Pozner, Donahue talk on U.S./Soviet relations

Pozner: U.S. and U.S.S.R. are ‘condemned to coexist’

By CHRIS DONNELLY

The Observer conducted an exclusive interview with Vladimir Pozner, conducted before his televised discussion with Phil Donahue.

The Observer: How do you think U.S.-Soviet relations have changed since you began these forums?

Vladimir Pozner: There has been a dramatic change over the past two and a half years. When I began addressing Americans in 1980, we were in full confrontation. When I came to the U.S.S.R. Union, I think the change relates very directly to the changes that have happened in the Soviet Union — the changes that seem to be Gorbachev’s changes.

Today in America there is an enormous interest in the USSR even compared to last year. The questions I get at press conferences and during lectures seem to be more knowledgeable. I see a pretty positive kind of change.

The Observer: As a private citizen how do you feel these changes of Gorbachev will be lasting changes? Do you think the framework is in place?

Pozner: That’s very hard to say. I think the change relates very directly to the changes that have happened in the Soviet Union — the changes that seem to be Gorbachev’s changes.

Vladimir Pozner:

Willingness to learn essential

By REGIS COCCIA

Willingness to change traditional attitudes and understand each other are keys to U.S.-Soviet relations, talk show host Phil Donahue and Soviet commentator Vladimir Pozner told an audience last night in Notre Dame’s JACC.

Both men received standing ovations for their remarks on improving relations between the two superpowers. Each stressed the need to change old attitudes and think about the future.

“If there’s anything important in the world, it’s to question what you have always thought to be unquestionable,” Pozner said.

Phil Donahue of the U.S. and Vladimir Pozner of the U.S.S.R. stand during the playing of their respective national anthems last night during their appearance at the JACC.

Sunday, October 9

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Father/Daughter Weekend commences

By JENNIFER WOLK

The Saint Mary’s College sixth annual Senior Father/Daughter Weekend commences today with registration from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The senior class will officially kick off the weekend with a cocktail party at 9:00 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge.

According to Katy Burns, head coordinator for the program, “This will be a weekend for fathers and daughters to get together, to spend some time without distractions and to enjoy each other’s company. I really want it to be special for everyone who wants to take home some good memories when they leave.”
No-class Miami 'Canes need Irish education

Nobody is going to miss the game in Notre Dame Stadium next weekend, but a lot of people have missed the point when it comes to battling archrival Miami. The bottom line in potentially the biggest college football game this year is: respect — you get it by earning it.

The University of Miami's football players have a bad reputation for showing no class on the playing field. They proved it when the Fighting Irish played them last year. I know; I was there.

The Hurricanes exhibited cockiness: not coming for any athletes. Remarks to downed players about their mothers are truly tasteless. Head Coach Jimmy Johnson is notorious for running up scores when the game is clearly uncontested.

Miami's football fans are equally obnoxious. It was uncomfortable enough watching Notre Dame lose miserably last year in the Orange Bowl, but insults weren't warranted.

This gives people here the idea they should hate Miami. That's very understandable. But I can't understand why Notre Dame students and fans should feel they must imitate Miami's team to beat it.

The anti-Miami T-shirt campaign on campus recently has been feverish enough to put our presidential candidates to shame. Read any of them lately? They sport very clever designs, but most of their slogans can't be printed here.

"Beat the Rush — Hate Miami Now" was one of the best. Newer ones play off the Miami "U" logo. Some suggest Jimmy Johnson has a deficiency in anatomical areas. Others are more direct.

Notre Dame Coach Lou Holtz wrote an open letter asking for student cooperation next weekend. He made an excellent point about Notre Dame's student body by noting its competitiveness, intelligence and intense desire to succeed. But that's not all; we also demonstrate closeness and caring for other people — except, it seems, Miami.

Lou is right when he says we should show our intelligence by showing respect for Miami. They've won 36 straight regular-season games on the road. Nobody does that without being respected. Miami is a formidable opponent who is not to be underestimated.

One thing, though, is sure to rouse the Fighting Irish ire: the Hurricanes wear the colors of the Irish flag. They better be ready to surrender the colors when they enter Notre Dame Stadium next Saturday. But until then, they must act like the winners we are.

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Chilean election results discussed by grad students

By MIKE O'CONNELL
News Staff

The results of the Chilean elections of Wednesday, Octo-
ber 5 were the topic of a dis-
cussion yesterday led by
graduate students Rodrigo
Atria and Ernesto Livacich.

Gen. Augusto Pinochet,
Chile's president for the last
eight years, was defeated in a
national election with 43% of
the electorate in favor of Pino-
chet, 54% against.

"Our feelings today are
more for celebration than
anything else," said Livacich. "We've
been waiting for this for a long
time."

Livacich continued the
discussion by focusing on
Chile's economic changes since Pino-
chet came to power and how the
recent elections would affect
Chile's immediate future.

"Inflation is down from 500% in
1973 to 16% in 1989; the fiscal
deficit has been reduced and
exports are up thanks to
changes by Pinochet's Minis-
ter of Finance," said Atria.

"Unfortunately, the drop in
consumption per capita and the
fact that the minimum wage in
Chile remains at $50 per
month shows why Pinochet's argu-
ment of a strong economy
failed to win the election for
him."

Atria spoke to the audience
through translator Maria
Perez, as he concentrated on
the political repercussions of
Wednesday's elections.

Even though Pinochet was
defeated by a popular vote,
many of his supporters will
remain in power until
December of 1990 when he must
call elections according to
Chile's constitution," said
Atria. "No one knows what will
happen during this next year."

The four major political
changes that need to be made
in Chile today are as follows:
"cooperation of political par-
ties, changes in the constitu-
tion, State reforms such as
decreasing the power of the
military and putting an end to
violence," said Atria. "With
regards to Chile's future, the
possibilities are endless, but I
believe the people of Chile will
defend themselves the same
way that they have for the past
fifteen years: strong human
rights groups, strong political
parties and a strong media."

said Atria.

Jimi Stukas, a Notre Dame
student who attended the lec-
ture, spoke about his experi-
ences in Chile during the sum-
mer of 1989.

"In Santiago, the govern-
ment controlled the media and
gave the impression that
everything was great, so it
seemed that Pinochet would
have no problem winning the
election," said Stukas. "Last
month after following the story
in the news, however, I realized
that the government under
Pinochet did a good job of
hiding the truth."

When asked about his opinion
on the elections, Stukas
said, "The people of Chile
have made it very clear that
they want to restore the
Democracy which they had en-
joyed before Pinochet came to
power."
Jeanne Finske offered friendship and our best effort pledged the faculty to work to accomplish Naples’ goals. and addressed the congregations from the Holy Cross Junior College. He reiterated the dreams of Father James Dujarie and offered Naples and offered...

By JIM WINKLER Staff Reporter

Brother David Naples, named as the second president of Holy Cross Junior College last April, was officially inaugurated yesterday in the presence of hundreds of faculty, staff, alumnus and friends. Naples has made the best possible start in this new role. In his concluding remarks, Naples recounted the need to continue the tradition established by the Brothers of the Holy Cross and carried on by Brother David Naples, who served as president of Holy Cross Junior College helped fulfill the Congregation of the Brothers of the Holy Cross Junior College helped fulfill the Congregation of the Holy Cross. The founding of Holy Cross Junior College helped fulfill the Congregation of the Holy Cross.

Wipe Out

Soldiers clear debris after two railway cars with explosive cargoes blew up at a rail yard in Sverdlovsk, USSR Tuesday. Four people were killed and another 280 injured. Twelve buildings were destroyed.

Naples Inaugurated as President of Holy Cross Junior College

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Alternative foreign studies program discussed at CSC

By MICHAEL WELLS Staff Reporter

Yesterday’s meeting in the Center for Social Concerns between interested students and the director of Augsburg College’s Center for Global Education marks the CSC’s bringing back of an alternative foreign studies program absent from Notre Dame since 1986, according to Kathleen Massie, Weigert and Mike Affleck of the CSC.

Joel Mugge, the director of Augsburg’s Global Education program, outlined the structure of his university’s study program in Cuernavaca, Mexico for this coming Spring Semester. Describing the program, Mugge said, “It’s very experimental. There’s a great deal of involvement with the local community.

The program, being coordinated through the CSC by Affleck, the Center’s Coordinator for Justice and Peace Programming, consists of various segments. According to Mugge, these include five weeks of intensive Spanish, a stint living in a community house, several weeks living with a poor Mexican family, and a trip to Nicaragua and probably El Salvador. Academic courses and college credit are also a part of the experience.

The program’s organizers emphasized the differences in this semester abroad from other, more traditional programs. Mugge described the Cuernavaca semester as “an international studies program with a very clear peace and justice approach.”

“One year we probably have 8 or 9 colleges represented,” said Mugge, whose own college of Augsburg is located in Minneapolis.

“The courses, too, are done in a fairly non-traditional way,” said Mugge. “It isn’t just someone feeding them a bunch of formulas.” Notre Dame students have traditionally been given full credit for the five courses taken, said Weigert, Faculty Liaison and Academic Coordinator for the CSC. Unlike the programs offered by Notre Dame’s Foreign Studies Office, however, participants need to petition the administration for a leave of absence.

Weigert also indicated that anyone wishing to find out more about the program should act quickly.

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Telephone directories will be delivered in early November

By MAURA KRAUSE
Staff Reporter

The fray, worn-out temporary phone directories currently being used across campus are to be replaced in the not so distant future.

According to University Directories, the company printing the phone directories, the new books will "be on campus in early November." The books, which are "right on schedule," according to the Office of the Registrar, have been processed much more efficiently than in past years.

The Scantron enrollment form used this year made assembling the information for the phone books much easier although it did create, "many added corrections for students that marked their Scantrons incorrectly," said the registrar's office. Despite the "many, many address changes and corrections from enrollment until the process has been greatly speeded up by the Scantrons and the phone books will be much more accurate this year than last." The telephone process will take so long to compile because of the incredible amount of processing that must be done before they can even be sent to be printed, according to the registrar's office.

Yugoslav party HQ stoned by mob; party bosses ousted

The Observer

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NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia-The Communist party bosses of a Yugoslav province were ousted last night while a stone-throwing crowd of 30,000 people assaulted their headquarters.

They had promised to resign earlier yesterday in the most dramatic development in three months of mass street protests over ethnic strife and economic crisis.

Several people were reported injured when the crowd outside party headquarters in Novi Sad, capital of Vojvodina province, surged toward lines of riot police, hurling stones that smashed windows in the building.

Belgrade radio quoted doctors as saying some people suffered broken fractures, but no figures were given. The protesters began to disperse after the leadership stepped down.

Removal of the provincial leadership could lead to wholesale changes in the national party and Yugoslavia's six republics.

Stipe Savar, the national party chief, said Tuesday night there will be changes in the ruling Politburo and policymaking Central Committee at or before a Central Committee meeting scheduled for Oct. 17.

Tanjug, the official news agency, said the Vojvodina party committee voted 87-10 to dismiss the 15-member Politburo, the highest political body in the province. Two members abstained in a meeting attended by 90 of the committee's 127 members.

Provincial party leader Milovan Sogorov said a 10-member provisional group would be established while new leaders were chosen for Vojvodina, a flat, fertile area that produces most of the nation's grain.

The provincial leadership promised to resign after meeting with Serbian party leaders in Belgrade, Tanjug reported.

Dozens of groups of 1,000 to 2,000 demonstrators rallied in Novi Sad to press demands for new leadership. Tanjug estimated the total at 100,000, but an Associated Press reporter put the number at about 60,000 in midafternoon.

Gen. Nikola Jubicic, a member of Yugoslavia's federal presidency and a former defense minister, told Serbian party leaders yesterday that "emergency measures" should be taken to stop the unrest but that was not specific.

I am concerned about today's rally in Novi Sad," Tanjug quoted him as saying. "Will this rally be satisfied with the decision to be taken (the resignation of) Vojvodina's leadership?" It can raise so long as long to compile because of the incredible amount of processing that much be done before they can even be sent to be printed, according to the registrar's office.

Witnesses said police rebuffed an attempt by about 30,000 people overnight to force their way into the provincial Central Committee building. There were no reports of injuries in that confrontation, but state television said one official was hit by a thrown bottle Wednesday.

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Americans and Soviets would like to have a better relationship. Americans have lived under the nuclear threat for decades and decades, just as the Soviets have, and they have experienced a tremendous sense of relief when things get better. Therefore, I think that, provided there is no sudden, dramatic change, relations will continue to improve.

We don't have to be close friends, but we are conditioned to co-exist--we have no choice but to co-exist. With that in mind, I believe the relationship can become one of cooperation. The Observer: Although you are not a voter in the U.S., do you have any comments about the current presidential race in the U.S.?

Pozner: Looked at from abroad, the election process in the U.S. is a somewhat strange one. The debates don't seem to touch on the issues, and there is an awful lot of mudslinging. One question I was asked by a Soviet friend of mind, and think it is a very interesting one, is why is it that people can become presidents, that is to say vice presidents, are not elected, are not chosen by, the American people?

It is a little bit like a circus to us as we watch it from abroad. Certainly it is an interesting process. Perhaps there are things we could learn from it, but it doesn't seem to us that the important issues are not addressed. It is more like a game or showmanship. It is getting the vote without really talking about the serious issues.

The Observer: Do you see any of the following happening over the next ten years? First Pozner: Absolutely. I don't vet political structure, but one thing I am sure to because, 'the Russians are coming'.

Pozner: Yes, I definitely believe that the START treaty will happen much sooner than in ten years. I think it is in the cards.

The Observer: A joint U.S.Soviet mission to Mars? Pozner: That too could happen. Although, I don't think it is all that important. It would be far more important if we could pool our efforts on ecology, world peace, and a better understanding of one another.

Donahue introduced Pozner, his friend of several years, with an anecdotal view of U.S.-Soviet relations. "If you think we are on the verge of nuclear war, you're nuts, the Russians are coming"...

"...and we now agree on 10 cents of our income tax dollar just to take care of the debt to accommodate the hardware that this nation has committed to its national treasure to because, 'the Russians are coming'...

"...we have committed all of this wealth to defending ourselves against the Russian bear that is coming over the mountains and we cannot protect our mothers on municipal subways," Donahue said. "The Russians are coming...

"...to tell you that the Russians are not coming. The Russians are here. We got here tonight on this stage a real, live commie," said Donahue.

Americans must look at the Soviet Union from the Soviet's point of view. Pozner told the audience.

"We make a big mistake when we look at another country. We judge them by our standards, our own frame of reference. Then we pass judgments from our own frame of reference, and that's a mistake because it misleads us," said Pozner.

"We don't really understand the other side, lived in the U.S. 50 years, not able to understand from that other side's perspective."
Donahue
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cessful it will be, but it is real.
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The Oct. 5 Viewpoint article, "ND Must Denounce Shell Alliance" by John Paul Checkett has some serious errors of fact. The article implies that the University of Notre Dame is about to host an institute of any sort. Mr. Checkett's article, "designed to redirect attention from companies like Shell and their de facto support for apartheid to another more hypothetical discussion on South Africa post-apartheid. This institution would be a thinly-disguised plot to exploit education in order to protect profits gained by the maintenance of the apartheid system."

Oliver Williams
guest column

I cannot say strongly enough, these statements are preposterous. The University of Notre Dame is not now considering any such institute and has never considered any such project.

While it may be true that Shell hired a management consultant who suggested such an institute, no one ever proposed such a project to this University and, if someone ever does, you can be assured that the answer will be NO. The University of Notre Dame is a major teaching and research institution where the coin of the realm is intellectual competition. No matter how much money any persons or corporations offer Notre Dame for a Center-Church South Africa will not support an institution that will be forced to adapt their own particular project to fit the mold of this University. We are engaged in a search for truth. We support collaborative ventures that sometimes entangle ourselves in the practice of scholarship. Such interaction always has as its goal the discovery of truth. A careful examination of our academic departments will reveal that the search for truth is alive and well.

Mr. Checkett's article also quotes the consultant's report as stating that Father Oliver Williams has "close ties to the pro-apartheid community. This statement is also fallacious. I was in South Africa during the summer of 1986, and my host was Dr. Denis Hurley, the then-president of the Southern African Conference of Catholic Bishops. I lived with Archbishop Burley, and was arranged interviews with major leaders of South Africa-business, religious, academic, labor and so on. Those interviews included very helpful private discussions with Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Reverend Beyers Naude. These interviews were part of the research for the book I wrote on South Africa ('The Apartheid Crisis,' San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1986). There is no basis to claim that I have "close ties to the South African Business community." I have never seen the management consultant's report for Shell (The Thrust). I have never been asked for a report on how my name is listed. The three Notre Dame persons listed in the report, Father Henbury, Professor Lee Tavi and I, have all either written or spoken against the complete withdrawal of U.S. investments in South Africa if the companies will aid in the dismantling of apartheid. For example, in my 1986 book, I argue that if a corporation takes demonstrable steps to show it is on the side of the blacks in their struggles for civil and political rights in South Africa, then its continued presence can serve the cause of liberation in that troubled land. I made that argument after discovering the issue with hundreds of black South Africans. A June 1988 report by the Investor Responsibility Research Center (CIC) reached the conclusion that most blacks in South Africa do not support the withdrawal of foreign investment in South Africa.

Now, if the rumors quoted by Mr. Checkett are true, Shell's management consultant's report has advocated the strategy of co-opting anyone who might be sympathetic to companies remaining in South Africa. Over a year ago I was warned by a friend in Washington, D.C., that Shell might be embarked on a co-option strategy. To this date, Shell has not been in touch with me or, to my knowledge, anyone else who knows anything about South Africa. Should Shell contact me, I will give them the same advice I published in my 1986 book: the only way for a company to justify its presence in South Africa is to be a force for the evil system of apartheid. Some companies should follow an example, in my view. I argue that most people are concerned about companies on public relations in the United States rather than on assistance to struggling blacks in South Africa is money wasted. Any center at this University would be on the terms of our faculty and would not be a vehicle for any ideological matter who funds it. Should Notre Dame have such a think-tank? I can think of some reasons for it and some reasons against it. One number of cautions, ethicists have approached me with suggestions for a center to study the bypass of Apartheid. A strong advocate of such a center is James Armstrong, former Methodist Bishop of India and president of the National Council of Churches. I have all forwarded inquiries about such a center to the Institute for International Peace Studies, the natural home to consider such a proposal. By way of conclusion, I am concerned about the way the accusations about Shell's apparent co-option strategy have been raised. I am a firm believer that the University is the place to discuss difficult issues, but the coin of the realm here is intellectual competence. Half truths, innuendo and ad hominem arguments only take away from our important mission. I have published the debates of investments in South Africa with Professor Peter Walshe on television and on-campus any number of times. I have discussed my position with everyone who ever asked. I do this in the belief that I can learn something and that perhaps the other person can learn something as well. I hope this spirit will continue at this great University.

Reverend Oliver P. Williams, C.S.C., is the Associate Provost of the University.

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Lyrics justify Manilow's music

Dear Editor:

This letter is addressed to Mr. Steve Megargee's excellent Inside column of Sept. 29. I am a Barry Manilow fan. I have most of his albums and his recent book. I've been listening to his music since I was four (I'm now seventeen) and have seen three out of four of his concerts in my hometown (I was too young the first time he came). And I'm definitely going to be at that concert Oct. 7. I wouldn't miss it for the world.

I even agree with the fact that he looks like a beagle. But if you get beyond Barry's basic appearance (and the posters) it is the worldliness of the songs that really matter. He has advice for all subject matters, both romantic and real-life. Many of his songs have gotten me through some of the darkest days in which I thought there was no hope of happiness ever again. I also accen-
tuate individuality and tell you that it's all right to be different. You've got to be just a little different if you're a Manilow fan. Finally, he has that mel-o-
type of voice that can fit almost any mood.

Therefore, don't criticize a Barry Manilow fan until you've heard the songs. Don't concentrate on the '70s type of music or the outdated haircuts on the cover of the album. Listen to the lyrics. And maybe, just maybe, I'll see you at the concert along with the rest of us Manilow fans.

Julie Sweet
Knott Hall
Oct. 3, 1988

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Garry Trudeau

Doonesbury

I can't believe the trivia question I just answered. But I'm still making my monthly trivia payment to the university at the end of the month. And I'm not sure if that's a good thing or a bad thing.

Julie Sweet

Campus Quote

"The important thing to remember is to question what we have been taught as unquestionable and through that we learn what is right."—Vladimir Pozner

October 6, 1988
Dave Desalle, accent writer

She is known as the "Empress of African Song." In the documentary film "Gray in the Grass," she played a leading role in raising awareness about apartheid.

Miriam Makeba was born in 1932. Early in her youth she had a hit song, "Pata, Pata." A native of South Africa, she left her homeland due to the political turmoil and began to tour with Belafonte. Makeba relocated to Guinea where she continued to tour in Europe, Africa, Latin America and Asia. She served as a Guinea delegate to the United Nations from 1975 to 1976 and was noted for her speeches against the apartheid system.

Her personal life has been turbulent as her professional career. She is in her 28th year of exile and has survived a plane crash, 11 auto accidents and cancer. She has also been married five times. She comments: "I have been denied my home. We have been denied our land. I have watched my family diminish as relatives are killed. I am in exile on the inside."

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By BRIAN O'GARA
Sports Writer

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By PETE GEGEN
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OK, all you Miami haters. For one last week the Irish football team asks you to halt the rush so that some very important business may be carried out in Pittsburgh.

Pitt, a thorn in Notre Dame’s side the last few years, has been a hot-and-cold team this season, rousing up the State 42-10 for its second win of the season, but stumbling in the final minutes a week later to Boston College 34-31, leaving the Panthers with a 2-2 record.

“We’re close to being a good football team,” Pittsburgh head coach Mike Gottfried said. “We’re not quite there yet—we have to learn how to win.”

There are factors, however, which go beyond Pitt’s win record. A look at the recent history of Notre Dame-Pitt matchups should be enough to divert the attention of even the most ardent Miami hater:

• Last season the Panthers jumped out to a 27-0 halftime lead and handed fourth-ranked Notre Dame its first loss of the season, 42-10.
• Pitt has won each of the last three meetings, including a 19-8 win in 1986 and a 21-16 victory in 1983, both at Notre Dame.
• The Irish luck in the injury department could end with the astroturf at Pitt Stadium, where Corny Southall and Terry Andrysiak both suffered fairly serious injuries last year. Head Coach Lou Holtz, a noted synthetic-surface hater, lost two fullbacks on the injury list last week to Boston College 34-31, leaving the Panthers with a 2-2 record.

“What really concerns me is practicing on Monday and morale and attitude at practice on Sunday,” said Holtz. “That’s the question we’re facing this week.”

Both teams are strong running squads, big and physical, and noted for their play in the trenches.

“I’m not sure what form the game will take,” said Gottfried. “We are a running football team, and Notre Dame is a very good running football team. It could get down to a bump-and-grind type of game.”

Our defensive line and our linebackers have played very well up front, and consequently it hasn’t put undue pressure on the defensivesecondary,” said Holtz. “But Pitt can control the line of scrimmage, and when they do that, you have to involve the secondary in trying to stop their power game and their option game.”

Amazingly the Irish secondary’s leading tackler, strong safety George Streeter, ranks only seventh on the team in total tackles. With the linemen and linebackers stopping runners before they break through, the secondary has contributed more with eight interceptions. The result is a defensive unit ranked 13th in the nation in total defense (273 yards per game) and fifth in scoring defense (16.3 points a game).

Last Saturday the Panthers received a pleasant surprise in the form of freshman tailback Curvin Richards. When starting tailback Adam Walker left the game with a sprained right ankle, Richards responded with 203 yards rushing and just 36 carries, including an 83-yard touchdown run. Overall, Pitt averages over 250 yards on the ground every game.

The injury bug also has spread to the Pitt kicking game, where Jeff Van Horne, the man who kicked the winning field goal against Notre Dame in 1986, is doubtful with a pulled hamstring, so freshman Scott Kaplan will handle the kicking chores.

Tony Rice continues to improve. Against Stanford he recorded career highs in completions (11), rushing yards (101) and passing yards (107), but Gottfried said he fears Notre Dame’s passing attack because the Irish are such a good running team.

“You have to defend the entire field on this team,” he said. "They can run inside or outside of the option, then they can go to the play-action pass, and that is a possibility in our defense.”

Ranked third in the nation in pass defense going into the Boston College game, the Panthers fell to 14th after the Golden Eagles quarterback Mike Power burned the Pitt secondary for 238 yards in the air.

Among the linebackers, one particularly stands out in Irish eyes—senior Jerry Olsavsky. The middle linebacker recorded 17 tackles last year and 25 tackles in 1986 (eight solo, nine assists) and 15 tackles in 1988 (eight solo, nine assists).

Irish tailback Dean Brown may have his hands full with with Pittsburgh right end Burt Grossman, a preseason All-American. Grossman has recorded 80 tackles in each of his last two seasons, but he missed his team’s game with Notre Dame due to an ankle injury and his status is questionable for this week.

“We may look at a bump-and-grind type defense,” said Holtz. “I was so impressed with our defensive line. Their defensive linemen are exceptional. Olsavsky just has a natural nose for the ball, and I think he really ties that defense together.”

Free safety Troy Washington leads the Pitt secondary with 27 tackles and an interception.

Pitt’s mission is simple—stop an offense averaging 316 yards a game on the ground and 31 points a game.

With Notre Dame’s passing game improving and Pitt’s injuries mounting, solid Irish execution could go a long way on offense.
Irish Extra

Friday, October 7, 1988

Pinkett, ND trip No. 1
Pitt in 1982

By VIC LOMBARDI
Sports Writer

Before the 1982 game between Notre Dame and No. 1 ranked Pittsburgh, Irish coach Gerry Faust was staking straight into the face of adversity. The Panthers held a 10-point underdog and playing in the opponent’s stadium.

Time Capsule

But Faust turned to his players and delivered one of those powerful Notre Dame sermons—one that makes one’s spine tingle with pride.

His players responded by handing the mighty Panthers their first defeat, 31-16.

It sparked us up by commenting on our long history of being the underdog and upsetting the No. 1 team,” said Notre Dame freshman tailback Allen Pinkett.

“Call it luck, call it a miracle, we just wanted to win today,” Faust said.

Allen Pinkett re-wrote the Notre Dame record books before getting drafted by the Houston Oilers, where he is now becoming a feared NFL running back. Theresa Kelly and Steve Megargee feature this week’s guest celebrity prognosticator below, while Vic Lombardi recalls one of Pinkett’s greatest Irish moments at left.

Allen Pinkett striking it rich with the Oilers

By THERESA KELLY
Assistant Sports Editors

When Allen Pinkett graduated from Notre Dame, he left behind a trail of broken records, a 25-0-1 record at Notre Dame and a 38-7 loss to Miami.

He was drafted in the third round by the Houston Oilers, who at the time weren’t a whole lot better.

“I was lucky,” Pinkett said.

“I came onto this team when it was on the ground floor and had the potential to be something very, very big.

And in Pinkett’s second year with the club, the Oilers at least partially lived up to that potential. During a year filled with adversity in the form of an NFL players’ strike and a front office threatening to move the franchise to Jacksonville, a year but talented Oiler team reached the playoffs.

After earning a wild card spot in the American Football Conference, the Oilers defeated Seattle before getting eliminated by eventual conference champion Denver.

The 1988 season has seen the Oilers continue their winning ways, with Pinkett playing a larger role in the team’s success.

Despite playing second string to running backs Alonzo Highsmith and Mike Rozier, Pinkett leads the Oilers, 3-2, in offensive production. He is tied with Marcus Allen of the Raiders for the AFC lead in scoring with 26 points (six touchdowns), and ranks 10th in the conference in rushing, carrying 57 times for 259 yards and two touchdowns.

“It’s a privilege to be on a team with Pinkett striking it rich with the Oilers,” Faust said. “And I was more excited that we won the game. If I had started, run for 200 yards and scored four touchdowns, and I lost, we would think something was lacking in my effort.

“I had some success, and we won, but it was a team effort,” continued Pinkett. “That’s the great thing about the team this year, that’s what’s going to make the difference. We don’t have any selfish players on the Oilers.”

Pinkett’s four years at Notre Dame coincided with the regime of former Irish head coach Gerry Faust. Despite Pinkett’s talents and broken records, Pinkett, Pinkett, pass and punt produced disappointing results for the Irish.

“I have no regrets about Notre Dame,” Pinkett said. “If I had the opportunity, I’d go back and do it again. The only thing I’d change is the number of victories.

Pinkett holds Notre Dame records for rushing attempts in a game, 49 against LSU in 1984, and in a career, 889 from 1982 through 1985, which earned him the career high in rushing yards, 4,131.

Other Irish records Pinkett holds are season 100-yard games (nine in 1983), career 100-yard games (40), career rushing touchdowns (49) and touchdowns in a season, 17 in 1984.

Over his career, Pinkett averaged 96.1 yards per game and 4.6 yards per carry, both Irish records. He is also the career scoring leader, with 53 touchdowns and one two-point conversion, good for 320 points.
**Capsule**

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Kiel used just three plays to score, including a 30-yard heave down the middle to fullback Larry Orton, who caught a fullback then tunneled in for the score and a 10-6 Notre Dame lead.

Marino accumulated a healthy 214 yards in passing, but it was Pitt's rushing attack that granted the Panthers a third-quarter lead. Both Danny Thomas and Joe McCall both carried the ball in a long 36-yard Pit run that ended with a two-yard plunge by Thomas. But the fourth quarter was all Notre Dame.

The Irish outscoored Pitt 21-3 in the final stanza, the first coming on a 54-yard flea-flicker. Kiel handed to running back Phil Carter, who faked the ball back to Kiel, who then threw to wide open Joe Howard for the first touchdown.

Pitt closed the gap to a point on a 47-yard field goal by Schubert on its next possession. But Pittkau quarterback and Panther rally hopes as he broke free and raced 14 yards for a touchdown.

The Irish clinched the game on their next possession when they drove 69 yards in six plays, ending on a seven-yard touchdown toss by Pittkau.

"When you've got the athletes like they have and you can start, under the circumstances, you've done a heck of a job," said linebacker Mark Zavaglia.

"They're a great football team and they're going to get their yards. But when we had to, we sucked it up and we would bend, but we wouldn't crumble," said Faust.
ince, James Brown, and more as sources of inspiration. The Groove incorporates the efforts of many artists such as Jesse inson, Anita Baker, and Billie; But the World to me but a few. The Groove can incorporate their own material into each set-tunes at fit rather inconsiderably among their tried and true vers. But with such a heterogeneous mix, what category does The Groove fall into? is The Groove a "dance band"? The consensus: NO! "We might be Minneapolis funk, but that's not totally it," says Arol. Leroy rattles off quickly, "We play jazz, and blues d'soul too."

Then Ken throws a curve ball, "We play whatever we want to play, whatever we want."

"Well we're not a rap band," says Leroy. Alright, then, the marquee will read: Tonight The Groove-the hottest non-rap outfit this side of any side. And the band is certainly hot. The Groove could be busy each weekend gigging— and then some. Someone might guess there's a bit of money to be made in all this. Are they in it for the money? For an eleven piece band in South Bend, they do pretty well. But regardless of how much, or how little, cash flows in, all revenues find their way into a band account for future group endeavors like gigs, recording, and emergency band meetings at Macri's.

The members of the Groove naturally assumed positions of responsibility. The monitoring of band funds fell under the auspices of trumpeter Bob, while Drummer Brian Doherty, an art major, designs all art work for the group. Harold, who returned to N.D. after graduation last May and took a job with se­curity in order to stay with the band, handles Groove PR.

The Groove are a lesson in musical chemistry. Each part may be quite potent on its own, some more than others, but together this is a highly volatile solution. They've taken a specific design, a premeditated plan for what they wanted in a band, and successfully mixed it with their talent, drive, and in­

At this point, The Groove are putting together originals between gigs, four of which they'll take into the studio this month their first marketable demo. They're also working on a new live show in preparation for a possible showcase.

The band consensus is that if their project takes them beyond a college campus, they'll certainly rise to the occasion. Well, this group doesn't need any luck wished upon it; it works hard and plays hard, and will continue to do so if it just stays in The Groove. Sorry, it just had to be said. Catch The Groove tonight at the Sophomore Formal—you won't be disap­

s it big in 'Punchline'

s to her obligations as a mother, the pressures from an unsupportive husband and the advances of Hanks. The plot develops as Hanks breaks down on stage when his father and brother come to watch his act, and another time Hanks dances a rendition of "Singing in the Rain" when Fields ends his set of a serious rela­tionship between them. Unfortu­nately, the ending scene does not finish the story, leaving the audience wondering if Hanks can make it in the commercial world or if his instability will prove to be his downfall.

Sally Fields also does an excellent job portraying her character. She does not overact her lines and thus fills the role quite naturally. The scenes in Layla's home are some of the best in the movie, something which the director smartly highlighted. These scenes show that real life is full of hilarity.

Hanks also proves that he possesses other talent besides humor. The Steven Gold character is very complex and demands a good deal from Hanks.

"Punchline" is more than worth the ticket price. In fact, this movie is perfect to see on a date. Hours of "have I ever told you about..." came from my seeing it. Presently, the movie is showing exclusively in major cities, but hopefully it will come to South Bend. I found it to be a great excuse for spending an evening in Chicago. However, the plot is believable enough and captivates your attention. I'll give "Punchline" four out of five stars.
Another year older and deeper in debt

Pardon me for mentioning it, but today October 7 is my birthday. I'm too old to be shy about telling you, and anyway, how else would you know? Mom and Dad aren't going to publish a birthday announcement in The Observer with my baby picture gracing it.

I love Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Fourth of July, but all of us celebrate those days together.

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

God has October 7 marked on His despatch as the date He would keep special for me. So thanks, Mom, thanks, Dad, for giving me a place in the sun. I finally found out it wasn't the stork that brought me, but a lark in the night. It was a joke, wasn't it, about finding me in the cabbage patch? You should have known that sooner or later, I would find out the truth.

Years went, "The years like great black cattle tread the world, And the herdsman goads them on behind, And I am broken by their passing feet."

The years haven't broken me yet, but the years when the birthday cakes keep coming for a week, I feel slightly crushed by their abundance. Last year, I had only one cake: I ate lunch at Bill Knapp's, and they gave it to me free, and I was happy with that. I'm not so special that I deserve seven cakes, not when there are children in the world who never have cakes. I wish I could give them some of my cakes, but I would prefer for them to have birthdays of their own. I will not mention how old I am today. However, I'm old enough to have grandchildren; sometimes I wish that I did. When I see the Pope on television with children on his lap, I wonder if he wishes he had grandchildren. The Queen Mother in England has grandchildren and great-grandchildren, in addition, the English children bring her flowers on her birthday, and then you can see she's a grandmother to John Paul II as is the Pope? John Paul could change the rules and fill up the Catholic rectories with children, but it would be too late, of course, for him. As a matter of fact, it's too late for me, and that's why I have a dog. Dogs don't bring you flowers on your birthday, but love of flowers is not a reason for having a dog. A dog gives you the best thing he has; that is, himself. I wonder if John Paul II has a dog.

Shakespeare wrote: "When we are born, we cry that we are come To this great stage of fools." It is Lear who speaks, and he is eighty, he is in a happier mood before he dies. He proposes to Cordelia that they "live, and pray, and sing, and tell old tales, and laugh at gilded butterflies... and take upon us the mystery of things, as if we were God's spies..."

Once his great rage at being old and helpless has burnt out, Lear has the temperament of a child in love with gentle things, for these do not humiliate him in his kingly estate. My estate would be kingy if I had the patience to be God's spy, and see all the kinds of beauty that a child or a poet sees.

"When I see the Pope on television with children on his lap, I wonder if he wishes he had grandchildren."

On my birthday I will read Charles Lamb's "Dream Children" and William Blake's "Songs of Innocence": "Piping down the valleys wild, Piping songs of pleasure, On a cloud I saw a child, And he laughing made a song about a lamb; 'So I piped with merry cheer...'' Then I will read Graham Green's essay, "The Lost Childhood," which ends with A.E.'s verses: "In ancient shadows and twilights, Where childhood had strayed, The world's great sorrows were born, And their heroes were made. In the lost childhood of Judas, Christ was betrayed."

Does God, do you suppose, save up all the lost childhoods of the Third World countries and give them back to the children in Heaven?"

Children are on my mind as I write about my birthday, because I'm remembering my mother. When she died five years ago at 87, she was blind, her mind was wandering. It seemed to be constantly in the company of her loved ones in heaven. She was worried that the children would get in trouble with the nurse, though English children are a child to be seen anywhere in that nursing home. I finally figured out that she was concerned about her own children who had died in infancy. Is it maudlin to believe that those early children came to their mother to walk her home?"'s

Who will John Paul and I have to walk us home, unless God sends us back the Durty O'Gills who may have preceded us into the land where the lamb lies down with the Lion of Judah?"

Dogs, children, mother-

"Does God, do you suppose, save up all the lost childhoods in the Third World countries and give them back to the children in Heaven?"

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By MOLLY MAHONEY

Humble, hardworking, hopeful and almost always harried.

This is sophomore Tracey Shelton, and when she's not on the volleyball court honing her skills as a left side hitter for Notre Dame, you may find her in class or at the library studying.

For her job in the Admin­istration Building, Shelton got the starting nod in the first match of her career against the Boilermakers and tallied 10 kills and 15 digs for the Irish in a losing cause.

She then contributed seven kills and seven digs as a starter in Notre Dame's three-game victory over Rice, which earned her another starting assignment against North­western.

Shelton stepped into a pivotal role as a left side hitter for the Irish when no one player could dominate there consistently.

"I was shocked," said Shelton. "I didn't think I could go right in and play as well as I did. I knew if I had a chance I could prove myself, but I never thought it would happen that quick."

Shelton is the last to mention nothing—even a number of outstanding games insures a players continual presence in that position.

"Things fluctuate all the time," said Shelton. "I'm not going to be perfect every day, so I've just got to keep working hard and concentrating on never making mistakes. Otherwise, someone else will step into the lineup."

But even after stepping down for now to let fellow sophomore Colleen Wagner fill her shoes as left side hitter, Shelton still continues to make positive contributions to the team.

"Tracey's a joy to coach," said coach Art Lam­bert. "She gives her best every day and never asks for a thing, never complains. She just got in there and does the job."

"There are no highs or lows with Tracey; she's very sta­ble," Lambert continued. "She has made great strides since she joined the team and is consistent in all aspects of the game."

If you ask Shelton about her play, you might wonder if she and Lambert are talking about the same person.

"My serving needs to be more-consistent," said Shelton, "and my defense and my blocking needs to be more-consistent. My blocking was inferior, but they're all around me to help me."

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Mark McGwire hit an RBI in the ninth inning for a 6-3 victory to even the best-of-seven series. The A's past Bosox 4-3 Thursday night to take the commanding head lead with a 2-0 lead in the American League championship series. The Athletics defeated the Boston Red Sox 4-3 Thursday night to take the commanding lead.

Miami continued from page 20 future games at Notre Dame. In the season finale at Miami, the personnel are without a 20-0 lead in the country to win against Money.

New York Mets went up to Los Angeles and David Cone needed a big game. The Mets accomplished their goal at Dodger Stadium, but Cone may never be able to forget what happened in his first post-season start.

The Mets had stunned the Dodgers and Orel Hershiser in Game 1 of the National League playoffs by rallying for three runs in the ninth inning for a 3-2 victory.

The Dodgers were emotion-al down Wednesday night but got their inspiration from an unex-pected source.

In a column written for the New York Daily News on Wednesday, Cone said Los Angeles was the bottom part of the posted Cone's article on the Athletics beat goal at Dodger Stadium, but it was the bottom part of the order that won it. Ron Hassey singled with one out against Red Sox relief ace Lee Smith and took third on Tony Phillips' on a two-out single. That brought up chase Cone and went on for a win.

But while Oakland's Bash Brothers brought the Athletics back against Roger Clemens, it was the bottom part of the order that won. Cone had the New York Mets hitless for an inning, and they got out of a first-and-third single in the seventh for a key out when tied it. And that Hershiser was lucky to get a home run in the bottom half of him of the inning.

The joke in the Dodger clubhouse was that Cone went on for a win. The Dodgers scored five runs on five hits in two innings to chase Cone and went on for a 6-3 victory to even the best-of-seven series at one game apiece.

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**So**

**Soccer**

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will take the field against this weekend.

He said that a victory would not only build momentum entering the stretch run of the season, but also would help build more national respect to the Irish soccer program.

"The proper respect has not come yet," says McCourt, "but I'm changing now. This game is a big factor concerning how people will look at us."

McCourt will play Sunday despite a broken toe suffered in the Sept. 9 game against Indiana. Dennis Eckersley, who led the majors with 45 saves, got his second save of the series. Gene Nelson got one out against Smith, who got out of a first-and-third single in the seventh for a key out when tied it. Belles' goalie, Lisa Carter.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

A pair of twins will be facing off against each other during Saturday's Notre Dame-Pittsburgh football game. Irish defensive end Devon McDonald and Pitt linebacker Ricardo McDonald are twins born in Kingston, Jamaica, who moved to the United States when they were 12 years old.

The Seattle Mariners, the only franchise in major league baseball history that never has had a winning season, closed house Thursday by firing manager Jim Snyder and three of his coaches.

The NDSU Ski Team has its turtlenecks back. Anyone who plans to go to Steamboat or try out for the team must attend the meeting Tuesday in room 127 of the Nieuwland Science Hall. For those planning on going to Steamboat, bring a $100 deposit to reserve a spot.

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WVFI-640 AM will begin its coverage of the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh football game at 2:45 p.m. Saturday. Bob Spude and Vic Lombardi will call the action from Pitt Stadium.

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The novice boxing tournament will be held Monday at 4:30 p.m. in the boxing gym at Gate 3 of the Joyce ACC. Admission is free.

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Referees are needed for NVA Co-Rec basketball. Stop by the NVA office or call at $8 per game.

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Officials are needed for Saint Mary's flag football and for the Saint Mary's 4-on-4 volleyball program. If interested, contact Mary's athletic director, assistant athletic director, at 844-5848.

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In the NHL's opening day of the season, Boston edged Toronto 2-1, Quebec toppled Hartford 5-4, Buffalo nipped Montreal 3-2 and Philadelphia tripped New Jersey.

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7:30-8:00 a.m. Open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous, Holy Cross House
12:00 p.m. Culture on the Quad, Hawaii Club, Fieldhouse Mall
12:15 p.m. Fireside Chat with Prof. Bill Micamble on Australia, International Students Organization Lounge.
1:00-4:00 p.m. Men's and women's cross country, Notre Dame Invitational
4:30 p.m. Culture on the Quad, Philippine dancers, Fieldhouse Mall
7:30 & 9:45 p.m. ND Communication and Theatre Film, "The Funeral," Annenberg Auditorium

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Graduate Record Examination, Engineering Auditorium
1:00 p.m. SMC volleyball vs. Tri-State University, Angela Athletic Facility
1:00 p.m. ND Women's soccer vs. Calvin College Moose Krause Stadium

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Southern Fried Chicken
Seafood Newburgh w/ Shells
Vineyard Veg & Cheese

Saint Mary's
Breaded Fried Fish
Italian Lasagna
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Shows are at 8:00 and 10:15
Engineering auditorium
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**Sports**

**Cross country teams host ND Invitational**

**Injuries affect lineup for women's squad**

By MARY GARINO
Sports Writer

The women's cross country team was challenged last Friday by several tough opponents in the National Catholics, and it will face the same level of competition today when it hosts the Notre Dame Invitational.

The race is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Burke Memorial Golf Course.

Irish coach Tim Connelly says he needs all of his runners to race competitively if the Irish are to overcome talented teams such as Ohio University, Kent State, Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Ball State.

Ohio and Kent State are ranked in the top 10 in the same district as Notre Dame, and Wisconsin-Oshkosh, which Connelly says is the favorite, is the Division III national champion.

A change in the Irish lineup will be the return of Jenny Ledrick, who had been injured, and the absence of Terry Kibelstis. Connelly is unsure of how Ledrick will race after missing the first two scheduled meets; however, he says that she is in good shape. He is hopeful that the entire team will be back in form within two weeks, including Kibelstis.

In the meantime, top performances are expected of Theresa Rice and Linda Filar, both of whom are coming off high finishes in the National Catholics.

"Theresa has to believe that she can run with anybody, and she can," says Connelly. "She could win on Friday."

Filar placed 15th in the National Catholics. see WOMEN, page 18

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**ND set for Akron showdown**

Road game with Zips key to soccer team's NCAA hopes

By ROB PIERCE
Sports Writer

The goal of the 1988 Notre Dame soccer team: an NCAA Tournament bid.

The Irish could take a major step toward that aim Sunday when they travel to Ohio to play the nationally-ranked Akron Zips in the most important game of the season.

"As far as a bid goes, this game could be the biggest of the year," said sophomore midfielder Steve LaVigne. "We have not lost on their home pitch (in) 11 of the last 12 games, and the biggest is yet to come."

Akron is ranked second in the Great Lakes Region and 13th in the nation in the latest polls, while Notre Dame is tabbed fourth in the region. The Irish made a brief appearance in the top 20 last week but dropped out following a 2-1 loss at Wisconsin over the weekend.

"They are without a doubt one of the best teams in the country," said Irish coach Dennis Grace.

But Akron coach Steve Parker does not agree with the polls or with Grace's assessment.

"The ranking is totally unrealistic," said Parker. "We should be 130th. We're very talented, but we're too inconsistent and immature."

The Irish are winless against the Zips in six tries, having been outscored by a combined total of 18-4, but recent history might provide some hope for Notre Dame. When the teams last met, in 1986, Notre Dame battled Akron to a 1-1 deadlock. The Zips advanced all the way to the national championship game that year before losing to Duke.

"We were a very young team then," said Grace. "Most of the players who contributed in 1986 are still with the team now."

One of those players is Bruce "Tiger" McCourt, the leading scorer the past two seasons and currently ranked fifth in Notre Dame's all-time scoring chart. McCourt claims that the 1986 squad was as good as the Akron team it tied, but that this year's team is better than the one it defeated last year.

"Most of the players are back, including all the seniors," said McCourt. "I'm sure we're going to challenge them this year."

The Irish have not lost on their home court since October 1986, which adds up to 23 straight wins at home.

Kentucky will be led by senior inside hitter Kim Phelps, junior middle blocker Lila Sokolovy and sophomore setter Laura Linder. These returning starters come from a 1987 team that ran up a 32-1 record and an NCAA quarterfinal finish.

Notre Dame's major problem so far this season has been offense, which has been limited to 108 total points. The Irish, to date, have easily won both of their meets this season, with senior captain Dan Garrett and senior Ron Markewich intentionally tying for first place at the finish line.

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**Johnson story lacking in facts and class**

By BRUTOCAO
Sports Writer

When I first read it, the letter Lou Holtz addressed to the student body in yesterday’s issue of The Observer struck me as too much demeanting.

How many coaches have felt the need to address the Notre Dame student body and request classy behavior in the past? Certainly not Holtz, as far as I can recall.

Digger Phelps published a letter in The Observer two years ago, praising the student body for its support of the basketball team after his Irish upset top-ranked North Carolina. Notre Dame was called for a technical foul near the end of its 69-50 victory over the Tar Heels because the fans showered the court with ND cardboard placards, but Phelps had only praise in his letter.

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**Irish head to No. 8 Kentucky**

By GREG SCHECKENBACH
Sports Writer

Riding the crest of a four-match winning streak, the Notre Dame volleyball team will travel into Wildcat country Saturday to play the University of Kentucky.

The Irish, 8-5, are coming off their best performances of the year in victories last weekend over Butler and Western Michigan, but the eighth-ranked Wildcats will be a formidable opponent in Notre Dame's quest to make the NCAA Tournament.

This part of the schedule is, by far, the most important," said Irish coach Art Lambert.

"We need to win all three matches in order to make the NCAA's."

Kentucky, 13-1, suffered its only loss last weekend against Oklahoma in the Wildcats' third match of the season. Another opponent for the Irish is Kentucky's Loretta Scherer, who has not lost on their home court since October 1986, which adds up to 23 straight wins at home.

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**Marty Strasen**
Sports Editor

So why do we have to be asked to be classy this time? Well, this time is different. Take a good look at page 9 in yesterday's issue of The Observer, three pages before the letter from Holtz, and it becomes a little easier to understand why Holtz is concerned.

The writer of a story headlined "Johnson rebuilds!" showed what Holtz and the Notre Dame athletic department are up against in trying to keep the problem with Miami somewhat tasteful.

Attemping to address the Notre Dame student body from Jimmy Johnson's point of view in a humorous way, the article associated everything from drugs to academic iniquities with the Hurricane coach and the University of Miami.

I'm no Miami fan and certainly no Johnson fan. But if you're going to attack the school or its football coach, it's only fair to attack them on honest grounds.

Johnson runs up the score on teams. That's a valid basis for attack, but no mention was made of that in the article.

Instead, the story joked that Johnson pushes cocaine in the recruiting process, a serious accusation with no factual basis.

It made fun of Miami's schedule, which does have its share of pasties. But the Hurricanes already have beaten Florida State and Michigan, and the 1988 schedule includes

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