American warplanes intercept Egyptian jet; ship hijackers arrested

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - American warplanes intercepted an Egyptian aircraft carrying four Palestinian hijackers, forcing the plane to land in Sicily where the hijackers have been handed over to Italian authorities, White House spokesman Larry Speakes said last night.

Speakes said that "in a matter of hours" the United States would "promptly" request extradition to the United States if the hijackers had said they want to protest, since the hijack was under an Italian flag when the hijackers took control. A government source said last night that it was "promptly" being considered.

During the intercepted flight, according to administration sources, the Tunisian government apparently heeding a U.S. request to deny sanctuary to the hijackers - refused the Egyptian plane to land.

"U.S. 914 jet, coming off the carrier Saratoga, intercepted the Egyptian 737 aircraft as it headed toward Tunisia from Cairo," Speakes said.

Day's weather was right for umbrellas. Yesterday's weather was right for umbrellas.

Consequences of Dillon tailgater spark controversy at Notre Dame

By ALEX PELTZER

Staff Reporter

The recent administrative decision about the Ann Arbor tailgater attended by members of Dillon Hall has sparked controversy on the Notre Dame campus.

In a decision earlier this week, the administration ruled that Dillon should be punished for inappropriate behavior at the tailgater before the Michigan-Notre Dame football game on Sept. 14.

Much of the controversy centers on the scope of the administration's authority.

Student Body President Bill Healy questioned Dillon's interpretation of its co-lacemates, its right to set guidelines on the student behavior even if outside the immediate campus.

"If real growth is to occur, there will have to be a real lightening up of in loco parentis, its right to set guidelines on the students' behavior," Speakes said.

"We didn't use any hall money," said John Husmann, Dillon Hall president. "That I can understand how it came off appearing as a hall event."

Another point of controversy surfaced as the incident is whether an entire hall can be punished for the actions of a few of its residents. Husmann said his fellow residents are also asking this question.

"The people that just by the loss of the SYR are the underclassmen and they were least represented as such DILLON, page 3

Soviets debate ND on development

By ROBERT RAPHAEL

News Staff

The responsibility of the United States and the Soviet Union in encouraging economic and political stability in Third World countries was debated by students from Notre Dame and the Soviet Union last night.

The debaters from Notre Dame: E. Michael Gray and Maureen Murphy, both affiliated with the Student Socialist Network of the Soviet Union, and the Speech Council of America. Mike Hazen, a representative of the Speech Council, gave the introduction to the debate.

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USA Today provides color in black and white world

What is black and white and blue and green and royal and yellow and red all over? USA Today.

Well, for those of you inside and outside the United States who are not aware of the flashy USA Today, you have seen and will be seeing its impact.

When USA Today appeared more than three years ago, it was novel in many ways. It was going to be a national general circulation paper. More importantly, it was going to be colorful and graphic.

The newspaper gained immediate appeal because it was colorful and did not take all day to read. The stories were interesting and well-written, but brief.

One complaint the paper has received from the start is that there is nothing to it. All the stories can be read within two minutes. If you want to know anything more than what happened where and to whom, forget it. You would have to spend another quarter (or now two) on another paper.

USA Today emphasizes the United States. There could be more in other parts of the world and we would hear about the North Carolina man who grew the largest tomato in the country.

The local news in USA Today is minimal. The constraints of publishing a national newspaper are great. People in Cincinnati and South Bend do not care about the local news in Charleston, N.C. But someone from Charleston who is away from his beloved city would like to see some information from home.

Across the USA pages provide a glimpse of all parts of the country but with a narrow scope of the USA in Sports page that lists short stories (are there anything but short stories in the paper?) has very little variety this time of year.

On Monday you get the results of the top high school football teams, on Tuesday you get highlights from the high school games of the past weekend. On Thursday you get the listing of the AP top 10 high school teams and then Friday you get that weekend's schedule of high school football games.

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There are also praiseworthy aspects of this national newspaper. While the brevity of the articles often leads to super-failcificity, the articles are easy to read. USA Today will tell you the basics of what happened in a hurry. If you don't really care about why something happened or what the consequences might be, USA Today tells you all you need to know.

The newspaper's packaging is much like the half hour local news programs that are so popular today. You can have a wide variety of topics in a short time with a color and flash.

It is the color and flash of USA Today that is the best and most influential aspect of the newspaper. Since its inception, the days of the black and white newspaper have been numbered, and small numbers they are.

Of the daily papers that arrive regularly on the doorsteps across campus, the use of color is common. While the Wall Street Journal and New York Times remain in the conservative black and white format, USA Today, the Chicago Tribune, The Saint Mary's Sun Times and The South Bend Tribune use color extensively.

The use of graphics also has become more prevalent.

USA Today's impact has been great. News being packaged conveniently and attractively is more entertaining and enjoyable. Although someone who reads only USA Today may not have extensive information on the impact of many international events, the newspaper they have chosen has made a statement to newspapers everywhere.

Printing in color is expensive but becoming less so to the extent that some college newspapers have begun to use an occasional color picture or some color graphics. Local newspapers across the United States have combined their regular news content with some of the packaging and color found in USA Today. The result is better newspapers. The USA should thank USA Today.

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USA Today provides color in black and white world

John Mennell

Production Manager

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The Observer

In Brief

Yul Brynner, the king in a record 4,625 performances in the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "The King and I" died yesterday after a two-year battle with lung cancer. He was 69.

"He had so many faces as an actor. And of course, he grew in the part of the king. He became the king," said Mary Martin, who recommended Brynner to Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein for the job as the imperturbable ruler of Siam. -AP

Orson Welles, 70, died yesterday at his home, authorities said. He created the film classic "Citizen Kane" and a radio tale about a Martian invasion that terrified millions of listeners. "The cause of death appears to be natural in origin," said Donald Meserette, assistant chief of coroner's investigations. -AP

Of Interest

The Shelter for the Homeless will be holding training sessions for those wishing to volunteer. The sessions will be Sunday and Monday night at 7 in the Fatima Retreat Center. Completed applications should be returned to the office, care of Beverly Bean. Any current member planning to run for the volunteer Center. -The Observer

Oktoberfest celebration for the Senior Class will be tonight at the Alumni-Senior Club from 6 to 2. A $3 cover will be charged. Authentic food, drink and music, and a free glass mug will be available. Faculty members are welcome. -The Observer

The South Bend Police Department will conduct an unclaimed bicycle and property auction at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow at the rear of the police station, located at 701 W. Sample St. Many items will be sold, including bicycles, mopeds, tools, televisions, jewelry, lawn mowers, clothes and other miscellaneous goods. Proceeds will be forwarded to the proper accounts of the city of South Bend. -The Observer

The NAACP at Notre Dame is seeking additional members for its newly-founded chapter. Anyone interested can pick up an application at the Black Cultural Arts Center in LaFortune Student Center. Completed applications should be returned to the office, care of Beverly Bean. Any current member planning to run for office who has not indicated the nature of his candidacy to the nominating committee must leave his name at the BCAC office. -The Observer

Yakov Smirnoff, well-known Soviet comedian, will be appearing at Stepan Center tonight at 8. The performance will be in a college house style. Tickets are on sale at Rock de la Rue, the SAB record store in LaFortune, for $3 each. -The Observer

The Saint Mary's Peacemakers will meet today at 4 p.m. in Room 11 Holy Cross Hall. The meeting will cover the status of local Pledge of Resistance activities, and plans for South African Awareness Week at the College Nov. 14 to 21. -The Observer

Weather

Rain, rain, go away and stop ruining weekend plans. Partly cloudy and mild tonight with a low around 60. Partly sunny and mild Sunday and Monday night at 7 in the Fatima Retreat Center. Those wishing to volunteer for the volunteer work. Any questions, contact John at 283-1514.

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**Funds to be collected to help Kevin Hurley**

**By ROB PRICE**

A collection will be taken at all dorm masses this weekend to benefit the family of Kevin Hurley, the Howard Hall freshman who was injured in a hit-and-run accident on U.S. 31 on Sept. 7. Hurley was transported to a hospital near his home in Mascot- beth by an ambulance earlier this week.

Hurley, suffering from multiple head and abdominal injuries, is still unconscious.

Student Body President Bill Healy originally suggested the collection idea. He contacted Father Andre Levellé, director of campus ministry, and asked that the collection be taken. Father Levellé then wrote a letter to the hall rectors asking them to take up the collection this weekend.

"Notre Dame students have been very generous in the past, and I hope their generosity continues," Father Levellé said, adding that he is looking forward to the collection optimistically.

He said that earlier efforts to aid Mexican earthquake victims resulted in a $1,500 collection from Notre Dame students.

A fundraiser dance has been suggested by Elisa Cullina, a member of the Saint Mary's Board of Governance, who proposed giving the proceeds to the Hurley family to add to the collection.

Cullina decided to postpone the dance, however, after discussing the idea with Healy.

The money collected this weekend will go to a trust fund established by the Hurley family to help pay medical expenses.

**Alumni come back for conference**

**By DAVID T. LEE**

**News Staff**

Despite the lack of a football game this weekend, many Notre Dame alumni again will be invading the campus.

The group will participate in the Student Leadership Weekend, a conference including present student leaders and alumni who were formerly involved in student government.

The improvement of both student government and student life in general will be discussed at the conference.

"There will be particular points to be considered," the chairman of the conference, Student Body Vice-President Dwayne Lawrence, received the idea from former 1975-76 Student Body President Ed Burn, and Bill Mclean, former 1972-73 ORUD director.

Lawsley said the role of student government may be underestimated by those who do not operate in loo partnerships.

"Maybe our role is a little more important than the administration believes," he said, adding the problems made is not a new one.

Other campus leaders who will attend, in addition to Lawrence and Student Body President Bill Hurley, include Observer Editor-In-Chief Sarah Hamilton, Hall Presidents' Council Chairman Kevin Howard and Honobudman Director David David.

Also attending will be Judicial Coordinator Karen Ingersen and Student Activity Board Director David Hurley.

Several administration officials including Associate Provost Father Ed ward Malloy and Vice-President for Student Affairs Father David Tyson will participate in the conference.

Because this is the first conference of its kind, organizers said they were unsure what the response would be from alumni.

Approximately 125 former students were invited to attend and were sent questionnaires asking their opinions on the student relationship with the administration.

More than 100 responses were received and only approximately 30 alumni have agreed to attend the conference.

The conference begins this evening with an informal discussion in the Student Activity Building. A $5 registration fee will be charged.

This conference discussion will feature a "roundtable" talk between administration officials, student leaders and guests.

Lawrence said he hopes future student body administrations will continue to hold leadership conferences.

It is important to learn how to develop better structures so as to promote more real responsibility for students, Lawrence said.

They were asked to explain Soviet involvement in Poland and the use of forced labor in Siberia. Alex Krzog, a member of the Student on Youth Committees, said, "There is a rising feeling of reality in our country describing the civilization in our countries." The Soviet team previously had competed in Washington, California and Arizona. They will visit Notre Dame and the University of Illinois and the University of North Carolina before returning home.
Group for alcoholics returns after 9 years

By SANTIAGO O'DONNELL

An open Alcoholics Anonymous meeting returned to the campus last Monday in Dillon Hall, after a nine-year absence from Notre Dame.

The meeting was attended by approximately 25 people.

"The OAA meetings are 'open' to people from outside the group. The main goals are education and awareness," said Peggy Cronin, drug and alcohol counselor from Notre Dame's Counseling and Psychological Services.

"Regular Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are different because they are 'closed' and the main purpose is group support," she said.

During the session, a man who called himself 'Terry' told his story of conflict with alcoholism, and answered questions from others at the meeting.

Dillon Hall Resident Assistant Andre Hutchins said he was impressed with the meeting.

"It gave me a better perspective of how to deal with alcoholism problems that might arise in the dorm," he said.

Cronin said she hopes the meetings will continue to attract resident assistants, hall rectors, faculty and staff, and members of the student body.

Future meetings will be held monthly.

She also said she hopes the open meetings eventually will lead to the formation of a local chapter of the AA.

"When I started the meetings in 1975, drinking problems on campus were still a taboo, so participants were mainly from South Bend. This year we did not publicize outside Notre Dame," said Cronin.

The November OAA meeting will be held in a women's dormitory, where a woman will discuss the specific problems women have with alcohol.

Counseling and Psychological Services also offers student support groups for family and friends of alcoholics.

These groups meet Monday nights in the third floor of the Notre Dame infirmary and are open to students on both campuses.

"The service also coordinates support groups with emphases on eating problems, graduate students, grief and loss, self-esteem, religious leaders, and gay and lesbian students," Cronin said.

Students interested should contact Alicia Finn, staff psychologist at the infirmary.

Black alumni return to consider problems of ND minority students

By MARK PANKOWSKI

Why aren't more black students coming to Notre Dame, and once black students do come to Notre Dame and graduate, why aren't they more involved in the Alumni Association?

The Notre Dame Alumni Association wants the answers to those questions, and has paid the expenses of 25 black alumni to return to the University to get them, according to Charles Lennon Jr., executive director of the Alumni Association.

The black alumni, who come from different specialty fields or regional areas, have returned to meet with top University officials and student leaders for the Black Alumni Mini-Senate, said Lennon.

The purpose of the senate, which began with a speech by University President Father Theodore Hesburgh yesterday and will adjourn after a Mass tomorrow, "is to get more black alumni involved with their University," according to Maria Miceli, an alumni representative with the Alumni Association.

"Traditionally, we have not reached the black alumni as we've wanted to," Miceli said.

The alumni have not returned "just to absorb" speeches by top University officials, Miceli said. They also will discuss issues ranging from the presence of minorities at Notre Dame to financial aid with students as well as faculty, as donors, and as people to help us recruit more students," added Miceli.

The mini-senate, which is not connected with the Student Leadership Weekend, is part of an ongoing program by the Alumni Association to increase involvement by all graduates of Notre Dame, said Miceli.

It also is part of a larger plan, she said.

"Part of the administration's plan is to bring in more minorities in a concerted effort of the entire University," Miceli said.

"We all believe it will improve Notre Dame and improving Notre Dame is what it's all about."
Leaders meet to offer students a chance to grow

A lot of talking goes on here at Notre Dame. In about every dialogue undertaken, reference is almost unfailingly made to "the Notre Dame community." People toss this phrase about, it reads better and sounds definitely more sophisticated than "the whole place" or "that bunch of Notre Dame people."

Andy Barlow

in transit

Users of the phrase usually seek to describe the population of humans who work, study or play on campus. What speakers so often forget is the true meaning of the word community and its importance in the lives of all those associated with the University.

The roots of the word community associate it with other words that are standard in the "Notre Dame" vernacular. It is common to hear students refer to the Notre Dame student body in common with the sense that Notre Dame students have a lot in common. The list of similarities is one we have heard since our first days here.

"In high school, the average Notre Dame student typically scored highly on his/her SAT's, was very active in extracurricular activities, was a fine athlete..." Here at Notre Dame, the majority of students share the common goal of personal excellence and the accompanying burden of intense time demands due to study, athletics or both, without mention, to name a few.

Another root of "community" is a word meaning "companionship." For a community to thrive and survive, it is necessary for its members to spend time together, striving for common goals. Notre Dame has developed the formula of sharing of common experiences and, successes and failures.

Synonymous with companionship is " fraternity." There are no fraternities of the traditional definition on this campus, but the building of the fraternal spirit, ideally, is fulfilled by the University's policy of residence.

"Community" is also a part of the administration's goal. People must work together to define common goals. Discussion, deliberation and even argument are necessary for community members to determine common goals. Often these lines of communication are blocked by prejudice and ignorance; but these barriers must be dissolved to ensure the life of this community.

These aspects of community: common goals, communication and companionship (fraternity) have not been boldly evident lately here at Notre Dame. The purpose of residence halls has become a bit obscured, and complaints of a lack of communication between students and the administration are asnuad as ever. The administration's policy has contributed to strife on campus and the undermining of the Notre Dame community spirit.

Action must be taken in these areas. Too many people have waited for someone else to take the initiative to seek the resolution of these problems. Until now.

This weekend, on the Notre Dame campus, forums will be conducted addressing the problems facing Notre Dame's status as a community. Under the sponsorship of the student government, a body so often maligned for its contribution to the problems here at Notre Dame, alumni of Notre Dame will be meeting with concerned students to discuss current issues.

The era of Gerry Faust not part of tradition

Dear Editor:

I realize the thought is entirely regarding the circumstances giving rise to the injury of Notre Dame freshman Kevin Hurley. Irregardless, it seems that there should be a joint effort by Notre Dame, Saint Mary's and the State of Indiana to enter into a project to construct an elevated walkway across Route 31-33 enabling Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students to cross this roadway with minimal risk to their personal safety.

The student pedestrian traffic across this busy roadway at all times of the day and evening merits the administration's leadership in taking practical and realistic safety measures beginning with construction of an elevated walkway.

The design for an inclined walkway that is elevated over a highway can be seen in many forms throughout the country. Completion of such a project would create a reasonable atmosphere alternative to the multiple risks that presently exist. To do nothing to improve this dangerous condition is negligence by both college and individual students. Those who are charged with maintenance of the roadway would be wise to take the necessary steps to avoid the possible danger that Notre Dame students would be exposed to were such a situation to occur.

Chris Lutz
Notre Dame student

Walkway must be built to keep students safe

Dear Editor:

I am writing to encourage the students of Notre Dame to think about the safety of all of the students on Campion Campus.

Liverpool's benefit; however, we also decided that such an event would be better placed in the spring as a follow-up to the present collection efforts.

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And please remember: Kevin may have gone home, but he still needs your prayers and support.

Thans again.

Elisa Culina
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Hurley may be at home but he still needs help

Dear Editor:

I have just read your article "SMC Plans Hurley Aid" that appeared in The Observer on Oct. 7. After the St. Mary's Board of Governance meeting, I was involved in several discussions with members of the Saint Mary's and Notre Dame student governments. We decided the timing did not seem quite right for a dance for Hurley's benefit; however, we also decided such an event would be better placed in the spring as a follow-up to the present collection efforts.

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Quote of the day

"Power in defense of freedom is greater than power in behalf of tyranny and oppression." - Malcolm X
Gipp’s slaying of the ‘big red’ leaves coach with hope

Editor’s note: This is the fourth episode in The Observer’s serial publication of the new Notre Dame football story, “The Gipp’s Ghost,” written by Notre Dame graduate Robert Quakenbush.

This year’s Dillon Hall squad was, as usual, the pre-season favorite to win it all. According to the sports editor of the Observer, Dillon had recruited five high school All-Americans for its offensive line alone! Soria Hall didn’t have a prayer.

Interhall football at Notre Dame had a tradition of its own. On most other college campuses, interhall football was on the order of a pickup football game. Notre Dame didn’t. They played real football against real players. To get the best at the other colleges, you wore pads, helmets, uniforms, mouthgards and game-faces. The student body at Notre Dame knew that Notre Dame’s best interhall team could compete competitively against many college professional football teams. The entire student body, at least for the moment, was absolutely convinced they could beat the Notre Dame varsity.

Gipp had been carrying his helmet when he passed the bincanthes set up next to the field. He spotted Collins in the top row. With a wave of his helmet, Gipp called, "Hail! Thanks for coming!"

"I promised I would. Do you really think our brave but tiny hall has a chance against you guys?" He pointed in the general direction of the red-shirted barbarians on the opposite sideline. "Dillon has all-state players from all sorts of all-star teams."

"Don’t worry, Hail!" said Gipp with a smile. "They don’t have me!"

Collins laughed with him.

Meanwhile, in the football office of the Notre Dame Athletic and Convocation Center - popularly known as the AACC - Joe Kelly was deep in thought. He had been studying the depth charts, searching for that magic combination that might yield a glimmer of hope against the powerful Michigan State Spartans.

He noticed the phone and the clock at the same time.

"Oh, Coach! Sorry. Didn’t mean to disturb you. I was just nosing around a bit."

"What are you looking for?"

"Well, you see, Hail. That’s quite all right;" he said with a smile. "I have no reason to be suspicious. Who questioned the presence of a priest anywhere at Notre Dame?"

"If you don’t mind me saying so, Coach, you look exhausted. Why don’t you just relax for a little while? There’s a football game starting up outside. Why don’t you take an hour or so and watch the kids play?"

"After all Sunday is a day of rest. And who knows, you might even discover the next George Gipp!"

Kelly smiled. "You’re probably right, Father. The fresh air might do you some good at that. Care to join me?"

Kelly and the priest took a shortcut through the north dome of the hall. The two men strolled over to the bleachers. The game had started.

Kelly saw Collins, and climbed up to join him.

"Looking for some new receivers?" Kelly asked.

"Of course, really. Coach. I promised my roommate I’d watch him play today."
Ominous cycle

Michele McKeever
features writer

"Drama, done among the arts, combines equal measures of emotion and intellect." So states Arthur Kopit through the character Phillip Stone (Van Meuwen) in his powerful and suspenseful play, "End of the World."

"End of the World" focuses on the paradoxical and entangled issue of nuclear proliferation. This play does indeed involve both the emotions and the intellect. Kopit manages to make an integral social comment within the framework of this touching and amusing drama.

Stone is a wealthy businessman who is convinced he can intercept the impending doom of global destruction by commissioning Michael Trent (Michael O'Keefe) to write a play about it. In his understanding, Trent discovers that because nuclear war is universally undesirable, everyone builds up their storehouses of power, strangely enough, to prevent their use.

O'Keefe's portrayal of a frustrated man who is compelled to expose the danger of thermonuclear war is very powerful. Through him the audience feels the frightening impact of the seductive allure of destructive power.

Lively comic relief is provided by the characters of Pete (Michael Grant) and Jim (John Blakey) who whimsically "explain" the circular reasoning of the policy-makers whom we have encountered in the face of the world. Equally delightful is Stephen Thomas' portrayal of Merv Rosenblatt, the illusionist's "manager of the stars."

Despite the welcome injection of comedy, however, it is impossible for the audience to forget the very serious undercurrent of social crisis. The play is in fact based on Kopit's real personal experience. He is a prophet of the nuclear age, unwilling to let mankind live unaware in the shadow of a nuclear holocaust. Through Trent he asserts that there is a built-in breakdown in the "system." Kopit is unwilling to allow this inherent flaw persist on the fallacious premise that the system has worked thus far and must therefore be satisfactory.

In addition to opening the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Theatre season, "End of the World" will go on to compete in the American College Theatre Festival. There is still ample opportunity to see it here, however. It will play on October 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19 at Washington Hall. Curtain time is 8:10 PM.
Mishawaka roller rink offers social alternative on wheels

Marilyn Benchik
features writer

"Two of us from Catholic High school backgrounds firmly encountered wheels on shoes at those famous parish parties. You public school kids might have seen it out there with the rest of humanity. It's the American sport of sports roller skating.

Skating on wheels may not hold all of the economic intrigue of an SVR, and it probably isn't even an adventure as watching Sonny Crockett do his thing on "Miami Vice." But for a change of pace and a really fun time, roller skating is a very enjoyable sport.

United States of America is Mishawaka's answer to South Bend's lack of a roller rink. General Manager Art Snowden has nursed the U.S.A. risk for eight of its nine years in operation.

Snowden, who began skating in 1953, has seen the business become his family affair; Snowden's son works as a disk jockey at U.S.A. and his wife sells tickets and helps out generally.

Three DJ's play Top 40 music, the main fare, during the skating sessions at U.S.A. The rink itself has a floor area of 180 feet by 80. The building also houses a concession stand and a video game area. "The sound system is worth approximately $70,000, and it comes complete with a video screen," Snowden said.

U.S.A. sponsors a College Night on Sundays. With an ID from any area college, students can purchase tickets for $1.50 and skate from 9 to 11 p.m. Price of admission includes skate rental.

"The activities for this night are impromptu. We try to keep a colo

ge atmosphere," Snowden said. "We're trying to attract the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community. Not only would it be fun, but it also gives the students a change of pace and some exercise," he continued.

Other special events planned include an all night Halloween Skate and a Toilet Paper Night when people are allowed to see pee the rink.

Last November the Notre Dame football team held a fundraiser for Multiple Sclerosis at the rink. Team members provided entertainment by skating with the crowd. "It was a good time, and we hope they can do it again this year," Snowden added.

The rink also offers lessons beginning next month for those who want to catch up on the skating scene. Cost of the Friday evening sessions, which will begin at 6 p.m., is $2.

Also, appointments can be made with two-time national skating champion Crawford Williams for half hour private lessons at $10 a session. Williams is also general manager for the Sunday College Night.

Regulars at U.S.A. are mostly South Bend and Mishawaka teenagers. The rink averages approximately 300 skaters daily and 1400 on weekends.

"We enjoy working with the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's community. Last year we had a great time working with the football team and staff, and this year we're encouraging students to participate in our College Night Skate," Snowden said.

United States of America is located at 5909 N. Main St. in Mishawaka. Hours are from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Friday and Saturday admission is $3.25 and Wednesdays the price is $1. Mondays and Tuesdays are available for private parties.

While a few skaters seem in fear of keeping their balance, others happily hop 'n' roll to the Top 40 tunes at the United States of America in Mishawaka.
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‘Commando’ thrills

Bob Musselman
features writer

Don't shoot a character played by Arnold Schwarzenegger. He'll just get mad.

Schwarzenegger proved that in his last movie, "The Terminator," and makes the point even stronger in his current film, "Commando," playing now at University Park Cinemas.

In "Commando," Schwarzenegger is Colonel John Matrix, former leader of an American special operations strike force which has assisted in the overthrow of several bad guy regimes around the world.

The force outlived its usefulness, and its members were given new identities and homes.

Matrix lives in a modern mountain cabin with his young daughter Jenny (Alyssa Milano), whom he treats like a queen. But a disgruntled old buddy of his, Bennett (Vernon Wells), who was kicked out of Matrix's unit, teams up with Arius (Dan Hedaya), deposed dictator of Val Verde, whom Matrix had helped send into exile.

Bennett, Arius and their goons kidnap Jenny and blackmail Matrix into helping Arius regain power by killing the newly president.

Matrix is put on a plane to Val Verde, he promptly kills his escort and hops out of the craft as it leaves the runway. He has 11 hours, the time the flight is supposed to take, to rescue Jenny. Now we see the Arnold to which we've grown accustomed.

Believe it or not, this is a funny movie. It has to be humorous, since it certainly isn't realistic. Matrix does things no mortal could accomplish, giving the movie a certain heroic comic book effect.

Schwarzenegger plays Matrix like a combination Rambo-James Bond-Mister Rogers. The Rambo role creates action, violence, a few hundred dead bodies and an R rating. It's good creative violence - ever see anybody impaled on a steam pipe or partially beheaded with a circular saw blade?

As a kind and loving father, Schwarzenegger finally plays a character everybody can love - and he does it surprisingly well.

Schwarzenegger, despite his size and gaudy deviant image, can play a believably nice person. And who wouldn't like to have Arnold as a father when arguing "My dad's bigger than your dad!"

But the James Bond effect makes the movies. Every time Matrix kills a bad guy, he makes some witty remark. His escapes, like Bond's, are so ridiculous that they're funny.

As a big Austrian Bond, Schwarzenegger does a good job. He's no Eddie Murphy, but he does have a sense of humor.

A recent cast helps create the comic book façade. His straight "man," Cindy (Bar Dawn Chong), a disagreeable newswoman he kidnaps at the airport, ends up helping Matrix complete his mission. Hedaya, who also plays Carla's husband on the popular TV show "Cheers," is perfect as the stereotypical Latin American. Wells, most recently seen in the movie "Road Warriors," looks ironically like one of the "Village People."

"Commando" is a movie of contrasts, action and humor. I never thought Arnold had it in him.

The Scoop

Today's Scoop: A look at what's happening on campus and in the community.

Movies

- The Student Activities Board hosts the movie "Footloose" tonight and tomorrow night. The film stars Dustin Hoffman as a man who becomes a female impersonator in order to meet the girl of his dreams, played by Jessica Lange. During this comic role-reversal, Hoffman, a drama teacher, becomes involved with one of his students, played by Teri Garr. Tickets for the 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. shows in the Engineering Auditorium are $1.50.

- The Anenberg Auditorium hosts "Diva" tonight at 7:30 and 9:45 p.m. This romantic thriller includes a variety of visual images and unusual symmetries. At the heart of "Diva" is an opera-intoxicated 18-year-old mail carrier who becomes unwittingly entangled in a web of murder, intrigue and passion. Tickets are $5.

- Tomorrow the class of '87 and the Around the Corner Club host The Best of the '50s at the Honeymooners. The evening will feature a honeymoon screening, in which Jackie Gleason, Art Carney, Audrey Meadows and Joyce Randolph talk about life as the Kramdens and the Nortons. In addition to the screening, a '50s dance party with giveaways is planned.

- The sophomore class-sponsored Chicago Night is this evening at South Dining Hall. Featuring a midnight breakfast for a trip for four to the windy city, the prize includes two nights hotel accommodations, dinner and tickets to see the Second City Comedy Shop. The event is open to all classes. Pizza and coke will be sold.

- The Heritage Dance Company presents "Gotta Dance" in the Bendix Theater of the Century Center. The three part show features a Wizard of Oz skit in addition to tap, modern and interpretative dancing.

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Misc.

- The South Bend Symphony Orchestra will begin its 56th season Saturday at the Morris Civic Auditorium. Director Kenneth Kiesler will be joined by the internationally acclaimed pianist Malcolm Frager. "Concert Comment," a pre-concert discussion series held by Kiesler, begins at 7:15 p.m. on the main floor of the auditorium. The works of Berlioz, Beethoven, Prokofiev and Ravel will be among the music performed. Tickets for the Symphony's opening concert are available by calling the Symphony office at 232-6545.

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- "Gypsy" is the story of Gypsy Rose Lee, the first lady of the world of burlesque. Pushed into show business as a child by her aggressive mother, Momma Rose, played by Rhonda Traive, the musical follows Gypsy's development from a task-tired vaudeville player to an international celebrity. Tickets for the 8 p.m. show, available from the Saint Mary's ticket office, are $3.

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‘Melting pot’ of types sparks Commons fun

John Affleck
features staff writer

The Commons is a bar which has grown. In the past, The Commons at 826 North Eddy St. was the least popular of the Five Points’ bars. Now with Nicky’s and Corby’s Tavern gone and a member of the South Bend Police at the door of Bridget’s every night, The Commons has become a staple of Notre Dame social life.

The rise to popularity has not hurt The Commons because it retains the atmosphere it has always had, mixing the neighborhood bar with clientele from Notre Dame’s bohemian community.

From the standpoint of decor The Commons is a basic neighborhood dive. There’s nothing fancy about the bar itself or about the tables and booths in the front room. National Geographic maps of foreign countries adorn the walls. The back room features a pool table, a little extra seating and an electric darts game.

A juke box in the front room provides music for the bar. Mercifully, the selection on the juke box is a good mix of recent hits and rock ‘n’ roll classics such as “Brown Sugar” and “Maggie May.”

Drinking at The Commons is a pretty inexpensive affair. Budweiser cans have been a dollar for as long as I can remember, and pitchers are $2.75 or $3.75, depending on the brand. I wouldn’t recommend doing mixed drinks at The Commons; some of the bottles on the back shelf look like they pre-date Prohibition.

What makes this bar really enjoyable is the people who go there. On any given night at The Commons one will probably find pool shooters from the neighborhood, assorted theater and fine arts majors and even members of the infamous “Buzz Club.”

The crowd at The Commons is an interesting, friendly one which knows how to have a good time. “The Commons is my home bar. It’s a cool place to hang out,” Joe Scoville said. The Commons’ partying clientele offer both engaging conversation and many laughs.

Although I would advise Domers to check out The Commons anytime, the bar is definitely better early in the week when it is less crowded. Monday through Wednesday The Commons is great for a simple beer and conversation. On weekends the bar gets really cramped, making it a better place for topping-off the evening after the late movie is over or the off-campus party runs out of beer.


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Gerlacher moves into vital role for soccer team

By CHRIS KOSTER
Sports Writer

All Tom Gerlacher wanted was to make the starting 11 on his team. The freshman from Columbus, Ohio, had trained hard the past two years to make the move from being a judge to being a team captain and center for the Notre Dame soccer team.

But Gerlacher is more than just a starter. With his move to the top, he has found himself anchoring one of the key offensive parts of the team and he’s doing it well enough to be classified as a leader.

"We’re a very young team at our position," says Notre Dame Head Coach Dennis Grace.

As a center midfielder, Gerlacher is called upon constantly to be involved in the action. Often games are decided on the basis of which team is better able to control the midfield. The importance placed on his performance has forced Gerlacher to mature quickly as a player.

"I realize that I’m inexperienced," he says. "The 5-10, 155-pounder said Notre Dame’s 5-3 win at Marquette last Wednesday, "I get beat a lot, but I work hard and hustle to make up for it. I’m not the most skilled player out there, so I have to play hard and be determined to be successful at my position."

Gerlacher’s determination has paid off, as he has held his top spot on the Irish scoring chart for most of the season. He currently has three goals and three assists to his name.

Tom has good individual tactics," Grace said. "He’s not a breakout player but he plays a consistent hard game and is a very reliable passer."

Despite Notre Dame’s 3-8-3 record, Gerlacher said he has not felt the lack of appreciation for the team’s playing or in his own ability to contribute. He has consistently been tested by some of the best college players in the country, and he said he feels lucky to be able to play and learn under those conditions.

"We’re playing at a very high level of competition," Gerlacher said. "I’d much rather play against the best and take my knocks than not to be challenged as competitively. I love being able to play with this group of players."

Second-year coach Grace is responsible for scheduling the tough teams for the Irish this season. The high level of competition was established as a means of attracting talented young players such as Gerlacher to play for Notre Dame, which offers no scholarships for soccer players.

Grace hit the jackpot with his freshman this season, and he said he is expecting a lot from them in the years to come.

"Tom is definitely a contributing freshman," Grace said, "and I’m very happy he’ll be here for four years."

The Irish will travel to Normal, Ill., this weekend to participate in the Illinois State Tournament. Notre Dame will face the host Redbirds tomorrow and Vanderbil on Sun-

"We need 100-percent play the whole game from everyone," Grace said. "I hope the team can regroup and be successful in the tournament."

Grace knows that at least one player will be giving 100 percent at center midfield.

Notre Dame women’s tennis team figures to go to the top with Dasso

By MARTY BURNS
Sports Writer

The game of tennis has taken Michelle Dasso a long way. The sophomore star of the Notre Dame women’s tennis team started out in the state of Washington, moved to California for high school, and attended a college scholarship half way across the country at Notre Dame. Now she is looking to go all the way.

That trip to the top of women’s collegiate tennis may wind up to be the shortest of all her journeys if Dasso can maintain the consistent playing which has been her trademark these past two seasons for the Irish. The right-handed curly-haired Dasso stands 6-2 in singles matches this fall and has tallied a 26-6 slate and won an NCAA Division I tournament.

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Unlike most Panther in the No. 1 doubles spot, Dasso and Schwell led the team to Division I Nationals this spring.

"The move to California was a good experience," I went to an academy down there and was coached by Robert Landorpe, who was a coach of Tracy Austin. My parents were totally supportive and they really helped me."

Dasso seems to have made the right decision, for she had relatively instant success when she began playing college tennis for the Irish.

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You may view the Career Exposure Program brochure at the Alumni Office.

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Football player overcomes injuries

Nose tackle Kiernan ready to play

By ERIC SCHEUERMANN
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Gelman confident about weekend

By JOHN COYLE
Sports Writer

It may seem that Notre Dame women's tennis coach Michele Gelfman is a tad overconfident about this weekend's Northwestern Conference Championships in St. Louis, Mo. To those who have followed the fall tennis season, however, it is easy to see why the first year coach believes so strongly in the capabilities of her players.

"We are going to bring home all the hardware," says Gelfman. "We are going to win and we do not want to lose a single game this weekend." From the very first match of the season it has been apparent that the 9-1 Irish would have an easy time of it against most of the teams on their autumn schedule. Since the opening match in which Notre Dame defeated both Marquette and Evansville 9-0 while only losing a handful of games, the Irish have continued to win, usually convincing their way over their weaker opponents.

The only thing Gelfman is afraid of this weekend is a letdown after the first weekend's Invitational where the competition was also especially tough. She says that the team is playing superb tennis right now, and is trying to prevent the Irish from lowering the level of play to slip because of the inferior skills of the opposing players.

"I tried to make the practices competitive and difficult this week so that there would be no letdown of intensity this weekend, says Gelfman. "It's not easy to stay on top of your game against weaker competition."

The confident Notre Dame mentor will be counting on team captain O'Brien and experienced seniors Colligan and O'Brien to help prepare the Irish emotionally for this weekend. She also expects sophomores Danielle Dasso, juniors Joanne Bisofor and Schmidt, and freshman Natalie Illig to do very well.

It should be an easy weekend for the Irish considering the level of the competition. Next year, however, things will not be so easy because Gelfman plans to strengthen the fall schedule by including more Division I schools.

For the present, Gelfman knows her Irish squad should take advantage of the situation and continue their string of victories.

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**Sports Briefs**

**The NF field hockey team will play twice on the road this weekend. The Irish will meet Central Michigan today at 4 p.m., and they will play Eastern Michigan tomorrow at 11 a.m.** - The Observer

The NF Rowing Club will meet tonight at 10 p.m. at the Slash Club. All members are required to attend and bring their equipment. - The Observer

The NF Rugby Club will play host to the University of Chicago tomorrow at 9 a.m. on St. Piphone Field. - The Observer

Prospective NF basketball walk-ons will try out for the men's team on Tuesday from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Anyone who is interested should report to the ACC auxiliary gym ready to play at 7:45 p.m. on that day. Call Coach Kikiliten in the basketball office (239-5577) for more information. - The Observer

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The NF junior class softball festival has been rescheduled for today at 4 p.m. on White Field. All juniors are invited to attend and cheer on their classmates. The food should be pretty good, too. - The Observer

**A freshman swimming meet will be held by NVA on Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Rockne Memorial Building.** People must present a letter of invitation to enter. - The Observer

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provide some much needed experience.

"On paper, it looks like we should have a pretty good team," says Fallon, who is coaching his 30th varsity team. But "I've been around long enough to realize that you've got to wait and see how they perform on the court. That's why this weekend is important for us to see if the freshmen are as good as we had hoped. Also, you stimulate the upperclassmen to get their act together." This weekend, Fallon will be going with freshmen Brian Kalbasa of Carlisle, Penn. and Tim Carr of Milwaukie, Ore., in number-one and number-two singles. Sophomores Dan Walsh and Paul Daggs will play in the second and third spots, while freshman Dave Reiter of Richardson, Tex., and senior captain Joe Nelligan will round out the list for the Irish. In doubles, Nelligan and freshman Tony Cahill will start in the top singles spot for Notre Dame. A Reiter team will go from the second spot, while Walsh and Daggs will make up the third unit.

"All of these guys are really anxious to play," says Fallon. "None of them is secure of his position right now, and as a result of this, they're all in pretty good shape and working real hard."

"To give you some idea as to how it went, we won every match we entered," continues Fallon. "Our captain, Joe Nelligan, is currently in sixth place. But this is a little misleading because I think what happened to the upperclassmen is that they didn't believe me when I told them that we had some good freshmen coming. As a result, they didn't quite realize they were good."

Using three freshmen and two sophomores, however, in starting spots may result in a slow start for Notre Dame. But this weekend's action should do a good job in introducing the rookie players to the college game.

"As far as the freshmen are concerned, our weaknesses seem to be a little lack of college experience," notes Fallon. "They were very good at high school so it would have been them playing in the junior circuits. But college is a little tougher game. You have to be bigger and stronger, and the serve and volley game is more important."

"We're eager to see what happens and this weekend should give us a pretty good clue as to the type of team that we have." The Irish will exhibit their new line-up tomorrow against Illinois at 9 a.m. and against Illinois State at 2 p.m. SUNDAY.

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Irish narrowly beat Loyola (Chicago)

By CHUCK EHRMAN
Sports Writer

When you’re bad you’re bad. But when you’re bad and you can still win, then you become a source of relief and take what you can get.

The Notre Dame volleyball team must fight Loyola (Chicago) on Wednesday night in an upside-down sort of match that sees Wednesday’s match as eventual conclusion. When all was said and done, the Irish stood in the winner’s circle, beating the Lady Ramblers 9-15, 15-3, 16-14, 15-15, and 15-11.

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Art Lambert ranked No. 20 in the latest coaches’ poll.

The Irish now have won four in a row and have raised their record to 7-4. Lambert got hopes the upswing in the quality of play can continue.

“Butler and Illinois State are both excellent teams,” notes Lambert. “If we play like we did against Loyola when we play Butler, then we’re in for a long night. And if we don’t play well against Illinois State, then we’re in for an even longer night come Saturday.”

ND Baseball’s Loughran is a student-athlete

By ED JORDANICH
Sports Writer

To the casual Notre Dame fan, names like John Kremm, Bob Burger, Gary Novak, and John Loughran may not ring a bell. To those fans who recognize the balance and dedication of an excellent student-athlete, however, these men represent a high level of achievement.

Kristin and Burger were football Academic All-Americans at Notre Dame while Novak earned the honor in basketball. John Loughran is the latest Irish athlete to be named to the Academic All-American team. His accomplishments on the baseball diamond and in the classroom put him on the academic squad’s second team after last spring’s season.

Loughran helped lead Head Coach Gary Vaught’s Irish to a 36-3 finish last season and, despite a slow start, his success is extending to another successful campaign after the winter layoff. The junior-outfielder stroked a .370 average batting in the middle of a Notre Dame lineup last year. According to Loughran, this success at the plate was the result of winter work, and he hopes that a similar off-season program will result in more good hitting when the snow melts.

“I’m not too happy with my performance at the plate right now, and it just seems that the whole team is not hitting,” says Loughran. “It’s frustrating, but when we hit like we did at the end last year, the hitting becomes contagious. It’s when we’re cold, we can’t score runs and beat the teams we should.”

Besides being an Academic All-American, Loughran was on the All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference second team as a left fielder. This fall, though, Loughran has seen action in right field, and Gallo is leaning on the spring.

“John is a coach’s type of player,” says Gallo. “He gets the job done, works extremely hard, and he makes the most of average natural ability. He had a heckuva year last March/April, and if last winter is any indication of what conditioning does, he have a good season come March, April, and May.”

Loughran describes himself as a line-drive hitter who has occasional streaks and mini-slumps.

I’m looking for a little more consistency, and I’ll work at that along with strength and running during our winter program,” says Loughran.

“The fall has been kind of a downer record-wise, but in an experimental stage and it has made me aware of the talent our team has and its potential for becoming a solid, winning team.”

A finance major from Stamford, Conn., Loughran has had a 3.7 GPA in each semester at Notre Dame. He said the cliches about discipline, time management, and priorities are essential to his student life. These, coupled with baseball, have really given him a sense of achievement at Notre Dame.

“I was a walk-on whose first season was not too great as far as performance and I got cut by a selection committee at Loughran. But I worked hard at winter base running, I still have to work hard to keep the job and that makes me want to do as well or better than last year even more.”

With a fair arm and decent speed, Loughran has settled into the out-field position after being a first team all-state selection in high school. He was not recruited by Notre Dame, and although attended Boston College, but the better baseball program of the Irish was a deciding factor in his decision. This year, his dedication has been rewarded by a partial scholarship.

After the Irish end their season with a doubleheader at Valparaiso Sunday, Loughran plans to spend some time at home watching the World Series over fall break. Then, he will return to start workouts.

Coming off a good season, John Loughran is excited about playing baseball for Notre Dame in the spring and excited about the team’s potential over all. In the tradition of previous Academic All-Americans, Loughran will take the field in the spring as a true student athlete.

Notre Dame men’s tennis team will host 14th Irish Fall Tournament

By MICHAEL J. CHERIEL
Sports Writer

While the Notre Dame men’s tennis team may not face regular season competition until March, they will host their 14th Irish Fall Invitational this weekend.

The Irish will be looking to re-capture the fall classic after losing the crown last year. In 1984, Notre Dame narrowly beat Loyola (Chicago) for its fourth straight victory. The Irish will go for five in a row tonight at the ACC at 7:30 against Butler. Chuck Ehrman details all the action in his story to the right.

Sophomores Gretchen Kraus (5) and Jill sulph (7) of the Notre Dame women’s tennis team go for the win in a match earlier this season. Wednesday night coach Art Lambert’s squad edged Loyola (Chicago) for its fourth straight victory. The Irish will go for five in a row tonight at the ACC at 7:30 against Butler. Chuck Ehrman details all the action in his story to the right.

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