Sutherland finally returns to U.S. soil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Monday to spend up to $500 million in aid to send Soviet Union forces in aid to the United States on Monday, delivering a major blow to a compromise plan to end the Cold War. The bill still had to go to the House, which has approved the aid package for several months. The aid was needed for the war against the increasingly brutal war, which began after the June 25 declaration of independence.

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WEATHER REPORT

Forecast for today, Tuesday, November 26

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Drummer Eric Carr dies of cancer

Nortega, who surrendered to U.S. invasion troops in January 1990, is charged with 10 drug and racketeering charges. If convicted, he faces a sentence of up to 140 years in prison.

Kiss member Eric Carr dies of cancer

NEW YORK— Drummer Eric Carr of the hard-rock group Kiss has died of complications from cancer, his publicist said Monday. He was 41. Carr had a malignant tumor removed from his heart earlier this year, then underwent chemotherapy for cancer in his lungs. The cancer appeared to go into remission, and he attended the MTV music video awards program in September, but two days later he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Soon afterward he suffered another hemorrhage and never regained consciousness, said his spokeswoman, Carol Kaye of Kayos Productions in New York. Carr is survived by his mother, Marilyn, 83, and one sister, Beverly. Carr performed for three years in makeup until the group dropped the theatrics in 1983. Carr is survived by his parents and two sisters.

CAMPUS

Senior receives Rotary scholarship

NOTRE DAME, Ind.— Amy Petruzo, a University of Notre Dame senior from Latrobe, Pa., has received a Rotary Foundation Scholarship for the 1992-93 academic year. Petruzo will spend the one-year graduate fellowship studying international relations and development economics. She will spend the one-year fellowship studying international relations and development economics. She will sponsor her in December of the final location. Petruzo is one of only two women in her district of western Pennsylvania. Petruzo said she is excited about living abroad because it will enhance her language ability and give her an experience in a culture other than her own. Applications for the scholarship are made through local Rotary clubs in the spring of a student's junior year.

MARKET UPDATE

YESTERDAY'S TRADING/ November 25

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OF INTEREST

College of Engineering summer program in London applications are due tomorrow in room 371 Fittipaldi.

OF Interests are provided by The Observer for free, one-time events of general interest to the public. Deadline for OF Interests is 1 p.m. the day before publication. No
Resolutions concerning the proposed switch of a men's dorm to women's and the levying of hall fines as punishment were passed by Student Senate in Monday's meeting.

The residence hall resolution, introduced by Senate member David Certo, "calls(s) upon the University administration to disclose immediately which dorm will be changed to house women." Certo expressed his concern that the announcement will be made during finals week when students already face stress without having to make decisions where they will live next year. If the announcement is made earlier, students may not have enough time to arrange financial aid or find off-campus housing, he added.

The second resolution, also introduced by Certo, "calls(s) upon all hall staffs to use fine levied to support worthy charities or to assist members of their dorm community in need, and the use of these halls will be disclosed to the hall community."

The resolution will ensure that fines levied by dorms as punishment will be used for community or dorm services rather than "for meals or recreation" for hall staff members.

Student Business Board Manager Cesar Gonzalez also reviewed October income statements from Adworks, Irish Gardens and ND Video. While Adworks and Irish Gardens each show a profit, ND Video shows a slight loss. Since ND Video acquired 150 new memberships in October, Gonzalez expects profits to rise in the future.

**Journalist returns to ND for lecture series**

Special to The Observer

Daniel LeDuc, a reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer and a University of Notre Dame alumnus, will discuss ethical considerations and career options in journalism during a two-day series of lectures on campus Dec. 2-3. "Journalism as a Career and Calling" will be the subject of LeDuc's talk at 4 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the University's Center for Social Concerns. The speech is free and open to the public.

In addition, he will speak to three American studies classes on various issues involving ethics in the print and broadcast media.

A 1983 graduate with a degree in American studies, LeDuc covers the New Jersey Statehouse for the Inquirer and previously worked at the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

The Center for Social Concerns is sponsoring LeDuc's appearance as part of the University's Sesquicentennial celebration. Throughout the year, the center will bring Notre Dame graduates back to campus to discuss how they integrate values they learned at the University into their careers and lives.
Crime bill

Major provisions of the anti-crime package approved by House and Senate negotiators.

DEATH PENALTY
Capital punishment for criminals who merchandise guns and tolerate murders.

Drug treatment
Massa's program to provide states with funds to provide treatment for drug offenders.

Gun control
Five-day waiting period before police can issue gun licenses, and a new rule that gun dealers, in the first 20 sales a month, keep better records.

Habeas corpus
Restricts appeals that state prisoners can file in federal court.

Tougher penalties
For handgun crimes involving minors, it expands the range of offenses, and applies for federal crimes.

Enforcement aid
The bill provides states and cities with more police on city streets, and more police training, and a new program to aid juvenile offenders.

N.Y. schools to give out condoms

NEW YORK (AP) — A condom-on-demand program that survived repeated attacks begins a long phase-in Tuesday in the nation's largest public school system.

Specially trained teachers and guidance counselors will make condoms available to students in grades nine through 12.
Language of Jesus may soon disappear from use

MALOULA, Syria (AP) — Within a generation, the sound of the language that Jesus spoke may fade from this mountain village, one of the world's few remaining pockets of Aramaic speakers.

More than 3,000 years old, Aramaic is being continually absorbed by modern Arabic — Syria's official language.

In Maaloula, the language is “only spoken, not written,” said Palalja Sayaaf, the mother superior of the St. Takla Greek Orthodox Convent, said to be one of the oldest holy shrines in Christendom.

“It's being diluted all the time. If the language of our Lord, possibly the oldest in the world, is to survive,” the children should be formally taught it at school, she said.

The 44-year-old nun, swathed in the black robe of her order, said that down through the centuries the language has been passed verbally from generation to generation by the people of Maaloula and two smaller nearby villages, Jaba'din and Najafa.

“I hope it will never die because it's a link with the Lord Jesus and is very precious,” she said. “The people here are proud of this tradition, of having kept the language alive all this time.”

But she said the children, bombarded by Arabic, are mispronouncing the language, and there are fears that Aramaic could die within a generation or two.

The language's survival is also threatened by people drifting away from the mountains to the cities and beyond, to America and other faraway lands.

North records as there were of Aramaic, which is closely linked to Hebrew and Syriac, are believed to have been destroyed during the French mandate from 1922 to 1946.

The language stems from the Arameans, the forebears of the modern Syrians, nomads who settled around Damascus in the 13th Century B.C. Hundreds of years before the birth of Christ, Aramaic was spoken throughout the Middle East.

Preparing with quiet

When I was a child, growing up in Grand Rapids, I would look forward with great expectation to the Christmas season. Not only Christmas Day itself, but also the weeks before Christmas, the time we call Advent, were filled with a sense of awe and wonder. It was a time of decorations and great preparations for a truly special day. To the eyes of a child, it seemed that, even amidst the hustle and bustle, people were generally happy.

Upon reflection, I would have to say that the most striking moments of the Advent season were the ones we spent in Church. On any normal Sunday, my parents would become exasperated from trying to get me to pay attention, or at the very least, to quit fighting with my brothers during the readings and the homily. This, however, was not a problem during the Advent season, for I was taken in by the sense of change.

There was a different atmosphere that was not present at any other time. I was fascinated by the Advent wreath. I loved the Gospel stories about the time leading up to the birth of Christ: the journey to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph, the fact that there was no room in the Inn and so they were forced to stay in a stable. I was excited by the tales of John the Baptist proclaiming the coming of the Lord. As a child, all of this had a magical quality. And most importantly, I was struck by what I can only term a sense of joyful and prayerful quiet.

Advent is a time for quiet reflection and preparation for that great event: the Incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, our schedule here at Notre Dame and Saint Mary's hardly gives us the time to prepare at all.

Students are forced to spend their Advent cramming for exams. When exams are finished, there is barely enough time to pack and get home by Christmas Eve. I have heard students state woefully that it's difficult to "get into the Christmas spirit" because of such a harried schedule. Christmas can come and go with very little time spent in reflection of what it all means. In fact, what little time we have seems to be spent in the mall, purchasing that gift we never had time to buy in South Bend.

Granted there is precious little time. However, a little time may be all that is necessary to help us experience the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. It really wouldn't be too difficult to spend five or ten minutes of quiet time a day in reflection during this Advent season. It would take only a few minutes to read through a Gospel passage such as the Annunciation of Mary or her wonderful Magnificat. It takes an hour to attend Sunday Vespers, or an Advent Reconciliation service. Sure, it is tough to find the time, but the reward is even greater.

This Advent, we should absolutely refuse to be victims of the University schedule, and try to work in a few moments of prayerful reflection every day. If we take some time during the Advent season to "come to the quiet," we may be better prepared to experience the abundant joy that comes with the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. Peace on Earth!

Judy Hutchinson
Assistant Retreat Director

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

11:30 am — Fr. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.

WEEKEND LITURGIES AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Saturday, November 30 — 5:00 pm - Fr. Paul Doyle, C.S.C.
Sunday, December 1 — 10:00 am - Fr. Daniel Jenky, C.S.C.
— 11:45 am - Fr. Mark Van Wassenhove, O.S.B.
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ND should not overlook co-ed housing as solution

Dear Editor:

Treachery is about at Notre Dame where once the black robes of an ol­
garchical administration indulged in a seeming-emotions of its students. The present-day administration has imposed a decree to increase their current quota of 37 percent admitted females to either 42 or 43 percent, which is, in itself, a step in the right direction to­
ward a successful consum­
ption of the twenty-year-old dream of transforming Notre Dame into a coeducational un­
iversity. Therefore, before any blood is spilt (if I’m not too late already) I would like to congratulate our reclusive leaders for their courage and forthrightness in this matter.

When every rose has its thorn, and the virul­tic evil associate with this decision now is as familiar to every student who calls this campus his or her “home.” There have been no promises by the administration to withhold this truth from the student body -
reminiscent of the front page article (Nov. 19) in which Vice President for Resident Life Kirk said that this is an “irreducible fact”.

It is a matter of decision to be made, if it has not already been made, is just as unwritten as it is unspoken. We know better than to be taken in by these transparent illusions. Namely, it is the dark in­
tention to neuter one of the dorms house over 700 students, only a few of the floors would be required for the housing of women.

I realize that this is an outra­geously bold proposition for this campus, but I sincerely believe that it is the best and most effective way to solve the problem for several reasons. First, it would obviously circum­pare the constr­uction of a male dorm. Secondly, it would allow for a relatively minor disturbance in whatever tower would be chosen to house these women. And finally, it would provide a quiet gen­eral administration, that these students will overlook because it flies rudely in the face of tradition and the school’s confused conception of Christian morality. It does not involve the birth of another brick eyewore on this fertile concrete campus, nor does it involve the transference of an entire dorm of male students.

Rather, I propose that the administration consider making one of the towers either Fannier or Grace, co-ed by floor, according to the amount of housing required. Although this might disrupt the normal process by which students are admitted to those dorms, it would not only affect the ad­ministration. The decision to be made, if it has to be made, is just as urgent as it is important. The realization that this is the best solution to the problem of transforming the undergraduate identity of Notre Dame forever into a beautiful blossom of liber­tions and thoughtful expressions between the sexes.

It is therefore my dual hope that the students of Notre Dame do not overlook co-ed housing as solution accord­ing to complete the noble endeavor of transforming Notre Dame into a truly coedu­cational university.

Peter J. Matthews
Alumni Hall
Nov. 20, 1991

Reader says claims about Indians and treaty-making were erroneous

Dear Editor:

There exists today what an an­tique book, “The Westward Movement,” from Michigan University has dubbed the New Indian Ring: a loose coalition of Indian activists, church groups, academics, en­vironmentalists, and New Agers, all bound by a common worldview and polit­ical agenda. Professor A.L. Soen’s recent letter (The Observer, Nov. 14) seems to view­ the views to those held by this coalition.

White members of the NR are penile, dedicated to “...together and demonstrating the depravity of their ances­tors in a battle to free their homeland of what has been described as it. In salient con­trast is their version of tradi­tions: the survival and cultures, which often border on hagiog­raphy, as if the history of the Indian is commonly understood and questioned, and those who do so will find themselves labeled as racists. This is no mean feat of the NR misinformation is Soen’s claim that the federal government “unilaterally broke every treaty with the Indians.” Treasuries is as well with every Indian. There is no argument as to what is the number of these treaties: there were 374 of them, not 305 as he states. Evidence exists to show that a handful of treaties were broken, none exist to show that many.

The second fact is that they have not already been made, is just as urgent as it is important. The realization that this is the best solution to the problem of transforming the undergraduate identity of Notre Dame forever into a beautiful blossom of liber­tions and thoughtful expressions between the sexes.

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Certainly as conquering goes, treaty-making is highly civilized and should not be a source of shame for those whose ances­tors undertook it. Indian tribes who either of the treaty generally employed the rape, pillage and plunder method of conquering most Indians and their attorneys as towards Indians who challenge the treaty and then considered the Indian Claims Commission after World War II owed everything.

The settlements awarded by the ICC were understood by the Indians and their attorneys as final under the legal doctrine of res judicata. Nevertheless, for the last 20 years judges in many states have sought to give life dead treaties by granting various tribes valuable resources, and many rights on publicly and privately owned lands. The NR has often negotiated with the tribes to buy back the right to control territory herefore thought to have become theirs by the granting of the land.

Truly, until one has read an 18th of 19th century Indian treaty, one has no idea what a modern judge has im­posed it to, he does not fully comprehend the mischief poten­tial for judicial activism. The war has many examples that have the potential for creative jurists guided by the desire to do something “nice” for Indians. Of course, when the average, middle-class American objects to, the threat that his real estate values may be jeopardized by these judicial decisions, the NR has often accused him of being a racist. However, the NR is particularly venomous towards Indians who embrace treaty flim-flam; dehumanizing epithets such as Uncle Tomahawk and Apple Indian are commonly used to describe such persons. (Soen’s quill­ings)

Most Indians have, as Soen puts it, been “co-opted.” This co-opting notion is popular with the NR, though exactly what plans and executes this ne­gotiations is left to conjecture. (One NR consultant has sug­gested it could be Exxon.) I am not a racist, and I find many Indians such mean­spirited nonsense far more offensive than well-intentioned baseball fans chopping the air with tomahawks. It seems that the more im­plausible and erroneous the claim, the nastier are its advo­cates. If racism is the weapon of the weak, mawkish, viciously therapeutically it. Certainly Soen’s aver­na, has he become is simply an attempt to depict the factual basis for his assertions.

Mona Walsh
Off-Campus
Nov. 18, 1991
Meet Wilber and Mercedes

Two true non-conformists tell their tale

Wilber, left, and Mercedes relax in Mercedes' South Bend home.

"A person has to be his own self," says Wilber.

"I would study people. What have your goals in life? Mercedes: 'To go to Europe and have a fair head of hair.' Wilber: 'To be able to pay my bills and have enough money to live on.'" Mercedes: 'We both believe in not owing anybody anything. And we never get anything unless we can pay for it.'"

"What would you study if you now had the chance to go to college with him? Mercedes: 'Architecture and languages because that's what I love.' Wilber: 'We would study people. What have your goals in life? Mercedes: 'To go to Notre Dame.'" Wilber: "I never learned to read or write but had his knowledge passed down orally and cultivated in his mind from a young age. Along with knowing countless poems by heart, he's a self-taught musician who plays the piano, harmonica and a little guitar.""
Karaoke machines are the latest in music technology

BY PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

"The audience gives a lot of love to those who do the poorest... It's the ones who give the old college try that get the best response."

-Tom Rickey

"Shirley? Is Shirley out there?" asks the emcee, Tom Rickey, as the audience falls silent. "Shirley has come back to Howdy Doody's, a bar just across the state line in Niles, to belt out her personal interpretation of "I Fall to Pieces."

She's not alone. The place is filled with buffalo wings, beer, and regulars who are eager to share their gift of song through the magic of Karaoke.

A Japanese word meaning "empty orchestra," Karaoke is a machine that plays the music to 805 songs, but without the vocal. The lyrics are flashed up on a video screen so that anybody with a little beer in them can have three minutes of fame—even if they've forgotten the second verse to "Love Will Keep Us Together."

Rickey is with Champion Entertainment, a company committed to bringing this phenomenon to the greater Mishawaka area. "We haven't had this technology before," says Rickey. "Karaoke isn't a fad—this is forever."

Rickey takes a minute to introduce the manager of Howdy Doody's, Liz, who delivers a convincing rendition of "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'" and goes back behind the bar.

Karaoke has lured songsters out of their showers and into Howdy Doody's to live out some of their fantasies. "I'm gonna request Bon Jovi's 'Dead or Alive,'" says Bud, squinting at the song sheet.

"We're all stars in our own right," says Rickey, and contends that Karaoke will eventually get people "discovered." He tapes each performance so that the singers can have a souvenir to remember their foray into the glittery world of Karaoke, for a small fee.

The atmosphere is casual, and at times even a little amateurish. Travis has a false start on "Little Red Corvette," and asks if he can start over. Rickey mispronounces a name, muttering anaplogistically, "After a few cocktails, I'm worthless."

But the audience doesn't mind. Shorty dedicates "Keep Your Hands to Yourself" to Kim, and the crowd goes wild. "The audience gives a lot of love to those who do the poorest," notes Rickey. "It's the ones who give the old college try that get the best response."

After a particularly successful performance of "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown," Rickey advises, "Just don't forget who your friends are."

One onlooker speaks admiringly of Sally's technique during "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed." "Hey! She's not even looking at the words. She's good."

Still, it's not all glory. "I felt kind of dyslexic up there, trying to read the screen," says Dave. "Besides, sharing the mike is no breeze."

His friend John rejoices in the opportunity to share his version of "Should I Stay or Should I Go?"—and an accompanying interpretive dance—with the people of Niles. "We shook it for the locals," he says.

A special selection on the song sheet is reserved for duets, but Rickey concedes that when four or five people collaborate on a number like "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing," it can get a little rowdy.

"But hey—our equipment's indestructible," he says with pride.

From time to time, shouts of "Who's got three bucks?" and "Hey—Farrell hasn't bought a pitcher yet!" burst out the melodic strains of "You Light Up My Life," but on the whole the audience is rapidly appreciative, even joining in for a little table-side accompaniment to "Unchained Melody."

For an evening of good music, good drinks, and good times, Karaoke can't be beat. But will they tell their friends about it? "All my friends are here," says one spectator with a shrug.

"Ticket to Stardom: Karaoke machines are the latest in music technology."

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Note: The text contains a mix of dialogue and narrative, focusing on the experience of Karaoke night at Howdy Doody's and the stories behind the performers. It highlights the diversity of song choices and the communal energy of the event.
U2's Achtung Baby
lifts band to new level

BY ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Music Critic

After three years of silence, one of corporate rock's most influential and eccentric bands, U2, has shed the last remnants of its archaic rocker image, replacing it with a hipper, more dance-oriented façade. However, the band has never been about superficial changes by delivering a crushing blow to the hollow world of dance music.

"With Achtung Baby, U2 has blended the tricks typical of the new U2. After this song, Achtung Baby seems to have reinterpreted its classic sound with the beat of the club scene, and has produced a typically superb album. The band has again succeeded in making high-powered, exciting music."

Today's U2 has blended the introspection of The Joshua Tree with the heat of the club scene, and has produced a typically superb album. However, the change in U2's music is a small step compared to the revolution which will likely result in compact disc packaging after the release of Achtung Baby.

Released in two packages, Achtung Baby's compact disc gives the consumer the ability to choose the CD packaging of their liking.

The first of these, the AlphaPak, allows the consumer the familiar and appreciated plastic jewel box to survive. Similar to anti-theft cassette packaging found in most chain record stores, the AlphaPak has been criticized by independent vendors because of its expense. However, the idea is lauded by consumers who enjoy the familiar plastic jewel box. U2, however, answered the vendors' complaints, shipping AlphaPaks with copies of Achtung Baby, thus eliminating the vendors' cost.

The other alternative available with the compact disc is the DigiPak, a softer alternative to the jewel box, previously used by Sting and Bonnie Raitt on their latest efforts, which has been criticized for its lack of durability, but commended because of its cost.

Whatever decision consumers make regarding the future of CD packaging, Achtung Baby has struck one of the last nails in the longbox's coffin, and has proven to U2's fans that the band is alive and kicking.
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- Tight End — Kelly Blackwell, Texas Christian, 6-2, 242, Senior.
- Offensive Linemen — Troy Auzenne, California, 6-7, 285, Senior; Greg Skrepnek, Michigan, 6-8, 322, Senior; Ray Roberts, Virginia, 6-7, 298, Senior; Tim Simpson, Illinois, 6-0, 289, Senior; Jay Leeuwenburg, Colorado, 6-3, 264, Senior.
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**DEFENSE**
- Linebackers — Robert Jones, East Carolina, 6-3, 234, Senior; Steve Tovar, Ohio State, 6-4, 240, Junior.
- Defensive Backs — Kevin Smith, Texas Ad&M, 6-0, 180, Senior; Terrell Buckley, Florida State, 5-10, 175, Junior; Darryl Williams, Miami, 6-2, 190, Junior; Matt Darby, UCLA, 6-2 1/2, 205, Senior.
- Defensive Linemen — Steve Emtman, Washington, 6-4, 290, Junior; Brad Culpepper, Florida, 6-2, 263, Senior; Santana Dotson, Baylor, 6-5, 264, Senior; Levon Kirkland, Clemson, 6-2, 245, Senior; Leroy Smith, Iowa, 6-2, 214, Senior.
- Punter — Mark Bounds, Texas Tech, 5-11, 185, Senior.
Giants bitten by injury bug as Hostetler and L.T. fall

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jeff Hostetler will miss at least two games after breaking three small bones in his back, but the diagnosis for Lawrence Taylor remains unclear Monday.

Taylor, the Pro Bowl linebacker who in 11 seasons has missed just one game due to injury, was scheduled to undergo surgery on his sprained left knee Monday night.

The injuries occurred on what has become Black Monday for the Super Bowl champions. In their regular-season opener over Tampa Bay, the Giants’ injury count totaled four starters, with offensive tackle Doug Riesenberg and cornerback Mark Collins also being knocked out of the game.

On Monday, the Giants said Hostetler broke the second and third lumbar transverse processes when tackled by Broderick Thomas in the third quarter. On Sunday, the team feared he had broken only the third lumbar transverse process.

Giants coach Ray Handley, who walked out of his weekly news conference Monday when asked to discuss the quarterback situation, reiterated that Hostetler broke the second, not the third, transverse process when tackled by Thomas.

"It's soft tissue — little bones that stick out of vertebrae to which muscle attaches," said Handley. "There is no threat of anything permanent or disabling.

"It is very painful. He didn't sleep much last night and he'll be in the hospital a couple of days."

Hostetler remained in a Tampa hospital Monday and was unable to speak clearly when he was released. The Giants have made it clear they have no intention of having him flown home once he receives medical clearance.

"He won't be written off for the year," Handley said. "It doesn't look like an IR situation."

The injury was diagnosed as a moderate sprain of the medial collateral ligament by Dr. Allan Levy, the Giants’ associate team physician.

"Let's put it this way, nobody should play on it this week," Levy said. "But with him, you never know."

Taylor has a history of deflecting medical opinion.

Earlier this year, Taylor tore ligaments in his left thumb and would play the following week. A cracked bone in his foot and a severe shoulder injury also failed to sideline him during the 1989 and 1988 seasons. The only game he missed was in 1987 as a result of a hamstring injury.

Taylor died at Giants Stadium for treatment Monday but declined to discuss his injury.

The Giants will list Taylor as doubtful for Sunday's game against Cincinnati. Second-year backup Brody Abrams would replace him.

Risengen is a sprained right ankle and Collins has a rib injury. Both are questionable for Sunday.

Simms, who suffered a foot injury late last season and was replaced by Hostetler, rallied the Giants to victory on Sunday, setting a career-high with 284 yards passing. Taylor also is the Giants’ starting quarterback this season by replacing Hostetler, who placed Bill Parcells this season.

\[\text{Lawrence Taylor and Pepper Johnson pursue Lions' QB, Bob Gaglianoni 1990. Taylor was hurt yesterday.}\]
ND to receive academic award

Special to The Observer

On December 28 Notre Dame representatives will receive the 1991 CFA Academic Achievement Award recognizing the university with the highest graduation rate of student-athletes among member institutions.

This year marks the fifth time in the 11 years the award has been presented and that the Irish have been the recipients. Twenty-four of the 26 football-playing student-athletes who entered the University in 1985 graduated for a mark of 92.3 percent.

Mike DeCicco, academic advisor emeritus, was awarded the CFA Athletic Academic Advisor Award. In the four years the CFA has granted this award, DeCicco has won it twice, recognizing his efforts in helping Irish players work towards earning their degrees.

Notre Dame is one of 56 schools that supplied the CFA with information used in the surveys, based on student-athletes entering their respective institutions in 1985.

Thirteen other schools received honorable mention recognition for graduating at least 70 percent of their student-athletes. Boston College, Duke, Hawaii, Kentucky, Notre Dame, Penn State, Rice, Rutgers, Southern Methodist University, Temple, Vanderbilt, Virginia, and Wake Forest.

The award, established in 1981, is awarded annually by the Troy Bowl Club of Memphis. It will be presented at the Liberty Bowl Luncheon in Memphis, Tenn.

Howard earns All-Big Ten honors

CHICAGO (AP) — Heisman Trophy candidate Desmond Howard and his Michigan Wolverines dominate The Associated Press' 1991 All-Big Ten football team announced Monday.

Howard, a wide receiver and return specialist, was named the conference's player of the year in offense in the annual balloting by the 25 sports editor voters who cover the Big Ten schools.

Howard, 5-foot-9, 170-pound junior from Cleveland, set a league mark with 19 touchdowns receptions in 11 games this season. He also broke Michigan season marks for points scored (138) and touchdowns (23). He caught 61 passes for 950 yards, a 15.6 yard average, and returned 125 punts for 261 yards, a 1.7 yard average, and 1TD.

Defensive back Troy Vincent of Wisconsin and linebacker Bert Ezzell of Illinois shared the defensive player of the year honors.

Big Ten champion Michigan placed eight players on the first team. The other quarter- back Elvis Grbac, running back Ricky Powers, wide receiver Carlston Carlson, tackle Greg Skrepanek, kicker John Carlson and defensive tackle Mike Evans made the first team.

In 1991, Carlson made 10 of 18 field goals and 50 extra points to top all conference kickers with 80 points.

Grbac completed 152 of 228 passes for 1,955 yards and 24 touchdowns, while Powers ran 230 times for 1,187 yards and 8 Tds.

Joining Grbac and Powers in the backfield was Nick Dunbar of Indiana.

Dunbar rushed 363 times for 1,699 yards and 11 touchdowns — all league highs this season. He also caught 28 passes for 252 yards.

The second team backfield consists of Iowa's Matt Rodgers at quarterback and running backs Tico Duckett of Michigan State and Carlos Snow of Ohio State.
Equestrian club fares well
By JONATHAN JENSEN
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Equestrian Club turned a few heads with an impressive performance in the Ball State Intercollegiate Horse Show on November 15-17.

"This was the best show we've had," said Jennifer Strasser, president of the ND/SMC Equestrian Club, "Definitely this year and maybe ever last year." The show consisted of two competitions, the Western competition on Friday and the English on Saturday and Sunday.

Eric Ivanovich, the treasurer of the club, placed fourth and second in the respective competitions in the Advanced I Stock division. These feats are extremely impressive considering this was the first time Ivanovich has competed in the Advanced division. He qualified for regionals and moved up from the Intermediate division just the meet before.

"Eric rode really well," said Strasser. "We were pretty impressed with him."

The club also got sparking performances from newcomers Megan Turpin, Julie Barry and Larissa Wenning in their first Intercollegiate Horse Show.

Barry swept the Walk-Trot division, finishing first in both the Western and English competitions.

On Friday, Turpin finished second in the Novice Flat division and first in the Novice Fence which made her the Reserve Champion in her first show on Friday. She then turned back to compete in the Novice Flat and finished third.

Wenning turned in the club's fourth first-place finish in the Beginning Walk-Trot Canter. "We had a lot of people in their first horse show," noted Strasser, who herself finished fourth in the Winning Walk-Trot Canter division. "I'm hoping the rest of the season will go really well."

SMC basketball drops two
By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's basketball team dropped two games over the weekend in the Calvin College Tournament as it fell to last year's Division III National Champions Capital University, 81-64, and Calvin College, 102-69.

"Against Capital, the Belles fell behind early. They then became more active as the game progressed and they tried to cut into Capital's large lead. This was successful as the Belles were able to reduce the lead; however, their lack of teamwork hurt them, and they were unable to overtake Capital."

"Capital University, in my opinion, played a better game and played since I've been at Saint Mary's, stated first-year head coach, Don Cromer, who replaced Marvin Wood. "We came back but we could not get it together in the second half," he concluded.

"In the confrontation against Calvin College, Saint Mary's was defeated by a first-half stretch in which it hit only one of ten shots. Calvin used this to come out on top. We were ahead by five, but then stopped playing, stood around and watched the rest of the game," stated Cromer. "We have to put this behind us and begin playing how we practice."

Against Calvin, senior co-captain Janet Libbing led the team with 23 points and four four-pointers in addition to 10 rebounds; junior Julie Snyder and sophomore Kim Holmes contributed 14 and 12 points respectively.

"We need to rectify whatever the problem was because this is not how we played in practice," stated Libbing.

Calling a timeout, Cromer said, "We're looking forward to the rest of the season."

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And speaking of national title implications, what about another possibility of another split championship? With the present situation, we'll never really know who's deserving of the title, because Washington and Michigan are committed to the Rose Bowl, while Miami is in the Orange and Florida in the Sugar.

So here's an idea for this year, at least. Should Washington and Miami win respectively January 1st, let's have a winner-take-all matchup two weeks later. Both teams are playing for the chance to take the other on, and it would settle the debate on which team is truly number one.

I can hear the complaints already: this will cut into the athletes' academic schedule; it's only for the money; it downplays the significance of the bowls. But since the game would take place around January 11, the players would still be on Christmas vacation, thus not missing much if any class time.

And to quiet concerns that this is only a money-making ploy by the schools and the NCAA, all proceeds can go to charity, after giving the universities a reasonable payout. Let's be realistic—the schools would have to get a cut, but if we keep it in the $1-$2 million range, there will be plenty left over to give to a charitable organization.

The Shrine All-Star Game in Palo Alto, Calif., in its 67th year of existence, has raised hundreds of millions of dollars for Shriners' Children's Hospitals around the country. Considering all the attention, corporate sponsorship and television ratings a true national championship game would draw, the Miami-Washington matchup should generate ample proceeds for whatever charity the two teams decide on.

Finally, for all those who worry about the poor, defenseless bowls, the bowls' significance diminished years ago, when it became obvious that rather than provide the best matchup possible, they went for the best money-making game possible.

All this wouldn't solve the ultimate dilemma of whether there should be a national playoff or not. Clearly, the poor judgment the bowls have made the past few years have made the question of a playoff not a question of whether or not to employ one, but rather a question of when it will occur.

And yes, should either Miami or Washington fall from now until January 1, the whole debate becomes moot. Or if both teams should lose, a new debate would be waged.

But what if? A Hurricane-Husky game may be in the making for next August (the Kickoff Classic is reportedly considering signing the two teams), but why should fans have to wait until then?

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Sports

Notre Dame's Mike McWilliams named All-American

Places 17th at NCAA Championships; Coyle 43rd

By JENNIFER MARTEN
Sports Writer

Yesterday, sophomore Mike McWilliams and junior John Coyle represented the University of Notre Dame at the NCAA Championship Cross Country Meet held in Tucson, Arizona.

McWilliams finished 17th in the meet and earned All-American honors for the second year in a row. Coyle ran as well as expected and finished an uncharacteristic 43rd place.

"Micheal (McWilliams) ran very well today and John (Coyle) did Friday night," said Notre Dame head Coach Joe Pike. "It was a very successful trip." McWilliams' finish was an improvement over last year's 24th place and the best Notre Dame finish at the season-ending meet in an era where Ronnie Markezich placed ninth and eleventh respectively. As a freshman, he was the last runner given All-American status last year and the only freshman.

"Overall, I was pleased with my team," said Pike. "I showed a decent amount of mental toughness today," said Pike.

By JASON KELLY
Sports Writer

Both the men's and women's swim teams traveled to Shreveport, La., to compete in the third-largest contingent of Arkansas alums (according to Welsh). The Illini, who have lost four of their last six games, crawled into El Butler, which finished 18-11 last season and competed in the National Invitational Tournament, returns three starters. Senior guard Darin Archbald, who averaged 21.8 points per game last year, leads the Bulldogs offensively. Archbald went 10-10 from the line in the contest last season to pace the Bulldogs with 19 points. Butler had five scorers in double figures in their win last year.

Butler is first of six Midwestern Collegiate Conference foes that the Irish face this season. The others are Dayton, Detroit, Evansville, Loyola and Xavier.

Bowl reps have too much power

The men in the multi-colored suits have spoken.

What they've said is, "Let's have a playoff system for Division I football."

Those men in the ugly suits are the bowl representatives who have been haunting college press boxes since mid-October, trying to find that perfect matchup (read: two teams with a reputation and lots of fans) which they deemed worthy of the 400-yard individual medley and the 50-yard backstroke to lead the women.

Both teams were back in the pool on Sunday at swim meets. The women were challenged by Purdue and Illinois State, while the men took on Purdue and Northwestern.

The men came up short for much of the weekend, both teams were pleased with their own efforts this weekend.

"We felt like we did pretty well," junior Greg Connick commented. "We gained some confidence against some regular-caliber competition."

"Everybody was pretty happy," Williams explained. "We all swam pretty well and there were some close meets."

Swim teams struggle at Illinois meets

By BYM YOGL
Sports Writer

What do David Rivers, Michael Stonebreaker and Beck Vancoll have in common? All three prominent Notre Dame swimmers are preparing to top form in their sport after a serious injury. While Rivers and Stonebreaker are trying to swim in the pros, Wood hopes to finally make the move to pro status in her final year of eligibility with the Irish swimming team.

With a graduate student in American Studies and now enrolled in English classes, returned to the team this year after a long absence caused by her surgery. She returned to the pool after two years, re-habilitating her surgically re-paired knee. "She showed a tremendous string of improvement. She re-turned to school with a tremendous drive to excel ath-letically," Irish coach Tim Welsh said.

In November of her sophomore year, Wood would be one of only two Irish swimmers (along with current junior Tanya Williams) ever to qualify for the NCAA Championships, in the 200-breaststroke event.

Then, while training with Notre Dame in January, she got hurt.

"When I got in the water, I found out I couldn't kick my knee anymore," she recalled. "I went to a doctor, and he told me to sit and the watch the 100 and I know I couldn't compete." Williams eventually decided to sit out the rest of the season and put off her swimming career.

He told me: 'stop swimming, and it will go away. '" Wood said, "He told me: "stop swimming, and it will go away."

After the season, Wood got a job in Chicago where she determined she needed arthroscopic surgery. According to Welsh, her rehabilitation was a story of outstanding success.

She's done a remarkably difficult job of whatever her doctors have requested," Welsh said. "She's done a remarkably difficult job of whatever her doctors have requested."