Irish prepare for Michigan...

by Beth Hoffinan
Sports Editor

There are a lot of similarities between today's game at Notre Dame and the 1982 game. Both teams have potential offensive power, and both have acclimated defensive units. The two clubs, the field as Schenbecher and Devine will do today in Notre Dame's Memorial Field at 1:30 p.m. and you are guaranteed a good, tough game. "We've only played Michigan twice since the series was renewed, but it already has become a tremendous game against a team that just like when we play a Purdue or a Michigan State or a Southern Cal - you know you have a tremendous battle on your hands," says Devine, who is currently in his sixth and last season at the Irish helm. Michigan is indeed a lucky team when visiting South Bend, since 1887 that club has managed five victories in Irish territory, the most recent one occurring in 1978 when the Blue downed Notre Dame 28-14. The Wolverines narrowly de­feated Northwestern 17-10 last week while the Irish were idle, following a 31-10 trouncing of Purdue on September 6. "Of course the open date is not conducive to sustaining en­thusiasm for this game, but the man who boasts 45-12-0 coaching record at Notre Dame, his young and spirited team is ready to knock heads against the Big Ten in a big way." "They didn't show a great deal against Northwestern," reports Devine of the Michigan scoring unit. "They ran from one basic formation. In our game last year, they showed 10 different sets." Last year in Ann Arbor's Michigan Stadium, with 101,111 spectators in attendance, the Irish stopped the Wolverines 12-10 after a second second field goal block by linebacker Bob Crable and four field goals by the now graduated Chuck Male. The eighth ranked Irish (AP) will present an offense spear­headed by senior Mike Courcy. Courcy, who won the job over at least four other top contenders, passed for 151 yards against the Boilers, going 10-13 in the aerial parade while rushing for 59 yards. "Everyone focused so much attention on the quarterback situation, but we knew whoever ended up playing would do well," offered Devine. "Mike won the job last spring, and we see nothing this fall to make us change our minds about him. He's a steady player who can do a number of different things for you, and he most certainly jus­tedified our faith in him against Purdue." Joining the 6-1, 202 pound signal caller in the backfield will be sophomore Phil Carter at halfback while John Sweeney and Pete Buchaman alternate at full­back. "Phil Carter proved he's not Vagas," says Devine. "But in­ has he will take his place up there." The biggest worry spot on (Devine's list is the line behind which Courey must direct the offense. "Our offensive line is still young, we're still under­under­development, but they showed they could dominate in the Purdue game." Schenbecher will turn a fresh defensive crew against the Irish with just four returning starters back from last year's squad - but, Devine refuses to be fooled by the face. "Michigan is always known for their great defensive personnel," says the Irish mentor. Devine expresses a lot of respect for Bill McCartney, Michigan defensive coordinator. McCartney was a player under Devine in his Michigan days. Recently the Wolverines have displayed something of a one­man, starring sophomore An­thony Carter. Carter nabbed TD two passes in the contest with the Buckeyes, one a touchdown to a total of 84 yards on the day. (continued on page 2)

Titan missile explodes ; no radiation leaks

by Mary Fran Callahan
Senior Staff Reporter

Attorneys on behalf of Notre Dame did a large amount of footwork during the past two days in order to secure rights from 40 cable television companies to televise the Michigan football game. Their extensive negotiations paid off, for the game shall be televised on the screens of South Bend today. Attorney Leonard V. Campinelli, one of the plaintiffs, you know you have a tremendous battle on your hands," says Devine, who is currently in his sixth and last season at the Irish helm. Michigan is indeed a lucky team when visiting South Bend, since 1887 that club has managed five victories in Irish territory, the most recent one occurring in 1978 when the Blue downed Notre Dame 28-14. The Wolverines narrowly de­feated Northwestern 17-10 last week while the Irish were idle, following a 31-10 trouncing of Purdue on September 6. "Of course the open date is not conducive to sustaining en­thusiasm for this game, but the man who boasts 45-12-0 coaching record at Notre Dame, his young and spirited team is ready to knock heads against the Big Ten in a big way." "They didn't show a great deal against Northwestern," reports Devine of the Michigan scoring unit. "They ran from one basic formation. In our game last year, they showed 10 different sets." Last year in Ann Arbor's Michigan Stadium, with 101,111 spectators in attendance, the Irish stopped the Wolverines 12-10 after a second second field goal block by linebacker Bob Crable and four field goals by the now graduated Chuck Male. The eighth ranked Irish (AP) will present an offense spear­headed by senior Mike Courcy. Courcy, who won the job over at least four other top contenders, passed for 151 yards against the Boilers, going 10-13 in the aerial parade while rushing for 59 yards. "Everyone focused so much attention on the quarterback situation, but we knew whoever ended up playing would do well," offered Devine. "Mike won the job last spring, and we see nothing this fall to make us change our minds about him. He's a steady player who can do a number of different things for you, and he most certainly jus­tedified our faith in him against Purdue." Joining the 6-1, 202 pound signal caller in the backfield will be sophomore Phil Carter at halfback while John Sweeney and Pete Buchaman alternate at full­back. "Phil Carter proved he's not Vagas," says Devine. "But in­ has he will take his place up there." The biggest worry spot on (Devine's list is the line behind which Courey must direct the offense. "Our offensive line is still young, we're still under­under­development, but they showed they could dominate in the Purdue game." Schenbecher will turn a fresh defensive crew against the Irish with just four returning starters back from last year's squad - but, Devine refuses to be fooled by the face. "Michigan is always known for their great defensive personnel," says the Irish mentor. Devine expresses a lot of respect for Bill McCartney, Michigan defensive coordinator. McCartney was a player under Devine in his Michigan days. Recently the Wolverines have displayed something of a one­man, starring sophomore An­thony Carter. Carter nabbed TD two passes in the contest with the Buckeyes, one a touchdown to a total of 84 yards on the day. (continued on page 2)

NCAA OKs coverage

...As T.V. viewers breathe sigh of relief

Responding to the regulation, George Roberts, NJI '56 along with seven other area lawyers announced last week that he intended to take the NCAA to court on grounds that it was acting "arbitrary and capricious." Roberts said he and the team were motivated to save the football games simply because local residents and alumni rely on the televised broadcasts when unable to obtain tickets. The case went to South Bend's Circuit Court last Thursday, but attorneys for the NCAA and the local lawyers settled the case out of court - by conferring behind closed doors for approximately an hour and a half. Both legal parties agreed that Notre Dame would comply with the NCAA's regulation, but the NCAA would allow the games to be televised only if the plaintiffs could obtain consent for the arrangement from 40 cable television companies, which had planned to pick up the games not televised on the network. At Thursday's court hearing, O'Hagan commented that he and the other plaintiffs had found the cable companies "cooperative" when contacted throughout the week. Though the rights to televise the remainder of the home football games has not yet been officially granted, Campinelli expressed his optimism by saying, "We expect to get it."
Excellent

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and their money. There are an estimated

balance -24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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36 minutes set by Ryumin and Vladimir Lyakhov last year.

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citizen to fly in the Intercosmos series, the official news agency

in...
Vandals strike sprinkler setup

by Mike O'Brien

University Grounds Superintendent William Thistlethwaite explained yesterday why sprinklers were left on for hours in the same spot, blaming vandals for two recent incidents in which students were reportedly drenched by lawn sprinklers.

The two incidents, both occurring near the Library, including one on the path across campus to the ACC, both before and after last week's Cars concert, resulted in several complaints from wet and annoyed students.

Thistlethwaite said that in the case of the ACC incident, vandals turned on the sprinklers and synchronized them to block the quad adjacent to the arena. As for the showering at the Library, Stephens revealed that the Athletic Department now bars entrance to that weight room involving, "many ways you can lock a hose." The grounds superintendent further stated that his department has shifted to a program of watering lawns at night to minimize inconveniences for persons on the campus. Prime sprinkling hours are now from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m.

"We went all out on that new room. It cost almost $30,000, and it's a big improvement for all involved," he said.

The new room will not be open for at least two more weeks.

"The promise of a new room has not appeased many students, who charge the policy was in any way unfair to non-varsity athletes. Stephens denied that the policy was in any way unfair to non-varsity athletes.

"Hell no. We blew a big bundle on the new room. Actually, it's the opposite of discrimination, as we help everybody," he claimed, adding that interhall football players do not complain about not getting to use the football stadium for games.

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ACC bars non-athletes

by David Deshaie

Students who returned to campus this year planning to work out on the Nautilus equipment housed in the ACC, found that the Athletic Department now bars entrance to that weight room to everyone but varsity athletes.

Colonel John Stephens, assistant athletic director, cited the popularity of the room in past years as one reason for the bar. "We always had wall-to-wall people there. It was really a mess," he explained.

The decision to separate the varsity and non-varsity athletes spurred the construction of a new weight room on the Rockne Memorial.
Rick believes his success looking for an effective alternative to the candidates of the other two parties. His followers include Republicians and Democrats alike. The question about the future in New Wave support large enough to propel him to the office of the President.

In this year's presidential election - more so than in recent contexts - much emphasis is placed on the candidates' image and appeal. Each guy draws support from some sector of the voting population. Anderson's support lies with Big Business and the security conscious. Labor and recent amnesia victims. The Anderson support is harder to define.

Even so, I've noticed a peculiar phenomenon about Anderson's campaign. There is no national prominence of the man from Rockford, Illinois, has strangely coincided with the rise in popularity of the musical style known as "New Wave."

This is not to say that Mr. Anderson or his music represented New Wave. It's just that Anderson could really sell himself to many Americans if he managed to associate himself with the name and image of New Wave - much like the Ford Motor Company did with the name and image of Edsel Ford.

Apparantly, Representative Anderson has been employing some tactics of his grooming style in the New Wave, but he fails to take the final step. Although appearing in the comic strip "Doonesbury" is certainly different, he stopped just short of a truly New Wave appearance. Despite Dick Tracy's wrist TV. Anderson could really solidify his place in the New Wave movement and could gain more support from New Waves if he only followed these suggestions.

Anderson's grooming style is all wrong for the New Wave. He should consider changing his personal appearance to one more closely in tune with the look of New Wave fans. First, the glasses. Representative Anderson has got to abandon those black, conservative frames. I suggest a pair of long, pointed, green horn-rims (chrome stones optional). The white hair is nicely New Wave, but the way it's styled is off - a greasy widow's peak or a spine haircut is definitely in order. As for the dark business suit, a yellow jacket and tight, purple velvet pants would do wonders. He should, of course, complete the ensemble with a variety of strategically-placed safety pins.

Now Anderson might have good ideas on the issues, but many Americans are unaware of them. To bring his positions to the public view and to enhance his political visibility Anderson should actively seek the endorsement of New Wave musicians. After all, look at the success Governor Jerry Brown's Presidential Campaign enjoyed from Linda Rondstand's presence. Anderson's support of the Equal Rights Amendment is admirable indeed. However he could further display his support for ERA by associating himself with the rock group "Devo."

That would truly demonstrate an anti-sexist, anti-discriminatory position.

We are not men. We are DiYO. "Foreign policy positions of Candidate Anderson could benefit from hype by New Wave groups. Anderson's 50-50 gasoline conservation plan could be explained in song by the appropriate musical group: "The Cars."

As much as I admired the antics of Patrick Lucey, the former governor of my home state, I'm afraid Anderson's choice of him for his running mate will probably not help the New Wave vote. Here, Anderson could have broadened his New Wave support if he had selected his Vice-Presidential candidate from among the ranks of the New Grasers. It was suggested to me that Mr. Anderson should have picked Debbie Harry to fill the post. I disagree. While a woman candidate may appeal to some, I'm afraid the country is not ready for two "Blondies" on the same ticket.

Perhaps a better running mate would have been found in lvins Costello. His qualifications are impeccable. He's an ugly, strangely dressed, stylish clothes, large New Wave appeal. But Mr. Costello could have been most impressive in a Vice-Presidential debate. He could have eloquently echoed the sentiments of Americans who are tired of inflation, the recession and the whole political campaign. Candidate Anderson should have chosen someone in that staccato voice of his, "I can't get no satisfaction!

Representative John B. Anderson's grooming style is all wrong for the New Wave. He should consider changing his personal appearance to one more closely in tune

Mark Ferron

"Guitar Impressionism"--Notes from the Heart

There exists two guitarist whose musical impression sheds new light on a dimly exposed corner of the music world. For many of us, rock and roll is feeling, and for Walters and Stevens, "Success is measured by the amount you get across."

Playing the guitar since age fourteen, Rick Walters a former ND student, is a veteran of club, concert, and coffeehouse performances. In 1975, Rick retired from public performance to create his own music and study the steel-string guitar. This led him in 1978 to the original styles of Ackerman and De Grazi. A correspondent began writing him back, Rick Walters, followed by "over the phone" guitar lessons. Soon Rick was opening Will's concerts, in addition to founding his own Krebus Recordings, which has released Rick's debut album Winter Songs/Self Portrait.

Walters claims "every note comes right from the heart," and explains the patterns which distinguished his style of music: "A constant bass line is played on the fourth, sixth, third and second strings of the guitar with the thumb and index finger. Simultaneously, the melody is played principally on the first and second strings with the second and third fingers."

In addition, Rick introduces variations on the conventional open chord tuning for two reasons: to facilitate playing and to allow for unique tones, sequences and a very fast fingering on the steel strings." Listening to the classical complexity of his songs, Rick envisions "gentlemen in tailcoats and ladies in long dresses swirling in a ballroom-you can't get more classical than that."

A concert-opener and student of Rick's, Barry Stevens, a senior at Notre Dame, has established a publishing contract with Krebus Records. Barry has appeared at the Naxx. His "Lotharian Suite" is a particularly striking three-movement piece, al- luding to Tolkien literature. Barry's admiration is high for Rick Walters and Rick Ackerman, but his own future in music is not a priority. He plays for himself and for those who come to listen.

Whatever the future holds for Rick Walters-more record releases and concert tours, administrative involvement in "the business of the music business," or some "love supreme by Christmastime." Rick believes his success lies in taking his audience "someplace they haven't experienced, to show them some of my feelings from a different perspective, to somehow cause them to reflect."

Together in the vicinity of Notre Dame, Rick Walters and Barry Stevens are pushing open that slightly-jaw door to the imaginative innovativeness of guitar impressionism. Listen tomorrow at midnight on WSND, when Barry Stevens will have Rick Walters as his guest. Jane Barber & Cat Damico are the hosts of Noted Features Friday Night.
...Buchanan

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most difficult things I've ever gone through," he recalls. "When we were winning it was bad enough, but when we were losing it was even worse. You always like to think you can help, but I was pretty helpless on crutches."

Irish coaches and fans alike were looking forward to the 1980 season for the return of the solid fullback. But once again a somewhat less serious injury curbed his season preparation. While working out in late-July, the dedicated junior broke a bone in his right hand below the index finger.

A cumbersome cast prevented him from participating in some late-summer drills. Yet the bone healed quickly and a soft brace was designed for his tender paw. "That thing" as Buchanan calls it, bound his index and middle finger. "I didn't care what they wrapped me up in," he says. "At least I could play."

But "that thing" proved somewhat costly on one second quarter play in the Purdue contest. Buchanan broke up the middle in Purdue territory and tried to fight off a Boilermaker defender with his left arm (the good one), leaving the ball alone in his right for another Purdue player to pry from his weakened hand. The visitors recovered on their own 31 and quickly marched down the field and cut Notre Dame's margin to 17-10. "Yes, I guess the fumble had something to do with the injury," he says with hesitation, "but that's not to say that it couldn't have happened with two healthy hands. It was a reflex action to push one guy off and cradle the ball with the other."

As for the ankle injury, it still bothers Buchanan somewhat, but not when he's on the field.

When relaxing in his Dillon Hall dorm room, Buchanan can concentrate with teammates and suitcase Tim Huffman who just had a cast removed from his foot last week.

"It was pretty sore after the Purdue game," he admits. "But it definitely doesn't affect my play. I can't even feel it when I'm playing."

...Bartlett

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He is an art major and likes to read, his favorite book being Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance. And although he sounds like the All-America Boy, his two roommates disagree, complain-

that he "won't eat tuna casserole."

As long as his dislike of tuna doesn't affect his pitching, Irish fans are not likely to hear any complaining from Coach Gallo. He and Bartlett are both looking forward to gaining a berth in the NCAA tournament next spring.

"I think we have an excellent shot at making the tournament this year," says Bartlett. "We've got a great attitude."

A great part of that attitude can be attributed to Bob Bartlett and his blazing fastball.

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The answer to the Blue Clue was cheerleader Nancy Dawson, who carried the homecoming package around all week. The winner earned two tickets to the Purdue game, the Michigan game and the Homecoming dance.

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Bartlett: strong, silent type

by Armand Kneifel
Sports Writer

Bob Bartlett is the strong, silent type. But when he's pitching for the Irish baseball team, his strong side definitely dominates.

"I throw mostly fastballs with a few screwballs and curves," Bartlett notes, "I love to challenge hitters, that's what makes the game fun."

Opposing hitters certainly didn't have any fun facing Bartlett last spring. He lead the Irish pitching staff in strike outs averaging better than one per inning, and posting an impressive 4-1 record, despite being sidelined part of the season with an ankle injury. His ERA was the second best among striking pitchers.

All of this seems to suggest that the Irish can expect great things out of their senior pitcher during the upcoming year. Bartlett isn't likely to disappoint anyone either. He pitched during the summer, compiling a 9-2 record, and is more optimistic.

"I usually pitch better in the fall," says Bartlett, beginning his fourth year as a varsity pitcher. "Although I plan to stay in good shape and really concentrate this spring."

Bartlett comes from a family steeped in baseball tradition. His father pitched during his college years, and both his younger brothers are pitchers. In fact, both have been approached by major league clubs recently. Bob's reaction to offers is refreshing.

"I think it would be great to have two brothers playing in the majors. Of course, I wouldn't mind playing a few games there myself, but I'll just have to wait and see if I get drafted. I haven't been contacted yet. If nothing comes along I'll probably go to grad school."

Perhaps Bartlett's most valued trait is his ability to produce under pressure. It all began in 1976 when he pitched and won the AAA state championship game while a junior at Shaker Heights School near Cleveland, Ohio. His major continued last year as he won a 2-1 thriller against Indiana State.

Head Coach Gallo is not short of praise for Bartlett. "He is a great, great competitor. I just can't stress that enough. He thrives on tight situations.

He loves challenge hitters, especially the good ones. He throws a football, a curve, and a screwball, and has good command of all three. He probably has the talent of any pitcher on the staff, and I expect a fine year from him."

Both Gallo and Bartlett agree on one thing-the Irish should have a great year. Bartlett credits Gallo for that outlook.

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...Irish

to prove after Valparaiso de­
feated the late last season to

"Valparaiso traditionally fields
a pesky ball club," Gallo said. "As a matter of fact, when they beat us in the first game of the final doubleheader last season. It was instrumental in costing us an

NCAA bid."

Last year, Sunday's opponent
Illinois-Chicago Circle belted
two home runs off Irish
pitching in Wrigley Field.
Chicago-Circle is coached by
Dick Ward, who is also the vice-
chancellor. Gallo believes Ward
has the Chicago-Circle program
on the upswing.

The Conway to Carter combination could become a commonplace this season. (photo by John Macy)

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Campus
8:30 a.m., tennis, nd vs. ball state (women), courtesy tennis center, free.
9 a.m., baseball, nd vs. valparaso, jake kline field, free.
1:30 p.m., football, nd vs. michigan, stadium, very costly.
8 p.m., concert, anne murray, acc, $7.50 & $8.50.

Sunday
1 p.m., baseball, nd vs. illinois/chicircle, jake kline field, free.
2 p.m., soccer, nd vs. xavier, cutler field, Free.
6:30 p.m., meeting, ob- server editorial board, free.
7 p.m., lecture, "college to career days," carroll hall (sm), free.

Peanuts
This is my "guide to birds...do you ever heard of the 'American bittern?’

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Buchanan bounces back after ankle injury

by Michael Ortman
Associate Sports Editor

Murphy's Law: If something can go wrong, it will go wrong. Murphy's Corollary: ...and at the worst possible time.

Mr. Murphy, meet Pete Buchanan.

The Plymouth, Ind., native was cruising along on top of the Purdue back's dream came true when season ended prematurely.

Ankle.

season services. The Irish and Notre Dame go together like the bookstore and alums on homecoming weekend.

Having grown up just 25 miles from South Bend, it's easy to see why Buchanan's life would have been saturated with Irish football.

But it may not be answered until January ... or February ...

by Dave Travis
Sports Writer

Irish to contest Valpo, ICC at home this weekend

The Irish baseball team faces Valparaiso this morning at 9 a.m. and then tackles Illinois-Chicago Circle in a doubleheader, beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday. All games will be played on Jake Kline Field.

The Irish opened their fall season last weekend by sweeping Indiana State. The Irish played a potent attack, scoring six runs and banging out 16 hits. They also showed an improved pitching staff as first year coach Larry Gallo used nine different pitchers who combined to limit an excellent Sycamore club to six runs and 11 hits. Gallo was particularly pleased with senior Bob Barlett, who pitched three innings of no-hit ball in the second game before being relieved and junior Tom Curry.

"Both of them did a fine job," Gallo said. "It was encouraging to see their breaking balls stay down.

Senior Jim Montagano was the hitting star, going two-for-three, including a triple, and drove in three runs in the opener.

The Irish played it out the fielding errors, but did have two runners picked off first and failed to advance the runner twice when Gallo ordered the sacrifice.

The way the team responded to losing a lead was shades of last year. I knew we would come back (the Irish trailed 5-3 in the sixth of last week's opener before rallying) and win and that's important," Gallo said. This is a closely-knit team and when the returning lettermen responded it just naturally became contagious to the entire club.

Valparaiso has 20 lettermen returning from last year's 16-15 club.

The Irish will have something

Hoops!

Good times at the Rock

The first thing you notice about the gym on the third floor of the Rockne Memorial Building is the smell.

Sweat ... 45 years of sweat; of spare time and study breaks at least they look good as a million billion basketballs and frustration and memories of Friday nights in the fourth floor of the Rockne Memorial Building is the sweat a potent attack, scoring six runs and banging out 16 hits.

"Everybody's looking real good right now," points out Tracy Jackson, a late-comer forced to sit out the season last weekend by sweeping Indiana State. The Irish played a potent attack, scoring six runs and banging out 16 hits. They also showed an improved pitching staff as first year coach Larry Gallo said. "It was encouraging to see their breaking balls stay down.

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Or March.

This is the place that dreams are made in. The players take this time to criticize each other, help each other, learn each other's moves.

"Orlando's playing real good right now," says Sluby, who draws a few compliments himself with precision passes and an unbridled willingness to take the ball to the hoop.

Players take this time to criticize each other, help each other, learn each other's moves.

"Look at Passon," whistles Sluby. "I'm tellin' ya, that boy can play."

"If it's just that we want to win it real bad this year," explains Jackson. "And I really think we can."

So, by the way, do his teammates. They wouldn't be here if they didn't.

Frank LaGrotta

Mike Curriel will direct the Irish offense today in Notre Dame Stadium against the Michigan Wolverines. Game time is 1:30 p.m. (photo by John Macron)