Bush, Congress clash over president's power

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush clashed Wednesday with leaders of Congress trying to limit his war-making powers but assured anxious lawmakers Kuwait was a better choice than war.

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Key issues of Student Bill of Rights being considered by Task Force

By JOHN O'BRIEN
Managing Editor

The Student Bill of Rights, left for dead by most students, is still very much alive, although some students might not recognize it.

The Bill of Univeristy and Student Relations Task Force, formed by the Campus Life Council earlier this year, is currently working on the ideas within the original Bill discussed. However, the Bill's original form has been discarded and many of its ideas have been clarified, according to Ega Singh, executive coordinator of the Student Government.

President Bush talks with Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger at the start of a cabinet meeting at the White House.

Reading from his notes of the meeting, House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., quoted Bush as saying, "We haven't crossed any particular Rubicon here" with the latest increase.

For his own part, Michel said, "I don't look for the kind of action...some people are anticipating, real soon. We want to continue to counsel..." with our allies and the United Nations.

However, Michel said he was "a little distressed" that some participants in the meeting with Bush had spoken of waiting up to 18 months for sanctions against Iraq to take full effect. He said that was "far beyond the time frame I thought appropriate."

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The status of the Student Bill of Rights

The Second of a Three Part Series

The submission of a single report to the CLC was not the original intent of the Task Force, who had planned on sending one report on each of the four issues to the CLC, said Singh. O'Hara's rejection of CLC Resolution #90/9102 and subsequent Task Force discussion prompted the Task Force to change its approach, Singh said.

In her letter to Student Body President Rob Pasca dated Nov. 9, O'Hara rejected the resolution and urged against splitting the issues up into four separate resolutions. "I do not think it is advisable to deal with this issue on a piece-meal basis. I believe this issue would be better examined in connection with the review of existing University judicial procedures currently in progress by the Task Force of the CLC," she wrote.

O'Hara said on Wednesday, "I want to see the CLC "use the Bill of Rights as a way of surfacing issues and evaluating existing judicial procedures."

She said she advocates the CLC submitting the recommendations in a report "similar to the Board of Trustees reports that Student Government does every year."

"I can tell them what to do. It's up to them to determine their direction," she added.

The Task Force's decision to submit a single report alters...
The body of a 19-year-old convenience store clerk, who was missing from her job for 13 hours, was found Wednesday night in a wooded area. Crystal Helmchen was reported missing by three customers in the White Hen Pantry at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. She was last seen when a Val­paraiso police officer made a routine check about an hour earlier. Her body was discovered by construction workers in the rocky, wooded area of Jackson Township off U.S. 6, about two miles from her house and eight miles from a friend identified Helmchen’s body. Valparaiso po­lice did not immediately release the cause of death. Police were still searching for Helmchen’s car, which was missing from the store.

James Baker III, U.S. secretary of state, will meet this weekend with the foreign ministers of U.N. Security Council members, including Japan’s, to decide whether to go ahead with talks about a political solution. The meeting is scheduled for today in room 217 of the Campus Security Building. Call David Michael at 283-1387 if you have questions.

The December flight, details of which have not been an­nounced, will be the first for a Japanese citizen. Other foreigners, including those from France, Afghanistan and Cuba, have flown on Soviet space flights. The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said Tuesday.

Anyone who watches the halftime show during the Tennessee game learned that the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is considering legislation that would allow a football player who applies for the draft as a junior and does not get drafted to retain his college eligibility. This would be a big mis­take for the NCAA because it discourages players from finishing their education and makes a negative statement about college athletics.

Under the current system, a junior that is not drafted loses his college eligibility. This means he loses the chance to play football on national television in front of the pro scouts for another year. Additionally, in most cases, he loses the chance to finish his education. Without a degree and without a football career, he finds himself between a rock and a hard place.

This discourages players from applying for the draft early because they have a lot to lose for a small chance at a gain. If the player stays in school, however, he can have another year of playing with additional exposure and often finishes his degree program. Therefore he has something to fall back on after football or in case his career is ended prematurely by injury or waiver.

If the system is changed as the NCAA now proposes, however, far more players will leave school as juniors and relinquish their eligibility. Then a few months, months, or maybe even a couple of years down the road when he gets cut from training camp or waived or seriously injured, the player will find himself with no degree, no scholarship and lacking for a good job. Unfortunately the demand for sportscasters and spokes­people with a one-year or less college ca­reer is rather limited.

Another problem with the NCAA would be the kind of image this legislation gives to college football. Are colleges and universi­ties places where people go for four years to gain an education and degree and simultane­ously sharpen their athletic skills, or are they just places to bide your time until the pros pick you up?

Unfortunately, the new system would promote more of the latter. Essentially the proposal to the NCAA sends a message of "go ahead and try your hand at the pros and if you’re not successful just come back for a while until you can try again." This is not the kind of message the colleges should project in light of the long-term damage to players and the negative image this new pro­posed legislation would present, the NCAA should not adopt this new legislation but, rather, encourage guys to "stay in school."
International students discuss life in the U.S. at Saint Mary's meeting

By ANNA MARIE TABOR
Assistant Saint Mary's Editor

If there was something the foreign students would change at Saint Mary's, they agreed that there should be a mandatory course in "To See Ourselves As Others See Us." Students and faculty from Belgium, Spain, Bolivia, Germany, Nigeria and India gathered to share their American and native experiences to increase worldwide awareness.

Ravi Parashar, visiting instructor of business administration and economics, said that when he came to teach at Saint Mary's he was concerned about how people would receive him, but "students don't wonder why you're different. They expect diversity since this is a university and they take it in stride that I'm just from another part of the universe."

Born in India, Parashar has a strong Indo-Latin background that he has chosen to preserve by wearing his traditional dress. Both men and women wear "all colors of the rainbow" and Parashar's own colorful wardrobe reflects his attitude. "I feel happy and larky all the time. It's a Latin phenomenon," said Parashar, who has lived in Mexico.

One student from India pointed out that younger students from foreign countries "come with another point of view and try to integrate their dress." Parashar attested to the graduate students being more prone to "keep their culture" in the visible sense. However, he said that no one forgets their culture no matter where they go.

Since Parashar came to South Bend directly after living in Mexico for twenty-one years, his American experiences have been chiefly in this area. "For the life of me, I can't remember an unfavorable experience in South Bend," Parashar stated. "There are things I don't agree with, but I have many positive stories to relate."

The bus system is a source of amazement for Parashar as he has been surprised at how accommodating they are. He recalled getting on the wrong bus once with two other foreigners. The bus driver called another bus, that took a detour from its route to pick them up and take them home.

"How come people are so nice in South Bend?" Parashar mused and then answered his own question. "I think it's because this is a small town. South Bend is different from Chicago and New York."

Danielle Marechal, a student from Belgium, is married to a son but does not feel that that has set her apart from the other students.

"I don't feel anything by being older and hope nobody else does," she said. "I feel eighteen in my heart."

Marechal described an initial "culture shock to an extent" because of the effort to "make new acquaintances, and just know your way around." The way American businesses are run was also foreign to her. Marechal's husband was put in a position of authority and she said that terminating employees was difficult for him. "In Belgium, if you have dinner with (employees), or have social contacts, you are considered friends. My husband couldn't fire friends," Marechal explained.

Atim Appio, a freshman from Nigeria, came to America after five years of schooling in Scotland.

At the age of fourteen, I had to decide what I was going to do with the rest of my life," said Appio. "I wanted to change my major later on, I chose Saint Mary's to get a liberal arts education." Other students related the same reasons for going to school in the states.

Maria Trigo, a student from Bolivia, was impressed by the attendance here.

"I thought that all the land from coast to coast was like New York. When I came to South Bend, I was shocked," Elizabeth Forester, a student from London, said. "(Foreigners) are intrigued and embarrassed by the expansive thought and territory in America."

She is impressed by "the different modes of dress and practiced social contacts to society."

Parashar said that international students are pleased with American hospitality and like to return some of it by sharing their heritage with hosts. They are usually ready to perform and show their culture.

This informal discussion held in Haggar Parlor was sponsored by the Anthropology Club.

Scholarship awarded to local high school student

By FRANK RIVERA
News Writer

Earlier this year, Flanner Hall awarded the Brother Michael Smith, C.S.C. Flanner Tower Scholarship to Reginald Lechner, a freshman at St. Joseph's High School.

The scholarship, worth $1,000, is presented to an incoming St. Joseph's High School freshman on the basis of academic merit and financial need, according to Brother Michael Smith, Flanner Hall rector.

The scholarship, now in its second year, approximately covers tuition costs for one-half year at St. Joseph's.

The money for the scholarship is raised by the residents of Flanner Hall through fundraisers, tournaments with proceeds going to this fund, collections and other activities, according to Smith.

The recipient was named by St. Joseph's faculty and honored at a banquet held in October.

The scholarship will be awarded annually using the same format. However, the number of awards will not increase, according to Smith.

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Meanwhile, Margaret Thatcher's leadership is rooted in the Tories' 16-month lag in opinion polls, mainly because of high interest rates, double-digit inflation and an unpopular local property tax dubbed the "poll tax."

Heseltine said that if he wins he will order an immediate review of that tax, which he left "a lingering sense of injustice."

Thatcher is the longest-serv ing head of government in the Western world, and Britain's longest-serving prime minister in this century.

The attempts to overthrow her threatened to become a dirty, no-holds-barred campaign for the leadership of the party which has a majority in the 650-member House of Commons. The party leader is automatically the prime minister.

On Tuesday, the 4-million-circulation Sun newspaper carried stories with intimate details of the private lives of some of Heseltine's known supporters, including that one had a mistress and another had visited a gay club.

Thatcher will vote for herself by proxy Tuesday from Paris, where she is at a 35-nation summit of leaders of East and West.

Her supporters expressed dismay at the prospect of the party dumping the leader who faced down the unions, led her in the Falkland Islands war and whose gruff brand of nationalistic patriotism is cause of national pride in a country's self-image as a European power and America's No. 1 ally.

Fired in the wreckage and woefully for at least 1 1/2 hours, police said.

"The plane was burning like a volcano," she said.

Witnesses reported what appeared to be fire and explosions before the plane crashed into a wooded hill, Zurich police told a press conference.

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struggle for justice, yet he said that there is more than one way to strive for the kingdom of God. Williams said, "All Christians should be actively pursuing justice" and sometimes there must be violence in that pursuit of justice.

Christians may feel that they are being pulled in two directions and an issue such as ROTC at a Catholic university may seem to present a conflict in values, said Williams. He explained that violence is a legitimate last resort and stressed, "Justice seems to demand the defense of innocent persons, even if we must use violence."

As an example of violence being "clearly the lesser of two evils," Williams mentioned Hitler's reign. "What if we hadn't used violence against Hitler?" he asked. In cases such as that, Williams said violence is justifiable because the alternative outcome would have been worse.

In defending the fact that military training does advocate killing, Williams said, "There are worse things than death and one is not having freedom."

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The first alternative raises the question of matters which Du Lac calls "serious or sensitive or that involve pastoral concerns." In these cases, the report allows for disciplinary conferences with Administrators like the ones that are held now.

The second alternative would make the same provisions for pastoral concerns and serious and sensitive matters, and would lead to the abolition of Hall J-Boards. "It would also lead toward a standardization of rules and sanctions within the district, something that is much needed," said the report.

The third recommendation attempts to clarify the rule on "serious and sensitive matters and pastoral concerns." As Du Lac stands, students involved in in-hall violations have the choice to have their case heard by the hall J-Board or by the hall Rector. An exception to this rule is made for serious and sensitive matters and pastoral concerns, in which case the Rector can choose to handle the case.

The report asks that "a stricter definition of 'serious and sensitive matters and pastoral concerns' be developed so that Hall Judicial Boards become more active."

This provision was included in the report in the event that O'Hara accepts the University-wide Judicial Board, said Singh. "If she adopts the idea of district J-boards, this recommendation isn't needed," he added.

The final recommendation of the report would assign the duty of coordinating the new judicial procedures to the Student Government Judicial Coordinator (currently Sanchez).

"We recommend that the duty of Judicial Coordinator be expanded to include working with Residence Life to set the dockets for University level J-Boards," the report said.

This last recommendation would force the Judicial Coordinator to take on more official duties, said Singh.

"We're trying to tell the Administration that while we are proposing all of these changes," said Singh, "we're not afraid to take on the responsibility of running this."
Panel members regret late report on AIDS treatment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some members of a scientific panel said Wednesday they should have moved faster to draft guidelines for adding steroids to the treatment of a killer pneumonia in people with AIDS. "In retrospect, it should have happened more quickly," said Paul Meier, professor of statistics at the University of Chicago and vice chairman of the panel that convened last May. AIDS activists also said the panel took too long, but federal medical officials said these critics were disregarding some important facts.

Still other panel members said the approval process could not have been significantly speeded up.

Steering the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease on Oct. 10 sent an alert to physicians informing them that recent studies had found benefits among some patients with Pneumocystis carinii pneumonia whose treatment was supplemented with steroids. Steroids are known to weaken the immune system, and AIDS is a disease of a collapsing immune system. The letter, sent to 2,600 medical practitioners, was based on the findings of the 17-member panel organized by the institute and the University of California at San Diego.

Mike Meridian, executive director of the National Association of People with AIDS, said the five months it took the panel to come up with its recommendations was "unconscionable" and "unethical" but not unusual. "We've long said there are many therapies available we're not aware of," he said. But the chairman of the panel rejected the criticism and said the time it took members to analyze the studies was well spent trying to agree on the wording of any recommendations as to which patients would benefit most from steroid treatment, in what doses and for what period of time.

Panel discusses women's role and merits of ordination of women in the Church

BY STEVE ZAVESTOSKI

Religious devotion is inversely proportional to a woman's desire to obtain ordination, according to research data presented by senior Julie Shadd, a member of the panel which discussed the position of women in the Catholic Church last night.

Shadd said that women more involved in the Catholic Church are the ones intimidated by the thought of being ordained. This is a fear based on the socialization of the church in which women are typically subordinate.

According to Shadd, "we need to realize that there may come a point when the church doctrine is ir reconcilable with the needs and desires of modern women." Shadd added that her generation may be affected by changes in church doctrine if women begin to speak out now. "Sometimes I have found in discussion of the woman's ordination issue, that theology smuggles its way in too quickly and may cloud what I see as some of the key issues," said panelist Clark Power, associate professor in the Program of Liberal Studies. Power maintained that "the failure to ordain (women) is an injustice." He said, according to theologians, "the ordained ministry is not privileged, it is not high status, it does not hold power, it is a service." "Obviously, in the Catholic Church ordained ministers do have power," said Power. He pointed out that at the latest Synod, bishops agreed that there was no apparent problem with the priesthood, yet no women were involved in that decision-making process.

Power also discredited the argument that men are more moral than women by referring to studies of morality tests. He noted that in most cases women and men with equal educations tested to be equally moral. According to Power inequality breeds immorality based on the process of power assertion while equality encourages mutuality and shared power. Power suggested that "such a community (as the church) may effectively keep its members in line but it will be ineffective as a moral teacher."

Power concluded by comparing the subject of the ordination of women in the Catholic Church to the subject of an alcoholic father in a family. He pointed out that the family of an alcoholic usually avoids the topic just as the church tends to avoid the topic of the ordination of women.

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DETROIT (AP) — The Inventor of the pausing windshield wiper agreed Wednesday to accept $10.2 million from Ford Motor Co. to settle a 12-year-old lawsuit for patent infringement.

Robert Kearns' agreement sends a signal to 19 other automakers he has sued, claiming they violated his patent for intermittent windshield wipers.

Chrysler Corp. may be the next defendant up for trial, a Kearns attorney said. Chrysler said it is ready.

"Because of the Ford settlement, we're encouraged that we will probably be able to reach agreement with Kearns without extended litigation," Chrysler spokesman Tom Houston said. He would not elaborate.

Ford attorney Malcolm Wheeler said the settlement resolves all disputes between the company and the 63-year-old Kearns.

"We're pleased to be done with the litigation," Wheeler said. "We still believe that if we had another shot at it, the patents would have been held invalid. We think this is an extremely reasonable settlement."

Kearns said the size of the award was beside the point. "I don't think the goal was the magnitude of the money," Kearns said after he signed the settlement in U.S. District Judge Avern Cohn's courtroom. "What I saw (as) my role was to defend the patent system. If I don't go further, there really isn't a patent system."

Intermittent windshield wipers, now standard or optional equipment on nearly all cars sold in the United States, automatically start and stop at intervals.

Bill Durkee, an attorney for Kearns, said Chrysler probably would be the next legal target, but he also said Chrysler has agreed not to dispute the validity of Kearns' patents.

Durkee said the $10.2 million settlement, of which his firm is expected to get 30 percent to 40 percent, was a good deal for Ford.

"I think Ford got away with more than they should," Durkee said. "They made a profit from their infringement."

It has been estimated that dealers have sold about 20 million Ford, Lincoln and Mercury cars equipped with intermittent wipers.

If the Ford settlement pattern were followed with Chrysler's estimated 12 million cars with intermittent wipers, it would work out to about $4.3 million. Kearns, who lives in Houston, claimed in his lawsuit that he installed intermittent windshield wipers on a 1962 Ford Galaxie and took it to the automaker.

Kearns, a professor at Wayne State University in Detroit at the time, said he was led to believe by the rumor of questions company engineers asked that Ford would buy his invention.

But that did not happen and Kearns sued.

During the course of the litigation one mistrial was declared after a jury was unable to decide on an award. In a retrial, Kearns left Cohn's courtroom after writing an angry letter to the judge and disappeared for several days.

Now, with the settlement money due in an escrow account by the end of the week, Kearns said he plans to pay off some legal debts and perhaps buy a house in Texas. And he will continue the legal battles to protect his patent.

"They (lawyers) are running a business," he said. "I'm running a cause."

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"I think holiday sales are going to be very poor," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch Capital Markets in New York. "Compared to Christmases past, it's just not going to be very good."

Economist Sandra Shaber of the Futures Group in Washington agreed, hounding his opinion on two months of declining sales as department and clothing stores — often gauges of consumer sentiment — would lose value if it were adjusted for

"Consumers have a limited budget," she said. "With the rapid deterioration of the job market and more inflation, consumers just simply have less money to spend."

The Commerce Department said sales totaled a seasonally adjusted $152.3 billion, up from $152.1 billion in September. But like the previous two months, sales were artificially inflated by high gasoline prices.

But purchases at drug stores were off 0.6 percent after a 1.1 percent loss in September, which was, in part, attributed to less spending on over-the-counter aspirins because they're more expensive than form of aspirin.

But purchases at drug stores were off 0.3 percent in September and 7 percent immediately after the August inflation.
Recyclable materials belong in campus collection bins

Dear Editor:

Do you know that, although there is a 5-bin recycling center behind Alumni/Senior Club as well as recycling collection bins located in every dorm, in the dining halls, and at virtually every classroom building exit, I continue to see an appalling number of aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass bottles? These recyclable materials are almost always thrown away not more than a few steps from a collection bin. Are the environmental consequences of students so immature that each person's hand must be held along the path of waste reduction, reuse, and resource conservation? We need to find it hard to believe, especially in light of the recent barrage of media attention that the institution of higher education students do not 1) recognize the benefits of recycling, 2) think about the environmental consequences of every action, and 3) feel personally obligated to act in whatever way possible to tend lightly on our fragile planet.

A great deal of the recyclable items on campus are collected, and that is commendable. But with recycling collection bins located in virtually every nook and cranny on campus, there is absolutely no excuse for any newspaper, can or bottle to be thrown away. The real "work" of recycling has already been done, thanks to the Recyclin' Irish who worked with the administration to get the program implemented and continue to handle collections. It is too much to ask that students adopt a mature and responsible attitude toward our recyclable particularly, and the environment in general, by taking full advantage of the program. Recycling is only one of the many conscience actions that must become everyday habit in order to preserve our precious environment. Because of our diverse backgrounds from communities all over the nation and around the world, our individual actions can and do have global effects. A world community effort to secure a stable environment for ourselves and our children must first begin with each individual.

So I send out a challenge and a plea to our own Notre Dame community: Take full advantage of the recycling that has been established, enthusiastically support other efforts to change values and habits that affect the environment, and be conscious of every one of your own actions.

Amy Jenista
Breen-Phillips Hall
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Minority survey requires input

Dear Editor:

Notre Dame Student Government works closely with the Administration and the Board of Trustees in providing a student voice to policy issues concerning student life. One effective way that Student Government presents issues to the Board of Trustees is through reports.

At the February Board of Trustees meeting, Student Government will present a report on minority students. This report will be the culmination of months of research by a committee of students. The committee is examining various areas of student life concerning minorities, including residence life, the admissions process, financial aid, campus ministry and counseling.

In order to quantify opinions and gain valuable insights, the Committee is sending out two surveys. One survey will be sent randomly to members of the undergraduate student body. Another survey will be specifically to minority students.

A high response rate to these surveys is imperative. We ask for your help. Please take the time to complete and return your surveys. Your input is an essential part of the report.

Gina Mahoney
Chairperson
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Alumni reunite with Glee Club for 75th anniversary

The Notre Dame Glee Club will be performing with 250 former members in their 75th anniversary concert on November 16 in Stepan Center.

Comic book hero stars as ‘The Flash’ on CBS

Marc Johnson
To Be Continued...

One key to a successful television series may be the ability of the program to recreate situations that occurred in the youth of the viewer. Although “The Wonder Years” has not demonstrated the quality of last year’s episodes this season, the series continued popularity originates from its ability to present scenes universal to childhood. “The Flash” also functions in a similar manner. “The Flash” can be seen on Thursday evenings at 8:30 PM on CBS. For much the same reason that “Twin Peaks” could not obtain a popularity base on the Notre Dame campus, I firmly believe that no one will ever watch this program. “Cheers” will forever dominate our lives, but this continues reading this evaluation of “The Flash” because it definitely is a program worth watching.

While “The Wonder Years” excites memories of youthful events, “The Flash” presents the comic book hero whose feats imitated as youths. The concept of the comic book hero is intrinsic to youth, and while you personally may not have had a closet bursting with old Fantastic Four comics, everyone pretended to be Superman or Wonderwoman at one time or another. The Flash may be a lesser known hero, but those familiar with the comic book scene claim that he is well-known in the inner circles, and his origins are common to all superheroes.

“The Flash” uses the interchangeable parts of generations of comics. How did the Flash become the Flash? By an electrical storm creating an explosion in a science lab, of course. Does the Flash have a girlfriend? Yes. Does she know of his powers? No, of course. Imagine a fast Spiderman who does not swing webs, and you have the Flash.

The Flash is actually Barry Allen (John Wesley Shipp), a hard-working police chemist in the Central City crime lab. His girlfriend Iris (Paula Marshall) has no clue as to his identity, but she does know that her man is getting much closer to scientist Tina McGee (Amanda Pays). Tina is the one person who knows the secret powers that Barry possesses, and her assistance helps Barry deal with his more difficult situations.

To deal with these situations the Flash has only his incredible speed, and as fast as superhuman abilities go. This speed seems kind of weak. Despite this, Barry uses his talent fairly well in protecting the fair citizens of Central City.

In this past week’s episode the Flash saved his father from a criminal whom he arrested twenty years earlier. (Barry followed in the footsteps of both his father and brother when he chose to fight crime.) Hicks was this foal character’s name, and as tough as he claimed to be, he was no match for the rapid-fire punches of The Flash. Speed may seem dull compared to other possible powers, but it functions well in this particular series.

The nature of the true comic book hero also has a darker and more secretive side as may be witnessed in Michael Keaton’s portrayal of Batman. This series is missing this harsh and multi-dimensional side of its main character, and this fact is somewhat disappointing. “The Flash” presents a superhero who is almost too good and extremely flat.

However, these flaws are easy to ignore because this character still maintains the viewer’s interest, and the program adds the typically overdramatic lines found in all good comics. All things considered, this trip down memory lane is quite pleasing.
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Celtics hammer Hornets behind 45 points by Bird

BOSTON (AP) — One night after his lowest point total in four years, Larry Bird scored 45 points and the Boston Celtics survived a late Charlotte comeback for a 135-126 victory over the Hornets on Wednesday night.

A 116-101 lead with 7:35 remaining dropped to 112-117 with 4:21 to play on Rex Chapman’s driving layup. Boston’s Kevin Gamble then made two free throws and the Hornets came no closer than five points the rest of the way.

Bird, who had 5 points in a 119-101 loss at Milwaukee on Tuesday night, added eight assists, eight rebounds and five blocks against the Hornets.

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to come back next year if they will have me.”

He admits that the day-to-day pressures of coaching at Notre Dame have taken their toll on him, especially after winning a national championship in only his third year at the helm.

“Sometimes I think you can win too early,” he said. “The pressure mounts each and every game, each and every year. Frank Leahy was here three years, then went to war. Sometimes I think that’s a relief. Nobody cares how rough the sea is, just bring the ship back the starting position he lost to Reggie Brooks and Charlotte.

Larry Bird scored 45 points after his lowest point total in four years, Larry Bird scored 45 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as the Philadelphia 76ers turned back a late rally and defeated the Atlanta Hawks 112-104 Wednesday night.

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Nets 112, Bucks 95
Derrick Coleman scored a season-high 20 points and Mookie Blaylock got 8 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter Wednesday night as the New Jersey Nets snipped the cold-shooting Milwaukee Bucks’ win streak at five games with a 112-95 decision.

Cavaliers 113, Pacers 95
Rookie Danny Ferry hit two quick baskets and passed to Craig Ehlo for a third during a 24-5 run in the second quarter as the Cleveland Cavaliers built a 22-point first-half lead and beat the Indiana Pacers 113-95 Wednesday night.

Sports Briefs

Tonight’s men’s basketball game is not a part of the student ticket package. How can you keep up with the action? Tune into WJAC.

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NOTRE DAME INDIANA
**Report says new conference will be started up in Midwest**

**CINCINNATI (AP) —** The University of Cincinnati and five other schools have finalized an agreement to form a new conference for basketball and other sports, according to published reports.

An announcement is tentatively scheduled for Thursday in Chicago, The Cincinnati Post reported Wednesday.

The new league, tentatively referred to as the Big Midwest, is to begin play in 1991-92. It will include Cincinnati and Memphis State from the Metro Conference, Alabama-Birmingham from the Sun Belt Conference, St. Louis and Marquette from the Midwestern Collegiate Conference based in Indianapolis, and independent DePaul. The Cincinnati Post reported Wednesday.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association requires a five-year wait for an automatic bid to its post-season tournament. Cincinnati athletic director Rick Taylor declined comment on reports that an agreement had been reached. DePaul athletic director Bill Bradshaw also declined comment.

But Bradshaw said an announcement could be made this week concerning the new league.

"If everything goes together, that could happen," he said.

In Memphis, Memphis State president Thomas Carpenter told The Commercial Appeal newspaper that his school was ready to make the move to the new league, calling it "an opportunity we should move with."

Cincinnati and Memphis State, charter members of the Metro, which started play in 1975, have been involved in discussions about the new league since early this year.

Florida State has accepted an invitation to leave the Metro Conference and join the Atlantic Coast Conference.

South Carolina is leaving the Metro for the Southeastern Conference. Only Louisville, Virginia Tech, Southern Mississippi and Tulane will remain.

With Taylor and Memphis State athletic director Charlie Cavagnaro pushing for the Metro to sponsor football as a conference sport, the league tried to put together a 12- to 16-team superconference that would have included football.
Oklahoma, Duke advance with first-round NIT wins

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma used a 16-0 run early in the first half to take control against New Orleans and the 15th-ranked Sooners rallied from a 10-point deficit Wednesday night in the first round of the Big Apple NIT.

The Sooners won the game as Vann was the top scorer with 23 points and helped lead the Sooners a 21-4 lead. Mullins finished with 16 points, one of six Sooners in double figures.

Oklahoma has no full-time starters back from a year ago, when it finished the regular season ranked No. 1, and that unfamiliarity was obvious at times.

But the Sooners' pressing defensive style helped make up for some of the problems on offense. New Orleans committed 18 turnovers and shot 27 percent in the first half. For the game, the Privateers had 32 turnovers and shot 40 percent.

Oklahoma, which shot 44 percent overall, led by as many as 25 points in the first half before settling for a 42-22 halftime lead.

Tunk Collins scored six points in a 10-2 spurt that brought New Orleans within 48-38 with 13:36 to play. Collins scored 14 before fouling out with about five minutes left.

After the Privateers threatened, Oklahoma went on an 11-2 run that Mullins capped with a 3-pointer. The Sooners then led 59-40 and continually widened the lead from there.

Kerrim Holmes also scored 16 for Oklahoma, while Brent Price had 15, Roland Ware 12 and Terry Evans and Jeff Webster 10 each.

Cass Clarke was the only other Privateer in double figures with 10 points. Collins had nine rebounds in helping New Orleans outrebound the Sooners 48-46.

Duke 87, Marquette 74

Christian Laettner scored 24 points and had 12 rebounds Wednesday night to lead No. 6 Duke to a 87-74 victory over Marquette in the opening round of the Big Apple NIT.

The Blue Devils will play host on Friday night to Boston College, which beat Memphis State 82-78 Wednesday night, in the second round of the tournament.

Billy McCaffrey added 19 points for Duke, which lost to UNLV in the NCAA championship game last season, while freshman Grant Hill and sophomore guard Bobby Hurley scored 12 each.

Marquette, which was led by Ron Curry's 24 points, outshot Duke from the field (52.7-46.9), but went scoreless over the opening 2:05 as the Blue Devils took a 6-0 lead.

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Doug Drabek, who pitched the Pittsburgh Pirates within one step of the World Series, came within one vote Wednesday of unanimous selection as the National League Cy Young Award winner.

Drabek led the league with 22 victories against six losses while leading his team to its first division title since 1979. And he is Pittsburgh's first Cy Young winner since Vernon Law in 1960.

He received 23 of 24 first-place votes and 118 of a possible 120 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

Ramon Martinez (20-6), the Los Angeles Dodgers' 22-year-old fastballer, was second with one first-place vote and 70 points. Frank Viola of the New York Mets was third with two second-place votes and 13 thirds for 19 points.

Ballots were cast by two writers in each National League city.

It was Drabek's ability to win big games in a pressure-cooker pennant race that kept the Mets from overlooking the Pirates this season.

Pittsburgh lacked the bullpen stopper that most contenders have, but manager Jim Leyland contended all season it didn't matter.

“Drabek was nobody better in a big game.”

The first Pirate to lead the league in victories in 32 years — Bob Friend was 22-14 in 1964 — Drabek was almost unbeatable down the stretch. He was 5-0 in July, 4-1 in August and 5-1 in September, and was the NL's pitcher of the month in both July and August — the first pitcher since 1977 to win consecutive awards.

Drabek has four pitches he can throw for strikes, but said he became a big winner by keeping his control — and off the mound.

“When I'd have a bad inning, I'd go in the dugout and worry about it and think about it,” he said. “Ray Miller kept telling me how much that took out of me. I kept working on it and working on it, to put it behind me and think about the next inning.”

Drabek is quiet, low key and contemplative off the field, but Miller said he became a big pitcher by working hard.

Holyfield won't surrender his WBC title

NEW YORK (AP) — Evander Holyfield will not surrender the World Boxing Council's piece of his heavyweight championship without a fight.

Holyfield, who won the undisputed title from James "Buster" Douglas Oct. 25, is signed to defend it against 42-year-old George Foreman April 19.

"The fight is happening April 19 because Evander Holyfield is the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world, and there's nothing (WBC president) Joe Pulitano can do to change that." Dan Duva, Holyfield's promoter, said Wednesday. He spoke at a news conference called to officially announce that the World Boxing Association had changed its stance and will sanction the match.

The WBC, WBA and International Boxing Federation all ruled that Holyfield's first defense had to be against Mike Tyson, who lost the title to Douglas.

At the news conference, James Binns, counsel for the WBA, read a letter from WBA President Gilberto Mendoza to Holyfield in which Mendoza said the WBA would sanction the fight with Foreman "upon the condition that the winner must defend the title against the then leading available contender, by no later than June 11, 1991."

Tyson, who is to fight Alex Stewart Dec. 8 at Atlantic City, N.J., currently is the No. 1 contender of all three governing bodies.

The IBF Executive Committee reportedly is leaning toward sanctioning the match, and President Bob Lee said by telephone that he will have an announcement this week. Should the fight be sanctioned, Lee said, the winner would have 30 days to negotiate with the leading contender for a defense by next Oct. 25.

Duva threatened court action against the WBC and take his case to the public and to advertisers who sponsor WBC fights on television, adding: "I believe the WBC is going to sanction this fight or get out of boxing."

"I see the possibility of a congressional investigation into boxing if they steal Holyfield's title."
Inaugural WLAF season will begin in March, 1991

DALLAS (AP) — The World League of American Football announced Wednesday that it will kick off its inaugural season as scheduled in March 1991 with 10 teams in three divisions, including seven North American cities and three European sites. The announcement was made by president Mike Lynn, following a report to shareholders in the unique operation.

The Europe division will be made up of London, Barcelona and Frankfurt. North America East includes New York, Montreal, Orlando, Fla., and the Carolinas, and the North American West has Sacramento, Calif., San Antonio, and Birmingham, Ala.

Lynn said that the team in the Carolinas would be based at either Raleigh or Charlotte, with a decision to be made by Dec. 1. "Starting tomorrow, we will hold a series of press conferences in league cities involving ownership, front office executives, team nicknames, logos, and uniform colors and other league news," said Lynn, who has approved franchise ownership commitments in eight of the cities.

"For business reasons, the league will own and operate the London and Frankfurt franchises and will announce management groups for those franchises," he said. The league will announce a playing schedule by Dec. 1, including a site for the inaugural World Bowl championship game.

The WLAF will open a 10-week regular season on March 23 with semifinal playoffs game scheduled June 1-2 and the World Bowl on June 9.

ABC Sports will televise a national game of the week each Sunday and USA Network will cablecast prime-time games on Saturday and Monday nights. There will also be six telecasts on Saturday afternoons during the season.

The league will have its first player evaluation combine and draft Feb. 11-24 at Orlando.

"We've signed some 100 players and we intend to sign about 1,000 players by February," Lynn said.

Lynn said that he received no opposition from the NFL about the league, although some of the shareholders discussed whether the spring league should have been delayed a year because of the unstable economy.

"It was decided that the time to negotiate is over and that everything is in place and we need to go on with it," Lynn said.

During the special NFL owners meeting, a committee was formed to study giving commissioner Paul Tagliabue new powers under a reorganization plan, which included putting some television, NFL Films and NFL Properties under his office.

The committee includes owners Norman Braman of Philadelphia, Art Modell of Cleveland, Mike McCaskey of Chicago and Jerry Jones of Dallas.

Tagliabue said the management council also will be absorbed into the league office at a later date under his own discretion.

Jack Donlan, the executive director of the NFL management council, emerged unscarred despite predictions he was on the way out.

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**CAMPUS**

4:00 p.m. A resume expert workshop will be offered by Marilyn Rice, Assistant Director Career and Placement Services, in the Career and Placement Services Conference Room. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

6:00 p.m. Ford Motor Company will hold a presentation and reception at Alumni Senior Club. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

6:00 p.m. Morgan Stanley and Company will hold a reception and reception in the upper lounge of the University Club. Sponsored by Career and Placement Services.

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**LECTURE CIRCUIT**


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**Menus**

Notre Dame

- Beef Barley Soup
- BBQ Chicken
- Pork Fried Rice
- Pasta Bar

Saint Mary's

- Texas Grilled Chicken
- Chili Nachos
- Hungarian Noodle Bake
- Deli Bar

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**Calvin and Hobbes**

**Bill Watterson**

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**The Far Side**

**Gary Larson**

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**SPELUNKER**

**Jay Hosler**

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**Crossword**

**ACROSS**

1. Arduous journey
2. Jangnhart law. etc
3. Forsaken
4. Below
5. Telegram
6. Route
7. A 1953 hit song
8. Financier who got his cut
9. Fijian capital
10. ——, Abner
11. Solitary
12. Clouseau
13. N.T. book
14. Maine's main plant
15. Periods
16. Parent
17. Disease天生 cause
18. Astaire-Rogers hit: 1933
19. Ex-international org.
20. Recent: Prefix
21. Sawyer's pel
22. Displays
23. Actor Billy Williams
24. He said, "War is hell"
25. Cat. valley
26. Rhine tributary
27. Gaic angel
28. Serviette
29. Chamberly Oice classic since 1899
30. Chief Norse god

**DOWN**

1. Struggle
2. Hayard
3. Park below marquis
4. White face
5. Brittle
6. Hat—
7. Houlihan
8. Comedy’s creator
9. Carhop, etc.
10. Baton Rouge
11. "Hud" Oscar winner

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**BATTLE OMAHA GOLDFIELDS**

**CASTLE REPTILES**

**CYCLOPES**

**CROW**

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**STUDENT UNION BOARD**
ND kicks off season with NIT matchup vs. Fordham
Rams look to surprise Irish in first round of tournament

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Editor

Notre Dame hopes it can surprise some of the so-called experts in college basketball this season.

But Fordham hopes to surprise the Irish first.

The two teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Joyce ACC for a first-round Dodge/NIT contest. The victor will play the winner of the Temple-Iowa game on Saturday with the time and the place to be announced.

"I think this is something that is very good for college basketball," said Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps, who began his coaching career at Fordham.

"To be part of the field of 16, we're anxious to get started."

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The Irish lost to Western Kentucky four years ago in the first round of their only other appearance in the tournament. The Hilltoppers advanced to the championship game before falling to UNLV in double overtime.

Notre Dame players know this tournament could give them a lot of credibility from people who are not giving them much of a chance in the entire season.

"Look at Kansas last year," said Irish captain Tim Singleton. "Kansas won it (preseason) and the Temple-Iowa game on Saturday. But Fordham hopes to surprise the Irish first.

They've worked very hard this past three or four weeks." Fordham returns three starters from last year's 20-13 team. The Rams defeated Southern in the first round of the NIT before falling to Rutgers.

Returning senior center Damon Lopez averaged 11.4 points and 10.3 rebounds per game last season. Over the last 12 games of the season, he shot 71 percent from the field and averaged 13 rebounds. Lopez had 22 rebounds in the NIT loss to Rutgers, the most by any player in the NCAA or NIT tournament.

The Rams return two other players who scored in double figures last season: Junior forward Fred Herzog averaged 10.6 points and 3.8 rebounds, while junior guard John Phelps, who has chipped in five goals.

Irish hockey will host UMass-Boston

By DAVE DIETEMAN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame hockey team, looking to improve on its 1-5-1 record and host the Beacons of the University of Massachusetts-Boston tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Joyce A.C.C.

Tonight's game will be the first meeting ever between the Fighting Irish and the Beacons, a Division III team. This season, UMass-Boston has come out shooting, and will bring a 9-8 record into the matchup with Notre Dame.

The Beacons opened their season with an 8-5 win over East Coast Association (ECAC) rival St. Anselm, followed by a 7-2 decision over Salem State (also in the ECAC) and a 6-4 victory over Southeastern Massachusetts.

Junior forward Mike Dalton leads the Beacons in scoring with eight total points (three goals, five assists). Bill Roche, a sophomore defenseman, is second in scoring with six total points (three goals, four assists). Sophomore forward John Ventori, meanwhile, has chipped in five goals.

As a team, the Beacons have managed to spread their scoring around, with six players scoring multiple goals and eight players with four or more total points so early in the season. UMass-Boston is also tough on defense, as the Beacons have only allowed only a measly 11 goals while registering 51 saves.

The Irish, however, are well appraised of the situation at hand.

"We need to score more goals," said Notre Dame head coach Ric Schafer. "We have had some good scoring opportunities and have not taken ad

vantage of them. We also need to shore up on defense. Our goaltending has been very good, but I think that we really have two objectives: scoring and preventing them from scoring.

"This team we are facing executes well. It is important for us to keep going forward. We have been going forward even though our record is not great. We have managed so far.

Schafer is also quick to warn onlookers to not be deceived by the team's apparently sub-par record.

"We have got better this year," noted Schafer, who has played hocball at Notre Dame and for a Swiss pro team.

"We have played against tough stiff competition. Last Saturday (a 5-4 loss to Ferris State) we

Holtz would prefer Sugar, but Orange is fine as well

Notre Dame Athletic Director Dick Rosenthal's announcement Sunday to the University will accept an invitation from the Orange Bowl to play second-ranked Colorado on Jan. 1. The invitation is officially extended came as little surprise to most.

Head coach Lou Holtz's desire to play in the Sugar Bowl however, turned a few heads.

"I would have preferred to take a team to the Sugar Bowl," Holtz said Tuesday. "I think that would have been in the best interests of our football players, but it wasn't feasible to go to the Sugar Bowl at the present time. I wanted to go to the Sugar Bowl because our seniors would have played in the Sugar, the Fiesta, the Cotton and the Orange."

Barring an Irish loss to Penn State or USC in the next two weeks, the Orange Bowl would pit top-ranked Notre Dame against No. 2 Colorado in a rematch of last season's Orange Bowl matchup, which the Irish won 21-6. Atlantic Coast Conference champion Virginia (No. 9) is expected to play the winner of Saturday's Southeastern Conference game between No. 14 Tennessee and No. 15 Mississippi in the Sugar Bowl.

Rumors of Holtz leaving Notre Dame at the end of this season to pursue a professional head coaching job have been as numerous as injuries on the Irish offensive line.

The Minnesota Vikings and Cleveland Browns are the most recent NFL teams to have been linked with Holtz's name, but the fifth-year Irish coach continues to deny published reports that this will be his final year at Notre Dame.

"I planned on being the best job I'd ever have when I came here," Holtz said. "It's not the type of job you can keep for 11 years, but I plan to come back next year if they will have me."