Off-campus crime on the increase

By MARK MCLAUGHLIN
Senior Staff Reporter

Criminal activity is on the rise in the area immediately south of Notre Dame, with three incidents involving Notre Dame students in the past week.

"The tension is really high in this neighborhood," said Assistant Director of Security Phil Johnson. "Somebody is involved in one of the incidents. The administration should do something."

The most violent incident took place about 12:30 a.m. early Saturday, according to Assistant Director of Security Phil Johnson. A large group of male juvenile blacks armed with sticks and knives allegedly assaulted several Notre Dame students near the corner of Corby Street and Notre Dame Avenue. Kearns estimated the average age of the alleged assailants to be between 15 and 18.

"There was a commotion outside and we saw some guys getting jumped," said Kearns, who was at a party in the area. "We went to see what was going on. We weren't going to start a fight."

"The next thing we knew, these black kids just mobilized," Kearns said. He said that there were between 30 and 50 juveniles who approached the area from several side streets. "I was hit in the head and fell," said Kearns. "Then about six guys kicked me in the head and back. A friend pulled me out, and I don't remember too much after that."

According to Johnson, the case has been referred to the South Bend Police Department for further investigation, as is usual in off-campus cases. Police spokesperson Lt. Richard Kilgore was unavailable for comment.

Another incident took place on the corner of Frances Street and Corby Street around 4:30 p.m. last Thursday. Notre Dame students were jogging when a juvenile allegedly punched one of the students in the right ear and kicked the student. The suspect was then chased off by the other two students.

The third incident occurred on the corner of Notre Dame Avenue and Napoleon Boulevard at 10:40 p.m. last Wednesday. Two female Notre Dame students were approached by two men. The suspects allegedly took one woman's purse and fled.

The suspects were described as two stocky male blacks in their 20s, with short hair, hairy faces. See CRIME, page 4

Johnson: New parking ticket system is efficient and fair

By KELLEY TUTHILL
Staff Reporter

TickleTrack, a computerized parking violation system implemented by Notre Dame Security in September, is running efficiently, said Assistant Director of Security Phil Johnson. Johnson said 8,000 tickets were issued during the fall semester but was unable to say whether the figure is higher than last year.

The same system that has been used since the beginning of the fall semester has saved hours of time in enforcing parking regulations.

The four hand-held computers that issue the tickets are carried by security officers and later connected to a personal computer which keeps track of offenses throughout the entire campus.

Calling up information is much faster than in the past, when officers had to key in ticketing information to the mainframe, he added.

"It may not be as quick as an experienced officer with a pen, but we see the impact when we want to get information," he said.

After four tickets, a letter is automatically sent out to the violator with a warning that one more offense will result in towing. Johnson said, adding that 100 letters have been mailed recently.

"We've found that the tow letter is a very useful warning to avoid the eventuality of towing," he said.

Students can appeal tickets to the Traffic Appeals Board if they believe the fine is unwarranted. Johnson said, "We would rather provide information and talk rather than tow."

Johnson said two complaints about the new system have been brought to his attention. One is that a light ink made reading the tickets difficult. A darker ribbon that does not fade is now used, he said.

Some complained that they did not realize the computer paper was a ticket because parking tickets are usually a larger size, Johnson said. He said he believes this problem will cease when the computerized ticket becomes the norm at other universities.

The number of cars towed for illegal parking was up for the calendar year, January to December, 1988. But Johnson said he does not have the figures since September when the new system was installed.

"If people understand the rules they usually comply with them," he said. "Security wants to do its part to make the rules clear, he added.

Johnson said the tow fee is $20 to get a car released and $5 for each day it's held at the impound lot. Also if it is a particularly busy time security finds it more convenient to write tickets by hand, said Johnson.

"I think the new system has made an impact, but my personal opinion is that a light ink made reading the tickets difficult. A darker ribbon that does not fade is now used, he said.

By TIM O'KEEFE
Senior Staff Reporter

This semester, the Oak Room is no longer a 24-hour lounge. Too few students used the lounge to keep it open all night, said Mike Paeze, student body vice-president. "Because the numbers were not there, to keep it open 24 hours would not be worth it," he said.

Student Body President Tom Doyle said that, on an average weeknight, about 10 people used the lounge late at night.

"The Oak Room isn't the best place. We're going to look for a better place," said Paeze, adding that there are no immediate plans about where to go to a new lounge.

"There aren't a lot of places for a 24-hour lounge," he said.

LaFortune Student Center has been proposed, but there are many problems with cost and securing the building, he said.

As an interim solution, the Oak Room will be open for 24 hours a day during mid-terms and finals, said Paeze. Normally, it will be open only 2:00 a.m. and 3:00 a.m. on Sunday.

Paeze said he is happy with the new arrangement. Student use of the Oak Room dramatically dropped off after 2:00 a.m. except during finals, mid-terms, and football weekends, he said.

Doyle and Paeze will be meeting with the Office of Student Affairs on Thursday to discuss the future of the 24-hour lounge. "We have to prove that the students want it. They (the University) gave us a whole semester," said Paeze.

The 24-hour lounge was opened on September 6 on a trial basis. On September 22, University Food Services Director William Hickey Jr. warned that declining attendance threatened the lounge. He briefly closed it in October.
**IN BRIEF**

The sun will rise again today over this Inquisit Exmas wheeling community. Big deal, you say. People living in this northernmost community in the United States haven't seen the sun since Nov. 19, when it set at 1:04 p.m. Check Evans, station manager in Barrow for the U.S. weather service, said the long winter night would end today with sunrise at 1:00 p.m. and sunset about an hour later. "We're going to try and bring it up where everyone can see it, for all the hollering and shouting," Evans said Saturday. There's just one little problem. Evans said the forecast is for clouds. -Associated Press

Thousands of Oklahomans converged on Penn Square Mall and formed a "snake-like" line, but it wasn't a conga dance festival and nobody was fighting for a chance to buy some incredible bargains. Everybody was fighting for a chance to buy a vowel. Representatives of the "Wheel of Fortune" game show went down to the mall to register faces that are about a dozen cities and states so the contestants are "not just people from Los Angeles," said producer Robin Soren. Host Pat Sajak and assistant Vanna White were not part of the recruiting team, but that didn't keep people from pressing up to the doors before 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Two hours before the doors opened, just to sign up for a slim chance to be tested for a shot at being a contestant. -Associated Press

**OF INTEREST**

**Housing Contracts** for the 1989-90 academic year for those students who are now living on campus must be signed and returned to the Office of Student Residences by 5:00 p.m., Feb. 2, to be eligible for room picks for the fall semester. Students returning to residence halls must maintain the "OC" registration status and return it if you did not receive your contract or need a replacement, contact the Office of Student Residences. -The Observer

**Volunteer opportunity in Japan for seniors.** Want to teach in Japan next year? A representative of "The Good Shepherd Movement" will be at the Center for Social Concerns today from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Stop by for more information. -The Observer

**Iceberg Debates training session** for all debate participants and volunteers will be held tonight in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. All debaters are requested to attend this important information session. The first debate will take place on Jan. 30 at 14 different locations on campus. -The Observer

A calendar of events, sponsored by the Student Activities Office, is being distributed at the information desk in LaFortune Student Center. -The Observer

**Counseling Center volunteers.** An organizational meeting will be held tonight in Room 300 at the University Counseling Center. All who wish to volunteer for Counseling Center activities are encouraged to come. -The Observer

Are you experienced? Can you rock the house? If so, battle it out with the other DJs on campus. -The Observer

**The Collegiate Jazz Festival** is sponsoring a logo contest. It is fun and easy. A $75 award will be given to the winning entry. The deadline is Monday, Feb. 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Office, LaFortune. All entries should be mailed to GJF, Call Kevin Keane at 271-0359 for more information. -The Observer

Lectors needed for JPW Mass. All interested Juniors please attend the lector auditions at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. Call James Brandt at 383-3285 for more information. -The Observer

Interview sign-up orientation session will be held in the Career and Placement Services Conference Room today at 3:30 p.m. Those who are new to the interviewing sign-up process should attend this presentation. -The Observer

**Terrorists win if we change our travel plans**

Since my return to Notre Dame last week, a number of people have asked me whether I was concerned for my own safety during my return trip to the United Kingdom. The thought had crossed my mind. My fears would not have been unfounded, bearing in mind the explosion and subsequent crash of Pan Am's Flight 103 into the sleepy, unsuspecting village of Lockerbie and the engine failure of a British Midlands plane that caused it to go down just yards from a major motorists. But I have stayed. I could do nothing about it. All well-meaning friends would ask me if I was worried about my upcoming departure, and in almost every breath would question the safety and the value of travelling. What a relief, they would say, not to be flying after that all has happened. Unbelievable, isn't it, that there are that many sick people in the world? Noapologizing unrepresented their concerns, but their words were hardly reassuring. All of this was very well and good, but the fact remained that terrorists can dramatically affect our choices. Subconsciously, by deciding it is too unsafe to travel, we are conceding that terrorists can dramatically affect our lives. It is frightening to contemplate the thought of being among those facing the loss of friend or family, or of dying in a similar tragedy. When it comes down to it, one can lose my life crossing the street. That doesn't mean I intend to stop walking. I'll sit around and wait for the perfect, safe opportunity to do something I could end up waiting until I'm ninety, and once I get there, my life will have been useless. I'd rather die young and have accomplished at least some of the goals I've set out to achieve.

**Inside-Colum**

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Assistant Production Manager

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Solidarity approves talks with Polish government

Associated Press

GDNASK, Poland—Solidarity on Sunday welcomed the government's offer to negotiate legalizing the trade union movement and said talks should begin as soon as possible to combat Poland's chronic economic and socialills.

A Solidarity statement, released after a nearly two-day meeting, clears the way for the first formal talks between Solidarity and authorities since a December 1981 military crackdown crushed the organization.

But Solidarity leader Lech Walesa cautioned, "I wish that there be no euphoria. Anything is still possible."

"Is it true we will be solving Polish problems in a pluralistic free way? We will see very soon," he told about 5,000 people after Mass at St. Brygida's Church in Gdansk.

Solidarity's National Executive Commission said it is willing to meet the government's condition that it respect Polish law and observe the statute that made Solidarity the East bloc's first and only legal, independent union in 1980.

The statement said that by agreeing to negotiate its legalization, the government has met the union's condition for beginning reform talks. Authorities first proposed during serious labor unrest in August.

"We are responding, stretching out our hand because the other side stretched out its hand too," said Walesa. "We are committed to agreement but we have to remain free and self-governing."

The Solidarity leader appeared happy at an impromptu news conference after Mass. A Solidarity pin adorned his lapel and his tie was clipped with a gift from George Bush during his visit to Poland in 1987.

After the Mass, about 1,000 people marched from the church chanting, "Solidarity! Legalize Solidarity!"

Police blocked the march after a few blocks and the group disbanded peacefully.

Solidarity national spokesman Janusz Onyszkiewicz said cooperation between the union and government "seems the only solution" for the nation's chronic consumer shortages, mounting debt to the West and rising inflation.

There was no immediate government response.

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Soviet pullout to end on time

Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan—A Soviet military commander said Sunday the Red Army is leaving Afghanistan with a sense of failure. He also denied that the Soviets have resumed their pullout but said they still plan to be out of the country by Feb. 15.

"We have not succeeded in everything we planned to do here," Maj. Gen. Lev Serebrov, a political officer at the military high command in Kabul, told Western correspondents.

"We came here with an honorable task, with open hearts ... we are leaving and we have a sense of not having accomplished our mission to the end."

Serebrov, dressed in camouflage uniform, chain-smoking and joking occasionally with reporters, said Soviet officers are communicating with guerrilla commanders on all sections of the key Salang highway, the main route to the Soviet border, to try to keep it open.

The statement said that the remaining 50,000 Soviet troops have not begun to leave Kabul, disagreed with Western diplomats in Kabul that the withdrawal began in earnest at the beginning of January.

In addition, Afghan troops are manning former Soviet posts on the perimeter of this beleaguered capital, not far from guerrilla positions.

Hundreds of fully equipped Soviet troops board giant Illyushin 76 transport aircraft ferrying in and out of the airport daily.

"We are ready ... to end the withdrawal by Feb. 15, but we have not yet received the order to start the final stage of withdrawal," he said.

He dodged questions about reports, including one from a Soviet source in Kabul, that the military high command will move from the Afghan capital to the town of Hairatan on the border between Jan. 31 and Feb. 2.

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Fatal Landing

A single-engine plane lies against a parking lot wall after crashing into it Saturday in Chicago. Two people were killed and a third was injured when the plane slammed into the wall while attempting to land at Meigs Field.

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Keenan Revue ticket policy announced

By MARK McLAUGHLIN
Senior Staff Reporter

Tickets for the 1989 Keenan Revue will be distributed free of charge to Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students on Friday, Jan. 27.

The Revue, an annual variety and comedy show produced by the residents of Keenan Hall, will open in O'Laughlin Auditorium on Feb. 2, with additional performances on Feb. 3, and Feb. 4. All shows will start at 7:00 p.m., with the doors opening at 6:15 p.m.

Notre Dame students may obtain one ticket with a student ID starting at 3:00 p.m. inside Gate 10 of the Joyce A.C.C., with a maximum of two IDs per person. No lines may form before 2:00 p.m.

Saint Mary's students can pick up their tickets at the O'Laughlin box office starting at 6:00 p.m., with no lines forming before 5:00 p.m. Students at both Notre Dame and Saint Mary's may pick up tickets only at their own schools.

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Some students unhappy with ticketing system

By KELLEY TUTHILL
Staff Reporter

While Phil Johnson, assistant director of Notre Dame Security, is pleased with the new computerized parking violation system, some students who were ticketed disagree.

Two sophomore students said they were confused by the computerized tickets and had difficulty clearing up the matter with Security.

Gretchen Reibold, a student who moved on campus last semester, received four tickets from security.

Reibold said she once found a ticket on her car for not moving it on a football weekend. She said it was a yellow ticket and had no dollar amount written on it. The ticket threatened towing after 6 a.m. before the game on Saturday, but her car had not been towed when she moved it at 9 a.m.

Because the ticket did not specify the fine, Reibold never paid a fine. However, she said she later found a $5 fee on her student account after the first semester.

Reibold thought she had been overcharged for a campus parking sticker, so she inquired at security. The woman working at security told Reibold that the charge was for a parking violation.

"She was not helpful at all, in fact she was pretty rude," Reibold said of the woman working at security. "I would have paid the ticket, but I thought it was another warning because the ticket showed no amount on it."

The red and white computerized tickets were clear, but the yellow tickets issued on football weekends were confusing, according to Reibold.

Johnson explained the larger yellow tickets are manually written violations. Because there are only four hand held computers that need to be recharged, all officers carry a book of yellow parking tickets. Manual tickets are frequently used on busy football weekends, he said.

Tickets have a schedule of fines posted on the back, unlike the computer ticket, which lists the amount.

The red and white tickets are printed by the small computer at security. Johnson said people sometimes don't realize that it is a parking fine because they are accustomed to a larger ticket.

Every driver receives a warning for their first parking offense. "We recognize that people may park in error, that is why everyone has the chance to make one error," said Johnson.

Sophomore Tim O'Shaughnessy said he received four parking tickets during the fall semester. The first ticket was for parking on campus and resulted in a warning with no fee, he said.

But O'Shaughnessy said once his car wouldn't start and was left in the Main Circle from Saturday until Tuesday when a tow truck was scheduled to remove it.

O'Shaughnessy said he later found three tickets on his car's windshield and went to the security office to explain his situation. The officer said he had seen someone driving the car and did not believe it was inoperative, O'Shaughnessy explained.

"He called me a liar and gave me a hard time," O'Shaughnessy said. He added that he presented the towing receipt his tickets were repeated.

Johnson said students may appeal tickets to the Traffic Appeal Board if their cars are broken down or contact him at security.

"If someone takes the time to meet me and discuss the situation, we can explain our position," Johnson said.

Security notifies its officers of all reports of inoperative cars it receives, Johnson said.

"It is possible through human error, however, that an official can mistakenly ticket a car," he said.

"When people receive tickets they are sometimes upset because it is a difficult situation," he said, adding that anyone with a ticket problem should contact him at the security office.

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Bundy gives confessions as death row deadline nears

Associated Press

STARKE, Fla. — A tearful Ted Bundy, moving ever closer to the electric chair Sunday, tried to head off execution by at last confessing to some of the dozens of murders he is suspected of committing, authorities said.

Bundy, 42, will die at 7 a.m. Tuesday unless the U.S. Supreme Court stays the execution. The court denied a Bundy appeal just a week ago, as have all other courts he has turned to since Thursday.

Anthony Kennedy, who favors the death penalty, in the Supreme Court justice assigned to consider last-minute Florida death appeals. One justice may stay an execution pending review by the full court.

In talks with authorities over the weekend, Bundy, who grew up in Tacoma, Wash., confessed to killing at least eight young women in that state in 1974, said investigator Robert Keppel of the Washington attorney general's office.

Bundy also confessed to the 1975 slaying of Julie Cumin-gham, 26, a Vail, Colo., ski shop employee whose body was never found, said Vail Police Chief Ken Hughey.

Hughey said Bundy is convinced that the only way he will get to heaven is to confess. "He's attempting to purge himself," said Colorado Attorney General Duane Woodard.

Bundy's lawyers lost two more bids for a stay of execution Saturday. U.S. district Judge G. Kendell Sharp refused to issue a stay, and then a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta denied Bundy's appeal.

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Bundy spoke to a predominantly black audience Friday in a lecture titled "Challenging Racial Theology."

Glover spoke of the need for liberation from the constraints, limits, and conflicts of racism. A good portion of Glover's lecture was concerned with religion and the different attitudes and interpretations of the Bible by blacks and whites. He said that the African ancestry held a natural, spiritual view of religion and God, and unlike the Europeans, did not give God a human depiction, color or sex.

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Medjugorje deserves a chance

Dear Editor:

I was very much upset by the recent article written by Father Griffin entitled "Medjugorje As A Runaway Freight Train." It is my belief that Father Griffin has missed and, in the article, distorted the true meaning of the Medjugorje apparitions by ignoring the Blessed Mother's repeated desire that all people come to know peace through Christ. Instead, Father nămizes the warnings the Blessed Mother has given about the results of man's sin.

The message given by Our Lady at Medjugorje is a motherly one. It is a reminder that all human beings need God at a time when many forget or deny His existence. The main emphasis is that true peace can only be achieved by making God everyone's number one confidant. If you don't repent, she has also reminded us, God will take care of them. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" Paul writes. Mary does not make condemnation. Our Lady is rather, showing us a way to escape sinfulness. Much of the Church teaching is also true. We must pray for sinners, not to condemn them. Which mother who saw her child playing with matches would not warn the child to put them down? Or who would not rebuke the child who harmed them that would mean she loved them?

In the same way, can we deny Mary the right to warn us, through children, of the dangers which come from sin if it so moves her? Or do we prefer that she let us get burned? Also, can we deny an infinitely just God His right to punish those who reject him? Finally, are these warnings anything new? Don't the Gospels say that the good will be rewarded and the wicked will be punished? What has been said at Medjugorje that hasn't been said all along? Most people who go there don't brood about punishment, they rejoice that God wants to help them.

I strongly disagree with Father's assertion that Medjugorje is a sideshow which detracts from Christ and the Church. In her messages, Our Lady specifically points to Christ. She has emphasized the Eucharist-centered Mass as the most important prayer, even over the Rosary. She has said, "Say to yourselves, 'Now is the time for prayer; nothing else is more important to me. There is no one more important to me than God.' " On Sept. 11, 1985, she said, "Dear Children, I wish you to put the cross at the center of your lives."

Mary wishes only to call people to God in faith, but some people concentrate on the messenger more than the message. There is a danger that some may concentrate on Mary more than the Jesus, but this is a human error which, in my opinion, should not detract from the miracle. Aren't great events often subject to misinterpretation? And why shouldn't Mary appear to six children as she did to Bernadette at Lourdes? Which makes for a stronger faith, taking the words of six ordinary teenagers with no special claim to divine recognition, or watching Mary appear in a blaze of glory to the Pope on network TV? Are miracles passe just because we live in the twentieth century? In my view, God would want to use every means at His disposal to help us, including His Mother and Church teaching.

I respect Father's great faith, and I can understand that he has fears of some sort of scam, but it is my belief that his fears are unfounded. It is not necessary for one to believe in Medjugorje in order to be a good Christian. However, I hope Father realizes that having faith in Medjugorje does not consign one to the "lunatic fringe" as he calls it. Since the Church has not officially made a statement, and since there is a tremendous atmosphere of faith being generated at Medjugorje, what is wrong with believing that Medjugorje may be appearing? Did not Jesus say, "By Their fruits you shall know them?" If one believes that apparitions are false, or that they violate some tenet of faith, then I can be humble enough to bow to the Church's declaration. Until then, if Father Grifin is troubled, I suggest that he go to Medjugorje with an open mind, as I have done, so that he may see for himself.

Michael Gurian
Cavanaugh Hall
Jan. 20, 1989

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Quote of the Day

"And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My Name welcomes Me."

Matthew 18:5

ND Avoids Hostile Takeover

By Richard Chait

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The following scenario could very well happen if the merger mania in this country gets out of hand:

In a move that stunned both Wall Street and the tired groves of academy, Harvard University yesterday made an unsolicited bid to acquire the University of Notre Dame. While occasional friendly mergers have produced institutions such as Carnegie-Mellon and Case Western Reserve, Harvard's acquisition is believed to be the first attempt at a hostile takeover of another university.

At a news conference in Cambridge, Derek Bok, Harvard's president, explained that the acquisition would strengthen key areas where "we are still not a major player, such as the Midwest and football." According to Mr. Bok, the creation of Harvard-Dame, as the new university would be called, is a "win-win proposition that combines the traditions of Jack Kennedy and Knute Rockne to offer students the best of both worlds." Not only would Harvard-Dame instantly be the market leader among Catholic intelligentsia, but analysis expect that the university will use the Fighting Irish brand name to broaden Harvard's traditionally elite customer base to include Notre Dame's extensive network of alumni. Meeting in emergency session in South Bend, the Notre Dame board of trustees termed the $1.8 billion offer "grossly inadequate." The Rev. Edward Malloy, the university's president, insisted that Notre Dame is not for sale, "least of all to Harvard and certainly not in exchange for some Gentlemen's C-rated junk bonds. We are a grade A institution."

The board is rumored to be considering several defensive tactics to fend off Harvard's attack, including a restructuring that would sell off the football team to the struggling Indianapolis Colts. Father Malloy did not rule out the possibility that Notre Dame, in an effort to make balance sheets less attractive, might distribute its endowment to alumni in the form of a special dividend or adopt a poison pill that en­forces a merger with an unsolicited suit to choose 50 books from the library if an outsider gains a majority interest in the institution.

Despite the board's resolve to remain independent, it appears that Notre Dame is in play. Already, Donald Trump has acknowledged that owning the luck of the Irish could provide an attractive tie-in and powerful competitive advantage for his casino empire. Also, Merv Griffin said he is reviewing the situation, according to a spokes­man. There is even speculation that the cash-rich Mormon Church might up the ante to reduce its historic dependence on Brigham Young University as its prophet center.

At the same time, Notre Dame is thought to be seeking a white knight as its savior. A chartered jet stealthily departed South Bend last night, allegedly bound for Vatican City.

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60's flashback

‘Almost Grown’ mature model for television

Everyone needs a role model. For some it is a spectacular sportman; for others, it may be a celebrity or historic figure. Producers in Hollywood are well aware of this, in more ways than one. They carefully choose actors and characters who will become role models for their audience members. CBS’ new drama “Almost Grown,” however, adds a delightful twist to Hollywood’s attempt to gain ratings through role models.

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“Almost Grown” enters America’s living rooms at 10 p.m. on Monday nights. Timothy Daly stars as Norman Foley, a middle-aged baby boomer coping with the catastrophes of everyday life. Norman’s ex-wife Suzy (Eve Gordon) and their children Anya (Oscar Hilleman) and Jackson (Raffi DiBlasio) complete Norman’s immediate family. The show also features Suzy’s parents, Vi and Dick Long (Richard Schaal and Anita Gillette), and Norman’s parents Joan and Frank Foley (Rita Taggart and Michael Aldredge). Norman’s friend Joey (Albert Mackin) is also a regular on the show. The producers of “Almost Grown” do an excellent job of telling about short incidents in the lives of these characters. Trivial incidents such as a son trying to convince his widowed mother to take a cruise are creatively developed into outstanding television.

There is, of course, a catch that separates this show from its distant role model, ABC’s “thirtysomething.” A major similarity to “thirtysomething” and “The Wonder Years,” “Almost Grown” has an authenticity all its own. Its characters are very real and very likable. They are characters searching for role models, searching for stability in their lives. They don’t have all the answers like some TV characters. In one scene, Norman and Joey leave a movie theatre complaining about their Reunion roles. It is the weekend; however, the men want to fly off to Las Vegas and leave their cares behind. Norman says that John Wayne is a gone and nationwide. “Almost Grown” has come over the country. “Who do we look to now?” he asks. “Emilio Estevez.”

The beauty of this show lies in the way the characters are only as fast as the characters discover themselves. The relationships between the parents, children, and friends are tentative and nostalgic. There will probably never be any espionage or car chases on this show and it may even seem boring at times... just like real life. “Almost Grown” is the gem in CBS’ Monday night lineup. It is a show about ordinary people doing ordinary things, but the outcome is extraordinary. The creators of this show present role model-less characters searching for their place in society, and, in so doing, generate a show that will serve as a role model for quality entertainment in years to come.

Stay Tuned... After over thirteen years on television, ABC’s long-running soap opera “Ryan’s Hope” concluded on January 13. No new

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accent writer

Macon Leary, the “Accidental Tourist,” represents himself with a winged armchair. The moviegoer travels via this chair into the orderly world of Leary, injected with a shot of character courtesy of Muriel Pritchett. Macon (William Hurt) is a travel guide writer for business people. He tries valiantly to shelter these reluctant tourists from the discomforts of traveling with such helpful hints as where fast food restaurants are located in Paris. When Macon’s wife Sarah (Kathleen Turner), unable to cope with their son’s death, leaves, Macon’s life descends into chaos. Discontinued housekeeping and a surly dog, Edward, drive Macon crazy. A broken leg drives him to live with his still-single siblings.

The Leary family is a queer bunch — telephones jangle unanswered; paupers are stocked alphabetically, and maps are foreign objects. Macon is further confused when his boss Julian courts his sister.

In the midst of this un­happy mess, Muriel (Geena Davis) barges into Macon’s life as Edward’s wonderfully electric trainer. Eventually the two fall in love, Muriel’s

child satisfying Macon’s need for his own joy. Sarah returns to Macon and they attempt “to make it work again.” Her business-like attitude and curt cut downs, reveal an independent woman who has put her life back together. When the three adults meet in Paris by a se­ries of chance, Muriel realizes that he must choose between two very real loves. “The Accidental Tourist” perfectly balances humor and bittersweet romance, the past dying to allow the present to shape the future. Hurt and Davis fabulously assume their roles. Turner, naturally, projects a sexy, gutsy image, but she occasionally seems bored, an emotion that is perhaps not part of her role. Director Lawrence Kasdan reunites Turner and Hurt, paired in “Body Heat,” for a film not quite so steamy, but equally as powerful.

Kasdan and writer Frank Galati bring to the big screen a small story that reality is spiced with fun. “The Accidental Tourist” absorbs the viewer completely – the professor’s job is excellent and the acting divine. You will actually care about Macon, Muriel, and Sarah. This movie is one of the most appealing, like a lover’s clothing, full of memories and romance, pulled out time and again simply to be held close.
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Northwestern trips Irish tennis on climb to top

By BOB MITCHELL
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s ten-
nis team slipped on its climb to the
elite stratum of the col-
legiate tennis world against
Northwestern on Saturday.

The Irish, clinging to the 18th-ranked
season with a 7-2 loss in Chicago, Ill. to the 18th-ranked
opponent.

"They had too many good
players," said coach Bob
Bayliss. "The courts were
quicker than what we are used
to, but they were just a good
team. The better team won.

Notre Dame, trying to
avange last year’s 8-1 loss, fell
prey to the tough individual tal-
cent. The Wildcats’ top three
tennis, dominate blocking shots
numbers 12, 31 and 41 respec-
tively in the nation.

Dave DiLuzio, Notre Dame’s
No. 1 player, lost to Steve
Hernbaum in straight sets, 6-4,
6-4. DiLuzio is ranked No. 62
nationally.

The two Irish victories were
earned by Brian Kalbasa, the
No. 2 player, and Ryan Wenger,
No. 5 player. Kalbasa, a 10th
junior, upset the No.33 player
in the country, Todd Martin, 7-
6, 6-1.

"Brian showed that he was a
great competitor," said
Bayliss. "Brian was outgunned
in artillery of shots but he
crawled and scrapped. Brian
hit the big shots when the op-
portunities arose."

The only other Irish victory
of the day was posted by Ryan
Wenger, the No. 6 player. The
4-6 sophomore from Novely,
Ohio, edged Todd Ocomy in
three sets, 6-5, 5-7, 6-4.

"Ryan showed a lot of poise," said
Bayliss. "He had a match
good point in the second set which
he lost but rebounded in the
third set and won."

In doubles play, all three
Irish tandems fell to the
wildcat Wildcats. The Irish
playing with three new
doubles combinations could not
find the right chemistry the en-
tire day.

The Irish, faced with its toug-
hest schedule in history, will
host its first home match of
the season against the No. 11
Michigan Wolverines on Jan.
23. The Michigan roster boast
the No. 1 player in the college
tennis, Malavena Washington.

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break to perfection and getting
inside shots to pull away in the
second half. The Orangemen
shot a blistering 23 of 27
(85 percent) in the second half,
most of those shots coming
from close range.

Fredrick was fouled by
Syracuse’s 6-9
freshman sensation and Der-
rick Coleman dominate in the
paint, dominate blocking shots
and dominate offensively."
Notre Dame head coach Digger
Phelps said. "They’re a Final
Four caliber team."

The Orangemen pulled
ahead 73-64 midway through
the second half, but the Irish
made a final push before
bowing out to the Syracuse fast
break.

Notre Dame junior guard
Jamere Jackson hit a three-
pointer to cut the lead to 73-67;
and then stole the ball to set up
Fredrick on the fast break.

Fredrick was foiled by
Douglas going to the hoop, and
his off-balance, off-the-mark
shot was goallined by Owens
to pull the Irish to within four.

After Fredrick missed the free
throw, freshman LaPhonso El-
liss (11 points) put the rebound
in and sliced Syracuse’s mar-
gin to 73-71 with 7:20 to go.

But the Orangemen then
scored five straight points and
went on a 9-2 run, getting the
ball inside for easy shots al-
most every time down the floor.

Robinson, who fouled out
with 18 points and 13 rebounds,
missed three straight free
throws during that stretch.

The Irish were 6-6 from the
cline.

"It’s nice to play somebody
who can’t shoot free throws," said
Boeheim, whose team
averaged 86 percent from the
cline before Saturday and shot
64 percent against the Irish.

"We usually make a habit of
giving away games at the free-
throw line."

SPORTS ITEM: Irish sopho-
more Kevin Ellery was not in
uniform Saturday because he has
a grade outstanding the fall semester, according to
Sports Information
release issued Saturday.
Ellery’s eligibility for the
spring season has not yet
been certified by the Registrar’s
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Late spurt seals ND road victory over Bulldogs

BY GREG GUFFEY  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame women's basketball team used a 16-1 spurt in the last nine minutes of the game Saturday afternoon to gain a 61-40 Midwestern Collegiate Conference victory over Butler.

The Irish upped their record to 10-4 overall and a perfect 5-0 in the conference.

"We've played very well in the conference games," Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. "We're definitely coming along."

The Irish played the majority of the game without sophomore Sara Liebscher, second on the team in both scoring and rebounding. She was still feeling the effects of an injury five minutes before coming back in the first half, but the Irish put the game away with the late spurt.

They key in that run was the Notre Dame defense. The Bulldogs scored some easy baskets in the first 20 minutes against Notre Dame's half-court and full-court traps. The Irish fell back in a 2-3 zone the last 10 minutes and Butler could not get back in the game.

"They started to beat the pressure," McGraw said of the defensive switch. "We thought we could just stay with the zone. Then they had trouble scoring."

Sophomore Karen Robinson led the Irish again with 14 points on 7-of-13 shooting. Robison is helping to pick up the slack left behind from senior Heidi Bunek, out for the season after knee surgery.

"She's really coming along," McGraw said. "She's shooting well from the outside, which is something she has to do with Heidi out."

Toney and freshman Comalita Haywood each added 12 points for Notre Dame. Annie Schwartz led the Irish with seven rebounds.

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Irish hockey salvages split in series with Lake Forest

By DAVE McMAHON
Sports Writer

After falling victim to a third-period Lake Forest outburst on Friday, the Notre Dame hockey team rebounded Saturday at the Joyce ACC to gain a split in a weekend series with Lake Forest College.

In the opener Friday at Lake Forest, the Foresters scored four times in the third period en route to a 6-2 victory over Notre Dame. The loss dropped the Irish to 6-21-2, while Lake Forest, ranked sixth in the Division III poll going into the contest, improved to 9-3-1.

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It was all Notre Dame at the Meyo Track on Friday as the men's indoor track team won the seventh annual Midwestern Collegiate Conference Track Championships.

Junior Yan Searcy led the Irish by winning both of his events in the sprinting division as Notre Dame crushed its Collegiate Conference Track competition at the Loftus All-Championships.

Irish by winning both of his races, Tim Connelly. It was all Notre Dame at the meet. "We've only been practicing for a week, so this meet helped us as we're thinking too anxious were not at high-points. We're just missing them. We're just coming together in the stretch."}

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Searcy was certainly sharp, as he was tops for Notre Dame in both the 60 and 22.37 seconds, respectively. "Some people weren't sharp," said Searcy. "Obviously, since this is the first meet of the season, it's a very low-profile meet, and we just want to perform well."

Also in the sprinting division, sophomores Steve Culbert and Richard Culp won their individual heats in the 400 and 400 meters, respectively, before losing to Searcy in the finals. Notre Dame excelled in the field events as well with several first-place finishes. Sophomore Jeff Smith won the long jump, leaping 6.04 meters, with junior Xavier Victor close behind at 6.07 meters.

Sophomore John Cole beat all the hurdlers by topping the 2.085-meter mark (6'10"). Sophomore Joe Hoff came in second, at 1.88 meters (6'2").

Junior pole vaulter Chris Bush won the event by vaulting 4.27 meters (14 ft.) into the air. Notre Dame's Todd Henson was the only other pole vaulter, ascending to the 3.81 meter mark.

In the shot put, freshman Marc DeManigaud topped all hurlers with a 14.06-meter throw, while sophomore Tony Smith finished fourth with a 12.57-meter hurl.

Sophomore Jim Varga enjoyed success in the 55-meter hurdles, winning the finals in 7.81 seconds. In the middle distance and distance events, junior Tom Cahill were both barely edged out of first place. O'Rourke ran the 1600-meter event in 4:14.54, losing by just two seconds to Mark Burns of Loyola, and Cahill ran the 3000 meters in 9:38, five seconds behind Loyola's Jim Westphall.

Since this was the first meet of the year, expectations and anxiety were not at high points. Its main purpose was to serve as an early-season indicator of the team's shape.

Next, the Irish travel to the University of Wisconsin Jan. 28 to take on Wisconsin and Iowa State in a tri-school meet. Both schools, like Notre Dame, are national powers in cross country.

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Fouls continued from page 16 from the line this year, had a right to be pleased.

Boeheim probably has grown accustomed to free throw problems by now. During the past several years, his Syracuse free teams have gained reputations as being one of most talented in the country and one of the weakest on the foul line.

"I thought Syracuse did a good job at the end of the game making their foul shots, which was the last thing we wanted them to do," said Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps. "We didn't do a good job on the foul line. We can't shoot 80-80 on the foul line. That's a big problem."

The Irish, on the other hand, do not usually have these problems shooting free throws. Notre Dame has averaged over 75 percent from the line each of the last four seasons, but the Irish are shooting just 65 percent from the line this year. That's a big improvement over our 60 percent from the line last year.

"They're not doing anything we haven't done the last few years," said Fredrick, who shot 1-of-3 from the line and is averaging 65 percent from the foul line this year. "We're shooting them even more every day. We're just missing them."

"Maybe we're thinking too much, I don't know."

Even if Notre Dame had made all its foul shots Saturday, it still would have had a tough time knocking off a Syracuse team that was shooting 71 percent from the floor (85 percent in the second half).

That wasn't the case last month at Valparaiso, where missed free throws probably did make the difference. With the Irish nursing a two-point lead in the final minute, Singleton and Fredrick each missed the front ends of one-and-one opportunities. The Crusaders tied the game at the buzzer and went on to hand Notre Dame its first loss of the season.

While free throws probably were not the deciding factor in Saturday's loss, the performance from the line did indicate that the Irish still need work on making their foul shots in the clutch.

"We have to develop the mentality to just go on the line and knock it down," said Ellis. "I think we'll come together in the stretch."
49ers avoid long off-season.
MIA-MIAMI --San Francisco's greatest Super Bowl triumph nearly had been wrecked before it was saved from a down pass into the outstretched arms of Taylor in the end zone with 34 seconds remaining brought back memories of what had been known as "The Catch" but which might now be renamed "The Forty-Niner Catch." The Catch was made by Dwight Clark, who leaped in the end zone to grab a high Montana pass to beat Dallas in the NFC championship game seven years ago.
Montana said he would have a hard time choosing between the Clark and Taylor catches. "We were in a tough position, but we never gave up," Montana said of the 92-yard drive at game's end. "We had a lot of time, and I felt we could move the ball in that situation. We had to be confident because we had done it in the past." Clark, who wasn't on the 49ers' team that beat Cincinnati 26-21 in the 1985 Super Bowl, served as a touchdown in San Francisco's victory over Miami in the 1985 game. On Sunday, Craig ran for 74 yards and made critical receptions of 13 and eight yards during the final drive.
"That was the greatest drive in the history of the Super Bowl," Craig said. "It's got to be..."
In the second quarter, Craig had fumbled, the 49ers' only turnover of the game, to kill a drive into Cincinnati territory. "I had to make up for that fumble," Craig said. "Right before that, the other players were telling me to keep two hands on the ball, but I didn't..."
Craig said the 49ers' experience in championship situations made the difference down the stretch. "We kept talking to ourselves throughout the game and saying not to get down on ourselves," he said. "The other players were telling me to keep two hands on the ball, but I didn't..."
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Eddie DeBartolo, our entire organization. In the locker room, Walsh wore a half-smile as he hugged and shook hands with well-wishers, his players and DeBartolo. The closest Walsh came in the past week to hinting about what the team would return was when he told reporters it is very difficult for a Super Bowl championship team to repeat.

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**Montana rallies 49ers to Super Bowl win**

Taylor grabs winning pass

Associated Press

MANNI --Joe Montana hit John Taylor with a 10-yard touchdown pass with 34 seconds left as San Francisco staked its claim as the Team of the '80s Sunday with a 20-16 victory over Cincinnati in the most dramatic Super Bowl ever.

The victory was achieved through the brilliance of Joe Montana and Jerry Rice, who led the 49ers.

The winning score came at the end of a 96-yard drive, engineered by Montana, whose touchdown pass gave him a Super Bowl record with 397 yards passing. Twelve of his completions were to Rice, who finished with 12 catches for 222 yards, both also records.

It was the fifth straight win for an NFC team, but by far the most dramatic -- the previous four had been by an average score of 41-14.

It also gave Coach Bill Walsh his third Super Bowl win in 10 seasons as the 49ers coach. It would be a fitting climax to a career that may end this week when the 57-year-old Walsh announces he will step down as San Francisco's coach.

The winning drive began after Jim Breech had kicked his third field goal of the game, a 40-yarder with 3:20 left, to give the Bengals a 16-13 lead. A hold-

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**Walsh denies plan to resign**

Associated Press

MIAMI--Bill Walsh has his "lifetime experience," a third Super Bowl title, but he's not ready to say he won't be back for more. And some of his players don't want him to quit just yet.

"I think Bill's got like two or three more years in him. At least, I hope so," Most Valuable Player Jerry Rice said after the San Francisco 49ers beat Cincinnati 20-16 Sunday for their third championship of the decade.

"In the coach finished," Walsh said. "I'm not about to say that," Walsh said. "Team owner Eddie DeBartolo and I have to visit. This is a lifetime experience. This is the greatest moment I can recall with the San Francisco 49ers.

Speculation that Walsh will resign followed him throughout the two weeks leading up to the Super Bowl.

"I'm going to meet with Eddie DeBartolo, as I've said all along, early next week," Walsh said. "And we'll decide what our future should be."

There have been reports that the relationship between Walsh and DeBartolo is strained but they stood together to accept the championship trophy.

"This trophy is Bill Walsh's trophy," DeBartolo said. "I appreciate the thought," Walsh said. "I'm so proud of it."

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**Syracuse snaps losing streak against Notre Dame**

Orangemen run past ND

By MARTY STRASSEN
Sports Editor

It was a bad time to run into the Syracuse Orangemen, and a worse time to run with them.

Notre Dame did both Saturday, as 14th-ranked Syracuse survived an impressive Irish effort before pulling away with a 99-87 victory Saturday at the Joyce ACC.

"They tried to play an up-tempo game, and it paid off for us," said Syracuse guard Sherman Douglas, who scored a game-high 26 points in his best outing since suffering a strained back last Saturday against St. John's.

"I'm glad they changed their style, because it's better for us to play in the transition game," added Orangemen coach Jim Boeheim, whose team had lost three straight, all on the road to Big East rivals, before Saturday.

But while Villanova, St. John's and Connecticut all slowed down the pace to ride Syracuse in the Big East basement with a 1-4 conference record, Notre Dame tried to outrun the Orange (13-4).

The Irish, who fell to 8-3 on the season, looked like they might pull it off until midway through the second half.

Notre Dame led by as many as seven in the first half, as junior Keith Robinson scored 12 first-half points and pulled down seven rebounds.

The Irish held a 41-40 halftime lead, but Syracuse continued running the fast break as 14th-ranked Cincinnati Sunday in Super Bowl XXIII.

Montana hit John Taylor for a touchdown in the waning moments of one of the most dramatic games in Super Bowl history.

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**Foul shooting dooms Irish**

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
Assistant Sports Editor

Notre Dame co-captain Joe Fredrick stepped to the foul line with the opportunity to give the Irish a 60-59 lead over Syracuse as 13:13 remained to play Saturday at the Joyce ACC.

His shot rolled around the rim for what seemed like an eternity before finally falling through the net. Fredrick's three-point play was complete, and the Irish led the 14th-ranked Orangemen.

Maybe the double-13 on the clock or the long spin around the rim was trying to foreshadow something because the Irish received no more luck on free throws, "We thought we had it for a while, but we've fallen into a slump."

Notre Dame wasn't the only team on the court Saturday that was having its problems making free throws this season. The difference was that while the woes from the foul line continued for the Irish, Syracuse actually shot better than its season average.

The Orange made 16 of their 25 foul shots and were 9-of-12 from the line in the last five minutes.

"For us, it was great that Notre Dame couldn't shoot free throws," said Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim. "And we were red hot on the free throw line, probably close to a season high." Actually, 64 percent doesn't exactly qualify as "red hot on the free throw line" for most teams. But the Orangemen, who are shooting 58 percent...

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