French hostages plead for release in videotape

Associated Press

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Three French hostages said in a videotaped appeal for help Monday that they believe their government has abandoned them to a slow death and they cannot survive captivity much longer.

Islamic Jihad, the fundamentalist Shiite Moslem group that participates in a coalition with Islamic Jihad last Friday, two American hostages asked the Reagan administration to work as hard for their freedom as it did for Daniloff's.

That appeal was made by Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press, and David Jacobsen, director of the American University Hospital in west Beirut. Anderson, 30, was kidnapped March 16, 1985, and Jacobsen, 55, was abducted May 28, 1985.

In its statement Monday, Islamic Jihad said: "we still are waiting for a serious move by the French government toward the release of the 17 strangers in Kuwait."

It added: "France is capable of solving this issue and of getting what it wants from the countries of the area, which will lead to the release of three French hostages with us."
**In Brief**

The pursuit of parietal revision at this time was voted down at last night's joint meeting of the Saint Mary's Pro-
gramming Board and Board of Governance. The boards voted 12-6 to keep the present system requiring men to leave their IDs at a parietal desk. The new policy would still require an escort in the hall, but it would not be necessary for men to leave an ID at a parietal desk. Judicial Commissioner Mary Fisher has started a student committee, independent of student government, to rally support for the new policy. - The Observer

Results of the Saint Mary's elections runoff for freshmen class officers have been announced. The new Saint Mary's freshman class president is Deonne Brown. Senior Dondrell O'Donnell will serve as vice president. Elizabeth Direct and Maria Zarbo will occupy the offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively. - The Observer

**Of Interest**

The annual Arts and Letters Career Day will be held today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level at the Center for Continuing Education. The event, sponsored by the Career and Placement Services office, will feature 30 career representatives to answer students' questions and provide career literature. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores of all majors are invited to attend. - The Observer

"Development Policies in Northeast Brazil" will be dis-
cussed in a Kellogg Institute lecture today from 4 to 6 p.m. in 122 Hayes-Henry. Speaking will be Direcru Pessoa, director of the Latin American Studies Division of Social Science Research Fundacao Joaquim Nabucbo. - The Observer

The Mexico City Foreign Study Program will hold an im-
portant informational meeting tonight at 6:30 in 103 O'Shaughnessy. - The Observer

The American Chemical Society-Student Affiliates is hold-
ing an informational meeting tonight at 7 in 118 Fiscueaud. All interested chemistry and chemical engineering majors are welcome. - The Observer

As part of the week-long Multicultural Fall Festival, there will be a lithography display in the Smile Museum, a book display in the Memorial Library foyer, and multicultural din-
ers in the dining halls. Today's fireside chat will feature Dr. Silvia Anadon speaking on Latin America at 7 p.m. in the International Center. The session on the second floor of Lafar-
tone. - The Observer

Southern Methodist University Law School representative Regis Campbell will speak tonight from 7 to 9 in 104 O'Shaughnessy. He will speak on financial aid, admis-
sions, the law profession, and preparing for law school. A question and answer session will follow the lecture, which is sponsored by the Notre Dame Saint Mary's Pre-Law Society. - The Observer

Ethnic Minority-In-Law Night, sponsored by the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Pre-Law Society in conjunction with the Notre Dame Law School, will be held tonight from 7:00 to 9:30 in the Law School lounge. Deans Link and McLean and Professors Cruftchild and Wright will speak. - The Observer

**Weather**

Today will be partly sunny, with highs in the low to mid 60s. Skies will be fair (and "jusdy" so) tonight with lows in the mid to upper 40s. Tomorrow will bring partly sunny (and partly cloudy) skies, with highs in the mid to upper 60s.

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Soviet submarine sinks after crew abandons

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A nuclear-powered, nuclear-armed Soviet submarine, apparently doomed after experiencing a fire and explosion last Friday morning, sank and was abandoned by its crew early Monday in the western Atlantic Ocean.

The Soviet news agency Tass said no lives were lost when the so-called Yankee-class submarine went down at approximately 4 a.m. EDT, and the Pentagon said it had no reason to doubt that statement.

The vessel sank in waters 18,000 feet deep approximately 1,060 nautical miles to the east of Cape Hatteras, N.C., or roughly 600 miles east of the island of Bermuda. A Soviet merchant ship, which earlier had been attempting to tow the vessel, collected survivors and remained in the area on Monday, the Pentagon said.

Two ranking U.S. military officers said the sinking posed no threat to the environment, even though the submarine was powered by two nuclear reactors and carried up to 16 nuclear-tipped, SS-N-6 ballistic missiles.

The warheads atop one of those missiles could very well have been blown into the sea and sank when the submarine experienced a fire and explosion while submerged on Friday, said Vice Adm. Powell Carter Jr., the staff director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The other warheads have undoubtedly been crushed and rendered useless by the pressure of the ocean’s depth, he said, adding that the fuel inside the reactors is encased in a heavy metal that will likely deter detection over thousands of years.

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Gathered together
Father Al D’Aionzo, left, David Barrett and Kristen Strougal, right, meet in the Lewis Hall chapel to study the Bible. The weekly prayer meetings give participants a chance to learn about scripture and share their religious reflections in a casual atmosphere.

Have a nose for news?

If you do, The Observer news department needs you. A special session on interviews for new reporters will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. All interested should meet at The Observer’s offices on the third floor of LaFortune. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

Floodwaters move across Midwest

declared five new counties disaster areas Monday, for a total of eight.

Flood damage to Oklahoma roads and highways is so widespread it may take months to assess the damage. Federal Transportation Director Monty Murphy said Monday:

Traffic on Interstate 35 had to be shut down briefly in Kansas. High water since Wednesday.

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Senor says public figure ‘anti-student,’ behind raids

BY DAVID T. LEE
News Staff

Looking for ways to ease the rash of party busts, Off-campus Senator Race Thompson said students get involved in a campaign to remove the city councilwoman who Thoman said supported the raids.

South Bend Councilwoman Ann Puzzello has been “hard on students,” according to Thoman. “She has fostered a police mentality that is totally anti-student,” Thoman said.

“My lawyers are blaming on students, when street gangs are running wild,” added Thoman.

She said most off-campus students live in Puzzello’s District four, while Notre Dame lies under Roseland city council jurisdiction.

In a related matter, the Senate was informed of the reason that two resident assistants were dismissed from their jobs as a result of serving alcohol to minors. Hall Presidents’ Council Representative Clay Stephens reported the “only reason (the University) acted on the RA’s was that they were employed.

University Food Services Director William Mickey is considering a proposal to provide a 14-meal plan for off-campus students instead of the current 10-meal plan.

MULTICULTURAL FALL FESTIVAL

TOMORROW’S EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8th

• Lithography Display
• St. Francis Shoppe Display
• Indian Association
• Fireside Chat with
Dr. Nazih Daher discussing
the Middle East
• Multicultural Dinners
• Student Reception
• Movie: Running Brave

Snite Museum at 9:00
Library Foyer from 9:00-4:00
Fieldhouse Mall 12:00-1:00
ISO Lounge at 4:30
Dining Halls from 4:45-6:45
Snite Museum from 7:30-9:00
CSC at 9:00

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Financier offers nearly $8 billion to purchase troubled USX Corp.

**Associated Press**

NEW YORK - Financier Carl Icahn offered nearly $8 billion in cash for steel giant USX Corp., the troubled steel and energy giant that has been subject of rumors of leveraged buyouts in recent weeks.

The $8.1-billion offer for USX's 257.3 million shares outstanding is one of the biggest acquisition proposals in U.S. corporate history and the largest proposed leveraged buyout, a transaction financed largely by borrowed money that in repayment will be used to finance the offer, Icahn said.

The proposal is the latest bid to give USX's union members a chance to purchase shares in the steel company and become part owners of the ailing firm, which has suffered from declining prices for steel and oil.

Icahn, a New Yorker who specializes in takeovers, said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that he and the company's chairman, William L. Coates, Jr., would remain behind in the New York Stock Exchange, despite plans by the unions to move the company to Pittsburgh.

Icahn also said the offer was made with the support of the Management and Labor Committee of USX Corp.'s board of directors.

If USX accepted the offer, Icahn said he would try to win contract concessions from its steelworkers in exchange for part ownership of the company or profit-sharing.

Such arrangements, he wrote, would make USX "and the domestic steel industry more competitive with foreign producers and provide greater opportunities for USX's employees."

Icahn also noted that USX employees would be able to buy USX shares in sinking funds, and that USX would be able to obtain a 20 percent discount on the offer price.

Icahn said he had discussed the offer with USX's board of directors and had reached agreement on the terms of the offer.

"It would be a good deal for USX and for its employees," he said. "It would be a good deal for the steel industry as a whole."
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**Viewpoint**

**Question of the week: World Series**

What Major League baseball team do you think will win the World Series and why? How many games will it take to clinch the title?

**Students respond on campus infirmaries**

I think the infirmary should run its schedule by appointment rather than having a walk-in policy. Although Mary Jacoby in her article of the past fifteen years we have had only one theft... a bicycle which was left outside our garage. We have had no rocks thrown through our windows, our car has not been vandalized. How can it be that we have very little trouble and students have so much?

Students are such wonderful targets for thieves, students then advertise their location. Students may notice that permanent residents rarely hang banners across their porches, play their stereo at full volume or entertain large numbers of people in their front yards. We do not generally drug our couches outdoors to sunbathe or decorate the yard with litter. A casual drive through the neighborhood is all that is needed to pinpoint student houses.

Houses earn reputations. While this year's student resident may be a paragon of prudence, last year's party crew may have firmly established the address as a student's house. Did you think to ask the landlord about previous burglary?

Residents of the Northeast Neighborhood are concerned about crime. We do not like being considered a high-crime area (much less being considered thieves ourselves), we do not like the effect it has on our real estate value, we do not like the possibility that crime might spread from the student houses to our own. We don't even like students being robbed. But we are well aware that the problem and the neighborhood in a responsible manner.

Carole Roes
South Bend Resident

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**More participants and trophies seen at runs**

Dear Editor:

In response to Mark Weimholt's column "Non-Varsity Domer Runs too much in the Fast-Lane" (Sept. 29, 1986), I would like to clarify some information about the Domer Run.

Really, the Domer Runs haven't changed as much as Weimholt thinks they have. Non-Varsity's goal has always been to provide a fun, safe and challenging event for both the recreational runner and the serious race.

In 1984, NVA added a three-mile run to give more runners at various levels the opportunity to participate. Incidentally, the growth of the three-mile run has been super - 18 people ran in the first Domer 3, compared to 89 in the most recent one (113 three-milers signed up).

We have continued to call the runs just that - the Domer Runs - instead of the Domer Races, for precisely the same reasons that Mark mentioned. We want fun-runners and competitors to be able to enjoy what we think are the best-run three-milers signed up.

The Viewpoint Department will also take suggestions for future "Questions of the week."

Sally A. Derenski
Assistant Director
Non-Varsity Athletics

**Quote of the day**

"Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Margaret Hungerford
(1855-1897)

The Observer

**P.O.Box Q**

**Appearance of student houses can draw crime**

**Dear Editor:**

Although Mary Jacoby in her article of October 2, contrasts the student's concern over crime in the Northeast neighborhood and the neighborhood residents' concern with student parties, she did not explore a possible correlation between these two issues.

We are one of the many university families who live in this neighborhood. In the past fifteen years we have had only one theft... a bicycle which was left outside our garage. We have had no rocks thrown through our windows, our car has not been vandalized. How can it be that we have very little trouble and students have so much?

Students are such wonderful targets for crime. Rather like attractive nuisances, students are not the starving variety we have very little trouble and students have so much.

**Students are such wonderful targets for crime. Rather like attractive nuisances, students are not the starving variety...**
Joe Bucolo
Features Writer

If there is one thing that is always evident on the Notre Dame campus, it is trends. Students at this school are into every possible trend: wine coolers, jams, watches, you name it. One of the hottest trends on campus showed itself proudly at about 8:55 last Tuesday night, Sept. 30. The trend is "Moonlighting." One-and-a-half television seasons ago, a new show called "Moonlighting" appeared. It was an awkward show that combined detectives and comedy, two elements that mix about as well as oil and water. The show started late in the season and received mixed reviews. While some liked the show, most found it unamusing. As a result, it soon began to flounder in ratings. It was only a dream but that didn't matter to the students...

A third character, Ms. Dipesto, is just as popular as the main characters she supports. Dipesto works as the "Blue Moon" secretary and is full of cute and funny ways to answer the telephone. Each week, Maddie and Dave (and Ms. Dipesto) solve a mysterious and usually bizarre case. Funny plots and great characters don't always satisfy the viewing audience. Because Maddie and Dave have become part of the viewers' families, they must meet certain expectations. These days, the viewers aren't satisfied until Maddie and Dave become romantically involved. Ever since last season, viewers have hoped and prayed for Maddie and Dave to "get together," and it's more important to viewers than the writers ever thought it would be.

At 8:00 p.m. on Sept. 30, "Moonlighting" began to show its episode. As usual, it was great. Then, at about 8:55, it happened. As the show was ending, Maddie and Dave kissed! It was only a dream, but that didn't matter to the students at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's. As Maddie and Dave's lips met, loud screams and cheers were heard all over both campuses. It was incredible. If a tourist had been on campus, he would've thought that a pep rally was going on. He would never guess that an entire campus was cheering for a TV show.

Hundreds of avid "Moonlighting" fans in South Bend (and across America) were beginning to see their dreams turn into realities. People watch "Moonlighting" every week for many reasons. Saint Mary's Judy Beacom says she likes the "reporter" that the show offers. "Besides, it offers a good escape from studying," Notre Dame freshman Vince Pellegrini says. "I see a lot of myself in Dave. His mixture of comedy and class make for the ultimate personality." That's why Pellegrini never misses an episode. Kelly Ryan likes the show because "Maddie and Dave play games with each other's minds and keep the viewers wondering if they'll ever get together."

For these reasons, and a few others, "Moonlighting" has become one of Notre Dame and America's hottest shows. Will Maddie and Dave kiss again? Will Maddie and Dave get married? Will Ms. Dipesto think of even more clever riddles? Tune in and find out. One thing is for sure, most Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students will spend their future Tuesdays moonlighting.

Get into the spotlight!

The Features Department of The Observer is looking for writers interested in art, theatre or movies. See the Features Editor for more information and see your name up in lights — well, in print anyway.
**Sports Briefs**

The ND Men’s Golf Team won the Irish Invitational yesterday on Burke Memorial Golf Course. The Irish compiled a score of 276, followed by Notre Dame 310 and Ole Miss with 318. Sophomore was the top finisher for the Irish with a 72, followed by freshmen, 73, Freshman, 75. Coach Campbell (77), and Chris Bona (80). - The Observer

The ND-SMC Ski Team will have its first organizational meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the Yourk Library Auditorium at 7 p.m.有意者应前往利兰或橄榄枝队。如果您有任何疑问，可询问吉普斯 (425-260-00), Joe (1190)或丽莎 (284-4415). - The Observer

The ND Raquetball Club will sponsor a women’s clinic today from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ACC Court One. All are welcome. For more information call Dave Fyron at 1963. - The Observer

**NOTICES**

**WANTED**

**SKILL ALL WINTER Crystal Mountain is looking for men and women for the winter season. Salary starts at $450 per day. Call Jim /279, 373213 or Dave Melcher at 214-721-2111.**

**ONLY 10 LEFT!**

Women's tennis falls to Michigan State in close match, 6-3

By SHEILA HORIZ
Sports Writer

One service break and two points in the tiebreaker. That's how close the Notre Dame women's tennis team came to beating Michigan State on Saturday. Instead, the Irish fell to the Spartans 6-3, dropping their overall season record to 0-3.

It was the kind of loss where a coach just takes a deep breath and says "tough match." Four of the six singles matches went to three sets.

Alice Lohrer, Tammy Schmidt, and Rebecca Rockwell were all involved in close set matches. Lohrer lost to Tracy Baliga, 5-6, 6-3, 2-6; Schmidt fell to Tracey Redman, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (10-8 tiebreakers) and Rockwell gave Sara Ramirez, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1.

Head Coach Michele Gelfman was quick to point out that the fourth match was lost to three sets, and Irish dropped the opening set in three of those matches yet were able to maintain their composure and force a third and deciding set.

"We had problems in our opening sets but we made the necessary adjustments and performed," said Gelfman. "All the matches were close and a few points made the difference in us winning and losing." B.P. undefeated

P.E. holds off Farley, 20-14

By KATHY BERRY
Sports Writer

Breen Phillips is the only undefeated team left in women's intercollegiate football after Pasquerilla East downed McMain to complete the team's undefeated season.

Starting with 6:43 left to play in the game, Farley scored on their first drive with a thirty-five yard touchdown pass from Marli Almeida to Sue Shelton. The two-point conversion was successful, tying the game at 14.

The Farley defense held P.E. on three downs. On fourth and one, Mary Huffman (26 yards) ran for the score. P.E. failed to convert a third-down conversion on a 10-yard pass, giving the ball back to P.E.

Farley got the ball back but could not produce a viable drive. They had a twenty game winning streak going, so I guess it was about time we got in our place," said Marli Almeida. "I think we still make us even more psyched for our upcoming games.

Just Thursday's action. Farley crushed Walsh, 29-0. B.F. Lewis crushed Michigan, 40-0. In a game that all allowed P.E. to score the winning touchdown in the last 20 seconds. In Sunday's games, Lyons edged Pasquerilla East, 20-14. Lewis defeated Badin, 20-6. B.F. Lewis and Lyons won.

The games to watch this Thursday include: undefeated Pasquerilla East facing defending champion Farley and 3-1 Lyons against P.E. So come out and watch some sport at full action.
Boston third baseman Wade Boggs assures fans that he and pitcher Roger Clemens are recovered from injuries and will play in the first game of the American League Championship Series tonight.

AL playoffs start tonight
Associated Press

BOSTON - Roger Clemens, the most dominant pitcher in baseball this season, said his right shoulder, which had been ailing since July 13, was 100 percent "ready yesterday" as the Boston Red Sox prepared to meet the California Angels in Game 1 of the American League playoffs.

Clemens, who was 0-0 against the Angels this year, admitted his elbow was hit by a line drive last week was still "sore to touch."

But the right-hander, who led the AL with a 24-4 record and 2.94 earned-run average, said he would be fine to start Tuesday night's playoff opener against Mike Witt.

"I'm ready," Clemens said when pressed for details about his recovery, he firmly replied, "I don't want to talk about my arm anymore."

Witt was 18-10 this year and 1-2 against Boston. Overall, the Angels won the season series 7-5, with the teams splitting six games at Fenway Park.

Other AL playoffs players may have cleared up, another injury clouded the outlook for the start of the best-of-seven series.

Reggie Jackson, the Angels' designated hitter, again was in the postseason spotlight, nursing a left hand injured when he hit a dugout wall Saturday night during a game at Texas.

Jackson's problems may have cleared up, another injury clouded the outlook for the start of the best-of-seven series.

Miami retains top spot; Alabama shrinks lead
Associated Press

The University of Miami remained No. 1 Monday in The Associated Press' college football poll but second-ranked Alabama made up ground on the Hurricanes while Stanford and Mississippi State cracked the Top Twenty for the first time in five years.

Miami, which climbed into the No. 1 spot last week after beating Oklahoma, cruised past Northern Illinois 34-0 on Saturday for its fifth consecutive victory. The Hurricanes received 55 of 56 first-place votes and 1,155 points.

Alabama, which received its first three votes in the No. 15 slot, moved into the Top Twenty with 1,084 points.

The first nine teams are the same as last week. Third-ranked Nebraska edged South Carolina 27-24 and received 988 points while Michigan remained No. 4 with 959 points after beating Wisconsin 34-17.

The other first-place ballot went to fifth-ranked Penn State, which knocked off previously unbeaten Rutgers 51-6 and received 937 points.

Sixth-ranked Oklahoma rebounded from its loss to Miami by crushing Kansas State 56-10 and received 867 points. Auburn stayed seventh with 828 points by beating Western Carolina 55-6. Arkansas held onto eighth place with 726 points by whipping Texas Christian 34-17 and Southern California remained No. 9 with 709 points thanks to a 35-21 triumph over Oregon.

Arizona was idle, however, and slipped from 10th to 11th while Iowa moved up from 11th to 10th. The Hawkeyes turned back Michigan State 24-21 and received 614 points.
Today

Bloom County

Berke Breathed

Mark Williams

Campus

9:00 - 10 a.m.: Jesus Seminar: Center for Continuing Education auditorium
4:30 p.m.: Biological sciences seminar: Prof. Jeffrey Benneutzen, Purdue University; Galvin Life Sciences Auditorium
7 p.m.: SMC History Department Lecture: "Ireland, America, and the Family," by Prof. Vincent Connerton, St. Patrick's Maynooth, Ireland; Little Theatre
7:30 p.m.: Spanish Club Get-together; CSC
7:30 p.m.: Kellogg Institute, Depts. of Political Science and Communication and Theatre Latin American Film Series: "Amenberg Auditorium
8 p.m.: Informational meeting, all those interested in joining the newly formed DallasIT Worth Club Pasquerella East's Chapel Lounge. For information call Erica at 4419

The Daily Crossword

THINGS S.A.B. HATES:
apartheid rainy days & Mondays empty concerts dining all goulash O.C. crime Miami of Florida exams
worns on the sidewalk workmen that sit on the steps South Bend police & their dogs tofu pariatals ethanol injustice
talgaters having fun happy students winning teams Lou Holtz walks around the lakes birthdays PB&J

THINGS S.A.B. LIKES:
lots of events Collegiate Jazz Festival working hard Adele, Joni, Ceil & Amy Chinese food Switek & Montanaro the new LaFortune

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Auditions for the Lone Ranger's horse

Gary Larson

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ND soccer faces Akron after bruising road trip

By PETE SKIKO and PETE GEGEN
Sports Writers

After coming off of three road losses to Bowling Green, Wisconsin-Madison and Marquette, the Notre Dame soccer team could probably use a relatively easy home opponent to regroup against in their next game.

Unfortunately the Irish will not get a break as the Akron Zips invade Alumni Field today at 3 p.m. The Zips are fresh off of a victory over perennial power Indiana, whom they haven't beaten since 1974. The Irish have yet to look like a team since the 1981 drubbing in Akron.

Irish head coach Dennis Grace realizes his squad has no easy task ahead, but is looking forward to the contest. "Akron is tough," said Grace, "but I'm not directing his displeasure against his players. Instead I'm upset with the officiating and the cheap shots taken by Marquette players in the soccer contest." Marquette is a hell of a team," said Grace. "They're very good, but they're very cheap, and that bothers me. "The would charge from behind, take our players' legs out from behind. It was very sad."

"The rough play resulted in one injury for the Irish. After the ball was kicked out of the car and onto a rain-drenched parking lot. A large, dirty, semicircular structure, in which any were good seats - yeah, right. I despised the obnoxious Mets even before I stepped out of the stadium. I had never been to the City and I must admit that I thought the game was over when we thought Fragment Johnson. Orosco storming off the field when pulled from a game earlier this season. Pete Skiko and Pete Gegen preview the team's only home game this month in their story at left.

Irish tennis takes home invitational despite bad weather, W. Michigan

By GREG ANDRES
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men's tennis team survived a weekend of surprises to capture its third consecutive Irish Fall Invitational. Rain caused the tournament to be moved indoors to the South Bend Racquet Club where matches were played. The standard two out of three sets to a game proved to be tougher competition.

The Irish won their opening match against Evansville, 6-3, but were defeated by Western Michigan, 5-4. In the end it was a 7-2 win over Oral Roberts that won it for Notre Dame.

Number-one singles player Brian Kalibas clinched the tournament with a 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (9-7) win over Wayne. Second player Oral Roberts with a 6-2, 6-1 win. Kalibas split in the two pro sets and split at the fifth position, Riceter also noted. "We played really well against Oral Roberts and will get another change against Western Michigan later in the season."

Freshman Mike Wallace and junior Dan Walch contributed at fifth and sixth singles. Wallace, in the sixth position against Evansville, won convincingly, 6-2, and split at the fifth position, winning in straight sets over Oral Roberts while losing, 9-7, to Western Michigan. Walsh, who stepped in after Paul Duggar pulled a muscle in his opening match, won both of his singles matches.

In doubles action, the Irish won 5 of the 9 matches. Sophomore Tony Carr and junior Tim Can for a 9-0 record in this weekend's Irish Fall Invitational.

Baseball playoffs encourage 'hot-dog' antics

Are you serious? You mean the baseball playoffs really start today?

I was so caught up in trying to figure out when (or if) Notre Dame is ever going to win another big football game that I completely forgot that the World Series is coming up soon.

So let's talk baseball.

On second thought, let me tell you a story about baseball, with my apologies for leaving Houston and California out of the tale because they probably don't have a chance anyway, and because I didn't see them play this past summer.

I did, however, have the good fortune (or bad fortune in one case) of getting out to Boston's Fenway Park and New York's Shea Stadium over the summer for a couple of games. Each was only four hours from the Upstate New York city I worked in, and, as Harry Caray might say, you can't beat fun at the old ballparks.

Harry Caray couldn't have meant Shea Stadium.

New York was first. The first-place Mets were playing, and I admit I admit it to being a Cub fan and my friend and I had what we thought were good seats - yeah, right.

I had never been to the City and I must admit that I didn't know what to expect. I stepped out of the car and onto a rain-drenched parking lot. My friend and I were greeted by about 30-40 ticket scalpers and a few wives just outside the stadium - a large, dirty, semicircular structure, in which any seat above the mezzanine level gives you a good shot at flagging down the airplanes which fly overhead every five minutes.

If you haven't seen the Mets this season (or of them even have mugshots in United States post offices for messing with a police officer in a Houston police car), then you've missed perhaps the most class-less team organized sport has ever seen.

Just take a look at the hot dog antics of Gary Carter as he taunts opposing pitchers while mounding the bases, or the way Len Dykstra snaps his glove at sports writers. Or how about the hot temperd Jesse Orosco storming off the field when pulled from a game by that gentleman of gentlemen, skipper Davey Johnson.

With the score tied in the bottom of the eighth, Johnson sent in Tim Teufel (jailed on no. 11 in git) to hit. Teufel had blasted an extra-inning grand slam three days earlier, but walked back to the dugout to a chorus of boos this time after flying out to end the inning. Talk about spoiled fans.

Then Keith Moreland homered to win it for the Cubbies, and I was petted in the back of the head with assorted food items for simply standing up and cheering. Needless to say, we left town quickly. I don't plan on returning soon.

I thought Boston might be even worse. I can't say I have ever disliked the Red Sox, but if Sox fans were anything like Celtic fans, I figured we'd be in for a long day.

I especially since I was rooting for the Chicago White Sox.

Much to my surprise, however, I was overwhelmed with the atmosphere of Fenway Park. I thought Wrigley Field was the next-best thing to Heaven, but now I'm not so sure. People are actually friendly, and the fans gave Red Sox pitcher Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd a standing ovation in his first game since walking out on the team a few games earlier.

Mets fans would have run him out of town.

The White Sox won the game, and I even left with a clean shirt on my back. I stuck around for a few to Rieter because it was this type of match which he feels he would have lost last year.

"The team won as a victory in a tournament with good teams," Rieter also noted. "We played really well against Oral Roberts and will get another change against Western Michigan later in the season."

Freshman Mike Wallace and junior Dan Walch contributed at fifth and sixth singles. Wallace, in the sixth position against Evansville, won convincingly, 6-2, and split at the fifth position, winning in straight sets over Oral Roberts while losing, 9-7, to Western Michigan. Walsh, who stepped in after Paul Duggar pulled a muscle in his opening match, won both of his singles matches.

In doubles action, the Irish won 5 of the 9 matches. Sophomores Davie Reiter, shown above, combined with sophomores Tim Carr for a 9-0 record in this weekend's Irish Fall Invitational.

Wingback Marvin Lettie moves past a DePaul defender in a game earlier this season. Pete Skiko and Pete Gegen preview the team's only home game this month in their story at left.

Irish tennis takes home invitational despite bad weather, W. Michigan