ND political clubs plan promotions

BY TRAVIS SMITH

With the presidential election just a month away, Notre Dame's two campus political party groups are making plans to promote their respective candidates.

According to recent campus polls, Democratic candidate Bill Clinton holds a slight advantage over President George Bush among campus voters.

"I believe Notre Dame is pulling away from its label as a conservative school. This is the biggest democratic movement here since John F. Kennedy in the 1960s," according to Andrew Holmgren, sophomore president of the College Democrats at Notre Dame.

College Republican President Mark McGrath agrees. "I think it is unusual for the race to be so close on campus because of Notre Dame's conservative nature. This is a sign that the student body might be moving away from such conservatism," McGrath said.

Holmgren said that the College Democrats have a number of events planned in the next month to promote Bill Clinton, including four or five debates.

"Our primary goal is to get Governor Bill Clinton elected. Secondly, we want to increase a more democratic way of thinking on campus," Holmgren said.

"We're going to remain active as we have been, and we're going to win the campus," he added.see PARTIES/page 4

Braving radiation

Ian Duncanson, Notre Dame's only glass blower, has worked at Notre Dame for ten years. Duncanson is shown here blowing glass in the Radiation Research Laboratory.

Badin Hall gives $3,500 to victims of hurricane

BY MIKE NORBUT

Badin Hall residents presented a check for $3,500 yesterday to a family that relocated to the Michigan area after losing its home in Homestead, Fla., to Hurricane Andrew in September, according to Badin Hall President Nikki Wellman.

The father of the Granado family, a mechanic by trade, lost all of his tools during the disaster, leaving the family without an income, she said. When they were recently relocated to the Michigan area, the family of nine children had to start from scratch.

Badin heard of the family when WNDU covered the family's struggle, and the dorm decided to donate some of the proceeds from T-shirts sold earlier this year to the family. They had planned to give $500 here and there, but decided that we would make a bigger impact if we put it in one place," said Wellman, who presented the check yesterday.

"We wanted it to be personal, and this seemed to be a great opportunity," Wellman said.

Badin earned over $10,000 from sales of their shirt. The money donated to the Granados will be used primarily to buy school clothing for the nine children, along with other incidentals.

"We have sold some 3000 shirts since the beginning of the year," continued Wellman. "The people in the dorm have been a great help. Badin came through in a big way with this project."

ND financial aid rose 8 percent last year

By JOHN CONNORTON

Financial aid distributed to students by the University of Notre Dame rose 8 percent to a record $72.6 million in the 1991-92 academic year, according to the annual report of the Office of Financial Aid.

Of the almost $73 million in aid distributed, nearly $44.3 million went to undergraduate students, while graduate students received $28 million. A total of 7,181 students, 71 percent of the student body, received some form of aid during the year.

This increase includes all resources provided to all students, namely scholarships, loans, grants and jobs from the University, government and private sources, said Joseph Russo, director of Financial Aid.

"In 1990, our executive vice-president, Father Beauchamp, and the Board of Trustees set the long-range goal of meeting the full financial need of all students," continued Russo. "The significant jump in scholarships reflects the increased efforts of the development department and the University as a whole to meet this goal."

In determining financial need, the University employs the services of an agency specializing in college students. "This is basically how it's done across the country, at Harvard, Illinois, Stanford and many other schools," said Russo. Financial aid is then adjusted annually for each individual student, based on continuing need and the findings of the agency.

Priority for University money is directed to incoming freshman students who are Notre Dame scholars and Holy Cross students if they demonstrate significant financial need, Russo said. However, he emphasized, "if students don't show a need, they won't get funding no matter how minority or how bright they are."

Russo expects the NBC-Notre Dame television contract to eventually produce a large windfall for financial aid. The money given to the University has been invested and the interest accrued on the contract will be made available to students, Russo said.

"The expected amount this year for financial aid is nearly $125,000. Eventually over 100 students will benefit at the end of the contract," said Russo.

Russo said he was pleased with the financial aid situation and was hopeful for the future. Although he expressed regret that not every student could be helped, "given all the priorities and this seemed to be a great opportunity," Wellman said.

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GRANADO FAMILY

$3,500 to family

Campus groups to observe National Coming Out Day

By BECKY BARNES

Several campus groups will commemorate National Coming Out Day Monday by distributing fliers and petitions.

The Democratic Socialists of America club will distribute fliers at both dining halls reflecting on what it is like to be homosexual and what it is like to be persecuted, according to Sharon Miller, a graduate student.

Pax Christi also hopes to reognize the day by seeking student signatures on a letter to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The letter "calls on all Christian citizens of good will to confront their own fears about homosexuality and ask our bishops and all Catholics to support local, federal and state legislation to protect the civil rights of our lesbian sisters and gay brothers," said George Smith, vice-president of Pax Christi.

However, the group must receive permission from Student Activities to distribute the petition. Smith said Joe Cassidy, director of student activities, will make the decision Friday morning. If permission is given, the group will be soliciting signatures at LaFortune

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Carmen Grenado, left, accepts a check from Badin Hall residents yesterday to a family that relocated from Homestead, Fla., to Hurricane Andrew in September. The money was raised through t-shirt sales.

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INSIDE COLUMN

What will the next Senate resolution be?

The other day, while I was in the Student Union Board office (seeing if they had any more of those An Tostal T-shirts), I happened to find an interesting document.

It bore the title "Agenda for Future Senate Meetings.

What a coup, I thought. Then I read the list:

Pass a resolution saying that CBS should apologize for the antics of Murphy Brown and her desecration of the sacred office of Vice President of the United States.

Underneath this, there was a handwritten note: "Have CLC officially change spelling of the word 'potato.'"

• Urge the administration to change the LaC to make flag-burning punishable by crucifixion.

• Ask ABC to officially apologize for that mocking broadcast about the University of Miami football games.

• Pass a resolution calling for the head of that offensive left-wing atheist who keeps slandering Notre Dame.

In the end, I decided to ignore the document.

The views expressed in the Inside Column are those of the author and not necessarily those of The Observer.

ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1635: Religious dissident Roger Williams was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony. He later formed the colony of Rhode Island.

1701: The Collegiate School of Connecticut — later Yale University — was chartered in New Haven.

1919: The Cincinnati Reds beat the Chicago White Sox for the World Series, amid charges that eight members of the White Sox had thrown the Series in what became known as the "Black Sox" scandal.

1975: Soviet scientist Andrei Sakharov was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

1986: The Nicaraguan government announced that it shot down an American plane delivering arms to rebel forces.

OF INTEREST

• Dow Jones Newspaper Editing Internships are being offered nationwide for juniors, seniors, and graduate students interested in considering newspaper editing and management as a start of a journalism career. Scholarship grants and guaranteed summer employment will be offered to those selected to be Intern Scholars. The writing/editing test required for application will be given on campus in early November, but those Interested must pre-register by October 16 with Paula Cook, Career and Placement Services (239-5200).

• ND Voices of Faith Gospel Choir will perform in concert Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Great St. John Baptist Church at 101 N. Adams in South Bend.

• The Logan Center Second Annual Craft Bazaar will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Logan Center, N. Eddy and Angela Blvd. across from Notre Dame. There will be over 50 booths of crafts and baked goods. Booth spaces are still available. For more information, call 234-5654 or 291-8781.

• A Conert of French Song will be Sunday evening at 2 p.m. soprano Georgine Resick, assistant professor of music at Notre Dame, and guest pianist William Dowdell. The concert will be held in the Annexen Auditorium of the Snite Museum of Art.

• A Sesquicentennial Picnic will be Sunday from 4:15 to 6 p.m. at Cartier Field. Both dining halls will be closed. In case of rain, the picnic will be at the Fieldhouse of the J.A.C.C.

• Listen to the "Freshman Experience" Sunday at 5:30 p.m. on Campus Newswatch on WSND 88.9 fm. Freshmen Chritty Hall and Metty Vikthinath talk with other freshmen about their experiences at and impressions of Notre Dame.

• A Hands-On Design Competition will take place Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Bookstore parking lot. Teams of ND architecture students and area design apprentices will build creative structures with concrete blocks. Design teams welcome sponsors since this is a charity event.

• Campus phone directories are available for off-campus students to pick up at the student government office, room 203 LaFortune.

• Service oriented seniors: a representative from the Lutheran Volunteer Corps will be in the Library Concourse today from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at the GSC from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Undergraduates are welcome to attend.

• Truman Scholarship information meeting will be today from 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in 217 O'Shaugnessy Hall for juniors interested in public service.

• Freshmen students interested in helping to launch a new Freshman Year publication are invited to an organizational meeting tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in room 7 of the Freshman Learning Resource Center, or contact Cecilia Lucero at 239-7492.

• ND Co-dependents Anonymous will have a 12-step recovery program for men and women who grew up in dysfunctional families today at 5:30 p.m. and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Sorin Hall chapel.

• Arts and Letters Career Day is today from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level of the Center for Continuing Education (CCE). Representatives from 30 career areas are in attendance to answer any questions that students have and will provide literature for students to take with them.

• ND Accounting Association will present Convier Duffy tonight at 6 p.m. in room 222 Hayes-Healy Center. Stop by and speak with Convier Duffy representatives about the CPA exam and their preparatory course.

• Campus Inter Faith bible study will be tonight at 7 p.m. and every Tuesday in Badin Hall conference room. The session will last one hour and bring a Bible.

• Right to Life of ND/SMC will have an important organizational meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Hayes-Healy Auditorium (RM. 122). Collegeans Activated to Liberate Life (C.A.L.L.), a national pro-life activist group, will give a presentation.
ND Right-to-Life picketing clinic today

By COLLEEN KNIGHT
News Writer

The Notre Dame Right-to-Life group was picketing the South Bend abortion clinic today to provide a "prayerful, non-violent, non-intimidate," said co-presidential Bill Keen.

The group is planning to picket all day, from 8 a.m. until the clinic closes at 3:30 or 4 p.m., in honor of National Respect Life Week.

Keen does not anticipate having a problem with the police, since their presence will be peaceful and "it is our constitutional right to be there.

Keen said he hopes the group will be able to help and assist women considering abortion. "We're not there to condemn them, we're there to help them," Keen explained.

Sophomore Robert Payne, a member of the ND Right-to-Life group, plans to participate in the picket to "make people aware of the issues." He added that he wants to "put pressure on the doctors and workers and approach the women and show them that the Church supports them, and that life is beautiful.

Members of the Right-to-Life group also intended to do side-walk counseling as they picket. According to Payne, they will tell women whether they have other options besides abortion.

"Many of the women are scared and afraid, and think that abortion is the easiest way out. We want to show them that they should not be afraid, and that it is a beautiful thing to have a baby," Payne said.

According to Keen, the picket line will encourage the women to keep their babies by carrying signs that read, "Life" and "We love you and your baby.

It is uncertain how many participants will continue the protest over a hundred people showed up at a picket last year.

Transportation will be provided by the Right to Life group. Buses will leave the main circle every hour from 9 a.m until 2 p.m.

Second use is found for abortion pill

BOSTON (AP) — The discovery that the French abortion pill is also a highly effective morning-after contraceptive is unlikely to bring about treatment any closer to availability in the United States, experts said Thursday.

A study in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine found the pill RU-486 completely effective in preventing pregnancy when women took it within three days of having unprotected intercourse.

This represents an entirely new use for the pill, which until now has been approved in a few countries to induce abortions early in pregnancy. However, physicians, stocked analysts and others interested in the pill say they doubt its impact until it won't be approved for it in the United States any time soon.

Abortion groups said they considered RU-486 to be an abortive agent if used immediately after intercourse to prevent the development of a fertilized egg.

"Basically, pharmaceutical companies are reluctant to conduct research on abortion etiol to market these products in this country," said Dr. Irving Spitz of the Population Council. "There are issues of liability, a lack of financial incentive and opposition from highly conservative organizations."

RU-486 is made by Roussel-Uclaf, a French subsidiary of the German drug firm Hoechst AG. It has not asked permission from the Food and Drug Administration to sell the drug in the United States.

Dr. Andre Ullman, the company's medical director, said the drug could not be reached for comment.

Building to open at ND as sesquicentennial closes

The University of Notre Dame will celebrate the opening of a new building and the closing of its sesquicentennial year this weekend.

The new Edward DeBartolo Hall will be dedicated this afternoon. An inauguration ceremony is scheduled for 3:15 p.m. in Room 129, with tours and demonstrations to follow at 4 p.m. The events are open to all members of the campus community.

The new facility was underwritten with part of a $33 million gift—the largest in Notre Dame history—from 1932 Notre Dame alumnus Edward DeBartolo, chairman and chief executive officer of the United States' largest shopping mall development and management corporation.

The University will also celebrate the closing mass of its sesquicentennial year Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the arena of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center.

University President Father Theodore Hesburgh will preside and give the homily at the mass. A chalice and celebrant's chair which once belonged to Father Edward Sorin will be used during the mass, and music will be provided by the University's concert band, Notre Dame Glee Club, choir, folk choir and women's choir.

No masses will be celebrated in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, although a special Mass will be offered in the residence hall masses Sunday in recognition of the Closing Year.

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By KATIE MURPHY
News Writer

In order to address the lack of confidence in higher education in the United States, Notre Dame is hosting "Storm Over the University," a symposium to close its sesquicentennial year.

"Never before in our generation has confidence come under such fire from the public," said Nathan Hatch, chair of the conference and vice president for graduate studies and research. "The University wanted to do a major symposium associated with the sesquicentennial year on higher education.

The conference, to be held Monday and Tuesday at the Center for Continuing Education, will feature a mix of scholars, academic administrators and public officials.

"There is a crisis in confidence in higher education," agreed Dennis Brown, assistant director of Public Relations at Notre Dame. "This conference will try to address those problems head on.

Some of the major topics to be discussed include the university and contemporary society, the university's academic missions in the areas of liberal arts, science, and engineering, the university as a center of values in higher education, and public and professional education.

"For the average students, these are issues that have some relevance to their lives," said Brown.

Session speakers include:• Robert J. Birgeneau of the University of California at Berkeley, will discuss "The Role of the Authority of the University on Contemporary Society," and President John-John Coale of Spelman College will address "The Search for Community in a Multicultural Age" on Monday at 9 a.m.

• Francis Oakley, president and professor of history at Williams College will present "Teaching and Research: The Matter of Perspective," and John Searle of the University of California at Berkeley, will discuss "The Debate Over the Curriculum: Underlying Issues" at 11 a.m.

• At 2 p.m., Walter Massey, director of the National Science Foundation, will address "The Future of Academic Science.

• It is not clear if Princeton University will discuss "The Role and the Authority of the University on Contemporary Society," and President John-John Coale of Spelman College will address "The Search for Community in a Multicultural Age" on Monday at 9 a.m.

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• On Tuesday at 9 a.m., C. Everett Koop, former surgeon general of the United States, will speak about "Medical Schools and the Crisis in Health Care.

• President Elizabeth Topham Kennan of Mount Holyoke College will present "The Moral Functions of Higher Education in Modern Society" and James Turner of the University of Michigan, will discuss "The Catholic University in the Secular Academe: Challenge and Dilemma" at 11 a.m.

"Students are free to come to whatever panel they want, they can pick and choose," said Hatch.

Cellphones are free and open to the public.
Military plane was on fire before it crashed into West Virginia house

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W.Va. (AP) — Witnesses said an Air National Guard transport plane was on fire before it slammed into a house, killing all six crew members in the third U.S. crash of a C-130 this year.

A man escaped from the burning house with only singed eyebrows after the plane went down on a training mission Wednesday.

National Guard officials would not speculate on the cause of the crash. The 11 other C-130s at the plane’s Martinsburg base were grounded while the Air Force investigates, said Maj. Edward Dockeney Jr., a West Virginia Air National Guard spokesman.

John Kazys, who was flying his single-engine plane about four miles away when he saw the turboprop C-130E go down, said the pilot appeared to be trying to steer the crippled plane away from a residential neighborhood. “When it rolled I got the clear outline of a wing up toward the sky and I saw one engine. The other side was in flames,” Kazys said.

Larry Yost, a 37-year-old carpenter, said the plane appeared to be missing a wing and had an engine on fire. “There was popping and snapping, and then it made a tremendous bang, and smoke and fire shot out the back end,” he said.

The crew gave no indication of trouble before the crash, said Capt. Ron Garden, an Air National Guard spokesman. The cockpit voice recorder was found and will be studied, said Brig. Gen. Jack Koch.

The plane slammed into the home of 77-year-old Milton Barnhart, who was sitting at his kitchen table. He ran from the burning house, uninjured except for eyebrows and hair singed by flames.

“There was just a little noise and then a big boom,” Barnhart said, clutching a charred photo of his grandson. “There was fire inside and outside.”

 Killed were: Lt. Col. Alfred Steinberger, 45, the pilot; Capt. Dallas Adams Jr., 32, the copilot; Master Sgt. George Griffin, 56, flight engineer; Staff Sgt. James Hischman, 31, flight engineer; Staff Sgt. Frederick Jones, 24, load master; and Tech. Sgt. John Funkhouser, 32, load master.

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Search for crash victims ends in Netherlands

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The search for bodies at the EL Al crash site ended Thursday, four days after the airliner tore into an apartment complex, and officials confirmed a death toll of 20.

But they stressed that a much higher number of people remain missing, most likely forever.

A formal list of the missing later was to be issued on Friday.

"In a disaster of this type it is highly likely that human bodies have been subjected to forces which render (them) irretrievable," said Anthony Busuttil, the senior forensic pathologist in the investigation of the crash of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, on Dec. 22, 1988.

"I have been to the site of the disaster area...and, indeed, this is a situation where such disintegration is highly possible," said Busuttil, who is helping officials determine the cause.

Two cars bomb explode in central London

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Security Council will attempt grounding Serbian warplanes

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Security Council on Friday will approve a ban on military flights over Bosnia and Herzegovina aimed at grounding attacking Serbian warplanes, diplomats said.

But the council will not immediately authorize military action against the aircraft, they said.

"This will be a two-step process," said British Ambassador Sir David Hannay. Friday's resolution calls for U.N. officials to monitor flights. A second resolution would be needed to authorize the shooting down of aircraft violating the "no-fly" zone.

It was not known when the air-exclusion zone would go into effect, and no date was specified in the resolution.

The United States initially had pressed for immediate military enforcement of the zone, but Britain and France argued for the two-stage approach, because enforcement could have prompted Serb attacks on U.N. peacekeepers and aid convoys.

The United States, unlike Britain and France, has no peacekeepers on the ground in the region.

The resolution says the council "decides to establish a ban on military flights in the airspace of Bosnia and Herzegovina, this ban not to apply to U.N. Protection Force (peacekeeping) flights or to other flights in support of U.N. operations, including humanitarian assistance."

It calls establishment of a ban on military flights essential for distribution of humanitarian assistance and crucial to cessation of hostilities.

The Security Council will meet after the United States, Britain and France acted independently in August to impose a flight ban below the 32nd parallel to protect Shiite Muslims from attack by the Iraqi government planes.

Earlier Thursday, Bosnian Ambassador Muhamed Sacirbey asked for immediate enforcement of the zone to help aid reach Bosnian people.

Culture at a young age

An unidentified little girl takes part in an African Dance workshop Thursday night in the LaFortune Ballroom. The workshop was part of the multicultural festival taking place this week.

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There were no immediate reports of injuries and no immediate claim of responsibility for the latest blasts, which drew traffic into chaos and paralyzed parts of the British capital's subway system.

The first blast Thursday was reported at 9:20 p.m. in Tooley Street, near the busy London Bridge train station, according to a Fire Brigade spokeswoman who spoke on condition of anonymity in accordance with British custom.

The area has been cordoned off and police are searching the area," she said. Police also closed London Bridge station and parts of London's subway system and cordoned off surrounding roads.

Police said a telephone warning was received 10 minutes before the blast.

The second occurred at 10:30 p.m. in Balcombe Street, near Paddington train station in northwest London, the Fire Brigade spokeswoman said.

The Irish Republican Army's bombing campaign in London is part of a plan to disrupt British life and pressure the government to relinquish control over Northern Ireland.

The IRA said it planted the two bombs that went off in London's theater district Wednesday, one before dawn and the other before the evening curtain call.

In the first attack Wednesday, 53 people were treated for minor injuries and shock after a small bomb exploded in a cast iron trash can near Piccadilly Circus, a busy tourist area packed with nightclubs.

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In concluding the Sesquicentennial Year festivities, the entire University community is invited to participate in the following events:

**Sunday, October 11, 1992**

1:30 - 3 p.m. — Tours of DeBartolo Hall

3:30 p.m. — Sesquicentennial Closing Mass in the South Dome of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center

4:45 p.m. — Picnic at Cartier Field
   (in the event of rain, the picnic will be held in the North Dome of the Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center)

5 - 8 p.m. — Rides for children and music for all provided by Seamaisin

7 p.m. — Fireworks

**REMEMBER:**
A chilly weekend is forecast. Wear jackets or sweaters for outdoor comfort.

There will be no masses in the Basilica (upstairs) nor in the residence halls on Sunday, October 11, to enable the University to gather for this special celebration.
U.S. Senate passes bill to aid cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today approved a tax bill that will raise $27 billion to finance aid to blighted urban areas and expand Individual Retirement Accounts. The 67-2 vote sent the bill to President Bush. Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas predicted it would be vetoed because it contained three dozen minor tax increases. "It takes an important step toward making life better for millions of American families, businesses, and futures," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. "It deserves to be passed and signed."

The legislation grew in part out of the April riots in Los Angeles and was intended to show the government's interest in building up the inner cities and rural areas of poverty. But like most tax bills, it ballooned into a much larger package benefiting numerous businesses and groups of individuals. The most popular provision would make tax-deductible IRAs available to single people with incomes up to $75,000 and couples up to $100,000. Income limits now are $35,000 and $50,000. It would permit penalty-free IRA withdrawals for medical, education, home buying and unemployment expenses.

The bill also would repeal luxury taxes on expensive yachts, furs, jewels and planes. The tax on expensive cars — which brings in far more money — would be retained. The Senate vote forces a tough decision on Bush, who is campaigning for re-election on a promise not to raise taxes. The measure contains several provisions — including some tax increases — that he has endorsed. Bush could kill the bill simply by not signing it, since Congress is adjourning for the year and would have no opportunity to override a veto, even if it had the votes to do so.

Bill may reduce foreign oil need

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two years of debate, Congress approved and sent to President Bush an energy bill that hopes to reduce U.S. dependence on foreign oil and get Americans to conserve energy. Supporters called it the most significant energy package to be approved since the 1970s and the first to address broadly the need to improve energy efficiency and gradually shift from fossil fuels to renewable and other energy sources.

"Two years after the Gulf War, we have finally responded," Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., declared in floor debate before the Senate voted 84-8 to stop a last-minute effort to block the bill. It was approved by a voice vote. Bush was expected to sign the legislation.

Energy Secretary James Watkins said in a statement that the measure "is good for both the economy and the environment" and "has the potential to reduce oil imports by 4.7 million barrels per day by the year 2010."

While some energy experts questioned the impact of the legislation on oil imports, there was widespread agreement that measures ranging from new efficiency standards for light bulbs to making it easier to build nuclear power plants — will affect every area of U.S. energy policy. "This is the most comprehensive energy bill that has ever been passed," said Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., who began crafting the package nearly two years ago.

The bill, which covers nearly 1,300 pages, was the product of many months of negotiations in an attempt to balance the concerns of dozens of groups from environmentalists to power companies and independent oil and gas producers.

At the heart of the package are an array of measures to foster energy conservation and make it easier for alternative energy sources to compete with traditional fossil fuels. They included:

- New efficiency standards for lights, electric motors and commercial refrigeration and cooling systems, and measures to encourage utilities to provide energy conservation rebates.
- Tax incentives for developers of renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power.

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West Indian poet Derek Walcott wins Nobel Prize for literature

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Derek Walcott, whose melodic poems celebrate the rich cultural diversity of his native West Indies but also evoke the darkness of colonialism, slavery and exile, won the 1992 Nobel Prize for literature on Thursday.

"In his West Indian culture has found his great poet," said the Swedish academy in awarding the $1.2 million prize to Walcott, 62.

A native of the former British colony of St. Lucia, Walcott teaches writing and literature at Boston University. When he got the early-morning call from the academy, he was working on a poem.

"I'm still in a slight state of shock," he told The Associated Press. "When you say Nobel laureate, that's what I am. I suppose I'll get used to it."

In selecting Walcott, the academy cited the "great luminosity" of his writings, including the 1990 "Omeros," a 64-chapter Caribbean epic it praised as "majestic."

"In his literary works, Walcott has laid a course for his own cultural environment, but through them he speaks to each and every one of us," the academy said.

The selection comes just four days before the quincentennial of Columbus' arrival in the Caribbean. Commemorations of the anniversary have prompted a debate over Columbus' dual role as explorer and aggressive conqueror.

Walcott, who is of African, Dutch and English ancestry, said his work reflects the "very rich and complicated experience" of life in the Caribbean.

The child of teachers, Walcott was born in 1930 in the town of Castries on St. Lucia, an isolated volcanic island in the Lesser Antilles. Both his grandmothers were said to have been descendants of slaves, and slavery's legacy is a theme of some of his poems.

In his 1979 work about Jamaica, "The Star-Apple Kingdom," he wrote of the "groom, the catshay, the household ... the good Negroes down in the village, their mouths in the locked jaw of a silent screed."

Walcott divides his time between the United States and Trinidad and the exile of millions of Caribbeans who have left the region in search of a better life in another frequent theme in his works.

In the poem "Tomorrow, Tomorrow," he wrote: "A world's outside the door, but how upsetting/ to stand by your bags on a cold stop as dawn rises the brickwork and before you start regretting ..."

British writer Robert Graves said in 1984 that Walcott "handles English with a closer understanding of its inner magic than most ... of his English-born contemporaries."

Walcott's father died when he and his twin brother, Roderick, were infants. In interviews, he has recalled the book-filled home of his mother, who recited Shakespeare to him as a child.

In February, Mittermeier said, he and 15 other biologists were invited to Mexico to brief Salinas on the importance of conservation of the nation's biological riches. "It is a biologically super-rich nation," Mittermeier said. He said Mexico contains more species of reptiles and cacti than any other country, and its coastal waters contain more species of whales and dolphins than anywhere else.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari was recognized by an American environmental group Thursday for including the protection of threatened species in his economic development plan.

"He was the first head of state to recognize the global importance of biodiversity," said Peter Seligson, chairman of Conservation International of Washington, D.C., which gave Salinas its first World Conservation Leadership Award.

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Israel says it will accept Palestinians in peace talks

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — In a major policy shift, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Thursday that it will accept participation of Palestinians from outside the occupied territories in the regional Middle East peace talks.

The announcement by Foreign Minister Shimon Peres followed meetings by Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa with Israeli leaders. It was seen as a step forward in stymied Arab-Israeli peace negotiations.

But Peres said that those Palestinians taking part in the regional talks could still not be long to the PLO's parliament in exile, which came from Arab east Jerusalem.

Israel still opposes the inclusion in the main peace talks in Washington of Palestinians from outside the Israeli-occupied territories.

Israel had refused to attend multilateral talks on refugee problems and economic development because expelled Palestinians had planned to take part and had agreed to meet three other sessions on regional issues.

"The agreement is that the Palestinians who participate in all five committees can be from outside the territories," Peres said.

Israel objected to attendance at the multilateral sessions by outside Palestinians because it feared this could revive demands for the founding of Israel in 1948 to return to their former homes.

The participation of so-called diaspora Palestinians also hints at involvement by the Palestine Liberation Organization, but the limits placed by Israel seemed to lessen any formal opening for a PLO role.

Peres made the statement after a day of meetings with Moussa, including a second unscheduled session between the Egyptian diplomat and Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

Egypt, the only Arab country on Israel's borders, will sign a peace settlement with the Jewish state, has encouraged Israel to soften its stance and the announcement indicated Cairo's success at mediation.

Israel objects to any role for Arabs from the eastern part of Jerusalem because Israel annexed the area after seizing it from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

Thursday's decision did not affect Israel's refusal to accept diaspora Palestinians in the main bilateral peace talks Israel is holding with Syria, Lebanon and a joint delegation of Jordanians and Arab residents of the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

But Moussa said the important development was wider Palestinian participation in the multilateral peace talks.

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Gorbachev, locked out of his office, says Yeltsin treats him like a spy

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail Gorbachev, who once led a superpower, was locked out of his own office Thursday and refused to stand on the steps outside and shaking his fists in anger.

He accused President Boris Yeltsin of treating him like a spy and noted the president did not call him from the offices of Yeltsin's fund, his think tank, outside political strife.

When Yeltsin said the Soviet Union, as the Communist Party's general secretary, Gorbachev once fired Yeltsin as Moscow party boss. Since the Soviet Union collapsed and Yeltsin became president of Russia, Gorbachev has been humbled by a series of blows.

Yeltsin has stripped Gorbachev of every power, his limousine, his black Sea Dacha and his passport has been lifted.

"He has sealed off the building and locked us out of property from a country that the leaders say is democratic," Gorbachev said as he stood in front of a police cordon, shaking his fists in the air.

The loss of the think-tank office was the latest development in an increasingly personal feud that has humiliated the former leader, who presided over the breakup of the Soviet empire and quit when the country collapsed last December.

The two men began butting heads in 1987, when Gorbachev bounced Yeltsin from his job as Moscow's head and in 1990 off from the Communist Party's ruling Politburo for criticizing the pace of reform.

The reports on the environmental problems of Russia, quote Yeltsin, who ordered the restoration of the Soviet Union, reliable in the past, and also about the real state of health of people in Russia.

Yeltsin ordered the reports a year ago, distributed them to the legislature Tuesday and said they told "the bitter truth.

"Perhaps it is for the first time in many decades — in fact for the last 70 years — that we have heard the truth," Yeltsin said. "We are openly addressing everybody about the scale of ecological disaster inherited from the past, and also about the real state of health of people in Russia.

Yeltsin offered no solutions, and with a huge budget deficit the country lacks the power to clean up the country. But the reports were seen as a sign of new openness in support for an environmental policy.

The report cautioned that conclusions are information, especially that on industrial waste, "cannot be seen as reliable" because there is no statistical data available.

In the Soviet era, reliable information on the environment and many other social subjects was suppressed until policies of openness were introduced by former President Mikhail Gorbachev.

Russia faces "a very grave environmental situation," said Eugene Belyayev of the State Committee for Supervision. But the report said that amount is 6.7 million square miles of territory has "unfavorable ecological conditions," the report said.

Of its 145 million people, 110 million live in areas where the air contains more than five times the maximum allowable amount of pollutants, the report said. In 84 cities and towns — including Moscow — that amount is 10 times the maximum, it said.

Only 15 percent of city dwellers live in areas with an acceptable level of air quality, according to the report.

Correction

The Observer incorrectly reported the status of Wesley Kirkpatrick, a graduate fellow in philosophy, in an article in yesterday's edition. The Observer regrets the error.
Bush says campaign rule now is 'everything goes'

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A day after questioning the patriotism of Democratic rival Bill Clinton, President Bush on Wednesday complained that the rule in politics this year is "be ugly, be nasty, everything goes."

The president said there was "no accountability" and that "the press (is) in the foulest mood."

Bush said also that most Americans think that "we've got it worse" than other countries in terms of the ailing economy. However, Bush said the world was gripped in a global economic slowdown and that any other country "would trade with us in a minute."

Bill Clinton, meanwhile, joined his debate preparation team at a hotel in Kansas City, Mo., where he canceled two public appearances Thursday and another scheduled for Friday in an effort to preserve his voice for the showdown Sunday across the state in St. Louis.

"I'm just going to try to hole up in my room and read my briefing books and get my voice back," Clinton said.

In Dallas, Ross Perot's campaign announced plans to rerun his half-hour debate on the nation's economic problems on ABC-TV at 8:30 p.m. EDT Friday night, instead of presenting a new 30-minute spot outlining his solutions for those ills. The "problems ad" first appeared on CBS Tuesday; the "solutions" program will air sometime after the debate, Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman said.

Perot reruns the same campaign ad this evening

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ross Perot’s campaign announced plans to rerun his half-hour debate on the nation’s economic problems this evening on ABC-TV at 8:30 p.m. EDT Friday, as a lead-in to the presidential debate, scheduled Oct. 15 in Richmond, Va., will feature questions from an audience. In the final clash, set for Oct. 19 in East Lansing, Mich., questioning will be split between a single moderator and a panel of reporters.

A single moderator will question Vice President Dan Quayle, Tennessee Sen. Al Gore and redared Adm. James Stockdale in the vice presidential debate, set for Oct. 13 in Atlanta.

The presentation won second place in its time period Tuesday night, a showing that Holman said "proves that the American people are very concerned about the economy."

Perot has repeatedly defended his in-depth discussion of his economic solutions plan, instead urging the public to read his paperback books issue book. 
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Business BRIEFS 

GM delays Epsct commitment 
LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Poor car sales have made General Motors making a long-term commitment to Disney Corp. as a corporate sponsor at Epcot Center, a spokesman for the automaker and a GM exhibit at the World of Motion pavilion attracts millions of visitors a year, but the automaker opted for a one-year extension on its sponsorship rather than renewing a 10-year contract. The contract, which includes retail and hospitality commitments for the next year, said John Krug, director of special events for GM's corporate communications department, was Epcot's first corporate sponsor, signing on in 1977 for the 1982 opening. 

USDA plans ethanol research 
WASHINGTON — The Agriculture Department plans to spend $100 million over five years on research to cut the cost of producing ethanol by at least 25 percent. Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan said nearly $10 million would be spent this fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. USDA will seek the balance over the next four years from Congress. "If agriculturally based fuels such as ethanol can be made cheaply enough, a vast market awaits," Madigan said in remarks prepared for delivery Thursday. "If we can cut production costs, it will make a more secure energy supply, cleaner air, expanded markets for corn and a real economic boost for rural America." 

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DETROIT — Women bought 49 percent of all new cars sold in the United States last year, compared with 36 percent a decade ago, ac- 

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GM signs up millionth customer 
DETROIT — General Motors Corp. said Thursday it has signed up its 1 millionth cus- 

tomer for its new GM MasterCard, less than a month after the credit card program that lets 

consumers spend their way to an auto rebate. 

Ronald Zebeck, managing director of GM's credit and operations, said the milestone 

was issued sooner than any other credit card in history "due to an unbelievable time of competition within the industry." The GM MasterCard applies 5 cents of every dollar spent toward the purchase of any new or used car or truck from one of GM's five major car divisions or GMC Truck. GM's small-car sales, Saturn, is not included in the program. 

Democrats say tax bill veto will increase taxes 
WASHINGTON (AP) — In a last-minute attempt to persuade President Bush to sign a $27 billion tax bill, the Democratic caucus on Thursday said it would be ironic for the president to accept such a package in a period when women still only account for about a third of the market. 

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Jobless claims drop to 400,000 
WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new claims for jobless benefits fell to 400,000 in late September, the first drop in six weeks, the government said today. 

The Labor Department said the 24,000 decline during the week ended Sept. 26, was due in part to the return of auto workers who had been laid off temporarily. That was partially offset by new claims resulting from Hurricane Iniki in Hawaii. 

It was the first drop in applications for unemployment insurance since claims fell by 2,000 in the week ended Aug. 15. That was the first drop since Hurricane Andrew hit below 400,000 since October 1990. 

But they began rising gradually in the aftermath of Andrew. The Labor Department said today that claims totaled a revised 424,000 during the week ended Sept. 19, down from the 429,000 initially reported last week. 

The department cautioned that "recent claims numbers are being heavily influenced by claims from individuals who have filed for unemployment benefits in the last two months but have not yet been counted in the weekly release." 

Roger Briner, an economist with the Mercury News, the San Jose, Calif., daily that won the Pulitzers for its coverage of the Northern California earthquake, contends that if claims drop below the 350,000 benchmark, the unemployment rate should decline. "If you add, "problems are likely," he adds. 

William N. Hoyt, a professor at the University of Illinois who attributes the weak labor market to an anemic economy unable to generate new jobs. The World Bank has said the unemployment rate in the United States will rise to 7.8 percent by the end of 1994. 

The obvious drawback of the 10-year mortgage is the speed with which the loan is paid off and equity is built up, and the subsequent savings in interest payments. 

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Oh Lord, please let it just be some bad dream

Dear Editor:

By way of introduction, yours truly was a student here, from September 1966 to June 1972. Hesburgh, Burtchaell, Evans. Jenmielity, O'Malley, Duffy, Sniegowski, Krause, Parsegian, et al. I majored in English Lit, married and earned a degree. I schooled elsewhere for a few years, married a former home, to Ohio, to earn a living and raise a family, trying never to lose sight of or touch with virtue, values, and vision (in large part learned here).

Fast forward to the evening of Sept. 26, 1992. "Firing Line" Inn - Marriott, South Bend. Over a score later, and older, And Purdue. After kids' demands, and rain; tailgating, and just two quarters, dinner, merriment, and rain; retirement by 9:00 p.m. Then, a nightmare:

1) En route to the Convoy Rally on Friday, the game's eve, the family is besieged by a rabid, akin to the Money Changers stationed in Tempest's gate;
2) At the Rally, a quarterback's coach, presumably representing the Coach, and vicariously, his University's administration, denigrates the truth that, "it's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game," in favor of "Winning everything. It's the only thing."
3) And at that Rally, amid chant and taunting cries for "Lou" to speak, a leprechaun master of ceremonies cuts to the usually pacifying Alma Mater for relief - and this Lou does not speak;
4) On Game Day, the "first string" remains on the field, although five touchdowns ahead in the third quarter; and
5) While six touchdowns ahead in the fourth quarter, the University's defense is recalled to the field to successfully thwart the final scoring attempt of a hurting, hapless and embarrassed regime reaching for a parcel of dignity.

At 4:00 a.m., this awful dream was discounted and dispelled. Its harbinger arose and thanked God it was only a dream: and thanked Him that such could never happen here, fact that they, Saint Mary's, Notre Dame, virtue, values, and visions are, in large part, learned.

Michael D. Rossi
Class of 1972
Oct. 6, 1992

Why blame NBC for singer's inferno?

Dear Editor:

I am just writing to say that I think it was very unfair of the Student Senate to blame NBC for Sinead O'Connor's behavior on the previous episode of "Saturday Night Live." I feel that for its live and uncensored entertainment, which is what it is the controversial and satirical nature for which the show has become famous and loved.

The policy of the show's being live not only made it difficult for the producers to stop Sinead or cover up her action, even if they knew and asked her not to rip up the picture beforehand, but also to condemn her practice of free speech and expression.

To do so would have meant going against the very essence of the show's being, and would have been somewhat hypocritical of "Saturday Night Live," given its own history of daring and brazen performances.

The very first host of the show when it started in 1975, George Carlin, was doing a routine making fun of Jesus and religion, and yet he was not banned or dismissed from the show. He is one of many controversial acts the show has displayed.

That is not to say that I think Sinead O'Connor is right in what she did. I don't. I thought her act was futile and unlikely to bring any solutions to any problems that she has with the world.

Nevertheless, I think it is wrong to deny her an outlet to express her own personal frustration with religion and politics, especially because she comes from a country where religion and politics bring nothing but anger and misery.

Her using the show to express her views is no different than the writers and producers of "Saturday Night Live," as well as the audience and viewers themselves, using skits and mock commercials to express annoyance and frustration with the Bush administration and American society in general.

Just because the skits are more fun to watch than Sinead O'Connor ripping up a picture of the Pope doesn't change the fact that, like the picture, are making socio-political statements.

Yes, I agree with the Student Senate in saying that the action showed no tolerance or respect. But I don't blame NBC for the chip on Sinead's shoulder or her experience with religion and politics in northern Ireland.

Why make NBC apologize for its policies of free expression, when all Sinead will do is use her fame elsewhere to make similar statements in the future? Why ask "Saturday Night Live" to change its ways for nothing?

Accept the fact that angry, frustrated, famous people will always find a soapbox to stand on. And be glad that ripping up a picture is the worst she can do, while people in her homeland are throwing Molotov cocktails and shooting guns.

Dina Belefonte
Farley Hall
Oct. 6, 1992

Please arrive at the point, professor

Dear Editor:

Did anyone else find the ridiculously sarcastic tone and far-from-clever rhetoric that represented the bulk of Professor Glenn G. Fogarty's letter responding to Professor Stephen Fallon (The Observer, Oct. 2) embarrassing?

I certainly understand that the editorial page may stand as a forum for every ideological and emotional voice, but if we must be periodically reminded of the fluffy reactionary state of our University's Law School (by way of Professors Rice, Fogarty, and their ilk), it is too much to ask that these letters please lose their hysterical tone, take a deep breath, and present their arguments with some semblance of maturity.

In any decent courtroom Fogarty's polemic would surely have met the judge's firm interjection, "Please arrive at the point, Counselor."

We are here to be educated, both through instruction and example. If our faculty is incapable of confronting important issues in a focused, effective manner, then what is expected of our students?

Christopher Norborg
Off-Campus
Oct. 2, 1992

DOONESBURY

Harley Dearborn
The few, the proud, the
'contemptibly chauvinist'

Dear Editor,

Please reassure me that the headline to Theresa Aleman's news story, "Respect Life Week" resulted simply from careless journalism.

The polarized abortion debate needs no help from journalists who, writing under the guise of objective reporting, sacrifice integrity to advance their personal agenda.

Somehow, someone on The Observer staff forgot that the "horrors of abortion" was Claire Johnson's opinion of the effect of legal abortion in the United States.

In fact, Johnson's quoted opinion differed from the headline itself, rendering inappropriate the use of quotations around "horrors of abortion.

For me, the tragic deaths of 10,000 women in Romania from illegal abortion (described in the article beneath Aleman's) constitute the true "horrors" of abortion.

This particular article, however, received a factual headline, not one loaded with pro-choice sentiment. The Observer staff actions were not tantamount to fascism or insidious thought-control. But the disaster in Romania, and certain members of Saint Mary's and Notre Dame by asserting as truth the headline of a news article an opinion that is in conflict with the Catholic viewpoint.

Not everyone subscribes to the "pro-life" position. Indeed, in light of the report on Romania, supporters of abortion rights may have a different understanding of "Respect Life Week.

Joshue Henderson
Off-Campus

ND should clean-up its own act first

Dear Editor,

I heard on WSBT last evening that the students at Notre Dame are censoring DNC and Sinead O'Conner for her disreputable sentiment that the Holy Father on Saturday Night Live on October 3, 1992.

If you were going to start censoring people for their disrepute, you might start with your own staff.

Erik King
Howard Hall
Oct 6, 1992
et.

Visitors overwhelmed by entertainment in Pennsylvania’s “Fun City”

By JULIE WILKENS
Assistant Accent Editor

It's roadtrip time! There's no wonder it's known as "Fun City." It's the site of one of the hottest team's in baseball, a 3,000 foot-rocker coaster, and a new airport on the cutting edge of architectural design and technology. As if that weren't enough, Pittsburg is the home of public television's favorite children's show, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

For those adventurous Notre Dame fans who are pilgrimaging to the game this week-end, following are just a few of the hot spots to hit.

EATING AND ENTERTAINMENT AROUND THE CAMPUS:
The place to be is Oakland. Pitt is Oakland. Oakland is Pitt. The University of Pittsburgh itself is in Oakland, but when asking for directions, most people will direct you to an area of about four square blocks between Forbes and 5th Avenue. Most of the action in Pittsburg is on Forbes, which is only ten minutes from downtown.

- Blue Lou's Bar and Grill
(phone: 381-4091)
- White-collars out for the masses," says the Pittsburgh publication City Lights. Jake box and food "till midnight, open until 2 a.m.
- Calico's
Just down Forbes Avenue from the Original Hot Dog Place(See the "O" and away from the Student Union, Calico's has live entertainment on occasion. Your typical 'Backer/Commumns haunt, the place is basically nondescript. Like many of South Bend's watering holes, it is the people who make up the place worth visiting.

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ON THE ROAD TO PITTSBURGH

EN ROUTE FROM SOUTH BEND TO PITTSBURGH

Take Toll Road 80/90 East to 76 East. (80 turns into 76 and branches off follow signs for 76 East.) Route 76 will take you all the way through Ohio to Warrensville, PA. In Warrensville, pick up 79 South, which leads into the city. Pitt should be clearly marked once you enter the city area.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW--

• The legal drinking age in Pennsylvania is 21. Liquor is served in restaurants and bars until 2 a.m. Just about the time those "par ietals-extend-off-campus" feelings start to kick in...

• State tax in Pennsylvania is 6 percent. Most items are taxed, with the exception of clothes and groceries.

PHONE NUMBERS--

• Visitors Information: 1-800-225-0855; 281-7711
• Greater Pittsburgh Convention & Visitors Bureau 24-hour Activities Line: 391-6840
• Amtrak: 1-800-872-7245
• Greyhound/Trailways bus lines: 391-2300
• PAT Transit (local buses): 231-5701
• Ticket Booth: 624-2787

GET THERE...

On Wednesday this week, I was 67, which could mean either that I may be courting senility, or else that I am no longer wet behind the ears.

At a time when others all around us are losing their heads, shouldn't I be smart enough to stay out of the line of fire? Do a truculent Irishman in love with his Church and his country, I keep rising off wildly in all directions, wanting to kick Catholic ass whenever it starts putting on airs as an angel of light.

I could almost laugh at the spectacle of Sinead O'Connor, trashing the Pope on television. Is John Paul II really the enemy? It sounds like a left-handed compliment which proves he's not an out-of-touch wimp - "the world forgetting, the world deserting" - who should be remembered mostly as a joke, which is the way the liberal Catholic press seems to treat him.

Tearing up his picture was fairly tepid as an expression of hate. Years ago, a Hollywood writer said of Jesus: "They should have fed him to the lions. You can't make a religious symbol out of mincemeat."

Hearing this, you're left stunned by the bitterness undergirding this mockery. Sinead, I suspect, was looking for publicity that would make her a household name, like Murphy Brown, on the opposite end of the spectrum from Dan Quayle.

Sinead, on the opposite end of the spectrum from the Holy Father, brings to mind a see-saw headed compliment which presents two ends on the opposite pole of Dan Quayle. On the one hand, Dan presents a moderate, reasonable, overwhelming image of anti-Catholicism. On the other, brings to mind a see-saw liberal - "the world forgetting, the world deserting" - who should be remembered mostly as a joke, which is the way the liberal Catholic press seems to treat him.

I hope that American voters will not start running amok over the incident, wringing their hands as though a sacrifice had been committed. For the NBC network, however, it should be a time for soul-searching.

Many Catholics have their own soul-searching to do. In the eyes of the world, the reigning Pope, whoever he is, has been the spokesperson sent from God, to get in the way of the sexual revolution like a roadblock.

Even in the shadow of big rock-candy mountain which is the Church, the recent Popes have been denounced as the enemy of Catholics demanding to be sexually liberated. From the heart of the epsopoul of lust which has always sickened, accusing voices raise their cries from the heart, "Why must the Catholic religion be so hung up on sex?"

Father Robert Griffin
Letters to a Lonely God

Humanez Eire, the 1968 ecyclical opposing artificial birth control, seems to mark the Church's great fall from grace which lost our religion its credibility, and the shame of it all seems to hang over the Popes, as though this were their original sin in the modern age.

Birth control is not a matter on which I can endlessly advise you, however, only yesterday, I read of an eleven-year-old who told her parents that she had what learned in school how to stretch condoms over a bunch of bananas.

Many of you should be able to learn about "safe sex" from the fifteen-year-olds in your family or neighborhood, and this undoubtedly is one of the happy fall-outs from the sexual revolution for which repressed Catholics have been clamoring. What I do remember is that back in the 30's, George Bernard Shaw used to describe birth control as "mutual masturbation.

The Pope's point of view in Humanez Eire was that when God created man and woman to be in one flesh, mutual masturbation wasn't a proper part of the plan.

Obviously, I'm not a husband flirting with fatherhood, and I don't play the game, and neither does the Pope who wants to call the shots. The Pope's chiefly blamed for is for holding out for something better than the mere mere neutralization of human sexuality in a way which divides the tie which should bind.

The Pope could be a hero long after I'm in disgrace as a false prophet, once doctors, heeding the papal indistance, can show women how to control their fertility by natural means, instead of with strong drugs that could stink them or surgery that could leave them scarred.

In the meanwhile, we're suffering the after-shocks of a sexual revolution-do I need to catalogue the horrors?-which wasn't of the Pope's making. Why call him the enemy?

The enemy we should fear most has turned out to be us, once we turned a responsible human act into a joyride; for the joyride has become an industry which has left our morality in ruins. Sex clubs and porno shops can scare you with the feeling you're falling down a bottomless well.

In all the great westerns, the showdown comes at high noon. For America, it could be later than we think, but where is the sheriff? Dan Quayle may be in the mood for a shootout, but he ain't the Duke, walking tall and casting a long shadow. Dan has a look to see if the burning man is burning, to lead us in from the cold.

But who among us would be churchy enough to tell Pope-bashing Catholics that they should start listening to Rome? The Pope cannot be the enemy of the people of God, but some of his friends can, whenever they claim to speak the Pope's mind for him.

If there are papists among us who believe that Rome wants to get its oar into the American elections this year by pressurizing Catholics into believing that it would be sinful to favor Clinton over Mr. President, because the Democrats favor pro-choice, I wish those papists would have enough courage to say so, instead of beating about the bush. Then all of us could take a look to see if the Pope is really an enemy of the rights we have as Americans to freely elect our leaders.

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As a Catholic, I'm not comfortable in believing this is true. Be loyal to my Church, must I put my trust in Quayle and the Republicans? As Christians, maybe we're doomed to live with guilt. But why does so much of it have to come from narrow-minded Catholics trying to manipulate us into doing things their way? As Cardinal Newman said, when he was invited to join in a toast to the Pope! "Yes, indeed, to the Pope. But first, to conscience."

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The light has dimmed and we can't lose the faith!

On Saturday, October 10th, the Irish Play Pitt at 6:15 pm on ESPN as they begin to climb to the #1 Spot. See the game free on a big screen TV only in the cockpit!

ND WINS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP??!
One Good Pick

Tom Carter anchors the Irish secondary

By JENNY MARTEN
Associate Sports Editor

"Picks for everyone."

So prophesied former Irish cornerback Todd Lyght in his senior season at Notre Dame to then-freshman cornerback Tom Carter that the rest of the newcomers to the Irish secondary.

Carter, a junior who is in his second year as a starter, has intercepted two passes from the Irish opponents bringing his Notre Dame career total to seven. He led the team in interceptions last year with five.

Blessed with speed and athletic ability, Carter is well suited for stealing passes from would-be receivers. Irish secondary coach Ron Cooper has been impressed with the way Carter reacts on the field and plays the ball in the air.

"He's very aware of what's going on. He has a good feel for the game," said Cooper. "He's sure about everything he does. He takes chances, but they are good chances."

From his electric smile, it is obvious that Carter really enjoys playing football and more specifically, cornerback. Carter himself confessed that Saturday is his favorite day of the week.

"It's a challenge when you're playing the top teams in the nation every week. I get psyched up every week. I love to play the passing teams. You visualize it every Friday before a game. You think about all the routes that are run and that you've seen in practice and you see yourself trying to make the big play," said Carter with a grin.

Carter's choice for the game has come from a significant amount of experience on the field over the last three years. He comes to Notre Dame as one of the top incoming freshmen in the country and quickly found a niche in the Irish secondary.

After starting six games at free safety in his freshman campaign, he moved into a more permanent role as one of the starting Irish cornerbacks last year and played more minutes than anyone else on the team.

Carter himself admits that playing the nation's top teams for the last two years has given him an edge.

"The playing experience was invaluable. I got the chance to go in and start six games (freshman year) so to sophomore year I could go out and play, said Carter. "Two or three years at this level helps out a lot in being experienced and knowing how to read quarterbacks."

His extensive playing time doesn't mean that Carter can forget about the little things that help make him one of the top defensive contributors on the team.

"I have to work on the small things. Sometimes when you get old and forget about the little things like footwork, aggressiveness and catching the ball. You get cocky thinking the guy is not your job, but you have to know how to catch just as well as the receivers do and practice just as hard," said Carter.

Cooper agrees that the experience has helped Carter feel at ease on the field and that he is a complete player with strong fundamentals and commitment.

Some of the commitment was inspired by the example set by Lyght.

"I saw him do things that I thought he'd never do like working in the weight room on his own. He taught me that all you do is self-motivated. What you accomplish is eighty percent you and only twenty percent the coaches," said Carter.

Although the junior tends to be quiet off the field, Carter talks trash on the field usually starting with the very first play of the game. Although the amount of talking Carter does depends on the receiver, he confesses to enjoying the cocky banter.

"It's a mind game. You're trying to intimidate the guy as long as you can concentrate on what you are doing. It's part of the Florida nature. I grew up playing like that. Guys just talk," said Carter. "It's a release for most of the guys."

The Saint Petersburg native was recruited at several different positions coming out of high school. Clemson, Nebraska and Kansas wanted him as a quarterback. Miami felt Carter had potential as a receiver. While Notre Dame and Florida State also saw that potential, both schools felt it would be more helpful on the defensive side of the field.

Although he could have still chosen to play offense at Notre Dame, Carter felt that his skills would be best utilized on defense and chose the secondary as the best position for him.

While he will continue to excel as he continues to play cornerback for the Irish, Carter's thoughts on the remainder of the season are simple.

"We all came together as a team. We've just going to go out and have fun and play hard. I'd rather have the type of season we had last year than go undefeated and lose in a bowl."

Irish cornerback Tom Carter lays a hit on Michigan State wide receiver Matt Coleman.
Pitt: All offense, but no defense

By ROLANDO DE AGUIAR
Associate Sports Editor

Once upon a time, there was a top college football team in Pittsburgh. The football team was called the Panthers. Big stars played for the Panthers, including future National Football League Hall of Famers Tony Dorsett and Dan Marino. The Panthers contended for the national championship almost every year.

But Pitt has fallen on hard times of late. Once formidable independents, the Panthers have become weaklings in the Miami-dominated Big East conference. And any stories circulating about Pitt defeating Notre Dame Saturday are just fairy tales.

The Panthers are hardly devoid of talented football players. Pitt carries several weapons which have hurt the Irish in the past. Quarterback Alex Van Pelt is the all-time leading quarterback to oppose the Irish in the past. Meanwhile, the Panthers have the all-time second leading quarterback to oppose Notre Dame, faces the Panthers as well.

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Van Pelt, once touted as the next Dan Marino, has lived up to some of that hype. In the second week of the season, he is 111-182 for 1,617 yards with seven interceptions. Though the Panthers have had little chance of contending for the national championship this year, the Panther offense which lost no productivity this year.

Meanwhile, the Panther defense, which put up seven points on the board in 1991 against Notre Dame, faces virtually the same defense this season. The lone bright spot for Pitt may be Van Pelt, whose 75 yards passing last season against Notre Dame, faces is 1991 are gone. Both Gilbert and Israel ended up with the Los Angeles Rams, drafted in the first and second rounds, respectively, of the NFL draft. This season, Pitt has had little trouble putting the ball in the end zone, totaling 75 points in its last two games. But the Panthers have struggled defensively, allowing an average of 31 points per game.

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The Big East has more than hoops

The Lambert Trophy, which is awarded annually to the top team in the East, used to be the goal of every college football team east of the Big Ten and north of the Southeastern Conference.

This, however, was before Penn State's jump to the Big Ten and the formation of the Big East Football Conference.

Though these changes were in writing two years ago, their effects will not really be felt until next season, when Penn State begins Big Ten play and the Big East begins full conference play.

The Big East, which is made up of eight, not ten schools like its basketball counterpart, was originally looked at as Miami and several other teams.

A lot of people complained that the Hurricanes schedule would be a cake walk each year.

But now as the conference, which also includes Pittsburgh, Boston College, Syracuse and Rutgers, as well as Temple, West Virginia and Virginia Tech, readies to begin conference play, a lot of people are being forced to reevaluate it.

This week's Associated Press Top 25 includes three Big East teams—number two Miami, 15th-ranked Syracuse and 21st-rated Boston College. And West Virginia is knocking on the door of the Top 25 at 3-0-2.

The Mountaineers are the top team in the also receiving votes category.

Though the other teams in the conference are not amongst the nation's elite, they almost all have solid programs in place.

Pittsburgh has one of the nation's top offenses, and a tradition that includes names like Tony Dorsett, Dan Marino and Craig "Ironhead" Heyward.

Virginia Tech is one of those teams which seems to pull off an upset on the national level almost every year.

Most recently, the Hokies toppled Virginia in 1990, the year the Cavaliers spent some time on top of the polls.

Rutgers, which has had trouble keeping New Jersey's prospects in the state and winning football games in recent years, is beginning to keep top prep players in the Garden State and win more than it loses.

The 3-2 Scarlet Knights hung tough with Penn State last week at the Meadowlands before falling 38-24.

The Big Ten has Northwestern, the Pac-10 has Oregon State and the Big East has Temple.

Every conference needs a doormat, and the Owls are it.

With the exception of Temple, every team has the potential to be a winning one in the next couple of years. Though the Big East is the youngest of the major conferences, it is already one of the nation's best.

Once it starts its full conference schedule, the Big East Football Conference has the potential the match or surpass the success of its basketball counterpart.

NCAA COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SOUTHEAST

Eastern Missouri St. at Sanford
Mississippi St. at South Carolina
Jackson St. at Southern U., Night
Alabama at Tennessee
Tennessee-Martin at Tennessee St.
Western Carolina at Tennessee-Chattanooga, Night
Appalachian St. at W. Va.
North Carolina St. at Virginia Tech
Towson St. at William & Mary

SOUTHWEST

Amonat St. at St.
Kent at Central Michigan
Iowa at Illinois
Southwestern Missouri St. at Illinois St.
Michigan at Indiana
Glenville St. at Indiana St.
Kansas at Iowa St.
Michigan St. at Minnesota, Night
Northwestern at Ohio St.
Miami, Ohio at Ohio U.
Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois
Bowling Green at Texas, Night
Eastern Illinois at Western Illinois
Eastern Michigan at Western Michigan
Purdue at Wisconsin

SOUTHWEST

Mississippi at Arkansas, Night
Houston at Baylor
Missouri at Oklahoma St.
Akron St. at Prairie View
North Texas at Stephen F. Austin
Tulsa at Texas A&M

WEST

Cincinnati at West Virginia, Night
Weber St. at Boise St., Night
North Carolina St. at Kansas State, Night
Arizona St. at San Jose St., Night
Texas St. at Texas A&M, Night
Delaware St. at Rice

MIDWEST

Akron at Ball State
Kent at Central Michigan
Iowa at Illinois
Southwestern Missouri St. at Illinois St.
Michigan at Indiana
Glenville St. at Indiana St.
Kansans at Iowa St.
Michigan St. at Minnesota, Night
Northwestern at Ohio St.
Miami, Ohio at Ohio U.
Northern Iowa at Southern Illinois
Bowling Green at Texas, Night
Eastern Illinois at Western Illinois
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Mississippi at Arkansas, Night
Houston at Baylor
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FAR WEST

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The Big East is the youngest of the major conferences, it is already one of the nation's best. Once it starts its full conference schedule, the Big East Football Conference has the potential to match or surpass the success of its basketball counterpart.

Keep your eyes on...

Alex Van Pelt

The senior quarterback is one of the most prolific quarterbacks in college football. In the first five games of the 1992 season, Van Pelt completed 111 out of 182 attempted passes for a .610 completion percentage.

Charles Williams

Junior inside linebacker is considered one of the strengths of the Pitt defense. Williams was the Panther's top tackler in 1991 and is currently leading the team in stops with 36.

Chris Bouyer

Senior linebacker emerged this year as one of the leaders of the Pitt defense. Bouyer has a career record of leadership at Maryland last weekend catching ten passes for 125 yards and one touchdown.

Vernon Lewis

Senior cornerback will be looking to pick off a few of Rick Mirro's passes on Saturday. Lewis leads the Pitt team in interceptions this year with three.

Dietrich Jells

Sophomore split end currently ranks second in the Big East in all-purpose yardage. Jells has been the Panthers' big play receiver averaging 25.1 yards per catch and 105.2 receiving yards per game.
Despite loss, Mirer feels he made right choice

QB still happy at Notre Dame

By RICH KURZ
Associate Sports Editor

Last January, Irish quarterback Rick Mirer held a press conference to announce that he would return to Notre Dame for his senior season, holding off the NFL to try for a national championship and go for the Heisman.

After a sub-par performance last week in the 33-16 loss last week to Stanford, in which Mirer was only 13 for 38 passing and missed some open receivers, both of those goals appear to be out of reach. But according to Mirer, he's still glad he came back for his final year of college.

"I'm happy here," said Mirer. "I'm going to graduate this semester, work in the spring on getting better and doing things I need to do to for the next level. But right now I just want to win games, and I enjoy my time here, it's pretty much home to me."

"I think there's a lot of good things we can do yet before this season's over, and we have some things we can do, and it'll be interesting to see what happens."

"The problem now is that everybody's going to second guess me, everybody thinks that I'm not happy now, that I feel like I've wasted my time. That's not the case. There's a lot of things that need to be done yet."

At his press conference on Tuesday, Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz emphasized that the Irish planned to get back to basics, by which he meant running the ball.

"When we throw the ball 28 to 30 times a game, that is not us," Holtz said.

To a quarterback who is rated as a sure-fire first-round NFL pick, with a rocket arm, those words may not sound too reassuring, especially if he wants to increase his status in the eyes of pro scouts. Despite the fact that the national championship, and probably the Heisman, are out of reach, Mirer is still concerned with winning games, padding his statistics.

"What everybody's going to second guess is what we're going to go with," he said. "Twenty to twenty-five times (passing) is enough for him (Holtz). It's enough to win. That's great."

In the past few years the Irish have had problems holding on to leads at home, and last Saturday's game was no different. Once again a team played catch-up and won.

"It's a strange situation. We were at the point we were ready to go ahead 23-0, and it didn't work out, and we wind up not scoring again. It's frustrating when that happens, but I think every team we've played and had that problem with has always been a good team. We can't take anything away from what they did, they played great defense and scored when they needed to.

"(Holtz) called me in after the game, and he was disappointed and I was disappointed, but he just wanted to let me know that there's still a lot of things we can do, a lot of good things. People have days like the one I had and like the one our whole team had, and it's just part of life and you just have to put it behind you as fast as you can and go on to the next thing."

"I don't know if he felt that I needed somebody to give me a little confidence, or what, but he reassured me that he's behind me regardless of what happened Saturday, and that there's things we need to do to improve our team on both sides of the ball, and we still have some big games left anyway."

"Besides, as the old saying goes, every gray cloud has a silver lining, and maybe even a loss that drops the Irish out of national championship contention has as a kind of benefit, one which should allow the team to perform even better."

"I have a great time playing the game, and I think now maybe it's the best decision for Notre Dame. I think we did get wrapped up in a lot of the hype for a few games, and now we'll just go out and play football and have fun doing it."

But Notre Dame can't afford to hang its head too low, because they still have a number of games to play, including one this weekend at Pittsburgh, a historically tough opponent for the Irish.

"We need to regain our confidence, go out and play a good team and beat them," said Mirer. "We have a chance to do that this week. Our defense plays great when they need to, and hopefully we'll score enough to help them. Last week we didn't do our job on offense."

The Pitt Panthers have a potent offense, but their defense is simply horrible, ranked last in the Big East and in the bottom 15 nationally. However, the Irish have to worry about themselves first, said Mirer.

"We're trying to get ourselves straight and then worry about their personnel. I know they've done a lot of different things on defense this year, trying to find one thing to go with, but they're always tough."

"I think there's things they need to improve on, but the statistics don't always tell the story. It's a tough place to play and the environment's not great, and they'll fly around and hit you, I know that."

"The last time the Irish played in Pittsburgh, they toughed out a 31-22 win over the Panthers, sparked by Raghib Ismail's 116 rushing yards, including a 76-yard TD run."

Mixer himself was only 5 of 16 passing for 83 yards, with one interception, the first sub-par performance of his Irish career, although Coach Holtz was impressed with his grit in the game. But the pro-senior quarterback isn't going to think back to that game.

"What happened two years ago has nothing to do with what's going to happen Saturday. There's different guys on the field, and I'm a different player now, I think."

"My confidence isn't hurting, I think our pride may have been damaged a little bit, but we have confidence in ourselves, I expect we'll play good ball the upcoming games, play within ourselves, work together, and win games."

After two tough losses in a row last season, at least the Irish have experience in how to handle the disappointment that comes from such a loss. They also know how to go on from this point, said Mirer.

"Last year there were some down moments, but we finished up probably as happy as we could have, from the situation we were already in, and I think that can happen this year once again."
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National Basketball Association
- **CAMPBELL**--Signed with the Cleveland Cavaliers.

FOOTBALL
- **HOCKEY**
  - National Hockey League
    - **MINNESOTA NORTH STARS**--Extended the contract of Mark Tinari, defensive forward, through the 1996-97 season.
  - **Soccer**
    - National Professional Soccer League
      - **Cleveland Crunch**--Signed Tommy Tanner, midfielder.

COLLEGE
- **ADELPHI**--Named Fred Grazioso men's assistant basketball coach and Bruce Casagrande women's assistant basketball coach.

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- The Search for Community in a Multicultural Age
- Johnson R. Cole, President, Sarah Lawrence College

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- Teaching and Research: The Matter of Perspect
- Francis Oakley, President and Professor of History, Williams College
- The Debate Over the Curriculum: Underlying Issues
- John McCarry, Professor of Philosophy of Language and Literature, University of California at Berkeley

12:30 p.m. - Luncheon - Open to all symposium attendees. Advance registration for required.

2 p.m. - Session III - **The University's Academic Missions: Science and Engineering**
- The Future of Science
- Walter Murray, National Science Foundation
- The American University and Technological Competitions in a Global Economy
- Chang-Lin Tien, Chancellor, University of California at Berkeley

All symposium sessions are open to the public.

4 p.m. - Session IV - **Graduate Education**
- Challenges to Graduate Education in the 1990s
- Theodore Zeldinowski, Class of 1960 Professor of German and Comparative Literature, Princeton University
- Universities and the Education of American Business Management
- Donald P. Safford, President Diversity Inc, Office of the President of the University of Chicago and Banking and Dean of the J. L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University

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9 a.m. - Session V - **Professional Education**
- The Medical School and the Crisis in Health Care
- C. Everett Koop, McAlpine Professor of Surgery, C. Everett Koop Institute, Dartmouth College
- Law School and the Character of the American Legal System
- John T. Noonan, Jr., United States Circuit Judge

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- The Moral Functions of Higher Education in Modern Society
- Elizabeth Topham Ross, President, Mosses Hopkins College
- The Catholic University in Student Academic Challenges and Dilemmas
- James Turman, Professor, History of University of Michigan
Olajuwon, Rockets owner trade bitter verbal blows

HOUSTON (AP) — Hakeem Olajuwon and Houston Rockets owner Charlie Thomas shook hands Thursday and then traded verbal blows with Olajuwon calling Thomas a coward and Thomas saying he wasn’t trying to build a personal relationship with his unhappy center.

The feud has been simmering since last March when Olajuwon demanded an apology and clearance to play. Olajuwon said he had a hamstring injury.

"I don’t expect any apology because you are not dealing with classy people here," Olajuwon told a media day gathering. "Charlie has been a coward standing behind the organization. So Steve Patterson is not even worth talking about."

Olajuwon said he would report for workouts on Friday and play by general manager Steve Patterson for refusing to suit up after being given doctor’s clearance to play. Olajuwon said it’s a three-time All-NBA center, a deal couldn’t be made.

"They have been known for giving little and asking for too much," Olajuwon said. "If you are a businessman, can you believe there could not be a deal made for me?"

Thomas said the Rockets made their best effort to trade Olajuwon and failed. Now it’s up to each party to fulfill his contract.

"He doesn’t have to like Steve Patterson, that’s really not important," Thomas said. "We tried to trade him and couldn’t. Now he has an obligation to fulfill his contract and we have an obligation to pay him."

Olajuwon said last March he was angered because Patterson refused to sign a contract as a ploy in his attempts to renegotiate his contract. Olajuwon denies the allegation.

Taylor snapped at a reporter when asked about Patterson’s statement. "I’ve looked everywhere and Steve did not say that Hakeem faked an injury, that’s been inferred by others," Thomas said. "He merely reported what the doctors said."
Pens raise banner and drop Islanders

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mario Lemieux scored twice in the third period and his 24th career five-point game helped the Pittsburgh Penguins to a first-round victory over the New York Islanders to take a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series.

The Penguins, who started the night with a ceremony raising last season's Stanley Cup championship banner, were tied 3-3 after two periods.

Jaromir Jagr broke the tie at 2:29, slipping behind defensemen Darius Kasparaitis and Tom Kurvers and slipping the puck past Marc Favre.

Lemieux scored again at 11:19, using Kevin Stevens as a decoy on a 2-on-1 break and shooting the puck past Favre's glove.

Lemieux has three goals and seven points this season.

Nordiques 5, Sabres 4

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Mike Ricci, obtained in the trade with Philadelphia for Eric Lindros, snapped a 4-4 tie in the third period with the winner, and had 20 goals last year with the Flyers, was left alone in front and took a pass from Rick Vaive before beating goalie Dominik Hasek at 11:09.

Alexander Mogilny's third goal of the night, on a power play, had tied it for the Sabres.

Mike Ricci has scored two power-play goals in the third period and Burke made several spectacular saves as the @Whalers rallied to tie it in Boston's season opener. Hartford lost to Montreal on Tuesday.

The Civic Centre shook like it was a Stanley Cup victory as the final seconds ticked down with Ottawa clinging to a 4-3 lead. Small, who scored Ottawa's second goal of the evening, put the issue to rest with an empty-netter with just 15 seconds remaining.

Neil Brady, Ken Hammond and Sylvain Turgeon also scored for Ottawa, while Mike Keane, Vincent Damphousse and Brian Bellows replied for the Canadiens.

Senators 5, Canadiens 3

OTTAWA — The Ottawa Senators made it 2-for-2 for the NHL's expansion teams.

Doug Sutter, with a pair of goals, the last into an empty net, as the Senators rocked the Montreal Canadiens in Ottawa's first regular-season NHL game in 54 years.

The draining marathon that took over three hours continued as the Senators overwhelmed the Nordiques 5, Sabres 4.

Lemieux got his first at 8:38, screening by Dmitri Kvartalnov.

Kevin Stevens, celebrating after a goal last night, supported Mario Lemieux in Pittsburgh's 7-3 win.

North Stars 5, Blues 2

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Russ Courtnall and Gustin Duchesse scored short-handed goals 17 seconds apart in the second period.

Jon Casey made 31 saves as the Stars held Brett Hull, who had scored nine goals in his last nine games against them, scoreless on four shots. Tommy Sjodin, Mike Craig and Mike Modano also scored for the Stars.

The loss snpped the Blues' five-game unbeaten streak against the Stars, who scored nine short-handed goals all of last season. St. Louis, which beat Minnesota 6-4 in the season opener Tuesday night in St. Louis, got goals from Nelson Emerson and Jeff Brown.

Flames 7, Oilers 2

CALGARY, Alberta — Calgary erupted for three power-play goals in a 1:19 span of the third period, giving coach Dave King his first NHL victory.

The Observer

Friday, October 9, 1992

Pens raise banner and drop Islanders

White looks to convince Heisman voters

SEATTLE (AP) — California tailback White hopes to make Heisman Trophy voters realize they already have Marshall Faulk's name penciled in on their ballots.

White believes all he needs is an outstanding effort in a Cal victory over the top-ranked Washington Huskies Saturday. He has the chance to take any cheap shots at Marshall Faulk because he is an exceptional player, but he will say, "It's basically, it boils down to who you're playing against.

White and the No. 24 Golden Bears are 12-point underdogs in the Pacific-10 Conference game at Husky Stadium.

Faulk, San Diego State's sensational runner, is currently the heavy favorite to win the Heisman. He has rushed for 837 yards in four games, while White has 523 yards for the Bears (3-1).

White, a nephew of 1979 Heisman Trophy winner Charlie White, will be facing one of the nation's premier defenses. Washington's defense intercepted three passes and recovered two fumbles in a 17-10 victory over No. 20 Southern California last Saturday.

"If you play well against the No. 1 team in the country, it has to say something," White said. "But if you do bad, it says something, too.

There was speculation that White, a senior, might jump to the NFL after his junior season, but he said to stay in college and get his bachelor's degree in social welfare.

"The money is going to be there," he said. "Nothing is going to happen to the NFL. I'll still be there."

After four games, White ranks second in the Pac-10 in rushing to Mario Bates of Arizona State with an average of 130.8 yards per game. Faulk is averaging 209 yards per game.

White's uncle, Charles, won the Heisman at Southern California. White has developed an affinity for the trophy.

"I've touched it. I've rubbed it. I've taken pictures with it," he said. "I've done everything with it. But it wasn't mine."

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Belles volleyball sweeps away Britons
Lorton leads charge in straight-set victory; IBC next

By EILEEN MCGUIRE
Sports Writer

The Saint Mary's volleyball team improved its record to 14-4 in a 15-4, 15-5, 15-12 victory over the Albion Britons last night.

Saint Mary's beat Albion in their other meeting this year 15-7, 15-6, their first tournament of the 1992 season.

The Belles were paced by senior hocier flotation and Junior Michelle Martin's 21 assists.

"We were very slow tonight.

We were lax because they were not challenging enough," said Lorton. "But they played better than they did in Westecrum.

Coach Julie Schroeder-Bieke was unimpressed with the team's play. "As a whole I didn't think we played well real. We didn't move well at all.

"The bench came in very well. There was a little confusion but they're beginning to understand the positions better.

Schroeder-Bieke said.

There were several good signs, according to Lorton. "The bench was very strong. Leah Lemke played very well," she said.

"At least it was a win and we're looking to improve our record over record against IBC and Kalamazoo," said Lorton. The Belles host a triangular meet this Saturday against Illi- nois Benedictine College and Kalamazoo College in Angola Athletic Facility.

"This weekend will be good for us. I need to play better than we did tonight, said Schroeder-Bieke. "I'm looking forward to this weekend. It will be a good test of how far we've come," she said.

Eastern Michigan dismisses assistants
after stumbling to a dismal 0-5 record

YPISLANI, Mich. (AP) — Two Eastern Michigan assistant football coaches were dismissed Thursday and three new ones were hired, interim coach Jan Quarless said.

Quarless said in a statement that he relieved Tom DePuit and Dick Comar of their duties "by mutual consent." Both will be paid for the remainder of their contracts, he said.

DePuit was in his ninth season as Eastern Michigan, Comar, his fourth. The new coaches are Jim Gilstrap, Tommie Liggins and George Wachop.

Gilstrap, 50, will coach the Eagles quarterbacks. He has spent the past two years as offensive coordinator for the San Antonio Riders of the World League of American Football. Liggins, 39, spent last season as an assistant coach at the University of New Mexico. He has also been an assistant at Arizona, Cincinnati, Kansas, Murray State and Pittsburgh. Wachop, 31, was an assistant coach for two years with the London Monarchs of the WLAF.

He graduated from Cincinnati in 1984 and later was an assistant coach at New Mexico and Vanderbilt.

Quarless was named interim coach last week after the resignation of 10th-year head coach Jim Harkema. Eastern Michigan finished last season 9-19 and has lost 24-7 to Miami last weekend in Quarless' debut.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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The Alkido Club will be having open practices on Mondays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. in Rockne 219. Everyone is welcome.

Notre Dame Tae Kwon Do Club practices times have changed. The club will now meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Fencing Gym at Gate 4 of the JACC. If you have questions, call Tim Kalamara at 277-6791.

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Jordan appears at Bulls’ camp

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The anxiety is over. Michael Jordan is back.

Jordan, who had given indications that he might not report for the start of the Chicago Bulls training camp, was on hand Thursday night. Jordan said he will participate in training camp on a limited basis.

Jordan took the blame for the rumor that he might not report on time for camp as the Bulls aim for a third-straight NBA title.

“When I was in Barcelona, I ran into some guys and told them I didn’t know if I was going to be here,” said Jordan, who along with teammate Scottie Pippen played on the U.S. Olympic gold medal team.

But Jordan said he and coach Phil Jackson met and came to a compromise on the training camp procedure.

“Phil understood me from the mental standpoint,” said Jordan.

Jackson said there would be several players that will participate on a limited basis during the opening week of practice. That includes Jordan and Pippen because both had knee surgery.

“Michael and I met and agreed that due to his extenuating circumstances there are some obligations he needs to fulfill,” said Jackson. “He will be fulfilling the obligations next week and then he will join the team. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, we expect that all of our players will play in exhibition games.”

Jordan said he would report to the team Oct. 15 and that he would play in the exhibition games.

Jordan said he has had some time to relax but “not as much as I’d like. The next couple of days will be crucial for me mentally.”

Jordan said the Bulls would have no problem being fired up for a third title.

“It won’t be hard; we’ll be ready to challenge,” said Jordan. “We shouldn’t take the attitude that we will defend our championship. We have to be aggressive to win a third. It hasn’t been done in 26 years, so that’s enough to drive you.”

Pippen said he welcomed the timetable programmed by Jackson.

“I feel great about it. Phil is very understanding,” said Pippen. “It’s been a tough summer. I feel fine but mentally I’m not sure if my body will give out. Yes, we want to win a third championship.”

Hornets not close to signing Mourning

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP)—Negotiations between the Charlotte Hornets and the agent for Alonzo Mourning have soured over what officials say is improper interference in the team’s affairs.

Although the sides are reported about $200,000 apart, team owner George Shinn and president Spencer Stolpen made it clear Thursday that David Falk, Mourning’s representative, had tried to dictate personnel moves to help get more money for his client.

Specifically, team officials said Falk had suggested trading some players for draft picks as a means of giving the Hornets more money under the NBA salary cap.

“Obviously, he feels that his opinion on how we develop our franchise is more important than the people we pay to develop our franchise,” Stolpen said.

“We have a fair offer on the table, and we’re not going to change our plans of developing our team to play a game with him. It’s as simple as that.”

That current offer is $1.1 million in the initial year, according to the team. However, that figure may be altered following the signing of No. 2 draft choice, guard Tony Bennett of Wisconsin-Green Bay. Although the team would not discuss terms of the deal, it’s expected that Bennett’s contract would take money away from Mourning’s offer, possibly dropping the new offer to $1.9 million.

Bennett was expected to sign his contract in time to attend Thursday night’s team meeting.

Stolpen also said that Falk had characterized the current offer to the former Georgetown center as flat but unacceptable.

Falk was not immediately available for comment Thursday afternoon.

For the second straight season, the Hornets are in a dispute over their No. 1 draft pick.

Last season, Larry Johnson didn’t come to terms until opening day, and played that night against the Boston Celtics. In attempting to sign Mourning, a shot blocker and rebounder the Hornets have been looking for since they entered the league, four current team members had their contracts restructured to release more money.

Mugy Bogues, Dell Curry and J.R. Reid each are having money deferred in order to help the club bring Mourning to terms.

Stolpen said he is aware of the commitment required for the NBA draft last June. He is considered the final ingredient necessary for the Hornets to make the playoffs as they embark on their fifth season.

“We don’t have deadlines. We understand our options, and we will exercise our options, and we will exercise the options that we deem appropriate at the appropriate time,” Stolpen said.

He also said his offer to Mourning would not be altered regardless of what the Minnesota Timberwolves do to sign No. 3 pick Christian Laettner of Duke.

Johnson said if Mourning comes in late, he will get the benefit of players who would be ready to help him coach Allan Bristow’s system. Last season, the entire team had to get used to the system.

“I think he’ll adjust better and more quickly than I did,” Johnson said. “Now, everybody knows how to talk to Alonzo and knows what to tell Alonzo what to expect.”

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Toronto takes game two, 3-1
Series moves to Oakland deadlocked at one

TORONTO (AP) — Now everyone knows why the Toronto Blue Jays wanted David Cone so much this season, and why everybody else will want him even more next year.

Cone, acquired cheaply from the New York Mets in late August, paid off in a big way Thursday night. He shut down Oakland over eight innings, and pitched the Blue Jays to a 3-1 victory that evened the AL playoffs at one game each.

Cone put aside thoughts about filling for free agency after the World Series, and instead put the Blue Jays one game closer to making it that far.

"Naturally you think about being called a hired gun, and where you're going to be next year," he said, "but you try to throw all of that out of your mind."

"Free agency will take care of itself. Right now, I have a chance to be on a team that will go all the way," he said. "There were a lot of free agents on both sides of the field tonight. There's really a 'live for now attitude.' That makes it easier for all of us."

Kelly Gruber's two-run homer in the first inning broke open a scoreless game. The Mets, however, said they would not trade him. But when Toronto offered Jeff Kent and minor leaguer Ryan Thompson, two players the Mets really wanted, they said yes on Aug. 27.

The next day, A's general manager Sandy Alderson expressed anger, saying he would have avidly pursued Cone if he had known he was available.

"Only once had Cone ever faced the A's, back in 1986 when he was an up-and-coming reliever with Kansas City, and that was only for five batters. Cone clearly benefited from Oakland's lack of familiarity, and befuddled its hitters.

"It works both ways. They haven't seen me and I haven't seen them," Cone said. "I think it was kind of a wash."

Rickey Henderson, Carney Lansford and Ruben Sierra, the top three hitters in Oakland's lineup, were a combined 0 for 10 until Sierra tripled to start the ninth. The same three hitters also went 0 for 10 on Wednesday night against Jack Morris.

Sierra's triple finished Cone, who appeared upset at being relieved. Harold Baines, who won the opener with a ninth-inning homer, singled off reliever Tom Henke.

"I knew he didn't hit it that well," Henke said of McGwire. "He didn't get the big part of the bat on the ball. I knew if I didn't go foul it would be caught."

Henderson, the MVP of the 1989 playoffs, was especially confused. He ducked away from a curve for a called strike on the first pitch of the game, swung and missed at the second pitch and then struck out with a weak, half-swing on a nasty outside slider.

Friday's performance against 18th-ranked Wisconsin, Notre Dame's first-ever win over a ranked opponent. The key will be for the Notre Dame offense to take advantage of scoring opportunities, a problem in previous matches against highly regarded opponents.

With only nine games remaining, each match becomes vital if the Irish are to secure a spot in postseason play.

"It should be a good matchup," added Petrucelli. "Every game the rest of the season is important."

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Wheatley readies for Spartans

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Tyrole Wheatley doesn’t need a crystal ball. He knows what’s going to happen when Michigan plays Michigan State. He’s going to go home stiff and sore.

Wheatley was one of the most highly recruited high school players in the country two years ago. Michigan State waged a fierce campaign, as did just about every other major college football power.

Yet he chose Michigan. And the Spartans’ faithful never forgave him.

“The recruiting process was very hectic,” Wheatley recalled. “It finally came down to coach (Gary) Moeller. I decided he was the man I wanted to be coached by.”

“Go home stiff and sore,” Wheatley predicted. “We’ll go to Michigan State.”

He’s going to go home stiff and sore.

Wheatley already has scored 15 touchdowns for the Wolverines. Six of those have come on gains of 25 yards or more. Four have come on plays of over 50 yards. Last week, in a 52-28 victory over Iowa, Wheatley ran for 224 yards and three touchdowns on 19 carries. His touchdowns came on runs of 29, 18 and 82 yards.

“We broke down the tapes after that game,” Mueller said. “Tyrole had 107 yards after first contact. That means he’s breaking tackles, not going down easy.”

Wheatley’s performance against Iowa made him the team’s leading rusher with 296 yards on 32 carries, an average of 9.3 yards per run. But he doesn’t see much chance of duplicating that effort against the Spartans.

“In their 43-21 win over Indiana last week, the Spartans rolled up a season-high 509 yards. Tico Duckett ran for a season-high 142 yards and Craig Thomas rushed for 103 yards. It was the first time Michigan State had a pair of backs rush for over 100 yards since the Northwestern game in 1990. It was the 13th time Duckett has gone over 100 yards in his career.

Somebody asked Duckett if he would like to just line up and race Wheatley. Settle the whole thing without all the bumps and bruises. "That would be nice," he said. "But I like to play football." And so football it will be.

Wheatley, a 1,000-yard rusher last season for the Spartans, has 120 yards and one touchdown this season. The third-ranked Wolverines have been installed as 28-point favorites over the Spartans (1-3, 1-0). But rankings and betting lines don’t win football games. Two years ago Michigan State, which ranked No. 1 when the Spartans came to Ann Arbor and upset the Wolverines 24-23. Desmond Howard was tripped as he drove for a 2-point conversion on the final play of the game.

Players on both sides remember it. But the Michigan players seem to remember it more often than the Spartans. The 13th time Duckett has gone over 100 yards.

“Tyrole seems to remember it more than we do,” Wheatley said. “But they probably wish they were playing an easier opponent.”

Clemson’s poor start could set record in ACC

(AP) — The most successful team in Atlantic Coast Conference history is one loss away from unprecedented failure.

Clemson, which has won 13 ACC football titles, needs a victory over No. 10 Virginia Saturday to avoid its first 0-3 start in the league.

"Basically, our entire season depends on this game," safety Robert O’Neal said. "It will indicate what kind of team we have and what kind of team we are capable of being." But rankings and betting lines don’t win football games.

The Tigers are 2-2 overall and tied for sixth in the nation, but their only Division I-A victory was over Ball State.

“We have had some bad things happen this season, but a win at Virginia could turn it all around for us,” wide receiver Terry Smith said. "You always look for a turning point, and I think this could be it."

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Food and football and don’t look forward to the Miami game. "It would be easy to get into a millenium mentality from year to year," he said. "I wish we were playing an easier opponent."
Pittsburgh's Tim Wakefield's knuckleball gets special attention

Wakefield's knuckleballer gets special attention

PITTSBURGH (AP) — With a 2-0 lead over the NL playoffs, the Atlanta Braves aren't worried about butterflies in their stomachs. Instead, they're concerned with the pitch that flutters.

Tim Wakefield, Pittsburgh's rookie knuckleballer, was scheduled to pitch against Tom Glavine on Friday night in Game 3, and the knuckler seemed to be on everyone's minds as the Braves worked out in Three Rivers Stadium late Thursday.

"If his knuckleball is on, it will be tough for us to do anything," David Justice said. "You just hope he doesn't have his best knuckleball."

To help the Braves adjust, Atlanta general manager John Schuerholz summoned 50-year-old Bruce Dal Canton, a former batting practice. Dal Canton, the pitching coach who replaces the Braves' Richmond farm team, threw the knuckler for the final four sessions of his 11-year career, which ended in 1977. He was 51-49 overall, 13-26 with the knuckler.

"It just calms it to the catcher's face mask," Dal Canton said. "I didn't know if it would go down and strike people."

Atlanta's players found batting practice with Dal Canton an uplifting — and occasionally bruising — experience.

"What? That almost hit me!" yelled Terry Pendleton, sixth in the NL with a .311 average. He swung at a pitch he thought would be over the plate, but the ball curled inside.

"That's nasty," Justice screamed to Dal Canton. "We got a uniform for you!"

"The thing about his knuckleball is it throws the timing off," Ron Gant said. "Dal Canton is going to have to make a little adjustment, wait longer on his pitches."

Dal Canton was home in Rome, where Schuerholz called him earlier this week.

"I said, 'Sure. It should be fun,'" Dal Canton recalled. "I live only about 15 minutes from here. I was surprised they asked me. This is a first for me, throwing passion knuckleballs in batting practice. I've never had this much publicity."

With Wakefield (8-1, 2.15 ERA) pitching, Braves batters don't have to worry about him guessing their weaknesses. With knuckballers, there is no conventional wisdom.

"The advance scouts say the knuckleballer is pure delight, because they don't have to work all night," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said.

While players on both teams joked, Justice said the Braves were serious about maintaining their intensity against Pittsburgh.

"They're a good team. They showed them the way we had our fans in the stands.

The Pirates feel pressure to win. The Braves just want to get back to where they were last season: one run from winning the World Series."
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7:30 p.m. Folk dancing. Club House, Saint Mary's College. Admission.
8 p.m. Film, "Erendira" (based on short story by Nobel laureate Gabriel Garcia Marquez) Hesburgh Library Auditorium. Admission Free.
Saturday
7:15 and 9:45 p.m. Film, "Thunderheart." Annenberg Auditorium. Admission.
8 p.m. Sesquicentennial concert, "Pomarian Musices." Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Sponsored by the music department.

LECTURES

Friday
12 p.m. Multicultural Fall Festival Fireside chat, "Issues of Homelessness," Rosemary Haughton. ISO Lounge, second floor LaFortune Student Center. Admission Free.
12:30 p.m. "Reflections on a Miracle: Chile 1973-1988." William Mahoney, University of Illinois. Room C-103, Hesburgh Center. Sponsored by the Killings Institute and the Graduate Association for Latin America (GALA).

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Irish soccer travels to Evansville

By JASON KELLY  
Sports Writer

The Notre Dame men’s soccer team will face another tough challenge when it travels to Evansville on Sunday.

The Aces are perennially one of the nation’s best teams, and this year is no exception.

Featuring an explosive offense and one of the best goalkeepers in the nation in Dave Harrington, Evansville will pose one of the toughest tests of the season for the young Irish.

“They have the same type of team they’ve had in the past,” Notre Dame coach Mike Berticelli said. “They are a little less experienced than they have been in recent years, but they are still a very good team.”

Notre Dame can relate to inexperience. Six sophomores and three freshmen start for the Irish, now 6-4-1 overall and 3-1 in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference. Freshman Bill Lanza leads the team with five goals this season, including a hat trick last week against Dayton.

Some problems came along with that youth early in the season, but things are beginning to change for the Irish.

“We’ve been working hard, and things are starting to come together,” Berticelli said. “I’m pleased with the improvements we have made.”

They still have some strides to make, however, and Sunday’s game will provide a good measuring stick.

One problem the Irish have had this season is converting their scoring opportunities and that will become especially important this weekend.

“We have to work hard at converting our chances,” Berticelli said. “We won’t get as many opportunities as we have in some other games, so we will have to take advantage of the ones we get.”

Defensively, the Irish will have to contain a group of young, but talented Evansville players.

“They have some very crafty, dangerous young players,” Berticelli said. “We will have to defend well to have a chance to win the game.”

Wins and losses aren’t Berticelli’s main concern at this point in the season, however. He is concerned with the improvement of the Irish as they prepare for the MCG tournament.

“My main concern is that we will peak at the end of the season,” Berticelli said, “and I think we were working well toward that.”

Bearcats attack Irish at Alumni

By GEORGE DOHRMANN  
Sports Writer

A streaking Cincinnati squad visits Alumni Field tonight to take on the 15th-ranked Notre Dame women’s soccer team.

The Irish are coming off a easy win over Loyola last Wednesday which raised their record to 6-4-1. Seven different players scored and the Ramblers were held to only one shot on goal. All but one of the players on the Notre Dame roster got playing time giving the starters a much needed rest.

Notre Dame will need to be rested to top the 22nd-ranked Bearcats.

The Irish cruised to a 4-0 win in 1991, but Cincinnati has proven it is vastly improved from last year.

“Cincinnati is a hot team right now,” said Irish coach Chris Petrucci. “They played well against Duke and have won some big games as of late.”

Against the Blue Devils, Cincinnati played right with the nation’s 14th-ranked team but fell 2-1, an identical score that the Irish fell by on September 25.

The Bearcats are not known for their offensive output, but play solid defensively. The only potent offensive threat for Cincinnati is junior Jessica Andrews. The forward scored three goals in 1991, the most by a returning player.

Defensively, the Bearcats will look to play a more physical game to counter Notre Dame’s speed on the front line and in the midfield.

The Irish will hope to repeat last season's 1-0 victory.

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Dig it

Notre Dame’s Alicia Turner (left) and Nicole Coates look to dig against Ball State. The Irish host the Golden Dome Invitational this weekend. See story page 26.