NEWLY REVISED UNIVERSITY RULES RESTRICT FOOD, DRINK IN LIBRARY

By STEPHEN ZAVESTOSKI
Assistant News Editor

A University task force was involved in developing a revised food and drink policy for the University’s libraries this summer.

According to Sonja Jordan, assistant librarian and head of the task force, the policy, which prohibits food and drink in areas of the library other than the pit, has always existed; the task force’s aim was to develop a means of enforcing the policy.

“The policy has been around since the 80s,” said Jordan, “but it was never enforced because we really didn’t see any problems until the last couple of years.”

The problems, according to Jordan, have been limited to isolated incidents, but nevertheless have caused a threat to the library’s atmosphere. “Some of these isolated incidents, but we have had them,” said Jordan. “We have had them more than once.”

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According to Jordan, as well as a flyer published by the University Libraries. “In order to reduce avoidable maintenance problems, to help insure the proper protection of library materials, and to prevent the disruption of the study and research functions of the University Libraries, the Food and Drink Policy is strictly enforced.”

Jordan said along with the fly- ers, the library has posted signs to remind library users that no food or drink is allowed.

“There will be some who will say “Oh fine, this will restore order and peace to the library,”” said Jordan, “and others who will see it as a personal inconvenience. We’re hoping most will see it as a rational decision and say “OK.””

The rationality in the decision, according to Jordan, lies in the fact that along with an effort to conserve our natural resources, the library should also make a concerted effort to preserve our intellectual heritage.

“If we don’t protect our collections now, someone will have to pay for it down the line,” said Jordan.

But the process of developing the revised food and drink policy was not an easy one. “It was tough,” said Jordan. “It was tough. It was tough for me, and it was tough for other people.”

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According to Molly O’Neill, the University’s policy advisor, and Miquiabas and herself were involved in the task force to work on a fair and consistent policy. Following several meet- ings this summer, the task force completed a revision of the existing policy which included the input of O’Neill and Miquiabas.

“We decided that it was in the students’ best interest to have a policy that protected the library’s collections,” said O’Neill. But she added that, although the eating and drinking of food and drinks can go in the library without damaging any of the collections, it’s a problem of dealing with inappropriate foods and enforcing the prohibition of those foods in the library would arise unless a line was drawn at no food at all.

One change in the policy is that all food and drink would be allowed graduate students to eat in their cars.

In addition, the use of the library by both graduate and undergrad- uate students, although a positive change, has also led to some complaints from students that, due to eating and drinking, the library has become less conducive to studying, and books and food not being damaged or destroyed.

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Panbong opens its doors to its first female residents

By DAVID KINNEY
News Editor

The staff and new residents of Panbong Hall are looking for- ward to “starting the year with an open attitude,” said Rector Cathy Lohmuller, after the dorm was converted from a men’s to a women’s dorm this summer.

Among the 187 women moving into the dorm this week was an unusual gender mix of freshmen, transfers and returning undergraduates, with 37 upperclassmen moving from other halls. “We would like the opportunity to establish ourselves,” she said. Doing that will involve overcoming the challenges of bringing about a new tradition as a female dorm.

Some men who lived in Pan- bong last year have come to the dorm in recent weeks, and Lohmuller said she expects “a whole spectrum of attitudes about the dorm,” and wants to be sensitive to those feelings.

Resident Assistant Nicole Lamborne said some men who lived in Panbong last year don’t want to move to the new dorm, and are disappointed about the changes.

“They don’t look like their dorm anymore,” she added.

Some former residents now living in Satin said they want to come back and plan with the hall this year, said Lohmuller.

Lohmuller, who served as assistant rector in Lyons Hall in 1990-91, said she has received help from other rectors getting familiarized with the job. She has also talked about joint projects with other dorms, including Fisher hall.

The physical changes to the dorm are “minimal,” she said. “There were some rooms where left unchanged, several additional changes make the dorm similar to a conversion to a women’s dorm,” said project coordinator Doug Miller.

Among the new features:

• A pool room was converted to a laundry room.
• A kitchenette was installed near Panbong’s social space.
• Bathrooms and showers were redone.
• A handicap bathroom with a bathtub was built on each floor and a handicapped ramp was installed at the front entrance. Miller said this was done to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, which requires that all major building revoca- tion include revisions to accommodate the handicapped. • All hall carpets were repainted.
• Steps were placed on ground floor windows for added security.
• Crews replaced piping in the basement.

Some of the renovation was not necessary for the conversion to a women’s dorm, but for the good of the building, Miller said.

Andrew slams South Florida; Heads toward New Orleans

By ANDREW

MAMI (AP) — Hurricane Andrew struck southern Florida on Monday with 160-mile winds and a 12-foot tidal surge that flattened homes, uprooted trees, and flung boats onto leafy streets. Then the storm blew into the Gulf of Mexico on a path toward New Orleans.

The hurricane, the most powerful to strike Florida in more than 60 years, was blamed for at least eight deaths in the state. There were also three confirmed deaths in the Bahamas hit by the storm on Sunday.

It was expected to reach land on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. A hur- ricane warning was posted from Pascagoula, Miss., to Vermillion Bay, La.

The storm left 1.3 million people without electricity in Florida, and 500,000 people were without water. In Louisiana, 1.8 million people were without electricity.

“Tami B. Ormond, a spokeswoman for the state Community Affairs De- partment,” said Washington, Navy Cmdr. Mike Tharwani said every building at Homestead was ei- ther destroyed or damaged, and 2 F-16 fighters were de- stroyed when a hangar door swung onto them. He said no casualties were reported.

There was some looting and arrests in the Homestead area, but Metro-Dade police spokesman Donald Blocker said, “There’s not much left of Homestead for anybody to loot — a lot of devastation.”

The entire county was put under a 7 p.m.-to-7 a.m. curfew. President Bush authorized federal disaster assistance and flew to Florida, where he got into a police jeep for a tour of damaged areas.

Andrew smashed ashore about 25 miles south of downtown Miami before dawn, with sustained winds of 140 mph and gusts of 164 mph. The blasts of tropical air were strong enough to strip the paint off houses.

In the worst-hit areas, south of Miami and slightly inland, the storm ripped off roofs and left streets blocked with branches, fallen trees, utility poles, siding and live electrical wires.

The inland area wasn’t cov- ered by a pre-storm evacuation order that covered more than 1 million people.

“We have some confirmed deaths — eight so far,” said Fred Taylor, head of the Metro-
The university made some nice improvements around campus over the summer, but the decision to put sidewalks across South Quad leading to the dining hall was not a good one from the student's perspective. (No more South Quad football.)

Not one person I have talked to has had anything positive to say, except that it might save tens of seconds of walking time, since pedestrians can't walk by the quad, rather they have to go around the grass.

Some on South Quad knows that the students there enjoy these areas for recreation, study and sun bathing. While we can still lay out for sun, nobody is going to be able to really catch knowing there could be a nice slab of concrete to eat.

Why would the university spend the money to construct a road through our football field? Maybe to save a buck in the long run. Maybe to construct a road through the quad? Perhaps to make it easier for students to drive to and from classes. Maybe to build a fence around the quad and charge five dollars per semester. No that's not a very good idea. Surely the university made some nice improvements around campus over the summer, but the decision to put sidewalks across South Quad leading to the dining hall was not a good one from the student's perspective. (No more South Quad football.)

Actually, that's not a good idea either. They wouldn't have to poke those goofy holes in it and leave dirt all over the sidewalks. They wouldn't have to mow, spray, or water it. They wouldn't have to spend all the time and money that they are going to spend on this project. They could call it Domerturf, patent it and sell it. They could have made a lot of money.

Without really notifying students or even asking for their consent, the bosses have made money. They could call it Domerturf, patent it and sell it without really notifying students or even asking for their consent, and make money. They wouldn't have to mow, spray, or water it. They wouldn't have to poke those goofy holes in it and leave dirt all over the sidewalks. They wouldn't have to spend all the time and money that they are going to spend on this project. They could call it Domerturf, patent it and sell it. They could have made a lot of money.

Wait a minute, one may say. The golf course is a source of revenue, whereas the quad costs the school and its student body money. No that's not a very good idea.

The best response, then, is to boycott those silly sidewalks.

Everyone appreciated all efforts that tried to save the grass. Surely the university made some nice improvements around campus over the summer, but the decision to put sidewalks across South Quad leading to the dining hall was not a good one from the student's perspective. (No more South Quad football.)

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DeBartolo Building puts ND ‘on the cutting edge’

By DAVID KINNEY

Notre Dame's new Edward DeBartolo Classroom Building integrates multi-media and computer technology into the educational environment, putting the University "right on the cutting edge," said Sister Elaine DesRosiers, director of educational media.

"This is something that a lot of universities are coming to look at," said Lisa Berg, assistant director of campus clusters at the Office of University Computing.

The building cost $22 million to complete. DeBartolo donated $16 million to the building, part of a $33 million gift to Notre Dame in 1989, the largest in the history of the University, according to Dennis Brown, assistant director of public relations.

With 84 classrooms ranging from 20-seat seminar rooms to a 450-seat auditorium, the 156,000 square foot DeBartolo Building gives professors the opportunity to tap into as many as six media presentations at the touch of a button.

The heart of the building is a Media-on-Call system, which connects classrooms to a Master Control center, DesRosiers said. The fiber optic network will eventually let professors pre-schedule a variety of media sources, including videocassettes, satellite transmissions and television.

“We already have a large number of professors who use media presentations,” said DesRosiers, “and we expect it to increase.” She predicts that at least 40 rooms will be using the Media-on-Call system on a daily basis.

The University is now in the process of converting 54 old classrooms for other uses, primarily for office space, according to Brown. With the completion of the new facility, Notre Dame has 175 classrooms on campus.

The building also offers:
• A Learning Resource Center, including ten video carrels for individual viewing and four small-group viewing areas with space for six people in each.
• Two computer classrooms with a total of 30 Macintosh and 30 DOS stations. The Freshman Writing Program plans to use collaborative writing software in the Macintosh classroom, said Berg.
• A first-floor computer cluster that contains 78 computers, including 52 Macintosh computers and 26 IBM PS/2 computers. The cluster will be open 24 hours on weekdays starting Sept. 7, according to Berg.
• Four rooms that can connect with the satellite uplink at WNDU to originate a teleconference.

The building is the second of a projected four-building quad­rangle on the south end of Notre Dame’s campus. The Hesburgh Center for Interna­tional Studies on the southwest corner of the quadrangle was completed last year.

Work will begin in June 1993 on a new business school com­plex just south of the DeBartolo building. The remaining $17 million of DeBartolo’s gift will go toward the construction of the Marie DeBartolo Center for Performing Arts.

Despite reports in the Wall Street Journal last February about DeBartolo’s financial diff­iculties, Dennis Brown of public relations said that there have been no reports that De­Bartolo will not be able to meet his pledge.
Safety Matters

Here is what the University is doing to protect you:

- University security and police officers provide 24-hour foot and vehicular patrols on the campus property. Additionally, security personnel are stationed at the East and Main Gates 24 hours every day.

- Eighteen Emergency Call stations have been located in peripheral parts of campus; these phones should be used to report suspicious activity or crimes to the Security/Police Department. Telephones are also located at the main entrance of residence halls. Contact security/police by dialing 283-4444 or 239-5555. You may also summon assistance by calling 9-1-1 from any pay telephone on campus.

- Campus lighting has been increased. The University is continuing to evaluate the sufficiency of lighting on campus.

- The SafeWalk program provides an escort to or from any point on campus. The service is free and confidential. Hours are 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. (After hours escorts are provided by security officers.) Don't walk alone, call 283-BLUE (283-2583) for SafeWalk.

- The second floor of the Campus Security Building is available for all-night or late-night study.

- University security/police personnel are available for crime prevention programs, discussions and/or consultations both on and off campus. Off-campus programs are cooperative efforts with the South Bend and St. Joseph County Police Departments.

- Officials from the City of South Bend and the University meet on a regular basis to work together to make the South Bend—Notre Dame community safer.

Here is what you can do to protect yourself:

- Assaults have occurred in the area south of campus and in the peripheral areas of campus. If at all possible, avoid those areas after dark.

- Don't over consume alcohol. Alcohol dulls your judgment and awareness and slows your reflexes.

- Use good sense. Don't provoke or otherwise instigate an incident. Avoid large threatening groups of unfamiliar people.

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Is there someone in front of you or behind you? Does someone appear to be following you? If a person ahead of you appears threatening, cross the street.

- Don't walk alone. Avoid dark areas. Try to travel in groups. Note, however, some reported incidents have involved victims walking in groups of two or three.

- If driving a car, park in well-lit areas and lock your doors.

- Use the SafeWalk escort service on campus from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. by calling 283-BLUE (283-2583); at other times call Notre Dame Security at 283-4444.

- If you are a victim, don't threaten or pursue your attacker. Try to get a good description and immediately report it to police. On campus, call 283-4444 or 239-5555. Off campus, call 9-1-1.

- Learn more about crime prevention strategies by participating in or sponsoring a crime prevention program available through Notre Dame Security/Police or area police agencies.

- Take responsibility for your personal safety and the safety of others by BEING ALERT AT ALL TIMES. Immediately report suspicious activity or crime to the police.

If you see trouble on or off campus, report it!
On Campus, Call 283-4444 or 239-5555 — Off Campus, Call 9-1-1

This message is brought to you by the Office of Student Affairs and the Notre Dame Security/Police Department

During past years, Notre Dame students have been victims of a number of assaults in the off-campus area south of the University.

The principal area of concern is indicated on the map below, but other attacks have occurred east and north of campus.

The number of violent crimes on University property remains relatively low, but reports have been made of individuals who have been accosted along St. Mary's Road, St. Joseph's Lake and the parking lots east of Juniper Road.

If you see trouble on or off campus, report it!
Death claims members of Notre Dame community

ND professor emeritus Fischer dies at age 77

By PAUL PEARSON
Associate News Editor

Edward Fischer, professor emeritus of journalism and American studies at Notre Dame, died on Aug. 10 at St. Joseph’s Care Center in South Bend. He was 77.

Fischer, a 1937 graduate of Notre Dame, was born Aug. 17, 1914, in Buechel, Ky. He joined the ND faculty in 1947 after writing for the South Bend News-Times and the Herald-Examiner of Chicago. Before teaching at ND, he taught journalism at St. Joseph’s College in Renesselaer, Ind.

Fischer wrote 14 books, including “A Chancy War,” and “Notre Dame Remembered,” his autobiography. He also wrote and starred in a television series on film study produced in Hollywood.

Thomas Stritch, professor emeritus of American studies at ND, called Fischer a highly successful teacher who “taught both writing and design in innovative ways.”

Edward Fischer

Fischer’s wife, Mary, a civic leader and host of a public television show, died Aug. 7, 1991. Both Edward and Mary donated their remains to medical science.

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Searle, theology professor, dies after fight with illness

By PAUL PEARSON
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Mark Searle, associate professor of theology at Notre Dame, died Aug. 16 in his home in Niles, Mich., after a bout with illness. He was 51.

A native of Bristol, England, Searle joined the Notre Dame faculty in 1978, specializing in pastoral liturgy and ritual studies. He also served as associate director of Notre Dame’s Center for Pastoral Liturgy, editing its publication “Assembly” from 1978 to 1984.

In 1983 Searle was elected president of the North American Academy of Liturgy.

Searle coordinated Notre Dame’s graduate program in liturgical studies, and he directed the master’s degree program in theology from 1983 to 1988.

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nuclear power plant, brushed by Andrew's eye, was closed before the storm. A tank at an adjacent off-line-fired electric plant ruptured, spilling 12,000 gal­
ons of fuel into Biscayne Bay. Most of the 84,000 people who crowded into South Florida shelters were expected to re­
turn home late Monday, but shelters in the most heavily damaged area were remain­
on open, said Skip Baird of the American Red Cross in Wash­
ington. Florida’s Gulf Coast was spared the serious damage suffered on the other side of the peninsula, authorities there said.

This was not the big one,” said Gov. Arnold, emergency operations manager for Collier County in south­ern Florida. Miami Beach’s Art Deco treas­ures escaped the brunt of the storm, although the familiar Fontainebleau Hilton hotel was left with 2 to 3 feet of water in its sunken lobby.

Elsewhere, the storm left scenes of awful destruction. At suburban Tamiami airport, small planes were piled atop one another and hangars were ripped to shreds. "I don’t think any of it is salvageable," said Mario. Miami International Airport was set to reopen Monday.

MIAMI (AP) — President Bush toured hurricane-shattered neighborhoods of Miami on Monday and assured families near­
terred from their homes that federal officials "will do everything we can to help."

The president said that he would federal troops into southern Florida "to provide any emergency services," if requested by state authorities.

Bush, whose tour included a stop at Miami’s airport hit by some looting, noted that Gov. Lawton Chiles had ordered the National Guard of the state and has "full confidence in them," Chiles also said he would impose a curfew.

The president’s motorcade took him past wrecked houses and shopping centers and over­
turned tractor-trailers. In shirt sleeves and no lie in the tropi­
cal heat. Bush walked through a parking lot littered with dead birds and topped palm trees.

"It is not a great na­
tional concern," he said, as he stood next to mattresses spread on the lawn of South Miami Se­
ior High School, which had been converted into a rescue

shelter.

"When you have families burying loved ones it’s important they know the president cares," he said.

Bush was widely criticized in 1989 for what many saw as a slow response by the federal government after Hurricane Hugo struck the Carolinas. Seventy-one days before the election, he appeared deter­
mined Monday to avoid a re­
petition of that. He made a beeline into a campaign trip in Connecticut instead of return­ing directly to Washington as planned.

Standing outside a devastated record store, Bush said: "We came here to make sure the federal government will do ev­
erything we can to ease the suf­
ferring of the people and I want to let the people know at this moment, this terrible moment, that all of us are concerned."

"And I’ll say to the people of Florida, the rest of America, that we are here to back you in any way we can."

"It’s appalling," Bush said. "The estimates ... are prelimi­
nary but they’re in the billions," he said of damage reports received by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"Then you think of the human touches, the anxiety of families. That’s the one that touches your heart."

Bush said a disaster-response group had been formed in Washington consisting of all 27 federal agencies involved in providing emergency relief. Moreover, he said, a joint fed­
eral field office would be estab­
lished.

"I am ready if necessary to move in units of the U.S. armed forces to provide any emer­
gency services," he added.

Earlier Monday, the president authorized federal disaster assistance for parts of Florida hit by the storm. White House Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said funds were ap­
proved for Dade, Broward and Monroe counties and that other areas probably would be design­
ated later.
UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Iraq made a last-minute bid Monday to keep the United States and its allies from declaring a "no-fly zone" in southern Iraq, but Western powers were uninterested. Washington warned Iraq to stay out of the dispute.

Iraqi ambassador, Abdul al-Amir al-Anbari, met with representatives of the United States, Britain, France and Russia to object to plans to ban Iraqi aircraft south of the 32nd parallel, said sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Iraqi planes have reportedly attacked Shiite Muslims in the southern marshlands, and the allies plan to warn Iraq their planes could be shot down. President Bush is expected to announce the plan Tuesday.

The restriction would effectively divide Iraq into three parts — the Shiite zone; a "safe haven" in the north set up by alliances after the Persian Gulf War to protect Iraqi Kurds, and the center controlled by Saddam Hussein's Sunni Muslim government.

Details of Iraq's presentation Monday were not immediately available or observed, however, to be an outline of Baghdad's objections to the restrictions.

Deputy U.S. Ambassador Alexander Nathan and French Ambassador Jean-Bernard Mermet told reporters they intended to proceed with the "no-fly zone".

"We've been told us won't be of a nature to make us change our mind," Mermet said.

In Washington, a U.S. source said the United States sent Iranian diplomats a letter warning them not to take advantage of limitations being imposed on the Iraqi military, Iran has armed and trained Shiites, many of whom oppose Saddam, and the "no-fly zone" could increase Iran's influence in the area.

Iran and Iraq fought a 1980-88 war that claimed more than 1 million lives, according to some estimates.

"This move will allow neighboring countries to send in terrorist elements.... There are training camps within the Iranian borders ready for operations in case of such a division," Nahi Nejm, Iraq's representative at the Arab League, told reporters Sunday in Cairo, Egypt.

Iran's U.N. ambassador, Kamal Kharrazi, asked about any U.S. warning, told The Associated Press, "I don't know about that. I've got to check." Publicly, Iran backed the principle of helping protect the Shiites from Iraqi attacks, but limitations he noted the United States and its allies.

The English-language Tehran Times asked last week: "What is the objective behind the air defense of bits and pieces of parts of Iraq?" If behind this attempt lurks the intention to partition Iraq, Iran under such circumstances can accept such a division and change of geographical demarcations."

Back to the books! Notre Dame students in the JACC enroll for the 1992-93 academic year and register for long distance telephone service.
Western fire spread by wind

ROUND MOUNTAIN, Calif. (AP) — Pre-dawn winds blew the 5-day-old blaze in a 64,000-acre wildfire Monday, roaring hundreds out of their beds and into their cars as the flames jumped control lines in at least two places.

The 5-day-old fire already had destroyed more than 300 homes, and hundreds more were in its path.

A retired deputy woke us up at 4 a.m. and told us, "Hey, Get out!" The fire's ember said Dave Buddy, 43, who lives near Oak Run in Shasta County.

In Idaho, meanwhile, fire-fighters used a brief moment of cooler temperatures Monday as they tried to cut off a 257,000-acre fire about 30 miles east of Boise.

The Foothills fire reportedly destroyed Idaho's 9th sunny day and huge amounts of big game habitat, as well as many deer and elk themselves.

The blaze was slowed during the weekend by daytime temperatures that dropped from near 100 into the 70s, higher humidity and rain. "They're flanking the sides of the fire and they're going to try to pitch it off," Boise National Forest spokeswoman Kay Beall said. "This cooler weather has helped slow things down a lot, but we still have some erratic winds so the fire's still moving."

Across Idaho, more than 5,000 fire-fighters continued working on fires that have burned across nearly 320,000 acres of forest and range. About 1,800 people were fighting the Foothills blaze, which entered its sixth day.

Crews hoped to contain it by Tuesday.

In California, the 5-day-old Fountaine fire breached defenses on at least two fronts, but authorities said thick smoke made it hard to see whether the blaze would reach hundreds of homes in subdivisions in its path.

The fire destroyed 307 homes when it roared through Round Mountain and several other tiny communities about 200 miles northeast of San Francisco. It has blackened enough commercial timber to build 50,000 houses.

Bulldozer crews cleared 80 miles of fire lines around the fire and containment was at 40 percent, the California Division of Forestry said. But winds of up to 25 mph were expected to weaken Northern California fire conditions in a region bone-dry from six years of drought.

About 3,000 fire-fighters battled the flames as they moved northeast into old-growth forests along the Pli River and southwest toward Mills Creek, Oak Run, Fern and other villages.

Elsewhere, forecasted winds from 25 to 30 mph and low humidity threatened to kick the 6,400-acre Barker fire over containment lines, said CDF Bob Buhre.

More than 1,200 fire-fighters managed to keep a 1,000-acre blaze in Inyo National Forest on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada from spreading into inhabited areas, fire spokesman Jeff Irons said. Fire bosses expected to extinguish the 5-day-old blaze by Saturday.

BUSH Proposes $2 Million Job Training Program

The centerpiece of Bush's plan calls $3,000 vouchers for adults to use for retraining at trade schools or community colleges. Those would go to people who had lost their jobs, been notified their jobs were being terminated, or who worked in declining industries and wanted to sharpen their skills.

Young men in work clothes at the Lincoln Technical Institute waved Bush's idea to finance job training through the new tax on employers.

"He sees job training as a tax raiser and he wants to tax workers to pay for their own training and tax small businesses - this is the one that's the worst - taxing small businesses around the country 1.5 percent," Bush said, speaking to about 700 students and faculty members inside a cinderblock mechanics shop.

Bush said, "There is no point in training people for jobs if your plan is going to be in the process of destroying jobs."

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Ansonia, Conn. (AP) — Plagued by high unemployment and a weak election-year economy, President Bush proposed a $2 billion-a-year package of new and retooled job-training programs Monday and said they could be paid for without raising taxes.

"We can get everybody engaged in high-tech jobs with this retraining approach," Bush promised at a campaign stop 71 days before the presidential election. He said the $10 billion cost over five years would be paid for by cutting spending for other, unspecified federal programs.

Bush's announcement drew swift criticism from Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton, who said the president had no way to finance his proposals.

"He just got through telling us at the convention we were going to have huge tax cuts paid for by huge spending cuts in amounts to be unspecified, and now he's come out with a huge spending program," Clinton said at a news conference in Round Mountain, Ark. "I think it's very difficult to take this seriously."

Clinton has proposed requiring employers to spend an amount equal to 1.5 percent of payroll for job-training and education programs for workers. Bush unveiled his plan at a vocational training school in Union, N.J., before flying to Connecticut for a fund-raising luncheon in Middletown and a speech to businessmen in An­sonia. The lunch raised about $100,000 for the state Republi­can Party, according to campaign spokeswoman Torie Clarke.

Speaking in shirtsleeves at War­ren Park in Ansonia, Bush raised against Clinton's eco­nomic proposals, which he said included the largest tax in­crease in history.

In a reference to the criticism he drew for breaking his no­new-taxes pledge in 1990, Bush shouted, "Once you make one mistake you don't make it again!"

Bush cut short his campaign stop in Connecticut in order to fly to Florida to inspect damage from Hurricane Andrew. Pus­tiling up to the moment he left here, Bush shouted out to the crowd as he boarded his helicopter: "Help get a new Congress; help me clean the House!"

Shouts of "No more Bush!" competed with cries of "Four more years!" although the crowd appeared to have more Bush supporters than protesters.
Democratic wives fire back at Republican character assaults

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hillary Clinton and Tipper Gore fired back Monday at Republican assaults on Mrs. Clinton and painted the GOP as a party that wants to bash “other people’s families” rather than solve family problems.

“They had their chance to talk about the future ... and instead they chose to make up stories and launch verbal grenades,” Mrs. Clinton said in her first detailed reply to last week’s attacks on her at the Republican National Convention.

She and Mrs. Gore gave a double-barreled response on Monday morning’s talk shows, appearing on NBC’s “Today” and CBS This Morning” in interviews taped during the Clinton-Gore campaign’s weekend bus tour of the Rust Belt. Also Monday, the two women were featured in a Cable News Network spot.

It was their first national exposure since last week’s GOP convention in Houston, where President Bush’s supporters focused on values and aimed much of their fire at Mrs. Clinton, a Yale-educated lawyer.

Conservative Patrick Buchanan cast Mrs. Clinton as a radical feminist who likens marriage to slavery. Marilyn Quayle got in a more subtle dig, saying liberals are disappointed “because most women do not wish to be liberated from their essential natures as women.”

Mrs. Clinton told CBS that Mrs. Quayle’s remark was “a bit of an insult to today’s modern women, most of whom are working mothers and struggling very hard to balance their family’s needs with the family’s economic needs.”

Told that an aide to Mrs. Quayle boasted that the vice president’s wife was always home for dinner by 7 p.m., Mrs. Clinton said: “Well, I’m very, very proud for her. And I wish that every family in America could have that kind of opportunity.”

At the same time, Mrs. Clinton said she didn’t want to get into a “rhetorical battle” with Mrs. Quayle.

“There’s no reason for us to be dividing women against women or men against women. This country needs people who want to reach beyond these boundaries and quit pointing fingers at one another,” she said.

Mrs. Clinton said the Republican charges against her were “so preposterous” it was difficult to respond. She said she didn’t take the attacks personally, dismissing them as typical Republican campaign tactics.

“How could you get hurt by things that aren’t true?” she asked. “It’s a very calculated, unfortunate kind of political tactic. ... But it doesn’t affect us.”

Mrs. Clinton is a former board member of the Children’s Defense Fund who for years has worked in Arkansas on programs to help preschoolers and reduce infant mortality. She and Democratic nominee Bill Clinton, the Arkansas governor, have a 12-year-old daughter, Chelsea.

The Democrats’ would-be second lady came to the defense of Mrs. Clinton over her writings on legal rights for children, which provided much of the fodder for the GOP attack.

Andrew costs companies

NEW YORK (AP) — Hurricane Andrew will cost insurance companies plenty in a year already marked by huge payouts. Companies got a jump on claims work Monday by sending emergency teams to Miami.

With $775 million in property damage from the Los Angeles riots leading the way, 1992 is the third-worst year on record for payouts, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

The fierce hurricane that hit Florida could make it the worst year yet.

“We won’t have numbers for a while on the damage itself, but it’s obviously a significant storm that hit an area where there are high property values,” said Michael Lewis, a senior insurance analyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

Several major companies sent claims teams into the Miami area.

Armed with mobile phones and laptop computers, more than 100 representatives of Aetna Life & Casualty and Continental Insurance mobilized to assess damage and meet policyholders.

Insurers also set up toll-free phone lines and began placing newspaper and radio ads in damaged areas to direct customers through the claims-filing process.

“People are in dire straits, and we want to be responsive as possible,” said Susan Ahley, a spokeswoman for New York-based Continental.

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Israel expresses goodwill in new round of Mideast peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new round of Mideast peace talks opened Monday with expressions of goodwill from Israel and statements from the Arabs that Israel's change in government could set the stage for real progress.

Syria, especially, was cheered by Israel's assertion that U.N. resolutions calling for territorial withdrawal applied to the Golan Heights, which Syria hopes to recover at the peace table. It apparently was the first time Israel had made the concession in the nearly 10 months of negotiations.

"We heard today a different tone... a different approach and style and atmosphere," said the Israelis, said Syrian spokesman Bishara Kanaani.

She said the Israelis were "reasonable and constructive" and had expressed a willingness to trade land for peace as outlined in U.N. Resolution 242.

In previous rounds, Israeli-Syrian talks never got beyond cold recitations of positions on the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights.

"The Israelis for the first time talked about a comprehensive settlement, a term they have not used before, and we think that is a positive development," Moussabier said.

As in four of the past five rounds beginning nearly a year ago, the State Department provided the setting, along with waiters in black tie to serve coffee and snacks. Expectations were heightened by a number of Israeli gestures, including the reversal of deportation orders for 11 Palestinian Arabs, in the first negotiations since Rabin became prime minister.

"We see opportunities for real progress and we've urged all parties to come prepared with serious, substantive proposals," Joseph Snyder, a State Department spokesman said.

But his statement also acknowledged that the negotiators were dealing with "complicated issues that cannot be resolved overnight.

"There is a new reality in the Middle East," Gal said. "There are new realities in Israel."

He urged the Arab side to avoid "waging a war of words" in public and offered to limit sessions with reporters as a way of making headway.

Jordanian spokesman Marwan Mouasher concurred on the atmosphere that followed June elections in Israel that led to hardliner Yitzhak Shamir being replaced by Yitzhak Rabin.

"The Israelis for the first time expressed a different approach... a different atmosphere," said the Israelis.

Rabin, chief of staff in the 1967 war and a former defense minister, is probably as determined as his implacable predecessor. Yitzhak Shamir, to hold on to the Golan Heights as a security buffer. Before Israel's victory in 1967, villages in northern Israel were routinely shelled from the hills across the border.

The demand for total Israeli withdrawal on all fronts was leveled by al-Allaf as he entered the State Department building.

"We are here for a comprehensive and total peace," he said. "Not for a partial peace. The only way to reach a comprehensive peace is for the Israelis to leave all the territories occupied in 1967."

Simultaneously, Israeli and Lebanese negotiators began their meetings and chief Israeli negotiator Yossi Ravinovitch, the chief Israeli negotiator in the talks with Syria, avoided a clash on the issue in his remarks to reporters.

"We are expecting to see more progress," he said. "As you know very well, Israel has a new government. We come here with a lot of good will, many high hopes... 

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Protection needed for U.S. airlift

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Relief officials said Monday a planned U.S. airlift was desperately needed by Somalis starving in remote areas of the drought-ravaged country. But they warned they might not be able to protect the food from bandits who operate freely during Somalia's civil war.

"We are optimistic, but there's a lot of freeloze gunmen out there," said David Bassiouni, U.N. humanitarian coordinator for Somalia. "We can only hope for the best."

Bassiouni said a 500-man Pakistani army unit would help protect food shipments but the troops would not arrive before mid-September. The airlift was to be part of an effort to relieve workers say they cannot estimate precisely when]

Officials said "Green Berets" of the U.S. Army's Special Forces would protect three airstrips in southern Somalia but only while U.S. cargo planes are on the ground. The strips are in the hardest-hit parts of Somalia, where relief officials estimate hundreds of thousands are just weeks away from death.

Once unloaded, the sacks of grain will be the responsibility of the U.N. World Food Program, which must rely on a ragtag army of hired armed guards for security.

"It's a worrisome situation, all right," said Mark Stirling of Australia, representative of the U.N. Children's Fund, or UNICEF.

But hungry families cannot wait, Stirling said. Somalia's death toll is estimated at about 2,000 people a day, mostly children, but relief workers say they cannot estimate accurately since so many stricken areas are beyond their reach.

Officials said the increasing flow of food could attract bandits beyond control of war-torn clan leaders. As smaller shipments trickle into areas where no relief agencies operate, they are vulnerable to isolated looting.

About 140 foreign aid workers are in Somalia, not counting 50 unarmed U.N. peacekeepers sent to observe the cease-fire in Mogadishu between rival factions of a rebel army that ousted President Mohamed Siad Barre.

Go Irish!

Students in the ND marching band practice their steps in preparation for the upcoming football games.
Gunman fires on Canadian students

MONTREAL (AP) — A professor armed with a pistol opened fire at a university Monday, killing at least two people and wounding three before being captured, police and witnesses said.

Some witnesses described the gunman as cool and controlled, apparently stalking predetermined victims and ignoring others in the halls of Concordia University.

"He was in a very, very scary mood," said student Rafic Chebouki. "He was very calm in his walking.… I thought he would shoot everyone in front of him, and I was in front of him before he began his shooting at the downtown campus. Neither police nor the university immediately released the gunman’s name.

The man took two hostages, but was overpowered by one of the captives and police moved in, said police spokesman Serge Meloche.

Vojislav Latinovic, a professor of mechanical engineering, said he came out of his office and saw his colleague carrying a man in a wheelchair.

"He had a blank look on his face. I was afraid. I went back into my office and slammed the door," Latinovic said.

One of the victims, a man, was in serious condition with head and abdomen wounds, said a hospital spokesman. The other two — a 50-year-old woman and a 48-year-old man — were in stable condition.

The report said police released the five-hour reading of the report and presented it over a ceremony at the presidential palace. His spokesman, Ezequiel Dias, called the report "a political work."

The reading was interrupted briefly when students entered Congress with a sign reading "Impeachment Now." Security guards removed them.

Share prices on the São Paulo stock market, Brazil's largest, were slightly up by noon. "It was like a sigh of relief," said Eduardo Levy, a former president of the exchange. "It represents optimism that the worst is ending and Colior will leave office, either through resignation or impeachment."

Recent polls show up to 70 percent of Brazilians want Colior out, and pro-impeachment rallies are held daily across the country.

Colior began his five-year term in March 1999 promising clean government and a better economy. He now faces 20-count criminal charges, including tax evasion, corruption and embezzlement.

His election came after two decades of military dictatorship and a military-chosen interim government. There is no indication the public wants the military back, despite the current scandal.

The report said Colior received at least $6.5 million from his 1989 campaign treasurer Paulo Cesar Fratis, who is accused of graft, influence peddling and tax evasion.

Legal experts say he could be charged with "passive corruption" — soliciting or receiving undue benefits — and lack of decorum. Both are impeachable offenses.

A request for impeachment must be approved by two-thirds of the 563-seat lower house of Congress. In that case, Colior would be automatically suspended for 180 days, and the Senate must decide whether to proceed with his impeachment.

The Brazilian Bar Association has said it will request impeachment.

The report is to be sent to the Attorney-General's office, which will decide whether to formally charge Colior. Corruption is also punishable by a fine and a prison term of up to eight years.

The president said its report to the prosecutor would include 1,000 pounds of checks and documents.

Colior has tried to shore up support by throwing open the public coffers in an effort to buy votes in Congress.
Man charged with Sudafed poisoning

SEATTLE (AP) — An insurance agent, hoping to collect $700,000 in life insurance on his wife, made her severely ill with cold medicine with cyanide, prosecutors said Monday.

The tamperings in early 1991 led to a nationwide recall of Sudafed 12-hour cold capsules.

Joseph Earl Meling, 31, of Olympia, was indicted Friday by a federal grand jury on six counts of product tampering, two counts of giving false statements in lawsuits and 12 counts of mail fraud. Thetampering charges cover the two deaths, his wife’s injury and three contaminated capsules found later in Tacoma-area stores.

The indictment was sealed until Meling could be arrested Sunday at his home. He was to make an initial appearance before a federal magistrate Monday, Meling, held in a Seattle area jail, will plead "not guilty" to all charges, said his attorney, Cyrus Vance. U.S. Attorney Mike McWhorter, who set the bail, was out of town.

"You've got to wonder if this will end up being a case that's worth collecting insurance on," Vance said.

The surveillance showed Meling, who had gone to a store that sold cyanide before the poisonings occurred, had gone to a store that sold cold medicine before the poisonings occurred and had tried to influence his wife and other family members not to talk to prosecutors, McWhorter said.

The indictment alleges Meling poisoned the capsules to kill his wife, Jennifer Meling, 29, so he could collect the life insurance in case of accidental death. She was poisoned, Meling added, so he could collect the life insurance in case of accidental death, the indictment said.

Meling also is charged with giving false statements in lawsuits and 12 counts of mail fraud.

Three months earlier, Meling had asked a fellow Prudential agent if the rider would pay off in the case of a poisoning by an over-the-counter drug, McKay said.

In court papers, McKay portrayed Meling as selfish and manipulative, and angrily toward his wife. On Dec. 22, 1990, Meling told police in a 911 call that her husband tried to push her face into a kitchen cupboard. She declined to press charges, McKay said.

Although the couple was saddled with heavy debts — Meling at times worked three jobs to help pay bills — Meling indulged in expensive hobbies such as photography and computers, and frequented strip-tease bars where he paid dancers hundreds of dollars to perform, McKay said.

The indictment alleges that in late January 1991, Meling complained to his wife that her sleeping was keeping him awake and that she ought to take a sleeping pill. She did. It says he placed a cyanide-tainted capsule among her wife's Sudafed, which she took on Feb. 2, 1991, in the couple's apartment. She fell into a coma, but recovered.


WASHINGTON (AP) — A half-century of change in family structure is likely to slow in the 1990s, but there is no likelihood America will return to the "Ozzie and Harriet" model of yesteryear, a private study concluded Monday.

"Valuing the family should not be confused with valuing a particular family form," said the report by the Population Reference Bureau, which analyzed census and other government data. "Social legislation, or 'pro-family' policies, narrowly designed to reinforce only one model of the American family is likely to be shortsighted and have the unintended consequence of weakening, rather than strengthening, family ties," the report said.

The "Ozzie and Harriet" model of 1950s television fame — a bread-winning husband and a wife who stayed home with the children — once was the dominant pattern in America. Now, one in five married couples with children fit that stereotype, the report said.

About 26 percent of all American families are married couples with children, but a growing number of those are "blended" stepfamilies. One in three Americans is a member of a stepfamily and that is expected to rise to nearly one in two by the turn of the century, the report said.

"Family values" has been a recurring theme in this year's presidential campaign, but Carol De Vito, a senior research demographer at the Population Reference Bureau and an author of the report, said the study did not look at particular legislation or proposals.

In policy-making generally, she said, "the discussion focuses on the 'traditional family.' But in doing that 'you're leaving out a lot of other people. What we need to do is broaden our view of what the family is.'

Much has changed since the start of the Baby Boom after World War II.

• The average age at first marriage is highest in a century — 26.3 years for men and 24.1 for women.

• The marriage rate fell nearly 30 percent between 1970 and 1990, while the divorce rate increased nearly 40 percent.

• More than half of all mothers with preschool children worked in the home in 1991, compared with one in five in 1960.

One in four babies is born to an unmarried mother, compared with one in five in 1960.

In 1991, the most common family unit was the married couple with no children living at home. They constituted 42 percent of the families, but they included couples in various situations — younger couples planning to have children, older couples whose children had left home, couples childless by choice, and others.

Nearly one in eight families was headed by a single parent last year, and that percentage was five times more likely to be a woman.

About a quarter of all children, more than 16 million of them, lived with only one parent in 1991. That's double the percentage of 1970 and nearly three times that of 1960.

"Whatever is going on, it is evidently not peculiar to the United States," De Vito said.

For example, in 1989 in the United States, 27.1 percent of all women, up from 18.4 percent in 1980, from 10.7 percent in 1970 and 5.3 percent in 1960. Canada experienced a similar situation. In Canada, the percentage of women who were single and not living with children during the 1989 census was 26.2 percent. In 1960, she said, the percentage was 16.6 percent.
Professor sees steps missing in ‘fingerprinting’ debate

Dear Editor:

Notre Dame professors ("Kmiec discusses legal aspects of abortion." [The Observer, April 30, 1992] and "Abortion, how law ignores science," [Chicago Tribune, July 14, 1992]) have claimed that new biological evidence, the Jefrey's technique of DNA fingerprinting, undermines Roe by making it a matter of "plain observation" that there is a specific and unique being present from the moment of conception.

Major steps in their argument are missing, and may be otherwise meaningless sequence of eight digits would make a fine fingerprint.

But which major ethical tradition agrees that a genetic "bar code" defines human individuality? Are we being asked to think genetic determinism compatible with the Catholic moral tradition?

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Segregation can only hurt us

Dear Editor:

As we begin the school year, I am calling for everyone to make an effort to increase racial harmony on campus.

In the past at Notre Dame, there have been racial tensions which have promoted stereotypes, fears, myths, lies, ignorance and hatred.

We need to ease the racial tensions by communication and interaction among the races. If this is done, we will find out we have more in common than one might expect.

Some people believe segregation is the only way an American people can have racial harmony.

Segregation only promotes fears and myths among the races and such an ideal can destroy a nation.

We must work together as one people in order to survive; if we do not, we will then destroy each other.

As you walk around campus and see the variety of skin colors, please look at one another as unique children of God instead of stereotypical offspring of some color.

Robert E. Payne
Alumni Hall
Aug. 22, 1992

"Man is the only animal who blushes, or needs to."

Mark Twain
The future looks bright for Helmet

By ROLANDO DE AQUIAR
Music Crit.

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While Hamilton's lyrics are tough to decipher, but, like most Helmet songs, the themes deal with the pace and turbulence of the world in which we live. This world is one in which even glamorous death cannot bring fame. Though Hamilton's vocals fight for Luther Snavely, the Irish Guard has not been treated more harshly than others trying for the Guard.

Marching Band members, friends and professors have been very encouraging, says Wilkinson.

By making it to the final tryouts, she hopes that she will make a difference in people's attitudes toward women at Saint Mary's. "I thought that it might make an impression. There were a lot of freshman guys trying out, and maybe I changed their image of Saint Mary's."

Final Irish Guard auditions will be held Wednesday night, with five positions to be filled, Bednarz said.

Saint Mary's junior Mary Beth Wilkinson marches with the Irish Guard during tryouts.

Breaking tradition

Mary Beth Wilkinson is the first woman to try out for Irish Guard

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The band's first release, Strap It On, was a tight ball of steel, throbbing screaming and stage antics. Indeed, Helmet is packaged as metal for the future—a closely cropped, cleanly shaven form which deserves to be played at eleven.

The album's second single, "Unsung," first released last winter by Amphetamine Reptile as a seven-inch, showcases Helmet's strengths.

While bassist Henry Bogdan and drummer John Stanier drive spikes of rhythm, guitarists Hamilton and Peter Mengede are able to accelerate to full volume, only to stop on a dime immediately, and begin their aural assaults again.

Helmet's new release, Meantime, showcases the strengths of band members (l-r) John Stanier, Henry Bogdan, Page Hamilton, and Peter Mengede.

York foursome signed with Atlantic's Interscope Records for an enormous $1.3 million, dwarfing the contracts that most deserters of independent labels sign.

Though these bands seldom forget their roots immediately, the machine has a tendency to dilute their raw energy.

But if Helmet is able to keep that energy at full strength, then the world is in for a future full of Hamilton and Helmet.
Kansas City, Mo. (AP) — Dave Krieg enjoyed a rousing debut in his new role as a free agent. The Chiefs had a first and goal at the Buffalo 29, Williams went 14-0 for 6 yards to the 23. Four plays later the second-half drive, the Chiefs scoring on four of their final six possessions as Kansas City won 28-17.

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WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) - Pitcher Matt Wolski handcuffed Lake Charles, which managed to hit the ball out of it, "I didn't think that until the final swing that they thought they were out of it," South Holland manager David Beezhold said. "When they put up the six runs, we thought we were capable of coming back." But Burroughs sealed the victory with five strikeouts in the last two innings after his team added three runs.

This year's tournament is the 19th since Little League was invented in Williamsport in 1939. In the new format, each team will play three games in round-robin play.

In other games on Monday, Long Beach, Calif., took a 7-1 lead in the top of the fourth, but South Holland rallied for five in the bottom of the inning to stay close. "My main concern is the defensive line, that is where the defense has got to start," Holtz said. "How strong we are there will determine how successful Notre Dame is this season."

New Jersey wins Little League night game

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Two weeks before the season opener, Denver coach Dan Reeves remains concerned about the state of the team's offensive line.

He did something about it Monday when he met with Harvey Salem as the Broncos reduced their roster to 60 players.

It was a bad day for a lot of players — rookies, veterans and free agents alike — as the Eck mandatory cuts were made. All teams are to be down to 60 by noon Tuesday and the season limit of 46 by next Monday.

Among those cut were Nilo Noga, one of the eight players suiting the NFL for free agency in a Minneapolis court. Noga was cut by the Los Angeles Raiders, who also released fullback Vance Muelder.

The Cardinals cut Craig Patterson, a part-time starter last season.

Two former members of the San Francisco 49ers' Super Bowl offensive line were cut, tackle Rubba Paris by the Detroit Lions and guard Bruce Collie by the New York Jets.

The 31-year-old Salem, acquired by Denver from Detroit last year after being a regular with both the Lions and Houston Oilers, played 10 regular-season games and both postseason games with the Broncos last season.

The release of Salem reflects concerns Reeves has about his line.

"There's a lot of questions there, in an area offensively that you've got to execute," Reeves said of a unit which has allowed 18 sacks in four exhibitions.

Guard Sean Farrell has recurring shoulder problems and Reeves said rookie Chuck Johnson, Farrell's competition, "didn't play very well" in a 17-3 loss to Dallas. At tackle, neither Jeff Davidson nor Salem has solidified the position that caused so much concern last season.

In four exhibitions, the Broncos have rushed 91 times for 274 yards, a 3.0 average.

But Reeves said many mistakes were a result of the exhibition schedule. In a 19-day span, the Broncos played four games, three on the road, including one in Berlin.

"We've had no time to prepare," he said. "I don't want to get so down on our players because of missed assignments and missed execution when they haven't had, in my opinion, a chance to execute.""}

Defensive end Richard Dent says William "The Refrigerator" Perry is a relatively svete 328 pounds. "I'm pretty sure that if I didn't care what Perry weighs just so long as he's in camp to shore up the middle of our defensive line, which gave up big yardage in a 28-17 loss to Pittsburgh in the Super Bowl, we'd be a lot better off.

"Not that he's going to solve all our problems, but having him will help a lot," Dent said.

"It takes two guys to block him on a run, just like it sometimes takes two guys to block me on a pass."

Perry's agent, Jim Steinler, and Bears negotiator Ted Phillips met for two hours Sunday. Steinler said some progress was made, but the Bears insist on weight clauses in the contract because they say Perry's performance suffers if he is overweight.

Coach Mike Ditka has said he won't put Perry on the field until he's down to 320. Last season, while effective early, he reportedly weighed close to 400 pounds by season's end.

Rod Woodson, Pittsburgh's Pro Bowl cornerback, is out for four weeks after tearing a calf muscle in the Steelers' 28-17 win over the Chicago Bears on Sunday.

That's only one of a series of injuries by the secondary.

Cornerback Stan Smagala, a Notre Dame graduate, underwent arthroscopic surgery Monday on his left knee and also will not play for four weeks. D.J. Johnson, who started opposite Woodson last season, has a sprained right shoulder and will be out for three weeks.

Raiders coach Tom Flores released eight players Monday, including veteran running backs Terrence Ragaller and Vince Mueller and linebacker Niko Noga.

Mueller had been a backup fullback for the past five years. Noga, signed as a Plan B free agent, had been a special teams specialist and in one of eight players suiting the NFL for free agency, a trial currently taking place in a Minneapolis court.

Among those cut by the New York Jets was Bruce Collie, a part-time starter at guard on San Francisco's 1988-89 Super Bowl champions. He had been cut by Philadelphia in April.

Also among the 10 players cut were Joe Mott, a two-year veteran linbacker, quarterback Mike Norseth and Roy Hart. Norseth had spent time with Cleveland, Cincinnati, Houston and Green Bay and also played in the World League. Hart also played in the World League and was signed when not protected by the Raiders.

His only full NFL season was with Seattle in 1989.

Two injured New York Giants regulars, safety Myron Guyton and wide receiver Ed McCaffrey, returned to practice Monday while ninth-year linebacker Gary Reasons underwent an MRI on his sprained left knee.

Coach Ray Handley said doctors will evaluate the test.

The Giants cut 13 players, including Clint James, a third-year defensive lineman who spent two years with the team on injured reserve, and 11th-round draft choice Nate Singleton, a wide receiver.

The Giants also placed wide receiver Millard Hamilton and running back Charles Young, both free agents, on injured reserve, meaning they cannot play this season.

The team waived seven players and put three others on injured reserve.

The team waived 10th-round draft choice Andy Oberg, a tackle from North Carolina, and 11th-round wide receiver Gabe Mukowah, a linebacker from American International.

Also released were three veterans of various camps, wide receiver Bernard Ford, punter Bryan Wagner and offensive tackle Tom Rother.

Shawn Patterson, a veteran defensive end, went on IR with a knee injury along with rookie tight end Mark Chmura and rookie wide receiver Orlando McKay. All are out for the season.
Gladden’s homer downs Twins
Ripken fails to prove worth as Orioles lose 5-2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Dan Gladden, in his first game against the team he helped to World Series titles in 1987 and 1991, capped a four-run fifth inning with a two-run home run as the Detroit Tigers beat the Minnesota Twins 6-2 on Monday night.

Gladden made two leaping catches at the left-field wall in addition to his getting his sixth home run. Cecil Fielder added a 423-foot homer in the eighth inning, his 28th shot of the year, but first since Aug. 16.

Eric King (4-4) allowed one run and four hits in seven innings for Detroit, which had lost eight straight at the Metrodome.

Bill Krueger (10-5) lost consecutive decisions for the first time this year as Minnesota fell seven games behind Oakland in the AL West. Kent Hrbek’s had his 14th homer for Minnesota, which has lost seven of its last nine.

Athletics 9, Red Sox 3
BOSTON (AP) — Terrence Kangro connects for his third home run, his 11th, ended a five-run inning and Dave Stieb gave the Red Sox’s 13th straight game against Boston.

Stewart (9-8), whose streak against Boston includes three victories in the AL playoffs, lost his second to the Red Sox on Aug. 19, 1988. He went 5-13 in that span, giving up three runs on four hits and three walks. Stewart is 13-5 lifetime against Boston and 2-0 this season.

The Athletics won their third straight game, scoring all their runs in the third against John Dopson (6-6). Oakland added four runs in the ninth.

Yankees 9, Brewers 8
NEW YORK — Mike Stanley’s RBI double capped a four-run comeback in the eighth inning and New York handed Milwaukee its seventh straight road loss.

Robbin Yount singled to start a three-run seventh that tied it for Milwaukee, then doubled home the go-ahead run in the eighth as the Brewers took an 8-5 lead. Yount now has 2,984 career hits.

But the Yankees bounced back in their half, tagging Doug Henry (1-2) with two outs on Danny Tartabull’s two-run double, Mel Hall’s RBI single and Stanley’s double.

Jerry Nielsen (1-0) got three outs for his first major league victory. Steve Farr pitched the ninth for his 20th save.

White Sox 8, Blue Jays 4
CHICAGO — Lance Johnson, Carlton Fisk and George Bell homered to lead zipping Chicago over struggling Toronto.

Besides losing five of their last six, the Blue Jays have been outscored 6-3 in their last two games. The White Sox, meanwhile, have been on a hot streak, winning three straight, going 19-7 in their last 26 games and 15-3 at home.

Norm Nelson (6-7) won his third straight decision after allowing two runs on seven hits and a walk over seven innings. He hasn’t lost in 10 starts since June 11.

Doug Lintott (1-3) gave up five runs in the second inning.

Johnson and Fisk opened the inning with consecutive doubles, and the third of the year for each. Bell added his 22nd homer, a two-run shot in the sixth, for Chicago’s scoring.

John Olerud had his 13th homer, a solo shot in the sixth, and Candy Maldonado his 16th, a two-run blast in the eighth, for Toronto.

Angels 5, Orioles 2
BALTIMORE — California won for the fifth time in six games, beating Baltimore on the day Cal Ripken got the richest contract in baseball history.

Ripken, who signed his five-year, $33.25 million pact with the Orioles before the game, went 2 for 4 with four walks that led to an uneasured run on his 32nd birthday.

Bill Krueger (6-6) gave up eight hits in 2 2-3 innings for the Angels. Angeles manager Buck Rodgers and several players were injured in a frightful accident on the New Jersey Turnpike.

Gooden takes charge with HR

(AP) — Dwight Gooden decided it was time to take matters into own hands.

Going into Monday night’s game at Candlestick Park, the New York Mets had scored 10 runs in Gooden’s 11 losses this season.

Gooden, shaking off the circus atmosphere created by the presence of potential Giants buyer George Shinn, pitched seven strong innings and hit a two-run homer to lead the Mets past the San Francisco Giants 4-1 Monday night.

"Hitting’s fun," Gooden said. Pitching is more of a business. "All pitchers want to be hitters, and hitters want to be pitchers."

While Gooden was hitting and pitching, the Mets got to victory. Shinn wandered around Candlestick Park with an entourage led up by San Francisco mayor Frank Jordan, shaking hands with fans who cheered his every move and chanted "George! George!" throughout the game.

Most of the 2,992 fans in attendance were more interested in getting a glimpse of Shinn than watching the game. Shinn, the owner of the NBA Charlotte Hornets, is in San Francisco meeting with Jordan and potential investors in hopes of forming an offer to buy the team and keep it from moving to St. Petersburg, Fla.

"I couldn’t help but notice the fans reacting to Shinn," Craig said. "But I couldn’t be bothered. I’m trying to win ballgames."

First baseman Will Clark was more single-minded about his opinion of the Shinn parade.

"Too much stuff was going on up there," Clark said. "We knew what was going on, too. It was just more distractions. There’ll be plenty more in a couple of weeks and you guys will have even more to write about."

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 5; Chicago 6, San Diego 3 and Los Angeles 5, Colorado 1.

Reds 8, Phillies 5
AT Riverfront Stadium, Barry Larkin and RIp Roberts each homered and had three hits as Cincinnati beat slumping Philadelphia. Larkin hit a three-run homer and Roberts doubled twice and added a solo homer to send the Phillies to their fourth straight loss.

Larkin’s two RBI singles and Roberts’ run-scoring double helped the Reds open a 5-0 lead off Ben Rivera (3-3) after three innings.

Darrin Dalton hit his 23rd homer as the Phillies cut it to 5- 4 against Chris Hammond (7-4), who lasted just five innings, but Larkin and Roberts homered to help the Reds pull away again, and Norm Charlton pitched the final two innings for his 25th save.

Cubs 6, Padres 3
AT Jack Murphy Stadium, Frank Castillo recorded his first win since June 28 and Derrick May hit a three-run homer to cap a six-run third inning as Chicago won its fifth straight game.

Castillo (7-10), who had four losses and five no-decisions in his last nine starts, gave up two runs on six hits in 7 1-3 innings. He walked none and struck out three.

Greg Maddux (8-2), making his first start for San Diego since suffering a fractured finger 122 on an attempt to catch, allowed six runs on seven hits.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The league presidents on Monday ignored the objection of Fay Vincent and called a special major league meeting on Sept. 3 to discuss the commissioner's status.

It was not clear if a group of dissident owners would attempt to force Vincent out of office during the session, which will be held at Rosemont, Ill. Vincent's term runs through March 31, 1994, and the commissioner and his supporters say he cannot be fired. However, some owners disagree with that interpretation of the Major League Agreement.

"I don't know what's going to happen," Chicago Cubs chairman Stanton Cook said. "We kind of have to go through the meeting and go through the issues they want to discuss."

Asked what those matters were, Cook said, "The duties of the commissioner and the league presidents to call a joint session if a commissioner refuses to act on their request within five days. White personally delivered the formal call for the meeting to Vincent on Monday before a brief telephone conference call among owners to approve the sale of the Detroit Tigers.

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The graduation rate of the University of Notre Dame's football-playing students has earned honors from the College Football Association (CFA) for the 11th consecutive year.

The University of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia were, among 14 universities receiving honorable mention from the CFA, Notre Dame was one of just four to graduate better than 90 percent of its football student-athletes. The top honor in 1992 went to Boston College and Texas Christian University, which shared the Academic Achievement Award by graduating 100 percent of their football student-athletes. Notre Dame was the first school to hit the 100 percent mark in 1988, when the Fighting Irish also won the national championship on the field.

The graduation rate of the University of Virginia, Duke and Vanderbilt Universities joined Notre Dame as the only schools to top 90 percent.

American League President Bill White asked for the meeting on Aug. 17, but Vincent refused the request last Thursday, saying the purpose of the session would be "unlawful and contrary to the Major League Agreement," the contract that governs baseball. He also sent a five-page letter to owners in which he vowed never to resign and to fight any effort to remove him in court.

"I am pleased that the league presidents have called a meeting," said Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf, believed to be one of the leaders of the anti-Vincent group. "I'm looking forward to a frank and open discussion of the problems which have necessitated the calling of the meeting."

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Cal Ripken signs $32.5 million megacontract

Baltimore (AP) — Cal Ripken got a very expensive 22d birthday present on Monday: a $32.5 million, five-year contract that's the richest total deal in baseball history.

Ripken, a 10-time American League All-Star, will average $6.5 million a year under the contract, which in average annual value trails only the New York-Mets. $32.5 million in 1992 in an option year, will get him a $3 million signing bonus, part at the end of this year and part next year. He gets salaries of $4.5 million in 1993, $4.8 million in 1994, $6 million in each of the 1995 and 1996 seasons and $6.2 million in 1997. The final two years are at Ripken's option.

Included in the deal is a $2 million offer for a post-playing career employed contract with the Orioles at a salary of $500,000 per year.

Lucchino said that because $2 million is for after the end of Ripken's playing career, it should not be included in determining the contract's value, in which case the average would drop to $6.1 million. However, if past practice is followed, it would be included in contract evaluations by management's Player Relations Committee and the Major League Baseball Players Association.

"It's a gigantic amount of money, a gigantic commitment," Lucchino said. "We made an offer of $30 million at spring training, and this is an improvement on that."

The Orioles announced the deal prior to their game against the California Angels. Moments after doffing his hat to the standing crowd, Ripken scooped up a grounder and started a 6-4-3 double play in the top of the first inning.

In his first at-bat, he hit into a fielder's choice with two outs and two runners on base. He hit his 1,698th consecutive game, the second-longest string in major-league history behind Lou Gehrig's 2,130.

"Reaching an agreement with the Orioles was a continuing objective of Cal's in this negotiation, and a truly unique and harmonious relationship between a club and player has been cemented," said Ripken's agent, Ron Shapiro.

Cal Ripken, shown here avoiding Ellis Burks, signed a $32.5 million contract with Baltimore yesterday on his 32nd birthday.
Murphy picks Irish over 'Canes
Baseball coach declines Miami’s offer to leave

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

When students finished school in May, two things were expected from the Notre Dame baseball team.

The Irish were going to have a successful trip to the NCAA Tournament, and Notre Dame coach Pat Murphy was going to accept an offer to become head coach at the University of Miami (Fla.). Fortunately, only the former came to be.

Notre Dame almost shocked the college baseball world by defeating Miami, Delaware and Omaha, three wins left them just Irish 5-1 to advance.

The Hurricanes, however, were not about to let coach Ron Fraser end his 30 year career at Miami without a trip to Omaha, and they topped the Irish 5-1 to advance.

Murphy did shock the college baseball world by deciding to stay at Notre Dame.

"I think even my family was surprised, but I have invested so much in this program and with all that we have accomplished I wasn’t ready to walk away.

I have watched the program grow and grow. People are waiting for us to come down to earth, but it is not going to happen.

We have one of the most solid programs in the country, one that is based on discipline, work ethic and talented people,” Murphy explained.

The Notre Dame program is indeed solid, as the Irish have compiled a 226-84-1 record in the five years since Murphy took over that program after had gone 65-80-1 in the three previous seasons.

Despite the tremendous achievements of the Notre Dame program in Murphy "strongly considered" the offer from Miami, which boasts one of the most successful programs in the country.

He had a chance to replace a college baseball legend in Fraser, a three-time NCAA Coach of the Year and 1992 United States Olympic Coach, but Murphy opted to stay with the program that he has built into an national powerhouse.

"Money and weather aside, this is what is best for me. People can say that Murph is scared of the big time, but all that I have to say is that we’re in the big time.

We’ve beaten Miami five of nine times we’ve played them. Why should I go to a program that can’t beat us?"

In addition to his team’s impressive record against the Hurricanes, Murphy has more reasons to stay.

"The new stadium (which will be ready for the 1994 season) has me very excited.” Murphy said.

There are also the benefits of the Irish’s post-season success.

"We will not forget how close we came to (Omaha),” the Irish coach commented.

He feels that will motivate his team throughout the off-season.

The 1993 squad will have to replace five starters, nonethe-

less Murphy is confident.

"I could say that this is going to be a rebuilding year, but I honestly think this group will come together and be a good club.

This confidence is based on how hard I know they (the players) will work and the fact that we believe in ourselves."

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The Notre Dame Alumni Association has taken a unique gift from the National Collegiate Athletic Association — eight foot high circular exhibit depicting the opening kickoff of the 1989 Fiesta Bowl in which the Notre Dame football team secured a national championship.

The photograph, taken by noted sports photographer Rick Clarkson, was taken from the Irish 35-yard line as they prepared to kick off and spans a full 360 degrees. The three-inch high 35mm negative was then enlarged to 14 separate photographic transparencies eight feet high and four feet wide which were then laminated to a clear, flexible material. These panels are called Duratrans. When assembled “in the round,” the entire photo mural spans a twenty foot diameter, not including the outer structure which houses the florescent tubes that backlight the Duratrans.

The Fiesta Bowl photo had been displayed until this spring at the NCAA’s Visitors Center in Overland Park Kansas before being replaced by a photo of the 1992 Rose Bowl. Thanks to conversations among the NCAA Visitors Center, Clarkson, Notre Dame sports information director John Heisler and Alumni Association Executive Director Charles Lennon, Jr., the Duratrans panels made the journey from storage to South Bend in May.

But the panels are only part of the story. Lennon hired Bruce Auerbach, associate professional specialist in Notre Dame’s department of communication and theater to create the framework into which the Duratrans would be displayed with an eye toward making the whole cyclorama transportable. The result is a free-standing structure faced in fake brick, concrete, Notre Dame pennants and crowd noise delivered via an integrated audio system.

The cyclorama will be placed on a semi-permanent display in the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center fieldhouse during home football weekends, providing visitors to the alumni hospitality center in the Joyce Center fieldhouse the opportunity to step back in time. The hospitality center is open to all alumni, friends and visitors to the University beginning at 9 a.m. on game days and closes one hour after the game’s conclusion. The center features food, concerts by the Glee Club and Shenanigans, performances by the Notre Dame cheerleaders and pom pon teams, Notre Dame videos, and large screen television.

The gang is back together...

Welcome Back Sally, Marie, & Buzi!

We missed ya’ll tons!

Love, Jackie & Anne

SPORTS BRIEFS

Student tix for Northwestern on sale @ JACC box office at Gate 10 Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Notre Dame Sports Information is seeking volunteers for its operation for the 1992-1993 school year. Students will work with all 24 varsity sports, press releases and statistics. Call Doug Timmans at 239-7516.

Varsity Hockey will hold a meeting at 4:30 p.m. on August 31 in the JACC Football Auditorium.

The Notre Dame Campus Golf Championship will be held on August 29, August 30 and September 6 at Burke Memorial Golf Course. The tournament will also serve as an open tryout for the men’s and women’s golf teams. Entry forms are available in the Golf Pro Shop and are due by 5:00 p.m. August 26.

Umpires are needed for RecSports baseball leagues. Anyone interested in umpiring baseball games should attend the umpires meeting September 3 at 5:00 p.m. in the JACC auditorium.

Baseball umpires will earn $10 a game.

Football officials are needed for RecSports football leagues. Anyone interested in officiating the Grad football league should report to the JACC auditorium at 5:00 p.m. on September 9 and those interested in officiating the women’s interhall league should come at 6:30 p.m.

Former Notre Dame tennis standout David Lalica lost to Jimmy Cutler's 6-2, 6-1 U.S. Hard Court Tournament in Indianapolis last week.

Varsity Softball will hold an informational meeting for new returning players on August 27 at 4:30 p.m. in the JACC Football Auditorium. Questions? Call the softball office at 239-1667.

The Observer Sports staff will hold a meeting on August 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor of LaFollette for all returning staff.

Anyone who is interested in writing sports for the Observer is encouraged to attend.

Rugby practice starts today All returning players and anyone interested come to Stadium fields at 4:15 p.m. for some 7's and bad handling. Rookie need no prior experience. Everyone bring toys, mouthpiece and proof of insurance. Questions call 287-3587.

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing during office hours Sunday through Friday in the Observer office on the third floor of LaFollette. Please submit your name, brief, telephone number and the date the brief is supposed to run.
It's MoiYl, she thinks all I ever do is go through phases. 'You changed your major again? Now it's Ethnic Dance Forms? When are you going to come to your senses and pick something sensible?' (Sigh) Well, I guess it's just another phase.' So I told her, 'Give me a break Ma, I mean I kept the same phone company all four years... She was impressed.'

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**Hall of Fame comes to Michiana**

By MONICA YANT

Football fans will have a second reason to visit South Bend when the National Football Foundation's College Hall of Fame is completed in 1994. The 50,000 square foot facility will be located at the corner of Washington and St. Joseph streets, directly across from the Century Center. The hall will house exhibits spanning the history of college football, beginning with the first game played between Rutgers and Princeton in 1869.

University officials maintained that securing the hall is a triumph for the city alone to savor. "We also hope it will probably more Hall of Famers than anyone," said Father E. William Beauchamp, executive vice president. "It's more important for what it means to the city and the local community." Irish football coach Lou Holtz agrees. He said the decision is "a recognition of the leadership in this community" and should not be viewed as a "University success."

Still, some say the Notre Dame connection is hard to ignore. "The city of South Bend is linked with the history of college football more than any other city in the country," said Mayor J. E. E. Gipp and the Notre Dame Athletic Hall of Fame until he

By JENNY MARTEN

In the words of Notre Dame cross country coach Joe Fallon, the men's cross country team should be "pretty decent." Kind of modest for a team that returns two former cross country All-Americans in John Coye and Mike McC Williams, solid seniors, juniors and sophomores and a bumper crop of talented freshmen.

Several of the returning runners distinguished themselves during the 1992 track season. Senior Nick Badekovic went to the Interscholastic Association of Amateur Athletes of America (IAAAA) Cross Country meet in the 10,000 meter. Sophomore John Cowan ran a second place finish and steeplechase in recent Irish track history and Nate Ruder ran well in the indoor and outdoor track seasons.

Sycamores plan to retire Bird's number this season

By BENJAMIN KANE

The freshman class features a parade of cross country state champions in Andy Burns (Georgia), Joe Dunlap (New York) and Mike Lindley (Michigan). Also hoping to contribute will be Jeff Igienz, who finished fourth in Ohio and Terrance Smithing, who finished third in Pennsylvania and Eric Fassnacht, a promising runner from Virginia.

Piane knows that he lost two quality runners in Pat Kears and Mike Drake.

The Irish will open the season hosting Georgetown on September 12, the National Catholic Invitational on September 25 and the Notre Dame Invitational on October 2.
The Irish women come a long way
Talented freshman class gives veterans a boost

By MIKE SCRUDATO
Sports Editor

Only five years ago, Notre Dame didn’t have a women’s cross country team.

Just two years ago, the Irish were at Division III pushovers such as Indiana University-South Bend and Calvin College.

Then last season, they burst upon the national scene by ranking the top-20 and narrowly missing the NCAA Tournament.

This season the Irish are setting their sights even higher. Info will be a better team this year,” Notre Dame coach Chris Petrucelli said. “We are more talented and more experienced than last year.”

The additional talent comes from the talented freshman class, which has exceeded Petrucelli’s high expectations thus far.

“They never know how fresh men will react until they get here, but they have made the adjustment to the next level. We will probably start four freshmen and have six or seven who play.”

Two University of Notre Dame graduates will team up during the National Football League season to help youngsters in need of medical attention.

Dr. Dennis Nigro, a 1969 alumni, and John Carney, place-kicker for the San Diego Chargers and a 1987 graduate, have created KickStart For Kids, a venture designed to support the Fast Start Surgical Gift Program.

Founded by Nigro, the San Diego-based Charities provide reconstructive surgery at no charge to children with physical defects. Notre Dame and other medical professionals and volunteers donate their time and talents to the program, which was cited last year by President Bush as a “Point of Light.”

Individuals and companies can join KickStart For Kids by pledging one dollar or more for every point Notre Dame scores this season for the Chargers. He totaled 88 points last year and hopes to score 100 or more in 1992.

In addition to helping children in need of complicated and costly surgery procedures, KickStart participants will be eligible for a variety of prizes, including a trip to the Super Bowl.

A four-year monument winner at Notre Dame, Carney holds numerous Irish kicking records, among them most field goals in a season (21) and in a career (51).

Nigro is a plastic and reconstructive surgeon with a prac­tice in Encintas, Calif. He established Fresh Start in 1986. He is assisted by a team of medical personnel and more than 50 volunteers, including members of the Notre Dame Club of San Diego.

For his humanitarian efforts, Nigro received the 1992 Dooley Award from the National Alumni Association. Nigro says his inspiration to found Fresh Start was when Dr. Thomas Dooley, the Notre Dame graduate who died in 1961 at age 34, attended to thousands of refugees in Southeast Asia.

To join Carney, Nigro and the KickStart team, call (619) 944-7774.

Local prep stars move on to Saint Mary’s program
Special to the Observer

Two local athletes will continue their basketball careers on the collegiate level at Saint Mary’s College this season.

Colleen Andrews, who averaged 14 points per game as a senior at Middletown Maran, and Laura Wrig­h, a defensive specialist from Goshen High School, are the two newest members of the Belles’ incoming freshman class.

Andrews, who also averaged five steals and three assists per game in her senior year, holds school records for three-point goals in a game and in a season. She earned 10 varsity let­ters as a Maran athlete.

As a senior at Goshen, Wright averaged five points and four rebounds per game for the Lady Redkins.
The Observer/ Jake Peters

Christy Peters digs in practice last week. Peters is a vital cog in the Irish attack this season.

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

With the first match quickly approaching, the Notre Dame volleyball team is gearing up to try to improve upon last year's season.

The Irish completed their first 20-win season since 1987 with a 26-10 record as well as finishing second in the National Invitational Volleyball Championships to close the campaign.

This season officially starts on September 1 at 7:30 p.m. when the Irish take on Ball State at home, but the team has been practicing twice a day for over a week.

Second-year head coach Debbie Brown is happy with the preseason practices.

"So far we have had a pretty good preseason," said Brown. "We've made some real good progress."

The Irish will have a few spots to fill with the loss of Jennie Bruening, Chris Choquette and Katie Kavanaugh to graduation.

Fortunately for Notre Dame, the team is returning a strong core of players.

"Each year presents a new challenge," said Brown. "The seniors were valuable and important parts of the team, but they are not irreplaceable. The returning starters and underclassmen are very competitive, have good skills and are good athletes."

The volleyball team will also have two new comers this year in Shannon Tuttle and Brett Hensel. Tuttle is a setter while Hensel is an all-around player with strengths in defense and passing.

Providing leadership for the team will be senior captain Alicia Turner. The outside hitter will be a major contributor on the offense.

"She has been a real contributor and team player. She has very good all-around skills and good leadership qualities and she's a real smart player," said Brown.

Also returning for the Irish will be outside hitter Marilyn Cragin, middle blocker Jessica Fiebelkorn, setter Janelle Karlan and middle blocker Molly Stark. Notre Dame will also be looking for Andrea Armento, Dyan Boulac, Nicole Coates, Julie Harris, Cynthia May and Christy Peters to contribute this year.

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Did you notice the world went on to record me of my mental activities.

Be a genius, my ideas are naturally more important and interesting than other people's. So I figure the world would benefit from a record of my mental activities.

I couldn't really think of anything, so I'm dreaming up someمارians attacking Abolakelus.

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Volleyball tourney & much more

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Return to ND sparks sports conversation

This summer, I fell completely out of touch with the world of sports. And I liked it.

Living in a small apartment with friends who didn’t particularly enjoy the NBA draft or the Olympic Triciplecat, I learned to ignore the second-largest chunk of the evening news.

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The presidential race has become the most dynamic and intriguing in our generational memory. And each one of us can be a part of it. But we probably be paying equal attention to the Lou Holtz teleconference on the first Tuesday in November.

I’m just as bad as anyone else. I actually had an answer when friends asked me about the DUboise situation last weekend, and I was interested in what they had to say. But two million starving in Somalia.

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In any other year, when my beloved Super Bowl is considered the cream of the crop, but each of the seven freshmen will compete for playing time.

In the midfield, the talent is formidable, but with nine starters and seventeen freshmen to continue the momentum, the Irish are more experienced than their age shows.

Senior captain Mario Tricoci leads the list of starters returning from last year’s 13-3-2 team. Also returning from the winning goalie Bert Baden, 1991’s MCC Newcomer of the Year. Sophomore Joe Joseph, who led the Irish with 11 goals last year, will be the key to what could be an explosive offensive. Classmate Tim Oates is another proven performer up front. And highly-touted freshman Bill Lanza is expected to see a lot of time at forward.

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