for instance, ads including profanity, nudity and tobacco.

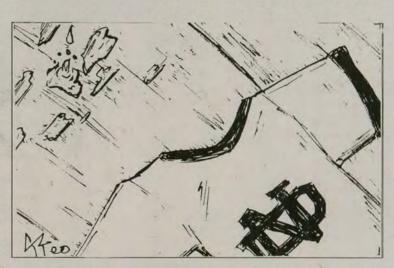
Those self-imposed restrictions reflect respect for students, parents, faculty, staff and alumni of the University and the

College, while still offering a broad base of knowledge — which sometimes includes ideas that do not coincide with Catholic teaching.

We realize Notre Dame walks a fine line with this issue, but a university should allow its students to be exposed to issues and should provide support based on whole understanding and truth. By restricting the information students receive through advertisements, the University encourages its students to stumble blindly toward a particular ideology.

The cornerstone of a university should be academic and intellectual freedom. Excluding certain ideas by banning advertisements cripples a community devoted to honest discussion.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Do YOU know what someone suffered to make your shirt?

While most of us will enjoy the heroic victories organized labor has afforded us — seniority, the forty-hour work week, fair and safe working conditions and adequate health benefits — we sometimes forget the sacrifices made by American workers so that we could sustain a comfortable lifestyle.

More importantly, let us remember that the struggle continues. In many cases, the workers who harvest the food we eat, sew the clothes we wear and clean the bathrooms we use face injustice on a daily basis. Favoritism, discrimination, unsafe and unhealthy working conditions, inadequate healthcare, meager wages, threat of workplace relocation and outsourcing and long hours prevent these workers from achieving dignity in their

As a result, the labor movement has undertaken organizing as its active priority. This summer, I assisted some of these workers in their struggles toward justice. As a union organizer, I witnessed workers who chose to stand together for justice and let their voices be heard. Exploitative wages. Toxic fumes. Dangerous materials. Serious infection and respiratory complications from working conditions. No safety equipment. Red, glassy eyes, skin black from soot, feet tired after standing for 16 hours. Filthy working conditions. No lunch breaks or accessible water in factories where temperatures often exceeded 110 degrees. Pregnant women bending over to carry heavy boxes. No health insurance. Racial discrimination. Sexual harassment. Intimidation. Fortunately, through unionization, these men and women not only eradicated such horrid conditions but achieved a new found dignity and sense of selfempowerment.

You may wonder ... where are these horrific sweatshops? Did I spend my summer in the Maquiladoras? Indonesia? El Salvador? No, in Detroit, Mich. These conditions exist in our own cities, our own communities and, quite possibly, on our own campus. As socially conscious Catholics, we must strive

to ensure justice for all members of our society by demonstrating responsible consumerism, ethical business practices and respecting the workers in our economy.

I write to you from Detroit, where I join thousands of working men and women to take part in a festival celebrating the most important social movement in America, the Labor Movement. As I reflect on what the Movement means to my life, I come to realize that without my mother and father's union contracts, attending Notre Dame would have been financially out of the question.

On this Labor Day, I ask you to reflect upon the inequities in our own nation, but also to remember those who have been exploited due to the inadequacies of Notre Dame's Licensing Code of Conduct. We ought to remember the words of Pope John Paul II, "The experience of history teaches us that organizations of this type are an indispensable element'of social life, especially in modern industrialized societies."

If in improving our University's Code of Conduct our genuine interest is in fact the exploited worker, then we must do our utmost to guarantee workers the fundamental right of good faith collective bargaining. Who knows better than the workers themselves what constitutes a living wage and what improvements or safeguards in that sweatshop are needed? Unless we empower these workers with this right, our actions are merely selfish and face-saving.

As you sit in class today, perhaps wearing "the shirt" or sporting your new Adidas, think for one moment what the worker may have endured for your benefit. As Catholic entrepreneurs, leaders, students, educators and workers, we must make economic decisions keeping in mind human life and dignity.

Julie Hodek

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Brown not at fault for loss

In the game of football, the lazy-boy recliner invokes superior hindsight and maturity. With nachos and a sixpack close at hand, the critic calmly

calls the plays, takes the hits and wins the big

Guest Column

Bob Kerr

games.

Saturday in Ann Arbor,
Bobby Brown and Jarious
Jackson connected for a twopoint conversion that gave
the Irish a three-point lead
over Michigan with 4:08 left
in the fourth quarter.
Brown's "excessive celebration" following the play
resulted in a 15-yard penalty
on the ensuing kickoff. From
their 42-yard line, Michigan
responded with a game-winning drive.

Call Brown a "hot dog," dwell on his "carelessness" and give a lengthy dissertation on the magnitude of his mistake. Call him immature and stupid, cry about another wasted season. Have another beer, and then trade your season tickets for front row at the Backstreet Boys.

Do not blame Bobby Brown.

Admire his athleticism, applaud his ability to read the defense. Acknowledge the righteousness of his pride and understand his emotion. Consider his gesture a modest wink of the eye, a slight nod of the head toward college football's largest crowd.

Did he make a mistake? Yes. However, he defines maturity and sportsmanship in his response to criticism: "I'm not going to make excuses for a mistake."

Is Bobby Brown responsible for losing the game? No. The NCAA rule concerning "excessive celebration" is designed to promote sportsmanship. Positive emotion is too often mistaken for unsportsmanlike conduct, and, as officials proved to a record crowd, interpretation of the rule can be as spontaneous as the emotional display itself.

College football is a colorful game blessed with colorful individuals. The NCAA must redefine "excessive celebration" and consistently enforce it's decision. Until then, the referee is always right.

Before the Monday morning quarterback had time to put down the remote control and point a finger, Bob Davie issued an open invitation for the critics: "I'm not blaming Bobby Brown. I'm blaming myself."

As the coach, Davie faces the difficult task of encouraging energetic play while defining the limits of expression. "I don't care if (the celebration call) was even close — we can't have that." Bob Davie knows the rules, and it is his responsibility to foresee and avoid the "close calls."

In hindsight, zero tolerance of any gesture should have been a team policy. In hindsight, Brown should have crawled back to the bench with his head down and his tail between his legs, begging Wolverine fans for forgiveness. But when the Irish took the lead in the Big House, when Brown brought a crowd of 111, 523 to climax, hindsight was impossible.

No individual lost the game because the team played with heart. The team represented itself and our student body with due pride.

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Footcare is crucial to comfortability. Unfortunately, foot disease runs amuck pretty much everywhere.

That old foot fungus feeling

From walking to running to kicking people, feet are important body parts. But sometimes, disease-infested shower stalls get in the way.

By KATE WALTER

The point of taking a shower is to get

People use soap, shampoo, foamy fruit-scented body washes and loofah scrubs thinking they are washing off all of those icky germs. What probably is not thought about is that by just stepping into the shower, the body could be picking up all sorts of yucky, problemcausing fungi that will cause very

unhappy feet. No matter how clean a shower may seem to be, it's probably not as clean as it should be. Taking a shower without wearing flip-flops or shower shoes leaves poor feet vulnerable to diseases like athlete's foot, plantar warts and foot fungus, any of which would definitely force a person to choose snow boots over open-toed sandals.

athlete's foot, also called tinea pedis, is the most common problem that can be picked up in a public shower or locker room, athlete's foot is also a very common problem here at Notre Dame, according to inpatient nurse Sally

burning and inflammation.

The disease is caused by a fungus that prefers moist, warm skin. The hot and wet environment between the toes is a perfect breeding ground for the fungus. athlete's foot is mildly contagious, which means that if a person walks barefoot into a shower previously used by someone with athlete's foot, that person could easily walk out with athlete's foot.

Once a victim gets athlete's foot, he or she could technically have it forever. The rash might seem to disappear, but really the fungus could just be hiding. waiting to strike again when least

athlete's foot can, however, be controlled. There are antifungal liquids, creams and ointments that can be bought at any drugstore that will cure most cases of athlete's foot. Some cases, though, are more severe and require an antifungal medication called griseofulvin, which is taken orally. Some people also believe that more natural treatments can cure athlete's foot just as well. Certain herbs, including

If experimenting with any of these treatments is undesired, there are several important ways to avoid ever getting athlete's foot.

- Wear waterproof sandals or shoes around public pools, showers and lock-
- ◆ Wear well-ventilated shoes with ventilation holes to keep feet dry (Remember that the fungus that causes athlete's foot loves warm moist areas.)
- Do not wear shoes made of synthetic materials such as vinyl or rubber.
- ◆ Alternate shoes.
- Change wet shoes immediately.
- ◆ Do not store shoes in plastic when you're not wearing them.
- ◆ Wear cotton socks that keep away moisture.
- Change damp socks.
- ◆ Do not wear nylons because they don't allow for evaporation.

Even if lucky enough to avoid getting athlete's foot, there are still several other reasons not to step into a shower with bare feet. One reason is to avoid getting warts.

Plantar warts, also known as Verruca

Smous, athlete's foot causes all sorts of tea tree oil and garlic, are known to Vulgaris, are benign tumors caused by are mildly contagious, which means that the virus that causes Plantar warts could be waiting to infect other feet in one of many showers throughout any college campus.

Plantar warts are caused by the papilloma virus, which stimulates some cells to grow more rapidly than normal. They can begin as small as one millimeter, but can grow to be much larger. They have a rough surface and clearly defined borders. While most warts are painless and do not itch, they are also rather difficult to get rid of. Also, the removal process can be painful.

One way to get rid of warts in called cryotherepy, which involves freezing cells to destroy them. This process usually requires two to five weekly office visits, and can be painful. Another process is known as electrosurgery, which uses heat to destroy cells. Electrosurgery can usually be completed in one office visit, but the healing time is much longer than with cryotherepy, and there is a greater possibility of scarring. Other treatment possibilities include chemicals, such as

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Notre Dame at Michigan

Victory slips away in Ann Arbor

◆ Costly late penalties lead to Irish defeat

By BILL HART Associate Sports Editor

ANN ARBOR, MICH.

In some football games, the difference between victory and defeat can be measured in as little as one second

In the case of the battle in Ann Arbor, Mich., between No. 16 Notre Dame and No. 7 Michigan, that gap turned out to be four seconds.

With a touchdown by the home team with less than two minutes remaining, a dramatic offensive drive fell short as the Irish lost to the Wolverines, 26-22.

"I give Michigan a lot of credit, Notre Dame head coach Bob Davie said. "They came back and made plays, made some plays to win the game, and I thought we played hard. But when you turn the ball over three times, you're going to have a hard time win-

After failing to score for most of the second half, a 20-yard pass by quarterback Jarious Jackson to a wide open Jabari Holloway put the Irish in the lead for the first time since early in the third quarter.

Then, after a successful two-point conversion pass gave the Irish a 22-19 lead with 4:08 remaining, senior split end Bobby Brown was penalized for excessive end zone celebration.

Wolverine tailback Anthony Thomas then took the ensuing kickoff 20 yards to the Michigan 42. Michigan quarterback Tom Brady received another gift from the Irish, in the form of a 15-yard penalty for a hit out-of-bounds by safety Ron Israel on a 15-yard reception by tight end Shawn Thompson.

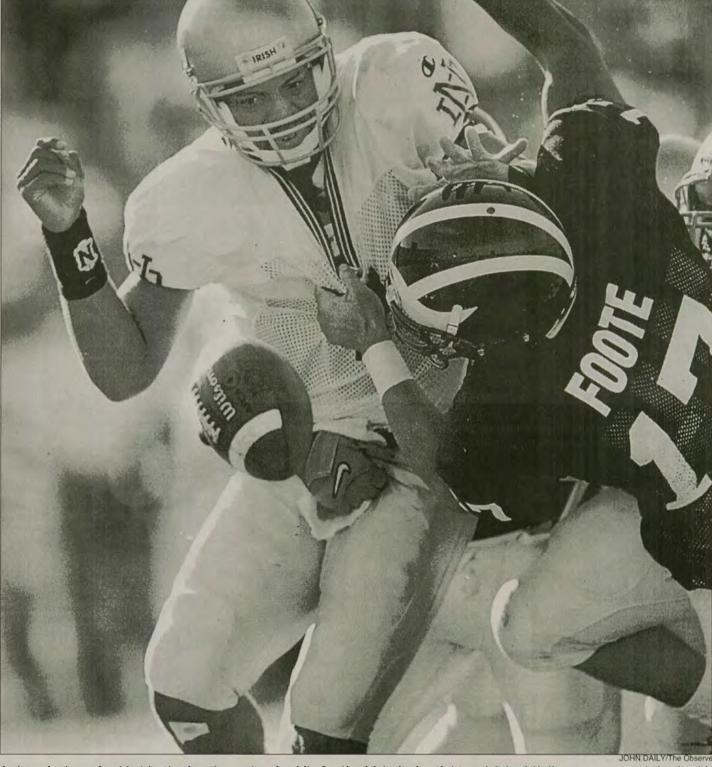
A 20-yard complete pass, this time to split end David Terrell, brought the Wolverines to the Irish 5-yard line. Three plays later, Thomas stumbled in for a touchdown from the Irish 1-yard

"You know, that's what a defensive unit dreams of," Irish defensive coordinator Greg Mattison said. "Having a chance to win the ball game. Our kids played hard, and you've got to give them credit for the way they battled. We just got to get those things squared away that went wrong, come back and get the next one.

With 1:38 remaining in the game and on their own 26-vard line, Notre Dame quickly moved its way up the field in a last-ditch effort to win the game.

With completions to flanker Raki Nelson of 36 and 15 yards, Jackson moved the Irish to the Wolverine 21-yard line with 51 seconds left to play. Three plays later, after being sacked for a 10yard loss by linebacker Dhani Jones, he completed another 20-yard pass to Nelson with four seconds remaining. The officials did not order a measurement or a first down, forcing the visitors, with no timeouts left, to watch the final seconds tick off the clock.

'It's obvious we have enough talent on this football team," Davie said. "It's obvious we have enough heart. If we play as hard as we played, if we continue to get better, we'll win our share of football games. But right now, we've got to elimi-



Jarious Jackson fumbled in the fourth quarter. Luckily for the Irish, junior tight end Jabari Holloway recovered the fumble and kept the Irish drive alive. With 4:08 left in the game, Jackson hit Holloway for a 20-yard touchdown on fourth-and-one from the 20-yard line to put the Irish in front 22-19.

nate some mistakes."

In the first half, after giving up six points in the first quarter off of two field goals, the Irish finally managed to string together enough plays to put them in a first-and-goal situation on the Michigan 5-yard line.

After runs by fullback Joey Goodspeed and Jackson failed to score, a perfectly executed reverse sent flanker Joev Getherall to the end zone to give the visitors their first lead of the game with 14:09 left in the second quarter.

The Wolverines struck again with a 37yard field goal on the next possession, and looked to score again when the Irish offense stalled after a 40-yard option run by tailback Tony Fisher. But poor starting field position at their own 12-vard line. followed by a fumble, a sack, and a tackle for a loss of eight yards, gave the Irish the

ball at the Michigan 41-yard line with 3:20 left in the half.

After a third-down conversion by Jackson to the 29-yard line, followed by a pass interference call for another first down, Jackson weaved his way in from 12 yards out to score with 57 seconds left in the half.

"Jarious played his butt off," Davie said. "Did Jarious play smart all the time? No. But I like his effort. He kept us in the game, and I thought he played well. Apart from a fourth-quarter intercep-

tion and four sacks, Jackson turned in another career performance, going 18for-29 with 302 passing yards.

"I was a lot happier by my performance," Jackson said. "The thing about it is, we didn't win. That's the general side of it. I could care less about the three interceptions (against Kansas). We didn't win, and that's the bottom line."

Fisher kept up his performance consistent from a week ago, leading the Irish ground attack with 12 carries for 75 yards and taking to the air with two receptions for 51 yards. Holloway also had 51 yards on three possessions, while Nelson led the Irish air offensive with 91 yards on five receptions.

"This was a defensive battle," Fisher said. "We had confidence in our defense, and they stepped up and made some plays. They gave it their all. Unfortunately, we weren't able to drive

Thomas provided all of Michigan's ground attack with 32 carries for 138 vards, while the duo of Terrell and Marcus Knight provided the air power with 115 and 73 receiving yards, respec-



player of the game

Anthony Thomas

The "A-Train" rumbled for 138 yards on 32 carries. The junior tailback also scored two touchdowns, including the game-winner.

quote of the game

"I saw two good football teams battling, and one team didn't play smart, and that team didn't win'

> **Bob Davie** Irish head coach

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Jarious Jackson's passing stastics. Jackson increased his career high for passing yards in a game by more than 50 yards.

report card

quarterbacks: Jackson had a career day and directed the offense well. His pitches, however, were eratic and his fourth quarter interception killed a drive.

running backs: Fisher racked up 126 yards of total offense, but both he and Driver fumbled.

receivers: Nelson caught every ball thrown his way. Hunter and Givens also had big games. Holloway is becoming a big target for Jackson.

offensive line: Jackson was sacked four times and the snaps in the shotgun were off-target many times.

defensive line: The Irish got very little pass rush in the third quarter but played strong in the fourth quarter and around the goal line.

linebackers: Denman, Boiman and Nicks all had quiet games. None of them got beat, but none made any big plays either.

defensive backs: Brady torched the secondary for 197 yards. Terrell killed Notre Dame with 115 yards of

special teams: Sanson placed all his kickoffs except the last one in the end zone. Kick coverage was also good. Getherall almost broke a return for a touchdown.

> coaching: The team played immaturely and made many stupid penalties. Mental mistakes are the coach's responsibility.

overall: The Irish played poorly but still had a chance to win. If we graded the officials, they would get an F.

adding up the numbers

total Irish penalty yards

Irish turnovers

Bob Davie's road-opener victiories

111,523

attendence

the next year the Irish and Wolverines will meet

Irish rushing yards — the least by Notre Dame since a 35-17 win over Stanford in 1998

yards passing by Jarious Jackson, a career best

yard short of a first down on the final play of the game

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Michigan tailback Anthony Thomas is tackled by Irish inside linebacker Anthony Denman near the goal line. Although replays showed he was stopped short of the end zone, the official ruled Michigan scored the gamewinning touchdown.

No justice for Irish in Big 10 country

ANN ARBOR, Mich. Did anyone see the football game on Saturday?

Of course you did. Stupid question,

Well, I've got a few better ones. Did you see Bobby

Brian Kessler

Brown illegally celebrate? I didn't.

Did anyone see Michigan tailback Anthony Thomas cross the goal line on third-and-goal?

Did you see Raki Nelson pick up the first down on the final play of the

Sports Editor game? I did.

The Irish went into the Big House Saturday and were robbed

The crucial moments played out this way:

With 4:08 left to play: Following the two-point conversion, in which Jarious Jackson found a sliding Brown in the corner of the end zone, Brown stood up and raised both hands to his helmet - reminiscent of Shaquille O'Neal after a monster dunk. The flag flew out of the referees pocket and Brown was called for the celebration penalty.

The rule book prohibits a player from turning to face the crowd after scoring, but let me pose a question. Which way is not facing the crowd? Last time I checked, the crowd surrounds the field. Brown simply stood up and happened to be facing the crowd when he made his little gesture. He didn't turn. All he did was raise his hands.

"It was just something personal," Brown said. "I thought because I did it quick, he [the official] wouldn't see it. It was pure excitement. I've been around here too long for the coaches to question me about being a hot

Davie wouldn't take a stance on the penalty, but he did take the blame.

'This was all about coaching,' Davie said. "[I told him] that it won't happen again. That's all I have to say to him. I don't even know if it was close. I didn't see it. I just know that in that situation, you can't have that and win. We talk about self-inflicted mistakes all the time. I don't blame Bobby, I blame myself."

With 1:43 left to play: On secondand-goal, Anthony Thomas takes the pitch from Tom Brady and is tripped up by Deveron Harper. Thomas' knee touches down at the 3-yard line, before he lunges into the end zone. Somehow the line judge spots the ball on the 1-yard line. The Irish then are forced to use a timeout to stop

With 1:38 left to play: Brady gives the ball to Thomas, who is stopped inches short of the goal line by Anthony Denman. The line judge rules the play a touchdown and the Irish defense is shocked. If Thomas is ruled down, Michigan faces fourthand-goal from the 1-yard line and probably would elect to kick a field goal to tie.

Davie, once again, won't take a stance on the call.

'That was hard for me to tell," he said. "I wasn't sure he didn't score. Just from where I stood. It was close. Those calls all balance out in the end of the thing. I've got no opinion."

final seconds of the game: On thirdand-20 from the 31-yard line, Jackson finds Nelson open over the middle. He catches the ball and extends the ball to the 11-yard line, before getting knocked back a few

The line judge never spots the ball and time runs out on the Irish Nelson's catch at least warranted a

'I don't know if it was confusion," offensive coordinator Kevin Rogers said. "I would like to know if we made the first down or not. I couldn't

Davie, also, still won't comment. "That was disappointing," he said. There was some confusion over whether that was a first down. We

made a mistake there. We should have got that ball to the stakes. The Michigan jumbo-tron made these calls all the more evident as they were replayed throughout the stadium. The officials missed all four of these and a few others during the

day, which seem to have cost the Irish the game. The reasons? One possibility: Big Ten officials. The more likely possi-

bility: horrible officiating. And then there's the voters in the poll. Notre Dame enters the game ranked 18th in the ESPN/USA Today coaches poll, while Michigan ranks seventh. The Irish, a seven-point underdog, lost by just four after nearly beating the Wolverines on the road in front of 111,523 hostile fans in the Big House. The gap in the polls, however, widens as Michigan moves up to five while Notre Dame falls to 21

Where's the justice?



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Raki Nelson breaks away from the Michigan defense for a 36-yard gain in the fourth quarter. Later on the same drive, Nelson appeared to gain a first down, but the officials refused to measure and the clock ran out.

Mistakes cost Irish chance at upset bid

By BRIAN KESSLER

ANN ARBOR, Mich. The Irish shot themselves in the foot Saturday.

Costly turnovers, unnecessary penalties and poor clock management resulted in a disappointing 26-22 loss to the Wolverines at Michigan

"I knew what the emotion would be in the football stadium with 111,000 people, head coach Bob Davie said "That was a hard game. It was a battle, so yes, I saw two good football teams battling. and one team didn't play extremely smart, and that team didn't win.'

The Irish coughed up the ball four times and lost it twice. Quarterback Jarious Jackson also overthrew Dan O'Leary resulting in a fourth quarter interception by

Michigan's Tommy Hendricks.
"We didn't play smart," Davie said. "When you turn the ball over three times, you're going to have a hard time winning.

Jackson also had a difficult time pitching the ball, as Michigan's pursuit played havoc on the Irish option attack

"I thought Jarious played his heart out," Davie said. "Anybody who watched that game and focused on those bad pitches and that interception probably hasn't been in that situation themselves. Jarious played his butt off

"Did Jarious play smart all the time? No," Davie continued. "When Jarious threw that interception, he'll be the first to tell you the ball slipped a little bit. But I like his effort. He kept us in the game and I thought he played well.'

Jackson had a career-game throwing the ball. He completed 18-of-29 passes for 302 yards, but also was sacked four times, including once in the final minute of play, dashing Irish hopes of a comeback. Michigan's Dhani Jones brought down Jackson for a 10-yard loss which kept the clock ticking.

"I saw the whole time they brought the free-safety blitz from the weak side and we

team



Notre Dame cornerback Clifford Jefferson's tight coverage on Marquise Walker results in an incomplete pass. Jefferson was treated for heat exhaustion throughout the game.

ran a route behind it, but the thing is I should have thrown it away," Jackson said. "They came up on me quick and we wasted five or six seconds by taking the sack.

Two 15-yard penalties also plagued the Irish late in the

Bobby Brown had a controversial celebration penalty following the Irish's 2-point conversion which put them ahead

'You can't expect to come up here and beat Michigan with silly mistakes like that," Davie said. "I don't blame Bobby Brown. I blame

Anthony Thomas returned

the ball to the Michigan 42yard line on the ensuing kickoff. The Wolverines took advantage of the short field and safety Ron Israel's late

'We had the celebration penalty at the end, and then have the late hit, you're not going to win," the head coach said. "I take responsibility for

Israel was penalized 15 yards for a personal foul after tackling Shawn Thompson once he had already stepped out of bounds.

This mistake proved costly, as Michigan drove down the field and eventually scored on Thomas' 1-yard run with 1

minute, 48 seconds left to

"We made some stupid mistakes like hitting guys when they were already out of bounds and a couple of other foolish things which allowed them to drive down the field," Jackson said.

The sack by Jones and Notre Dame's inability to reach the first-down marker on the final play of the game sealed the fate for the Irish. Jackson completed a pass to Raki Nelson for a 19-yard gain, but the Irish didn't get a favorable spot and time expired.

"That was disappointing," Davie said. "There was some confusion over whether that

scoring

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4:08 Holloway pass Irom Jackson

FG Del Verne

Brown pass from

Thomas 1-yd. run

Jackson, 22-19

was a first down. We made a mistake there. We should have gotten the ball to the stakes.

All things considered, the Irish battled and kept themselves in the game when it was needed. If the Irish had just eliminated a few of their costly errors, they may have been able to change the outcome of the game.

"It's obvious we have enough talent on this team,' Davie said. "It's obvious we have enough heart on this team. I thought it was a great football game. We made some mistakes that didn't allow us to have a chance to win the game, but I give Michigan credit.'

How the AP Top 25 fared

No new AP Poll is released this week due to games scheduled for today

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1	Florida St.	did not play
2	Penn St.	beat Akron, 70-24
3	Tennessee	beat Wyoming, 42-17
4	Florida	beat W. Michigan, 55-26
5	Nebraska	beat lowa, 42-7
6	Texas A&M	beat Louisiana Tech, 37-1
7	Michigan	beat Notre Dame, 26-22
8	Miami	beat Florida A&M, 57-3
9	Wisconsin	beat Murray St., 49-10
10	Georgia Tech	beat Navy, 49-114
11	Virginia Tech	beat James Madison, 47-
12	Georgia	beat Utah St., 38-7
13	Ohio State	did not play
14	Colorado	lost to Colorado St., 41-14
15	Arizona	beat TCU, 35-31
16	NOTRE DAME	lost to Michigan, 26-22
17	UÇLA	beat Boise St., 38-7
18	Arkansas	beat SMU, 26-0
19	Kansas St.	did not play
20	Alabama	beat Vanderbilt, 28-17
21	USC	beat Hawaii, 62-7
22	Purdue	beat Central Florida, 47-1
23	Virginia	beat North Carolina, 20-1
24	NC State	beat South Carolina, 10-0
25	Arizona St.	at Texas Tech (today)

scoring summary & stats

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punts-average		4-38.3	3-	48.3		
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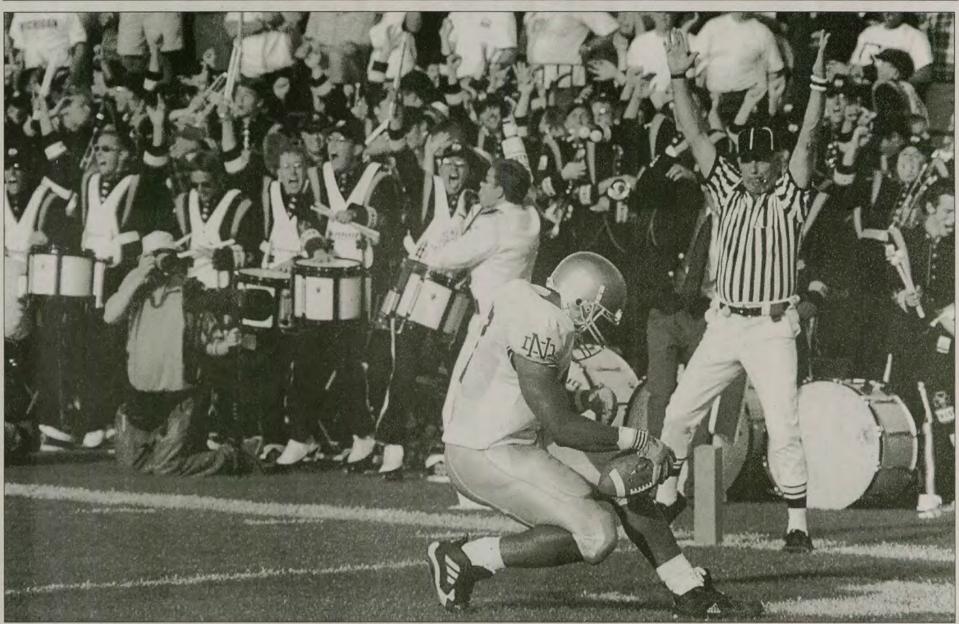
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ESPN/USA Today poll

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2	Penn St.	2-0	1,406
3	Tennessee	1-0	1,385
4	Florida	1-0	1,223
5	Michigan	1-0	1,207
6	Nebraska	1-0	1,203
7	Texas A&M	1-0	1,109
8	Wisconsin	1-0	1,038
9	Miami, Fla.	2-0	1,002
10	Georgia Tech	1-0	962
11	Virginia Tech	1-0	830
12	Georgia	1-0	807
13	UCLA	1-0	672
14	Ohio St.	0-1	591
15	Arizona	1-1	491
16	Purdue	1-0	464
17	Arkansas	1-0	434
18	Kansas St.	0-0	412
19	Virginia	1-0	374
20	USC	1-0	333
21	NOTRE DAME	1-1	307
22	Alabama	1-0	305
23	Texas	1-1	250
24	NC State	2-0	175
25	Arizona St.	0-0	133

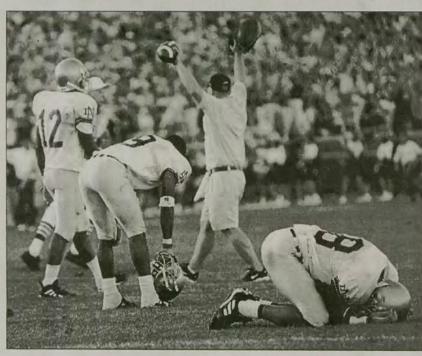
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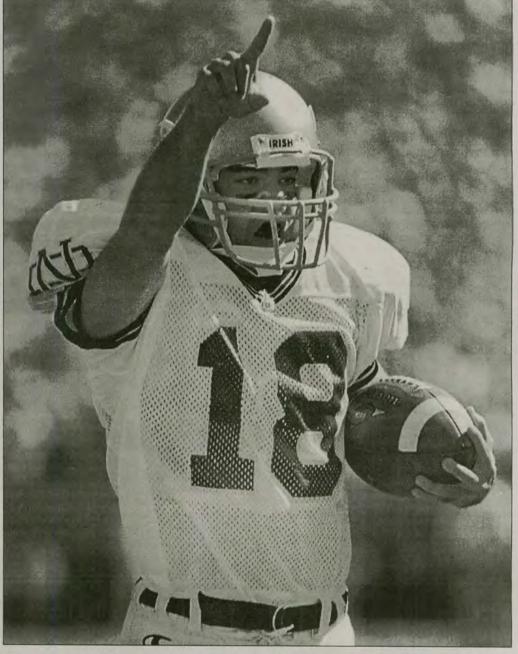
Irish tight end Jabari Holloway scores the go-ahead touchdown for the Irish with 4:08 remaining in the game. The Irish lead did not hold up for long as the Wolverines marched down the field to score the winning touchdown less than three minutes later.

Emotional Rollercoaster

From the dizzing heights of a fourth-quarter lead in the Big House to the gut-wrenching lows of a victory snatched away by controversial calls, the Notre Dame football team experienced the full gauntlet of emotions in the 1999 edition of the Notre Dame-Michigan rivalry. The 26-22 victory by the Wolverwines will go down as one of the best and most hotly debated games of the series. The game provided plenty of excitement for fans across the country. Unfortunately, this intense war will not be waged again until 2002.



Tony Fisher (12), Raki Nelson (9) and Bobby Brown (88) can't watch as time runs out on Notre Dame's hopes for an undefeated season.



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Joey Getherall celebrates his first quarter, end-around touchdown that put the Irish up 7-6.

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mild salicylic acid, that should be applied twice a day for four to six

Sometimes, however, it is not necessary to have any treatment. Twenty percent of all warts disappear by themselves within one month. Even without treatment, the majority of warts disappear in 2 to 3 years.

If having warts burned or frozen off is frightening, or if applying acid to one's feet is not an enjoyable task, follow these simple rules: Don't touch warts on other people; don't wear other people's shoes; and always wear appropriate footwear in public locker rooms or

A third possible problem that one might encounter if when forgetting to protect feet in public locker rooms or showers is foot fungus. Someone with foot fungus will experience dry, itchy feet or white lesions.

Foot fungus can be taken care of with antifungal powders or creams, or a doctor can prescribe a stronger treatment. Foot fungus, like athlete's foot and plantar warts, can be avoided by covering the foot area before taking a

There are also problems that one might "run" into even outside the dangerous areas of public locker rooms and showers. Corns and calluses could develop due to the way that you walk or improperly fitted shoes. They could also simply be hereditary. To get rid of corns and calluses, the first thing one must do is get better fitting shoes. One can also soak feet in water, use pumice scrubs or use a non-prescription type medicine like Dr. Scholl's salicylic acid pads.

Some people may also just have sweaty, smelly feet, which could also be caused by heredity. Other possible causes include stress, hormonal imbalance, tight or synthetic shoes and nylon stockings. To cure sweaty, smelly feet, remember to always wash and dry those feet, especially between the toes. One can also use deodorant insoles or soak feet in tea (two tea bags per quart warm water).

A final foot problem is also one that is very common in the college setting ingrown toenails. Nurse Smous simply stated, "A lot of students here just don't cut their toenails properly.

With the exception of heredity factor, all of the above problems can be avoided quite easily. Basically, if red, itchy, painful, burning, smelly, bumpy, flaky and inflamed feet are unattractive, both visually and aurally, slip on flip-flops before walking into the shower.







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Wherever feet go, they take along their various diseases and infections.

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Costner has no regrets about movie flops

After huge hits like "The Untouchables" and "Dances With Wolves" gave way to big flops like "The Postman" and "Waterworld," Kevin Costner knows that whatever he does, he does it in a big way

He also knows that trait makes some vocal critics see him as the perfect example of everything they hate about Hollywood.

"I hear things," Costner says in Sunday's Daily News. "I'm not

Despite his failures, the Academy Award-winner has no regrets.

'Maybe I don't see myself clearly, I don't know," Costner said "Maybe there's an arrogance about me or whatever. But I know the way I feel about movies is really pure.

I'm happy about the things I've done. I'm not always happy about the results, but I'm happy about the choices I've made, because I've made them myself. I love 'Wyatt Earp,' and I really love 'The Postman,' and I loved making 'The War," he said, referring to three box office bombs.

"I would stack my movies up with anybody's movies, all the sequels included.

In his latest film, "For Love of the Game," Costner returns to the baseball diamond, where he has succeeded with "Bull Durham" and "Field of Dreams." The actor who played baseball in college portrays a once-great pitcher trying to go out in style.

Bacon on path to career bliss

NEW YORK

Bombing out at the box office a few times put Kevin Bacon on the path to career bliss.

"After getting early fame in 'Footloose,' I starred in a series of pictures that failed," Bacon says in Sunday's Daily News. "So I just decided that I couldn't 'open' a movie like certain other movie stars. It was an economic fact of life

I sat down with my wife (actress Kyra Sedgwick), and she encouraged me to take some of the really terrific supporting roles that were

What resulted was as string of memorable parts in films including "Apollo 13," "JFK," "A Few Good Men" and "The River Wild."

But Bacon couldn't keep the same low profile for long, directing the cable movie "Losing Chase" and coproducing "Wild Things," which he also appeared in. Now he's starring in the upcoming "Stir of Echoes" and a film in production, "Hollow Man.

"The minute you decide on a plan in this business, it'll go up in

smoke," Bacon said.

Maestro performing at MTV awards

Robert Bass, conductor of the 100-voice Collegiate Chorale, didn't know just how cool he was.

When MTV asked his group to perform at the cable music channel's annual awards show this week, Bass thought it somebody's idea of a

"I did not dream my 20th anniversary season with the Collegiate Chorale would be celebrated in the presence of the Backstreet Boys, Ricky Martin, Madonna, David Bowie, Jennifer Lopez, Lauryn Hill, Britney Spears, Chris Rock and Sean 'Puffy' Combs," Bass said.

The chorale will do a rendition of Carl Orff's 1937 cantata "Carmina burana." The rapper NAS and Combs had a hit recently with "Hate Me Now," which is based on "Carmina burana," hence the invitation to be opening act on the awards show at the Metropolitan Opera

"I presume millions of TV viewers will think Carl Orff is a hip-hop artist and Bob Bass and the Collegiate Chorale is a rap group," Bass said. "What a great way to reach a new audience!"

The Collegiate Chorale was founded in 1941 by Robert Shaw at the Marble Collegiate Church in Manhattan.

Belgian film a hit at Italy festival

Italian critics gave a big thumbs-up Sunday to a little film from a virtually unknown Belgian director, calling it a contender for the Golden Lion, the Venice Film Festival's top prize.

A Pornographic Liaison" got a solid 10 minutes of applause at its premiere screening Saturday. Critics at the film festival said it eclipsed another early favorite — "Holy Smoke," by Australian Jane Campion, director of "The Piano," which garnered a best actress Oscar in 1993 for Holly Hunter.

"A Pornographic Liaison," starring France's Nathalie Baye, is a modest film directed by 31-year-old Frederic Fonteyne.

It centers on a couple who remain nameless throughout the movie. They meet once a week in a hotel to realize a mutual erotic fantasy. The audience never sees beyond the closed door of their hotel room, and the precise nature of the fantasy remains a mystery

"Holy Smoke," with "Titanic" star Kate Winslet, Harvey Keitel and Pam Grier, centers around a beautiful young woman who follows her guru to India. Keitel plays a cult "deprogrammer" who catches up with her. Italian critics professed disappointment at Campion's eagerly awaited film, one of 18 in competition for the Golden Lion.

U.S. OPEN

Williams advances over weather

Associated Press

NEW YORK

Venus Williams, as wild as the weather in a first-set fiasco, escaped an upset Sunday at the U.S. Open after Mary Joe Fernandez strained a leg muscle skidding on a slippery court.

A rainy, blustery fringe of tropical storm Dennis delayed the start of play, interrupted every afternoon match and caused the postponement of eight doubles matches.

No. 1 Martina Hingis and No. 10 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario saw their day match pushed back to the night session. Hingis extended her dominance over the Spaniard, beating her for the 12th time in 13 meetings, 6-4, 7-5, to reach the quarters.

The worst effect of the weather came from a light sprinkle that hit early in the second set of the Williams-Fernandez match and totally changed the outcome.

Williams, seeded No. 3, reached the quarterfinals with a 2-6, 6-1, 6-0 victory that stemmed entirely from a fall by Fernandez when she slipped on a wet spot chasing a shot behind the baseline.

Fernandez served superbly and broke an erratic Williams three times in the first set but was never the same after falling in the third game of the second set and straining the quadriceps muscle in her right leg.

Play was suspended at that point for about an hour and a half, and Fernandez was able to use the time to receivetreatment from a trainer. Fernandez returned with her upper right leg wrapped, but her movement clearly was limited as she ran more slowly and played more tentatively. She managed to hold serve to 3-1, but lost the next nine games as Williams picked up her own game.

"It was definitely related to the rain," Fernandez said. "It started to sprinkle and the court gets very, very slippery right away. My foot just slid."

Fernandez hadn't wanted to stop at the time, but in hindsight wished that she had said something to the umpire about halting play when the rain started to fall.

"I should have," she said. "I didn't."

The rain had interrupted the match earlier, with Fernandez leading the first set 5-1.

"It was kind of the same thing," Fernandez said. "I dragged my foot a little bit on the court, saw that it was kind of slick. I asked and we stopped. But once you get started, you want to keep playing. I thought maybe it's going to stop. But it was too slippery."

As soon as Fernandez went down, Williams came around the net to see how she was.

"She was cute," Fernandez said. "She calls me Mary, not Mary Joe. She's, like, 'I'm sorry, Mary. Are you OK, Mary?' I looked at her, like, 'Nooo, but I'll be OK.' But it was really nice of her to come and check up to make sure I was OK."

'That was terrible,"

Williams said of Fernandez' fall. "She had a really bad injury, and she just came off of a wrist injury."

Williams had reached the fourth round without striking a ball when another opponent, Henrieta Nagyova of Slovakia, pulled out with a wrist injury.

"It was difficult," Williams said. "I haven't played singles since Wednesday. All those days off and the rain really hurt. She was pinpointing her shots.

"I was producing quite a few short balls which gave her the opportunity to look like an All-American. I looked like the last NFL pick."

Williams said she's confident she can raise the level of her tennis in the next match. But she wishes she wouldn't have to.

"I shouldn't be raising the level of my game," she said. "I should be playing wonderful tennis throughout this next week."

In the only other women's matches completed Sunday afternoon, Anke Huber continued her comeback from injury to knock off Australian Open finalist and No. 15 seed Amelie Mauresmo 6-4, 6-4, and No. 12 Barbara Schett beat Elena Likhovtseva 6-0, 6-1

Huber held double-match point at 6-4, 5-3, 15-40 on Mauresmo's serve when rain interrupted play. When they resumed, Huber made four consecutive errors to allow Mauresmo to hold serve. Huber quickly regrouped, though, and held at love to put away the match.

NHL

Orlando Thrashers begin fall practice

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla.
The scene pointed to anything but hockey: palm trees, 90-degree heat, guys showing up for work in shorts, T-shirts

and sandals.

So it began for the Atlanta Thrashers, who held their first practice Sunday in the land of Mickey Mouse.

"When I was young, I always wanted to play somewhere that was nice and hot," said goalie Norm Maracle, who played with the Detroit Red Wings last season. "My dream has come true."

Maracle and nearly all his teammates took advantage of training camp being in steamy central Florida, showing up at the sprawling RDV Sportsplex wearing attire usually reserved for a trip to the beach.

"Instead of jeans and jackets and winter boots," Maracle said, grinning, "I get to wear sandals."

But don't get the impression this is a summer vacation. The NHL's newest team had only six days of practice before its first exhibition game, Saturday night against the Nashville Predators.

Rookie coach Curt Fraser established ground rules to keep players focused. Among his edicts: The golf course is off limits, curfew is 11 p.m.

"I remember the looks at that first meeting when he dropped the bomb: no golf," general manager Don Waddell said. "About six guys wanted to crawl under the table because they brought their clubs."

Instead, they'll spend their free time trying to learn the names of everyone else. Even Fraser found it difficult to tell his players apart as they whizzed around the ice in a flurry of shooting, passing and skating drills, or when they gathered around him during breaks, a bunch of strange faces looking to a coach they barely know for guidance.

"It's going to be tough to evaluate these guys the first couple of days," said Fraser, who used jersey numbers to ID them. "They look a heck of a lot different off the ice than they do on it."

Fraser was familiar with the surroundings, having coached the minor league Orlando Solar Bears the last four years, but he seemed a bit relieved when Day 1 was over.

"I was pretty nervous about getting on the ice," he admitted. "Coaches need training camp just as much as the players."

One player managed to catch the coach's eye. Right wing Kelly Buchberger, the third-oldest player on the roster at 32, was first on the ice for the morning workout and never slowed down.

Fraser has yet to name a captain, but Buchberger is the overwhelming favorite after playing on three Stanley Cupwinning teams in Edmonton.

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NFL

Rams line coach seeks counseling

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS The St. Louis Rams will seek

counseling for offensive line coach Jim Hanifan, who was arrested on drunken driving charges.

"It breaks my heart, and that's about all I can say," coach Dick Vermeil said Sunday. "We are as an organization very disappointed in Jim's conduct. I have met with Jim and he is extremely distraught and emotionally down."

Hanifan, 65, was stopped about 3 a.m. Saturday in St. Charles for a traffic violation. Hanifan took a breath test at the police station, was charged and then released.

Hanifan joined the Rams in 1997 after six years of coaching the offensive line of the Washington Redskins. He was head coach of the St. Louis Cardinals from 1980-85.

Hanifan has coached for five NFL teams, and won a Super Bowl ring as the offensive line coach with the Washington Redskins in 1991.

"He's a member of our family, and I care for him a lot," Vermeil said. "I will seek the help I need to help Jim solve his problem, if there is a problem."

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Reds go deep against Phillies

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA
The Big Red Machine is
back in business. The seatdenting business, that is.

The Cincinnati Reds set the major league record with 14 homers in two games, hitting five Sunday in a 9-7 win over the Philadelphia Phillies.

One day after setting the National League record with nine homers in a game, the Reds slugged five more to surpass the 1939 Yankees and 1961 San Francisco Giants for the two-game record.

Jeffrey Hammonds hit two, and the Reds got one each from Greg Vaughn, Eddie Taubensee and Dmitri Young. All homered for the second straight day, and Taubensee has three homers in two days. Quietly toiling in the midst of this historic homer derby, Denny Neagle (5-5) allowed two hits — both solo homers — and one walk in eight brilliant innings. He struck out five and retired 15 straight between Rico Brogna's second-inning homer and Bobby Abreu's walk with one out in the seventh.

Trailing 9-2, the Phillies scored five runs in the ninth off reliever Gabe White on RBI singles by Kevin Jordan and Brogna, and a two-out, three-run homer by Torey Lovullo. But Scott Sullivan came in and retired Alex Arias on a pop to short for his third save.

Four of the Reds' homers came off Phillies starter Robert Person (8-4), who allowed eight runs and seven hits in three-plus innings. Cliff Politte struck out six of the 11 batters he

faced in three scoreless innings before Young led off the seventh with his 10th homer off Steve Schrenk.

There was only one cheap shot in the Reds' arsenal; Hammonds second homer and 15th of the year was estimated at 341 feet. His first traveled 416 feet, and Vaughn's 31st homer and Young's shot were each estimated at 421 feet.

Mike Lieberthal hit his 29th homer, a solo shot in the eighth off Neagle.

The Reds also set NL records with 15 homers in three games and 17 homers in four games. They passed two pretty impressive teams for the major league mark.

In the second game of the '61 Giants' homer binge, Willie Mays used Joey Amalfitano's bat to become the ninth player to have a four-homer game in a 14-4 victory over Milwaukee. Willie McCovey, Harvey Kuenn, Jim Davenport and Felipe Alou also were on that team.

The '39 Yankees did their damage in a doubleheader against the Philadelphia Athletics on June 28. They hit eight homers in the first game, a 23-2 victory. Joe DiMaggio, Babe Dahlgren and Joe Gordon each hit three homers in the doubleheader.

Less than a week later, on July 4, Lou Gehrig announced his retirement with his famous line, "I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the earth." The Yankees went on to sweep the Reds for their fourth straight World Series title.

Twins 4, Devil Rays 1

Brad Radke pitched a fivehitter and Todd Walker hit an inside-the-park homer as the Minnesota Twins beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

It was Radke's fourth complete this season and 18th of his career.

After allowing one run and two hits in the first inning. Radke (12-12) retired 22 of the final 24 batters he faced, including 13 straight at one point. He gave up five hits, struck out six and walked none.

Walker's homer in the fourth inning put the Twins up 2-1. The inside-the-park homer was the 45th in Twins history and the first since Roberto Kelly did it on Aug. 8, 1997.

Walker's drive deflected off the glove of Tampa Bay center fielder Randy Winn as he tried to make a leaping catch at the warning track. Left fielder Dave Martinez backed up the play, but Walker easily beat the relay throw to the plate.

Ryan Rupe (8-8) was the tough luck loser, allowing two runs and six hits in eight innings.

The victory snapped the Twins' four-game losing skid. Minnesota had also lost five straight to Tampa Bay.

Winn landed hard on the play and left the game after the inning with a mild right ankle sprain. He is listed as day-to-day

Walker's homer was the first inside-the-park shot given up by Tampa Bay.



WNBA

Comets capture third WNBA title

Associated Press

HOUSTON
The Houston Comets' third
WNBA championship was one
for Kim.

One day after playing one of her worst games, Cynthia Cooper played one of her toughest, scoring 24 points as the Comets remained the league's only champion, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 Sunday.

Even in the heat of the championship game, thoughts were never far from Comets guard Kim Perrot, who died Aug. 19 following a seven-month battle with cancer.

"We said that Kim wasn't here physically but she was definitely

physically but she was definitely here in spirit," forward Sheryl Swoopes said. "She will always be a part of the Comets."

One banner read "3 for 10" imploring the Comets to win their third WNBA title for Perrot, who wore No. 10. The Comets did just that by winning the final game of the best-of-3 series.

In the emotional final moments, the crowd broke into chants of "three for Kim, three for Kim."

Cooper, who was just 1-for-10 from the field in Saturday's 68-67 last-second loss, equaled that

with her first shot Sunday and then helped the Comets break it open in the second half. She finished 13-of-15 from the foul line.

"I wanted to establish that I'd be a force to be reckoned with from the beginning," Cooper said. "It feels good, especially after all we've been through this year."

Liberty coach Richie Adubato called Cooper the difference.

"Both teams played good defense," Adubato said. "I thought we stopped their people and they stopped our people. The person that made the difference was Cynthia Cooper."

The Comets put on a late spurt for a 33-25 halftime lead and they expanded that to 38-27 with 15:33 left in the game, then both sides got sloppy. Houston didn't score a span of 6:50, while the Liberty missed nine straight shots at one point.

The Liberty closed the gap to 38-31 before Tina Thompson broke Houston's scoreless steak and started a 10-0 run for a 48-31 lead with 4:28 to play. Thompson also had a jumper and three-point play for seven of the 10 points.

Thompson had 13 points and Swoopes added 11 for the Comets. Sue Wicks was the only Liberty in double figures with 11

points

Comets coach Van Chancellor wore the same jacket and tie that he wore in the 1997 championship game and went to church before the game.

"After all this team has gone through, I don't know any group of players that deserves this more," Chancellor said. "If you don't think the spirit of Kim Perrot is not pulling this team through, you're dead wrong."

The Comets won the first two WNBA championships and they were within two seconds of wrapping up a third title Saturday when a desperation 52-foot shot by Teresa Weatherspoon gave the Liberty a 68-67 victory, forcing Game 3.

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Swoopes and Cooper combined to score 20 of Houston's first 22 points.

The Comets had a 12-2 run that helped them take a 20-11 lead with 8:16 to go in the first half and when the Liberty cut the lead to 26-25 with 2:27 to go, the Comets scored seven straight for a 33-25 halftime

NHL

Coyotes sign goalie Essensa to contract

Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz.
In the wake of Nikolai
Khabibulin's holdout, the
Phoenix Coyotes signed goaltender Bob Essensa on
Sunday.

Essensa, an unrestricted free agent, signed a one-year deal. Contract terms were not disclosed.

Khabibulin, a restricted free agent who earned \$1.25 million in 1998, won 32 games last season to tie for fourthbest in the NHL. He reportedly is seeking a multiyear deal for up to \$4 million per season.

But the Coyotes, who claim they lost \$10 million last season because of ongoing problems with their lease at America West Arena, seem reluctant to pay that kind of money.

General manager Bobby

Smith has not revealed the club's offer to Khabibulin, who played in 205 of the Coyotes' 246 games since the team relocated from Winnipeg in 1996.

"We have 27 days, eight preseason games and 12 quality practice days," said new Coyotes head coach Bob Francis. "Whoever is in net, the focus is getting that person ready."

Before the Coyotes signed Essensa, Mikhail Shtalenkov was the only goalie they had in camp with NHL experience.

Essensa, 33, was originally drafted by Winnipeg in 1983 and played six seasons with the Jets, winning 116 games and notching 14 shutouts.

He was traded to Detroit in 1994 but played only 13 games before being dealt to Edmonton in 1996. Essensa compiled a 22-28-7 record over three seasons with the Oilers.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Another Manning begins college

Associated Press

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Eli Manning's transition to college football consists of more than learning complex offenses and adjusting to life away from

For the Mississippi freshman, it also means dealing with the constant references and comparisons to two great Southeastern Conference quarterbacks - father Archie and older brother Peyton

And that seemingly daily routine comes even before the younger Manning, No. 3 on the Ole Miss depth chart, has played a college game.

"I guess there is pressure on me coming up here the son of Archie and the brother of Peyton. But I can't really look at myself that way," Eli said. "I just have got to come in here and be an Ole Miss quarterback, work hard and just learn the system."

Eli Manning made his debut in an Ole Miss uniform Saturday night, wearing No. 10 instead of the retired No. 18 worn by his father three decades ago. But he didn't play in the Rebels' 3-0 victory at Memphis.

"We had a good talk before he went up there. We tried to tell him there would be some attention to come his way and for him not to get involved with it," Archie Manning said, "People might try to make a bigger deal of it, but he has to keep his place and work hard.

Taking a cue from his brother's own college experience, 18year-old Eli also knows to be ready to play at any minute.

Most people expect Eli to redshirt, but the same was expected of Peyton when he started his first year at Tennessee in 1994.

Peyton also began his first college season as the No. 3 quarterback. But after early-season injuries to Jerry Colquitt and Todd Helton, Peyton took snaps in his first game and was the starter by midseason.

"I just told him that he should be able to redshirt, but I was thinking the same thing. You've got to be ready any time," Peyton said

After getting his early chance, Peyton went on to set numerous SEC passing records. He was the runner-up for the Heisman Trophy his senior season and then was the first pick in the 1998 NFL draft by the Indianapolis Colts.

His offensive coordinator at Tennessee was David Cutcliffe, who became the Ole Miss coach last December, just before Eli decided to attend the school where his father is still regarded as one of the greatest players.

"He's in a very friendly quar-terback system," Peyton said. "If Eli can get real comfortable with it, he can have a real successful college career. However, it's not a system you learn in one month or two, or a season. But I know that he's in good hands with his coach.'

Cutcliffe says that the situation remains "game-to-game and day-to-day as to exactly what happens to Eli Manning" as far as redshirting or playing this season.

At 6-foot-5, Eli is slightly taller than his NFL-playing brother but needs to develop his lanky

In college, as he did at Newman High in the New Orleans area, Eli will play more in the shadow of his brother than his father. During his three years as Newman's starter, Eli threw for 7,389 yards and 89 touchdowns

"The Peyton years at Tennessee were recent and productive, and now he's a proplayer," Archie said. "There are a whole of bunch of, not only college kids, but young adults who don't remember me.

But father Manning was one of the best college quarterbacks of his time, finishing fourth in the 1969 Heisman voting and a spot higher in 1970. He accounted for 5,576 total yards and 56 touchdowns in three seasons at Ole Miss before being the first-round pick of the New **Orleans Saints**

Eli is actually the second Manning son to go to Ole Miss. Cooper, the oldest of the three Manning sons, dressed for one game with the Rebels in 1993. But a congenital neck injury forced him to quit football without ever playing a game for the Rebels.

With Cooper out of football and no opportunity for a Manning-to-Manning combination at Ole Miss, Peyton chose Tennessee. While it was a decision taken hard by Ole Miss fans, it wasn't for a proud father

Tulane prepares to repeat perfect year

Associated Press

HATTIESBURG, Miss. New Tulane coach Chris Scelfo faces an impossible task. No matter how good the Green Wave do, they can't better last year's perfect season.

Most people outside the program don't even wonder if the Green Wave will repeat a 12-0 season and No. 7 ranking in the final Associated Press poll. They instead wonder how far Tulane will fall.

"We still feel like we have to gain respect," said receiver JuJuan Johnson, who caught 68 passes for 947 yards and a team-high 12 touchdowns in 1998. "We like being the underdog.'

That is exactly what the defending Conference USA champion Green Wave are in their season opener at Southern Mississippi, despite a 13-game winning streak that is the second-longest in the nation to defending national champion Tennessee.

Southern Miss, the 1997 Conference USA champion, is a 10-point favorite in the Labor Day Monday opener. The last time Tulane was an underdog was Oct. 25, 1997, at Southern Miss, a span of 16

Record-setting quarterback Shaun King (36 touchdown passes and six interceptions

last year) now is in the NFL. On defense, Tulane had to replace eight starters on defense.

"Obviously we don't have the same team," said Scelfo, a Georgia assistant the past three seasons who grew up in the New Orleans area a Tulane fan. "This is a new challenge. We are not sneaking up on anybody

Especially Southern Miss.

The Golden Eagles had six turnovers in a 21-7 loss at Tulane in their 1998 league opener. They overcame a 1-3 overall record to have their fifth straight winning season, but still finished a game behind Tulane, going to the Humanitarian Bowl, instead of the Liberty Bowl.

The simple phrase "9-6-99," signifying the date of the opener, has been posted throughout Hattiesburg for several months.

Southern Miss coach Jeff Bower didn't need the summer-long promotion campaign to know the importance of the

"We're playing a team that knows how to win," he said. "There is probably a tremendous amount of confidence

Like Tulane, Southern Miss has a new quarterback. But the Golden Eagles have long been settled on their new

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Varitek's homer boosts Red Sox lead in AL wild card

Associated Press

Jason Varitek's second home run of the game, a three-run shot in the eighth inning gave the Boston Red Sox a 9-7 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Sunday.

Nomar Garciaparra went 4for-5 with a homer and Varitek drove in five runs for Boston, which moved two games ahead of Oakland in the AL wild-card race. Garciaparra leads the AL with a .354 average.

The Mariners took a 6-4 lead into the eighth on two-run homers by Ken Griffey Jr. and

Alex Rodriguez. Reliever Jose Paniagua (6-11) gave up singles to Garciaparra and Jon Nunnally, setting the stage for Varitek's 15th homer. The homers were the first for Varitek since July 20, a span of 118 at-bats.

The Red Sox added two more runs in the inning on an RBI double by Damon Buford and a run-scoring single by Jose

Paniagua, who blew his eighth save chance, gave up four hits and four runs in just 1 1-3 innings.

Rich Garces (4-1), the third Red Sox pitcher, allowed one run in two innings. Derek Lowe got six outs, allowing an RBI double to Griffey in the ninth, and earned his 11th save.

Griffey's two-run shot in the first inning off Boston starter Mark Portugal was his 42nd of the year, tying him for the AL

Texas. Rodriguez his 36th in the third to chase Portugal

Edgar Martinez added his 22nd homer, a solo shot, off Garces in the sixth. The three home runs gave the Mariners a major league leading 211.

Freddy Garcia gave up two runs in the first then solo homers to Varitek in the fourth and Garciaparra in the fifth. It was Garciaparra's 21st and third in as many days following an 111-at-bat homerless streak.

The Mariners had a chance for another run in the fifth when Rodriguez flied to left field with a runner on third. Troy O'Leary's throw to the plate was late but David Bell missed the plate, instead landing on Varitek's foot. Varitek then tagged Bell out near the Seattle dugout.

Tigers 5, Athletics 4

Tony Clark had a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly as the Detroit Tigers beat the Oakland Athletics

Willie Blair (2-10) allowed three runs and seven hits over 6 2-3 innings for his first victory since May 8. Blair has only made three starts since May 26, his last coming Aug. 24 in the Tigers' 5-0 loss to the Seattle Mariners.

Todd Jones pitched 1 1-3 innings for his 23rd save.

The A's fell two games behind Boston in the AL wild-card

The Tigers took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Clark's

lead with Rafael Palmeiro of sacrifice fly drove in Deivi Cruz, who singled and took third on shortstop Miguel Tejada's error.

Detroit added four runs in the third on Cruz's RBI double, Clark's 25th homer of the season and Bill Haselman's RBI double

The crowd booed A's starter Jimmy Haynes (7-12) and manager Art Howe responded by calling in Mike Oquist, who got the last out of the inning.

Haynes, who extended his losing streak to a career-high five games, allowed five runs and six hits over 2 2-3 innings. He has not won since July 18.

Jason Giambi hit a solo homer, his 26th of the season, in the fourth inning off Blair, and Scott Spiezio added a RBI single to make it 5-2.

The homer gave Giambi his 100th RBI of the season, making him just the second Oakland player with consecutive 100 RBI seasons. Jose Canseco did it twice for the A's.

Ramon Hernandez hit an RBI double for the A's in the seventh inning to cut Detroit's lead to 5-3.

The A's narrowed the gap in the eighth when Matt Stairs doubled with two outs and scored on a two-error play by Clark, who mishandled Ben Grieve's grounder to first and then threw it away.

Royals 6, Blue Jays 3

Jay Witasick pitched eight strong innings and Ray Holbert had a career-high four hits as the Kansas City Royals avoided a sweep with a win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

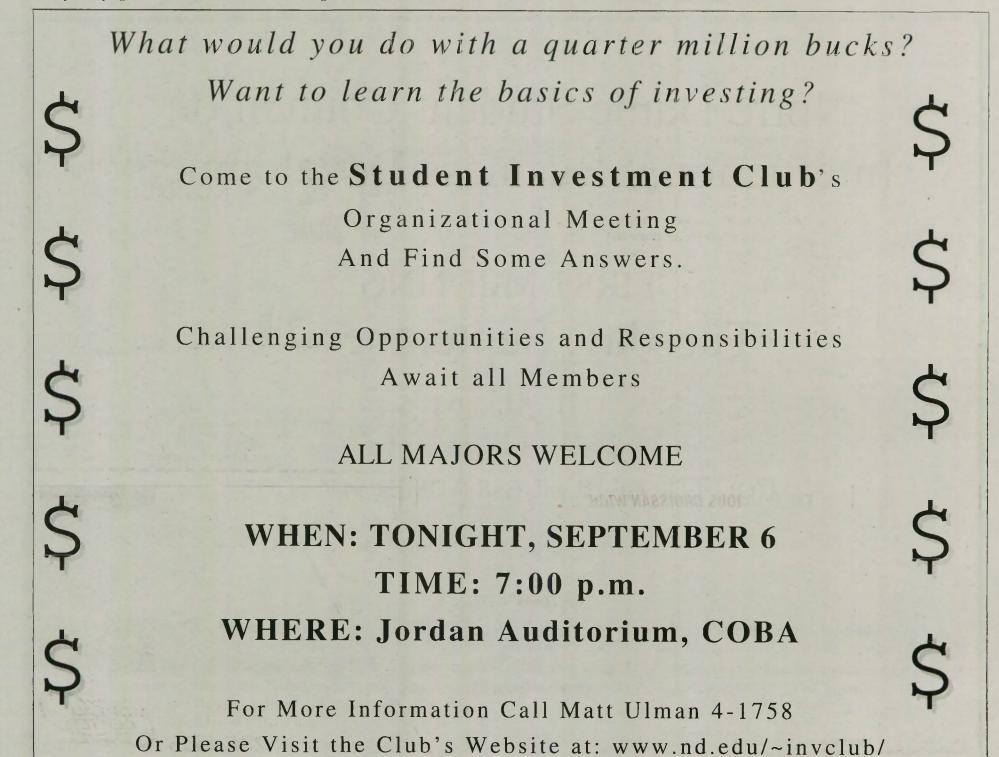
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

McGwire homerless, Cards beat Brewers in extra frames

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE

Craig Paquette and Adam Kennedy combined for seven hits and seven RBIs, and the St. Louis Cardinals scored four runs in the 10th inning to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 13-9 Sunday.

Paquette went 3-for-5 with four RBIs, while Kennedy went 4-for-6 with three RBIs. Mark McGwire, who has 54 homers, went 1-for-5 with a walk.

After St. Louis took a 7-0 lead, the Brewers rallied and tied it in the ninth on Geoff Jenkins' three-run homer off Ricky Bottalico (3-7), who earned the win despite blowing his seventh save in 26 chances.

After Bob Wickman (3-8) started the 10th by giving up a leadoff double to Ray Lankford, Paquette reached on a bunt single trying to sacrifice. Kennedy then singled home Lankford, and Paquette scored on a wild pitch as Albert Castillo struck out

Joe McEwing tripled to score

Kennedy and McEwing scored on an infield single by Willie McGee. Wickman was then replaced by Hector Ramirez, who got the final two outs.

Juan Acevedo gave up a leadoff single in the ninth to Marquis Grissom before walking Ron Belliard and being relieved by Bottalico. Jenkins then hit a 1-1 pitch 420 feet to right for his 21st homer.

The Cardinals scored three runs in the first and two in the third off rookie Kyle Peterson and added two in the fourth off Rafael Roque to take a 7-0 lead.

The Brewers closed to 7-6 before the Cardinals scored two runs in the ninth on an RBI double by McEwing and an RBI single by McGee.

Edgar Renteria led off the game with a single and the Cardinals loaded the bases on one-out walks to McGwire and Lankford. Paquette then hit a sacrifice fly and Adam Kennedy followed with a two-run single to make it 3-0.

McGwire singled and Lankford walked in the third before Paquette lined a two-run double off the glove of third baseman Jeff Cirillo.

Lankford and Paquette added RBIs in the fourth to give Larry Luebbers a 7-0 lead.

But Luebbers couldn't stay in long enough to earn his third major league win. Jeromy Burnitz hit a two-out solo homer in the fourth, his 28th. Jeff Cirillo followed with a single and rookie Kevin Barker hit his first major league homer to make it 7-3

Ron Belliard hit a run-scoring double with one out in the fifth to knock out Luebbers, who was replaced by Lance Painter.

Milwaukee closed to 7-6 in the seventh on Grissom's two-run double against Rick Croushore. Mike Mohler came in with no outs and the tying run on second and got out of the inning.

Astros 6, Expos 2

Craig Biggio singled in the goahead run in the seventh inning to send the Houston Astros to a win over the Montreal Expos and a three-game sweep.

Houston has won four of five

games to remain 2 1/2 games ahead of Cincinnati in the NL Central.

Scott Elarton (8-4) gave up two unearned runs and seven hits in six innings for his third win in 11 starts since joining the Astros starting rotation on July

With the game tied at 2, Ricky Gutierrez singled off reliever Anthony Telford (4-3) and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. Biggio followed with a single to left to put the Astros ahead 3-2.

Stan Javier singled and Jeff Bagwell walked to load the bases. Telford struck out Daryle Ward — who hit his fifth homer off Expos starter Jeremy Powell in the fourth — and then walked Derek Bell to force in Houston's second run of the inning.

Ryan Thompson added a tworun single in the ninth to make it 6-2.

Trailing 2-1 in the sixth, the Astros scored an unearned run to tie the game. With one out, Bagwell smashed a single past third baseman Mike Mordecai and, one out later, Derek Bell walked

Bill Spiers followed with a chopper off the plate for an infield single and Bagwell came home to score the tying run when first baseman Brad Fullmer's mishandled the ball for an error.

Houston blew a chance to add to their lead in the fifth when Gutierrez was caught in a rundown while trying to come home from third on the tail end of an attempted double steal.

Vladimir Guerrero raised his team-leading RBI total to 104 with a two-run single with two outs in the bottom half to put Montreal ahead 2-1.

Powell allowed two runs — one earned — and six hits in six

innings. He also went 2-for-2 at the plate.

Mets 6, Rockies 2

Darryl Hamilton hit a grand slam against his former team and Masato Yoshii struck out nine in six innings as the New York Mets beat the Colorado Rockies, closing within 2 1/2 games of the NL East lead.

John Franco, making his first appearance since July 2, pitched a scoreless eighth inning for the Mets, who remained four games ahead of Cincinnati in the NL wild-card race. Franco missed more than two months because of a strained tendon in the middle finger of his left hand.

After stranding five and getting just one hit in the first four innings against Darryl Kile (8-13), the Mets loaded the bases in the fifth on Rickey Henderson's one-out single and consecutive walks to Edgardo Alfonzo and John Olerud.

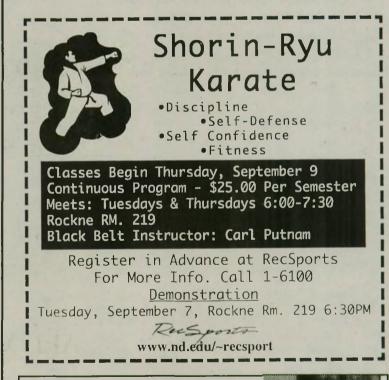
Mike Piazza then drove in the game's first run with a hard grounder to shortstop. Neifi Perez gloved it with a dive, but couldn't get the ball out of his glove as Henderson scored on the infield single.

Robin Ventura's single made it 2-0 and Hamilton followed with a drive into the right-field bullpen, his eighth homer of the year and fourth since the Mets acquired him from the Rockies on July 31. It was his third career grand slam; the previous one was Aug. 11, 1995, against Detroit.

New York gained a game on division-leading Atlanta for the second straight day as Yoshii (10-8) won for the third time in four starts following a stretch in which he won just once in 10 appearances. He allowed two runs and six hits.



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Erikson assists in Irish offensive explosion vs. Devils

By MIKE CONNOLLY Associate Sports Editor

After playing close to their chest against the Tarheels, the Irish offense let it all hang out Sunday afternoon against the Blue Devils in their 4-1 victory.

The Irish showed no signs of an emotional letdown after their draining loss to North Carolina on Friday night. Notre Dame controlled the ball for most of the game and dictated the flow of the game.

"There is a lot of energy that goes into the North Carolina game," junior Meotis Erikson said. "We had to find that emotion that we had on Friday night. Not because we weren't excited about Duke but because we put so much into the North Carolina game. We had to find that emotion again."

To find the same intensity that they had against North Carolina, the Irish focused on getting their first win, according to junior captain Kelly Lindsey.

"We wanted to get our first win of the year and we didn't get it against North Carolina," she said. "So this was the best time to get it — the next game. Hopefully this is the start of our winning streak."

Erikson dished out three assists and Jenny Heft scored a goal and added two assists to lead the Irish offense as Notre Dame jumped out to a 4-0 lead. The Irish offense was looking to explode after the North Carolina

game.
"We discussed in the North Carolina game that we weren't getting enough offense as we would have liked," Erikson said. "Maybe we were too defensive minded. Today, coach talked about how we had so much talent so we need to get involved."

The Irish offense got involved early and often. Anne Makinen



HN DAILY/The Observer

Anne Makinen dribbles around Susan Kraeger in Sunday's game against Duke. Makinen scored the first Irish goal of the game.

took a pass from Jenny Heft and dribbled right pass the goalie for an empty net goal. Makinen threw a fake on Duke goalie Isis Dallis that completely stunned her and left her on the ground.

Erikson picked up her first assist 10 minutes later. Erikson and Heft got the ball to All-American midfielder Jenny Streiffer on the left wing. Streiffer fired the ball past Dallis from 15 yards out to put the lrish up 2-0.

Four minutes later, Erikson lofted a pass over the top of the defense to Heft, who launched the ball past Dallis. The Irish closed out their offensive surge in the 39th minute when sophomore Kelly Tulisiak redirected an Erikson pass past the outstretched keeper for her second career goal.

Erikson credited her teammates for her assists.

"My teammates made great runs," she said. "I just had to get them the ball."

The better offense was a result of a change in attitude, according to Irish head coach Randy Waldrum.

"We talked a little but about our defensive attitude," he said. "We were worried too much about defending in Friday's game. We tried to come out with a different mentality today."

Even with the more offensive minded strategy, the defense

remained strong. Duke got few scoring opportunities and only fired six shots on goal.

The lone Duke goal came on a defensive miscue by Irish All-American Jen Grubb. Late in the first half, Grubb turned the ball over to Alexis Highsmith at the top of the penalty box. Highsmith fired from point blank range at Irish goalkeeper LeKeyshia Beene. The goal was Highsmith's second of her career.

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Kelly Tulisiak celebrates her first half goal against Duke with her teammates.



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Kelly Lindsey jostles with a Tarheel for position in Friday night's game. Lindsey later left the game with a knee injury, returning to action against Duke on Sunday.



Kelly Lindsey (left), Jenny Streiffer (center) and Monica Gonzalez (7) celebrate Mia Sarkesian's first half goal that put the Irish in front 2-1.

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"Psychologically, it hurt us to give up a goal so late in the game," Waldrum said. "And then to turn around and say Oh, now we have 30 minutes to go instead of three.'

Fatigue and injuries each played a part in the late game collapse by the Irish. In the 81st minute, Irish captain Kelly Lindsey went down with a knee

Without Lindsey on the back line, Irish All-American and captain Jen Grubb switched from midfield to defense while Meotis Erikson replaced Grubb in the midfield. The injury to Lindsey affected the team greatly, according to Grubb.

I came back from the midfield and it kind of shifted around the whole team," Grubb said. "Obviously whenever you lose one of your big time players you're worried about her. Plus there's a break in the game when we had momentum. It breaks down because we had to take a break.

Freshman defender Ashley Dryer suffered an ankle sprain just before halftime and did not play in the second half or in overtime. Starting defender Vanessa Pruzinsky began cramping late in the second half and had to sit out the entire overtime.

The game was extremely physical throughout with 23 fouls assessed to both teams. The intensity and passion of the game led to the rough play, according to Waldrum.

'We knew the intensity level and the high pressure they bring to the table," he said. 'We didn't want to sit back and let them take it to us out of respect for them. We wanted to make sure we dished it back."

Despite the loss, the Irish were not disappointed with their efforts.

"I don't think we can be too disappointed with the way we played," Grubb said. "Obviously the outcome was disappointing but for our first game we played pretty well.

Notre Dame is putting the loss into perspective.

"If we could play them again at the end of the year and we win," Waldrum said. "I'll take that tradeoff. We have some areas we need to improve but we lost to a great team. They are not what they are because they are average.

The Tarheels opened the scoring in the 24th minute on a goal by Anne Remy. Lindsay Stocker assisted on the goal.

The Irish tied the game just two minutes later off a volley by Monica Gonzalez, Gonzalez redirected a cross by Jenny Heft into the net to tie the game

With less than two minutes remaining in the first half, Sarkesian picked up a loose ball from 25 yards out and fired it past the Tarheel keeper for the lead.

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Gonzalez's return yields first Irish goal of season

By BRIAN KESSLER Sports Editor

Notre Dame junior Monica Gonzalez was waiting for this moment for more

After missing her entire sophomore season with an injury, Gonzalez scored a goal in Friday's season opener with second-ranked North Carolina. Her return, however, was somewhat bittersweet, as the Tar Heels handed the Irish a 3-2 double overtime loss.

Gonzo, as she is affectionately called by her teammates, made a perfect run into the box and volleyed in a Jenny Heft cross to tie the game at one midway through the first half.

"It was exciting," Gonzalez said. "I wasn't expecting to score today. I almost forgot what it is like to score in such a big game like that.'

Gonzalez, however, had some big game experience this summer while competing in the World Cup for the Mexican National Team, where she teamed up with former Irish player Monica Gerardo. Gonzalez will now be called upon to fill Gerardo's shoes, as she replaces Notre Dame's all-time leading scorer on the front line.

First-year head coach Randy Waldrum is excited about Gonzalez's return and expects her to play a key role for the Irish this season. Waldrum is also realistic in his expectations for Gonzalez, who was away from the game for almost a

'She's come along real well," Waldrum said. "She spent some time with Mexico at the World Cup and that was a great experience for her. The thing we need to get her to do is she is very good in periods of the game, but we want her to be very good for longer periods of the game. She's kind of in and out a little bit. If we can get her to put it all together, she is going to have a great year for us.

Gonzalez had an outstanding freshman year for the Irish. She scored 10 goals and had five asssists while helping Notre Dame to a Big East championship and a berth in the NCAA Final Four.

She was named Big East rookie of the week after tallying a goal and an assist in her first collegiate game. The junior forward also scored crucial goals in theNotre Dame's win over Connecticut in the Big East championship game and against UCLA in the NCAA quarterfinals. She also was named to the adidas, Lady Footlocker Classic all-tournament team.

Gonzalez's return, however, hasn't

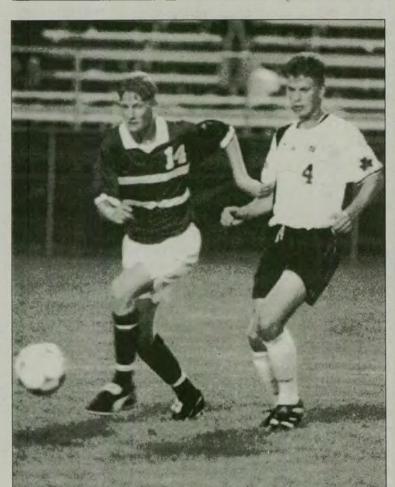
'I was just thinking about getting in shape and getting back to a game,' Gonzalez said. "Coming back into a game like this, I can't really concentrate on scoring a goal. I just have to worry about doing my job.'

Gonzalez is doing the job on and off the field. She boasts a 3.45 cumulative GPA as a finance major.

The Texas-native will return home later this season when the Irish face Texas A&M and SMU in this year's Challenge Cup.



Monica Gonzalez battles a North Carolina defender for control of the ball in Friday's Key Bank Classic match-up.



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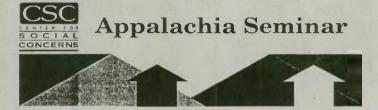
minutes remaining in the second half and jeopardized Notre Dame's one-goal edge when he delivered a shot on goal that was saved at the last second by Aris.

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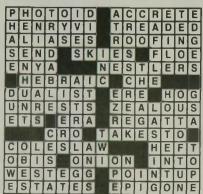
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1999

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DAY: Mark Chesnutt, Swoosie Kurtz, ane Curtin, Billy Rose, Roger Waters, Michael Winslow

Happy Birthday: You must get to know yourself better. If you lack confidence, you will find it difficult to take advantage of the opportunities that surround you. Face yourself head on and determine what you want to achieve. Realize that you are in control of your own life. Make the decisions that will serve you best, and you will move in a positive direction. Your numbers: 3, 17, 22, 25, 32, 46

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Out with the old and in with the new You can make career changes if you want. Believe in yourself, and you will convince others to believe in you as well. Go after your dreams, hopes and wishes. 00000

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Love relationships will be plentitul. Shopping will be satisfying, and you will find a number of purchases that won't break your budget. Things appear to be getting better. OO GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Research will be pressary if you want

search will be necessary if you want to stay ahead of the game. You will be able to get a lot done if you stick to important issues. Don't spread yourelf too thin or problems will arise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is an excellent day to join new groups and expand your circle of friends Don't lose track of how much you're spending. You can have fun without going overboard. OOO

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Leave well enough alone when it comes to your

personal life. Your greatest rewards will come through your work. Don't

professional goals. OOO
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Educational pursuits will help you advance
professionally. Female friends will

let your emotions interfere with your

help you change your mind about your direction. OOO LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Finan-LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Financial limitations will be a problem. Avoid spending too much on yourself, children or entertainment. Overindulgence will be a problem. Try to curb your habits. OOO SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): One-sided romantic infatuations are evidence of the control of the con

dent. Don't let your imagination get out of hand. Look into how you can help others rather than waste your time on a dead-end connection. OO

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You should be discussing your inten-tions and ideas with your boss. Your high enthusiasm will spark an interest in others and inspire them to help you realize your plans. **99000**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Social events should include travel for pleasure. You will gain popularity through your ability to please others. Sudden romantic adventures are like-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The things you start today will be to your benefit. You will make new friends that will be long-lasting and loyal. You will be able to make the alterons you've been thinking about

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You will captivate the imaginations of others through your vision and perception in group endeavors. Don't hesitate to speak your mind. Opposition will be there, but you will prevail.

Birthday Baby: You have what it takes to be great. Believe in yourself and your abilities, and you will lead yourself and others to better times. Follow your beliefs, and you will make those who know you proud to stand (Need advice? Check out Eugenia's Web sites at astroadvice.com,

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The Irish and the Woleverines battled for the last time this century in a controversy-filled game.

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WOMENS'S SOCCER

Golden Goal downs Domers in double overtime, 3-2

By MIKE CONNOLLY Associate Sports Editor

The victory seemed within her grasp.

As the low hard shot flew toward Irish All-American goalkeeper LaKeysia Beene, it appeared that she would make the easy save and the Irish would open the Randy Waldrum era with a win over top-ranked North Carolina.

But in a spilt second, everything changed. The ball suddenly changed direction and Beene was left helpless as it leaped over her shoulder and into the net. The goal by Tarheel freshman Kim Patrick tied the game at two in the 87th minute, sending the game into overtime where North Carolina junior Meredith Florance scored in the 114th minute to win the game, 3-2.

"It was just a bad bounce," Beene said after the game. "I was straddled behind it and it just bounced over my elbow. I think that kind of took the air out of us. I think it gave them a push and took the air out of us."

After the Patrick goal, the Irish never recovered. The last minutes of regulation and most of the two overtime periods were spent with the Irish desperately struggling to clear the ball from their own end

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Jena Kleugel (9), Kim Patrick (5), Rebekah McDowell (6) and North Carolina celebrate Meredith Florance's game-winner in double overtime as LaKeysia Beene (1) and Mia Sarkesian (4) stand in stunned silence.

MEN'S SOCCER

Solo first-half goal by Braun keeps Eagles grounded



JOHN DAILY/The Observer

Ryan Cox (13) and the Notre Dame men's soccer team beat Big-East rival Boston College 1-0 Saturday on Alumni Field.

By KERRY SMITH
Sports Writer

One goal was all the Notre Dame's men's soccer team needed Saturday to down Big East rival Boston College.

Freshman forward Erich Braun came up big against an experienced Boston College defense to score the game-winning goal 21 minutes into the first half.

The Eagles went on the offensive early, and the Irish could not clear the ball over the midfield for the first several minutes. Boston College's offensive strategy gave the defense trouble at the start.

"Defensively we need to be a little more calm and not panic," Irish defender Justin Ratcliffe said. "When they were knocking the ball over us and running, we weren't used to that."

Despite a slow start, Notre Dame's attack settled in midway through the first half.

"Our game plan is to build from the back, possess the ball and wait for an opportunity," said Ratcliffe. "We played pretty well, but at times we started playing their style: knocking and running instead of the more direct style that's our game."

Braun scored the goal that secured an Irish win when he picked up a loose ball tipped by senior forward Andrew Aris in the box on a corner kick. Freshman forward Rafael Garcia centered the ball from the right corner, but was rejected by the Eagle defense.

Garcia came up with the rebound and centered it again to set up the play and the goal.

The Irish capitalized on the goal and took control of the game, keeping the ball on the offensive for most of the remaining minutes in the half.

The Eagles did manage to create a few scoring opportunities, but were unable to finish their plays. Irish captain and goalie Gerick Short, came up with a key save late in the half.

Boston College forward Casey Schmidt threatened Notre Dame's lead when he dodged the Irish defense in the midfield and made a fast break for the

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SPORTS AT A GLANCE



at Purdue Saturday, 2:30 p.m.



vs. Western Michigan Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.



at St. John's Sunday, 1 p.m.



Volleyball vs. Kentucky Saturday, 2 p.m.



Soccer at Illinois Wesleyan Today, 7 p.m.



Volleyball at Ohio Northern Friday, 3:30 p.m.