Police narrow suspects in string of Lafayette thefts

By JULIE BARRETT
Assistant News Editor

Police have linked the recent break-ins at Lafayette Square Townhomes to one person who has been hitting the entire east side of South Bend, according to Chris Maeto, owner of the complex.

No test has been made at this time, according to Jim Caldwell, assistant to the mayor.

A fourth robbery occurred in between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, Maeto said.

The burglar entered the residence through the side basement window after unsuccessfully trying to pry open the back sliding glass door, according to Matt Kelly, one of the four Notre Dame seniors living there.

Two TVs, two stereos, a CD player, a telephone, computer keyboard and one student’s checkbook were stolen, Kelly said.

In response to the incidents and the safety concerns of the residents at Lafayette, the owners of the complex released a newsletter detailing the extra security measures being taken. They include:

• working closely with the Police Department and Mayor’s office
• help with the investigation and provide extra surveillance
• contacting the basement windows to the current alarm system
• hiring outside security serv-
• ices that can be activated at any time

“In return, the students living there are asking that our parties so the police are not distracted from the pursuit of surveillance,” Maeto said. Tenants are also being asked to use their alarms in any situation, whether or not they are profiting from a problem.

“We’re doing everything we can and hope the students will do the same,” he said. “It needs to be a joint effort.”

Gore plans to eliminate government waste

By RON FOUNIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The White House hopes to save $108 billion over five years by improving the way government works and making it operate with fewer people, officials said Sunday.

Vice President Al Gore’s report on overhauling government operations will outline changes in the bureaucratic system that would result in the loss of 252,000 federal jobs, according to the vice president, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

“As our reinventing government begins to liberate agencies from over-regulation, we no longer will need 252,000 separate supervisory staff and 585,000 ‘system control’ staff to support them,” reads a draft of the National Performance Review report. “Instead, we will encourage more of our 2.2 million federal employees to become managers of their own work.”

The recommendations would reduce the federal workforce by 12 percent, bringing it below the two million mark for the first time since 1966, The Washington Post reported Sunday.

Gore and President Clinton plans to eliminate or consolidate wasteful programs, allow the private sector to compete for government business, cut red tape that saddles efficient government workers, expand the use of modern office technologies such as computers and make the bureaucracy more user-friendly.

The report is not expected to specify where the federal jobs will be lost, leaving those decisions to the agencies. It is expected to call for increasing the ratio of managers to workers from 1-to-7 to 1-to-15.

Workers who would no longer be needed in some agencies would be offered buyouts, early retirements, training or transfers.

Administration officials tried Sunday to make sure their plans “to reinvent government” don’t get sidetracked by talk about job losses. One Gore aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the plans are not for across-the-board cuts, but for “natural reductions” and “creating an example of bureaucratic efficiency,” the draft report says.

His plan: Give agencies more power to buy materials on their own and make it easier to make the purchases items without reams of red tape.

Clinttons proposes tax cap for excess health benefits

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Clinton will seek to make the proposed individual workers pay taxes on health benefits in a package of privately guaranteed benefit plans he is proposing, senior White House officials said.

Clintons will proceed with the plan in the face of a warning by the AFL-CIO that it might oppose the proposal if it includes a tax on any health benefits.

The so-called tax cap is an essential feature of the "managed competition" concept from which Clinton has borrowed some of his reform ideas. Currently employees can deduct the entire cost of their health plans as a business expense, and employees pay no taxes on them no matter how generous the plan.

Clinton plans to guarantee all Americans a comprehensive package of benefits, covering preventive services, emergency care, doctor bills and a wide range of other medical expenses. Employers would be expected to pay 80 percent of the cost of an average policy, and employees the other 20 percent.

The tax cap would come into play where a worker chooses a health policy that costs more than the basic benefit package, which the White House estimates at $1,800 for an individual policy and $4,200 for a family policy.

While the average company now spends about $4,000 on health policies for its workers, some employees have coverage that costs twice that much.

In an effort to assuage organized labor, the tax cap would be phased in over several years, administration officials said Saturday.

And workers whose unions have won extensive health benefits in the past may get as long as eight to 10 years before they would be fully subject to the tax cap, said one official who, like others, spoke on condition of anonymity.

"The rationale is that it gives them enough time to get back whatever was forgone for that health benefit," said the official. Unions would be able to keep up to half of all of the tax break for the life of any existing contracts and through the next round of contracts, he said.

"We’re not anticipating much in the first couple of years," the official said, adding that it would probably not be more than a few billion dollars a year for the rest of this decade.

It remains to be seen whether organized labor would accept such a tax, even with a long phase in. AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler said Aug. 16 after Clinton gave lawmakers a brief outline of the plan.

"The president has pointed the plane in the right direction. ... We hope and expect to be able to give the president full support when we see the details next month," Kirkland said.

The idea of making employees more cost-conscious by making them pay taxes on their health benefits has been reported by a number of Republican and Democratic lawmakers, including Rep. Jim Cooper, D-Tenn., and Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo.
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Tattoo apparently takes own life

In accordance with his wishes, there will be no memorial for "Fantasy Island" actor Herve Villechaize, his publicist said Sunday. Villechaize, who committed suicide Wednesday, had signed up to allow a doctor specializing in dwarfishness to study his remains, then have his body cremated and the ashes distributed at sea; said his wife, Darlene. Brokaw. The actor wanted no funeral, she said. Villechaize, 50, made his wishes known in conversations with his lifetime companion, Kathy Self, but gave no indication he was going to take his life, Brokaw said. The actor died Saturday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, Brokaw said. He said Villechaize left a note saying he was depressed because of possible diagnoses, who suffered medical problems because of his undersized lungs, had never died of pneumonitis. As in routine in suspected suicide cases, police homicide investigators and the coroner's Office were investigating the death. Villechaize, who was cast on ABC from 1978 through 1984. The French-born actor was also a supporting player on and in films during the 1960s and 1970s.

Bush giving attention to homefront

Former President Bush says he is giving more attention these days to things closer to home than he could in the White House, like listening to the stories of a 4-month-old grandson. "Such lung power," he told a crowd of 75,000 Amway distributors. "I'm convinced will be an American senator." Bush also spoke in this half-hour address Saturday of learning to play "Fantasy Island," from an 8-year-old grandson. He also said he could think of no better setting to make his "largest-audience speech since leaving public housing covered, subject to the 

Leno to appear on Lewis' telethon

Celebrities galore, including Jay Leno, Garth Brooks and Carol Burnett, are on tap for the 23th annual Labor Day telethon, with Jerry Lewis as host again despite perennial criticism by a group of Hollywood. Opponents of Lewis and the telethon threatened to sound any Labor Day telethon. But by now, we've all learned as Northwestern, Michigan every student the opportunity to see such gems Pittsburgh. The regular price, any student can have a The Shirt.

Parents coming out against Barney

"I hate you, you hate me. Let's hang Barney from a tree." Parents who catch their children inventing such venomous verses about the purple object of their preschool child's adoration can now join the club. The I Hate Barney Secret Society. "You don't have to tell your kids you belong," is the motto of the club founded by Robert Curran, an advertising salesman whose 2 1/2-year-old daughter Michelle-Christine is "an extreme Barney fan, if not an addict." "I love Barney! I love Barney!'' she squeals, hugging her Barney toy. The singing dinosaur has led "Barney & Friends" the top of TV's children's series. Parents do not drive stars, starting bookers by the phenomenon will spend more than $200 million this year on related merchandise. Other parents are willing to send Curran 50 cents and a se addressed, stamped envelope to join his club. "I am sick Barney," Greg Hudson writes from Richmond, Va. "What do we parents to do deserve this?" Donna L. of Hollywood blames her failure to conceive on terror about bring another Barney fan into the world. FOB (Fear of Barney) severely affects some, she writes, they "refuse to s 'Jurassic Park' for fear they will spot the loathsome pur creature coveting in the forest, singing one of his patent 

Weathers

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Defendant won't testify in racial beating trial

By JAMES MARTINEZ
Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — One of two white laborers accused of burning a black tourist decided not to testify in his defense. Meanwhile, witnesses said Sunday the other man was at home miles away when the attack occurred.

After burn victim Christopher Wilson testified last week that Mark Kohut and Charles Rourk were the men who set him ablaze, attorneys for Kohut considered having him take the witness stand in his defense. But they said before proceedings began Sunday that Kohut would not testify. Rourk’s attorneys did not indicate whether he would take the stand.

Kohut, 27, and Rourk, 33, could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted of attempted murder, kidnapping and robbery.

Wilson, a New York stock brokerage clerk, said the two abducted him New Year’s Day near Tampa and forced him to drive to a remote field, where they doused him with gasoline and set him ablaze.

Authorities say the attack occurred at 9 a.m., but defense witnesses testified that they saw Rourk around that time at his trailer-park home 40 miles away.

"He was walking his pit bull, Caesar," she said in videotaped testimony. "I had thorns in my fingers. I had to look up and I saw him."

Timothy Barkley, another resident, said he spent New Year’s Eve with Rourk at a bar and the two returned to Barkley’s trailer to play video games.

"He fell asleep on the couch and he woke up at 5 a.m.," Barkley said. "It took me till about 5:30 to get him out of the house."

Worries leave little reason for Labor Day festivities

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
Associated Press

On Labor Day, the holiday set aside in tribute to those who put in the hours for the paycheck, worries in the workplace call more attention to labor’s pains than labor’s gains.

Job insecurity, layoffs by corporate giants in IBM and General Motors, erosion in earnings, and give-backs in health care and other fringe benefits are among the pressures facing wage earners. Additionally, a new study shows that over the last four years, pay from wage cuts — white-collar workers and those with college degrees — have also watched their paychecks shrink.

"It’s a dramatic economic change. This is a spreading upward trend in the 1980s when blue-collar workers and those without college education took it on the chin," said Larry Mishel, a former professor of labor relations who helped write the study for the Economic Policy Institute.

"This is a joyless recovery. People feel like the economy’s not working," he said.

The study by the Washington, D.C.-based think tank said wages for blue-collar males fell 2.9 percent in the last four years following dramatic declines in the 1980s. Losses for white-collar males weren’t as severe, but their wages fell 2.4 percent.

Mishel also said that 56 percent of the new jobs created in the first six months of this year were part-time posts, half of which were publicity exempt from fringe benefits or people seeking full-time work. He called it the only recovery since World War II in which the jobless rate was no lower after 25 months of recovery.

In the current job climate, some say workers and employers may have to change the way they do business to compete in the world economy.

"Workplaces in the United States are under considerable pressure," said John Dunlop, professor emeritus of economics at Brown University and secretary of labor under President Ford.

"It is a time of readjustment, a time of reappraisal. We are entering a different day," said Dunlop, who chairs the federal Commission for the Future of Worker Management Relations.

With a positive note, labor leaders believe the White House attitude has improved, despite the low-wage, right-to-work tradition of President Clinton’s home state of Arkansas.

Clinton has reversed two executive orders signed by his predecessor. One required federal contractors to tell workers of their right not to join a union; the second banned the exclusive use of union workers on federal construction jobs.

Clinton also reversed Ronald Reagan’s decision to end traffic controllers. Reagan fired the striking controllers in 1981, an act labor leaders took as a declaration of war against unions.

But unions have plenty of other things to fret over. Staffing with declining membership and jobs lost to computers, robots and foreign competition.

After hitting a 1954 peak of 35 percent membership, union rolls fell to 23 percent of the workforce in 1990 and 15.2 percent in 1993, Union membership in the private sector, once labor’s bedrock, is only 11.5 percent.

"Because the health of public employee unions, where 37 percent of workers are unionized, was disregarded, the overall declines would mirror earlier hard times," said the center’s Albert Levy.

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Brazil mourns massacre victims

By GARY RICHMAN  
Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil - Nine widows and dozens of orphans went to Mass on Sunday to mourn for 21 shantytown residents massacred a week ago. Meanwhile, new evidence in the case has led to the arrests of military police agents ambushed four other agents. They were killed by drug traffickers, civil police said.

Previous reports suggested they were killed by drug traffickers. The testimony supports allegations that military police death squads operate in the shantytown and carried out last week's massacre.

A key witness survivor, Jadir Sanse, 38, disappeared after being shot outside his home. Three military police officers and one civilian were arrested for that crime and remain in custody.

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Arabs gather support for Mideast peace proposal

By ROUBAASADI  
Associated Press

DAMASCUS, Syria - President Hafez Assad added his support to the Israeli-PLO peace accord on Sunday, saying he backed the Palestinian people's right to make their own decisions.

The endorsement from Assad, a key player, came after he met for six and a half hours with PLO chief Yasser Arafat. Assad also visited Egypt Sunday and he struggled to sell the peace agreement.

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Religious right reacts to Clinton

By JOHN KING
Associated Press

CHESAPEAKE, Va.
Editor's Note: The following is part one in a series

In the ashes of George Bush's defeat, a young political organizer named Ralph Reed saw the seeds of revival. "For Christians," he says, "without a crucifixion there is no resurrection.

The explosion of political activity by religious conservatives is reaping tens of millions of dollars, fueled by top dollar fundraising. The Republican Party, which made its own testament of God's power, now claims significant control of local Republican party. GOP insiders say we shouldn't let a misguided politician lead us to believe a harder agenda is the path to a sinner image. Democrat Clinton has given the movement fresh impetus, with his advocacy of abortion rights and his proposal to allow gays in the military. The movement is one of the most militant activists has studied the religious right and its evolution from the Rev. Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority into the more sophisticated movement of today.

Professor of political science at the University of Chicago, Rev. Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority - including the Christian Coalition from a modest office in Virginia Beach and the Virginia U.S. congressional district.

The party is reaping tens of millions of dollars, fueled by top dollar fundraising. The Republican Party, which made its own testament of God's power, now claims significant control of local Republican party.
Attacks on clinic doctors legally unjustified

Michael Griffin will stand trial on September 20th for the March 15th murder of abortionist Dr. David Gunn in Pensacola, Fl. Rachelle Shannon shot and wounded late-term abortionist Dr. George Tiller in Wichita, Kansas. Mrs. Shannon has been charged with attempted murder.

Some have defended these and other attacks on abortionists as an exercise of the moral and legal right to defend the life of a third party. The unborn child threatened to be aborted. It may be useful here to review some reasons why such attacks are neither morally nor legally justified, in the context of the inconsistent introduction into the law by legalized abortion.

The common law and statutory defense of necessity or justification includes the privilege to take all necessary, but proportionate, action to prevent the killing of an innocent child. One may use reasonable force to keep a burglar from breaking into a house, one may have legal force as a moral right to save the life of a unborn child. If you did intervene, you would have a legal as well as a moral right to take action, including causing injury or perhaps even death to the assailant, if that were apparently the only way to save the life of his victim.

If you were in the room with an abortionist as he were about to perform an abortion, it could be fairly argued that you would have a moral right to use reasonable force to prevent that intimately threatened killing of the unborn child. It is inexcusable, however, that deadly force would be necessary or justified, if it was not that situation. In any event, the killing of Dr. Gunn was not an insurmountable and necessarily necessary act of justified defense. Rather, it was a privately decreed execution. Whatever the applicability of the privilege to defend others to the abortion situation, there can be no justification for a private citizen to set himself up as judge, jury, and executioner of abortionists. So recognized by Catholic teaching, that is the only situation in which anyone ever has the moral right intentionally and directly to kill anybody are capital punishment and just war.

In both cases, the killing is by authority of the state, which derives its authority from God. The death penalty is an expression of a justifiable, and juries are instructed to convict. In the case of capital and non-capital cases, the state or federal, have upheld the necessity defense in the abortion context, it is not surprising that the legalized killing of an innocent human being, is, in the moral sense, murder. The human law cannot validly permit murder. Despite the decree of the Supreme Court, abortuaries, which are murder factories, have no moral right to exist. However, it does not follow that any action, whatever, is justified if only it prevents abortions. The use of violence, whether lethal or non-lethal, against abortuaries and abortion "providers" is unjustified on several prudential grounds.

It is not the most effective way to save lives of unborn children threatened by abortion. It is counterproductive in that it distracts attention from the real nature of the problem and diverts pro-life efforts away from more useful approaches. And it accelerates the decimation of the civil order with predictably harmful impact on the common good.

The use of violence in the pro-life cause should be utterly rejected. If we attempt to combat the abortion movement with force, we oppose its strongest weapon, the coercive power of the state, with our weakest. Legalized abortion, moreover, is only marginally a legal or political issue. At root it is a spiritual problem, a symptom of a pagan, contraceptive culture in which the autonomous indi- vidual, liberated from objective moral standards, has made himself the arbiter of the ending as well as the beginning of life. The ultimate remedy for abortion is the re-conversion of the American people to respect for God and His law which mandates our special concern for the weak and defenseless.

While the nonviolent resistance movement has done much to dramatize the reality of abortion, the most effective on-site pro-life activity is the legal, peaceful prayer vigil with sidewalk counseling and referral to pregnancy help centers. These efforts are not spectacular, but they save lives. And, unlike illegal disruptive tactics, they can be carried on continuously.

Overall, whether on site or elsewhere, the most effective, practical thing we can do to restore respect and protection for the right to life is to pray, especially the Rosary because the issue is life and Mary is the mother of Life.

Charles Rice is the Law School. His column appears every other Monday.
Shuttle drivers share their experiences

Tony Smith, a United Limo driver, has been making the route from Saint Mary's to Notre Dame and back since May.

By MARA DIVIS
Access Writer

Some students race the big United Limo shuttle to the hot stop and dig through pockets for quarters. Others stand inside the vehicle, ready to wish the driver a good night before braving the weather waiting for them outside.

The United Limo Notre Dame/Saint Mary's shuttle service is sponsored by the University of Notre Dame, transports students between the two campuses and the commuters also provide company for the drivers, according to several United Limo drivers.

Most drivers who work the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's route are part-time drivers working off bids for different routes, which include chartered rides to Chicago's O'hare airport and Indianapolis, said Chuck Runolfson, a part-time driver and music teacher.

Although most drivers are licensed "large vehicle" drivers retired from other professions, Eston Gasill, a regular United Limo shuttle driver, has been driving for 48 years. He started driving for Transpo, South Bend's public transportation system, and, after he retired, he felt as if something was missing.

"It wasn't enough," he said. "I just had to drive. I like to deal with people."

Although he drove primarily for Transpo throughout his career, he said United Limo, an Oscoda-based company, contracted him for part-time work before he retired. Gasill drives both the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's route and a service charter route between retirement home high-rises in South Bend and Martin's and Kroger supermarkets.

"Your passengers become like your friends," he said. "I have a ball. They harass me and I love to harass them."

Saint Mary's and Notre Dame students on the shuttle service can be entertaining, said Fred Niedlinger, retired from a 20-year army career and a part-time bus driver for seven years. "I know quite a few (students)," he said. "I get to know them pretty well. It (driving) doesn't pay worth a dats, so you gotta like it. You don't do it for the money." He added that as long as the driver is easygoing and friendly, the students won't try to deal with him.

"They (students) might get a little bit rowdy on Friday and Saturday nights, but that reflects on the driver," he said. "It depends on his reaction to them, whether they've had a couple of beers."

Some students will ignore the fare box, though, or will try to shortchange the driver by quickly tossing in a nickel and running to the back of the bus, Lewellen said. The company charges 25 cents for each ride after 6 p.m. weekdays and all day on the weekends, but the drivers don't usually enforce it.

He said he prefers honesty to sneakydeals and would rather students tell him if they can't pay the quarter. Lewellen, who works as a "dinner breaker" for night drivers, and who also drives on the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's route, said he doesn't mind night driving, even on nights when students take the shuttle to dances on other campuses.

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He said that in a situation like that, the security officer will usually board the bus and warn the students, then follow the bus on the remainder of its route.

But the security officers did not follow Gasill that night, he said, and the students' noise only got worse. He said he was forced to stop at the Grotto bus stop to order the students off.

Despite rare problems, though, Lewellen said that the people he drives are the best part of the job. After selling cars for 38 years, he said he wanted to do something relaxing where he could meet new people. He worked selling cars for 38 years, he said he wanted to do something relaxing where he could meet new people. "I know quite a few (students)," he said. "Then after 6 p.m. weeknights and all day on the weekends, but the drivers don't usually enforce it."

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While the Kansas City Chiefs' investment in Joe Montana paid off in its debut, most of the other quarterbacks were no bargain. Montana, who bruised his right wrist in the Chiefs' 27-20 victory over the Tampa Bay Bucs, threw three touchdown passes in a nearly flawless performance. He was reminiscent of a quarterback he gave while leading the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl titles in 14 seasons before an elbow injury cost him most of the last two seasons.

"Joe had the hot hand, and when he's on the money, there's none better," Tampa Bay coach Sam Wyche said. "It felt good to be back out there," Montana said. "It was a long time."

Two quarterbacks with Super Bowl rings from the New York Giants also were outstanding. Phil Simms engineered a late drive that gave the Giants a 26-20 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. Three touchdown passes in a nearly flawless performance clinched the game. Dave Wannstedt's first game with the Bears. Montana threw TD passes of 19 yards to Davis and J.J. Birden. "I would have liked to have finished the game, but overall I was pretty satisfied," said Montana.

Montana made his debut for Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Steve DeBerg, who replaced Vinny Testaverde, was booed off the field by the Tampa Bay fans. Drew Bledsoe got his baptism under fire and saw Cincinnati's David Klingler was sacked six times, while Montana and Dave Birkett each threw two interceptions as the Bengals lost 27-14 to Cleveland.

"The final drive was great," Simms said. "Nobody panicked. We were relaxed and the line was great when I needed protection." Lawrence Taylor slapped the ball out of quarterback Jim Harbaugh's hand and recovered the fumble to clinch the game. Dave Treadwell had four field goals for New York.

Balders 24, Vikings 7

Hoster completed 14 of 15 passes for 150 yards and one touchdown in the first half to help the Raiders to a 21-0 lead.

Hoster, who signed as a free agent with the Raiders during the offseason after playing nine years with the Giants, finished 23-of-27 for 225 yards.

"During the preseason, I felt we were just a play away," Hoster said. "We put it all together today."
Former Irish kicker Carney sets record

By BERNIE WILSON

San Diego

John Carney and the San Diego Chargers finally kicked off a season right. Carney, the hottest kicker in the NFL, had a team-record six straight field goals in an 18-12 victory Sunday over the Seattle Seahawks.

Seattle's defense frustrated San Diego, but Carney connected from 26, 44, 50, 32, 51 and 19 yards as the defending AFC West champion Chargers snapped a six-game losing streak on opening day, the longest in the NFL.

Carney broke his own records for most field goals in a game and most field goals in a season. That's really uncharacteristic of me, I want to keep everything as consistent as possible. But when your shoe starts falling apart, you've got to admit it realistically that maybe you need a new shoe."

Seattle, 2-14 last year, dropped its fifth straight opener. Seattle's defense, ranked 10th in the NFL last year despite usually playing from behind, scored the game's only touchdown and turned back San Diego's best chance for six points. Linebacker Terry Wootten stopped Ronnie Harmon at the 1 with just more than 5 minutes to go, and Carney kicked his final field goal.

The Seahawks stunned San Diego on the game's third play. Tackle Cortez Kennedy swatted Stan Humphries' pass with his left hand and the other tackle, Joe Nash, who had come around behind Humphries, got the deflection, a block of Humphries by Cortez and ran 13 yards for his second career NFL score.

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Women's tennis practice begins Thursday September 9. Tryouts for all walk-ons will begin at 3:30. Anyone interested in trying out should contact the tennis office at 1-6113 or 1-4841.

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Any St. Mary's College students interested in trying out for the varsity basketball team should attend a meeting on Tuesday Sept. 7 at 4:30 p.m. in the Angelo Athletic Facility.

Any student/faculty/staff and requires a $9.00 fee. For more information call Matt at 273-8890. You are interested in playing men's interhall football should meet at Stepan Field on Tuesday Sept. 7 at 4:30. If you have any questions call Matt at 273-8890.

ND Rugby Club practices everyday at 4:15 at Stepan Field anyone interested in coming must bring a mouthpiece and cleats.

The Notre Dame Hockey team will inter-screw your clean, plain T-shirts and sweatshirts at Student Activities Night, free of charge.

All track athletes interested in the indoor or outdoor season: there will be a meeting on Sept. 9 at 4:30 in Loftus.

Women's safety and self-defense course objective is to expose women to basic self-defense techniques as used in real-life situations. Classes begin Monday, September 13. 10 sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM, Rockne Rm. 219. Class size is limited and upon to students/faculty/staff and requires a $9.00 fee. For more information call 631-7516.

Shorin - RYU Karate - Students are instructed according to Okinawan techniques. Classes begin Monday, September 13, and run throughout the semester on Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-6:00 and require a $15.00 fee. Demonstration: September 8, 5:00 PM in Rockne 301. For more information call 631-6100.

SCUBA diving course - YMCA lifetime certification. Classes begin Sunday, September 12. Seven classroom and pool sessions meeting on Sundays 3:30-7:30 PM Important information meeting Wednesday, September 4, 6:00 PM in Rockne 218. For more information call 631-6100.

Biathlon - 1/2 mile swim and 2 miles run Saturday, September 11, 10:30 AM at St. Joe Beach. Three divisions: Varsity, Non-varsity, and Team. Register in advance at RecSports. For more information call 631-6100.
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Irish volleyball takes second at UK's Big Four Classic

By TIMOTHY SEYMOUR
Sporst Writer

After a heart-wrenching loss to ranked Kentucky in the opening match of the Big Four Classic, Notre Dame volleyball coach Debbie Brown wondered how her team would respond. In less than twelve hours her team would have to take the floor again.

"I was concerned with how we would come back," stated Brown. "We were really drained."

As it turned out, Brown's concern was unwarranted, as the Irish dominated in their next two matches, pounding Indiana in three straight (15-6, 15-13, 15-4) and then controlling Louisville 15-11, 15-9, 14-16, 15-10.

"I was definitely pleased with how well we rebounded from the Kentucky match. We were disappointed because we really wanted that first one, but we were able to come back strong the next day," added Brown.

The highly-touted match against Kentucky lived up to its billing as the Irish captured the first two games, but then relaxed and let UK come back to force a decisive fifth game. In a closely played final, UK prevailed 15-13, leaving a bitter taste for the Irish.

"We were really disappointed that we had them and couldn't finish them off," stated Brown.

"That one was really disappointing," lamented senior co-captain Julie Harris. "We should have won the match, but we relaxed and let them back into it. We have to work on putting people away in the third game."

Senior co-captain Janelle Karlan and freshman outside hitter Jenny Birinker both had outstanding matches against UK, propelling them to honors on the all-tourney team.

Karlan ended the tournament hitting an impressive 50% for the three matches. "She's our most efficient offensive player," said Brown. "She really took advantage of the opportunities provided, and knew where to go with the ball."

Birinker carried the offensive load against both Kentucky and Indiana, notching double figures in kills in both matches while keeping her errors to a minimum. "She was our leader in kills, but she also blocked well," noted Brown. "She's not your typical freshman."

According to Brown, blocking well was the key for Notre Dame in edging Louisville, and the Irish were led by Harris.

"As a team we really came together and picked up the tempo, which helped everyone's individual game," said Harris. "Christy Peters led the team with 19 kills, while Harris added ten.

Despite the disappointment of losing to Kentucky, "the Irish were encouraged by the second place finish in the tournament. As Harris said, "with our freshmen really playing well, we've turned what could have been a rebuilding year into one where we're ready to compete now."

Women’s soccer crushes LaSalle, 12-0

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

The Notre Dame women’s soccer team traveled to La Salle Saturday in hopes of testing younger players and fine tuning their game. But in the end, the only thing tested was the scorekeepers math, as the Irish cruised to a 12-0 win.

Sophomores Rosella Guerrero and Michelle McCarthy both earned hat tricks and six other players scored as the Explorers mounted about as much defense as the word "surrender" could indicate.

Guerrero scored the game's first two goals on assists from seniors Allison Lester and from there the landslide began.

"I think we played OK, but after the score gets to be high then you lack in your intensity," said McCarthy. "Coach got after us in the second half for not being as aggressive and intense.

You would never know they lacked intensity by the score in the second period, as the Irish got a half dozen goals on 18 shots. La Salle goal Chris Rawl had 11 saves on 32 total attempts by Notre Dame.

"Although the score is lopsided, it was still good that the freshman got rid of their jitters and got a look at what college soccer is all about," said Guerrero. "We all know that the rest of our games aren't going to be like this, but it is nice to ease into the season.

The Irish defenders seemed able to take naps during stretches of the game, as La Salle managed only two shots on goal and was lucky to get the ball across midfield.

"We need to work on our defense as a whole, so in that sense this game wasn't very helpful," said midfielder Asians Coyne. "But it is good that we work together and develop a rhythm.

"You don't really count goals like those, because when you score the game is out of reach. In a sense they really don't count," said McCarthy.

The scorekeeper does and probably still is.
Irish squeak past . . . Wildcats?

Notre Dame falls four places to No. 11 in polls

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

It wasn’t pretty. It wasn’t cute. In fact, in wasn’t even mediocre. It was the type of game you want to beat with a stick until it’s over or dead, whichever you prefer.

Notre Dame’s 27-12 win over Northwestern Saturday was about as exciting as an insurance convention.

Not until Jeff Burris plunged into the endzone from two-yards out with 10:30 left in the fourth quarter did Notre Dame fans begin to think about post-game celebrations.

The irony in Burris putting the game out of reach, is that he is a full-time safety and a part-time running back. He and his defensive mates not only held the Wildcats in tow but they also supplied most of the Irish offense.

Meanwhile the Kevin McDougal-Paul Failla quarterback committee employed by Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz played more like what fans are used to seeing at Northwestern. And from the standpoint of a Notre Dame fan that could translate into a season full of somber defense struggles, which end up being losses.

“I was hoping we would look impres-

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Irish QBs still sharing spotlight

By JASON KELLY
Associated Press Editor

Spotlights aren't meant to be shared, and one of the brightest
holes on the Notre Dame quarter-
back depth chart has been the
Tony Rice felt it. Rick Mirer felt it. Even
freshman passer
Paul Failla feels it.
Kevin McDoogal and Paul Failla only
feel one another. They are shar-
ing the spotlight that isn't big
enough for both of them.

But Saturday against Northwestern, neither quarter-
back situation won't be settled
the other out of the way.

Both were at times at times and sloppy at others.
McDoogal finished 6-for-8 for
135 yards, due in part to some
acrobatic catches by his receiv-
ers. Failla connected on all
three of his attempts for 119
yards.

Notre Dame had just four
first-half possessions, two for
McDoogal and two for Failla.
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Northwestern's tackler Aaron
Peterson's only catch was a fumble,

Our defense, he was one of the
most underrated linebackers in

Taylor and Todd Norman back
down of the afternoon and handed
Northwestern the lead, 12-7.

Holtz stuck with McDoogal after
the fumble and he responded with
the Irish's best drive of the afternoon.
Starting at the 28-yard line, McDoogal
hit Clint Johnson for a 23-yard comple-
tion and after five-straight running
drives, fullback Ray Zellars scored the
Irish's first offensive touchdown of
the season from one yard out.

Notre Dame's offense seemed to gain
confidence with that drive scoring on
its next two possessions on Kevin
Peterson's field goals from 29 and 27
yards out. In both drives McDoogal hit
key passes, a 50-yard bomb to Mike
Miller and a 42-yard strike to Derrick
Goheen.

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BOBBY TAYLOR

6'4" 190 lbs. 
Cornerback


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and we kept him in," Holtz
said, but "he did. He didn't take
anything that he is still a co-quarter-
back. Well, he could do things like
notice things and some things hap-
pened that weren't his fault, things
he was passed assignments.

McDoogal's second-half suc-
cess limited Failla's minutes, but the junior remains con-
fident.

"I think I did a pretty good
job, but I wasn't asked to do
much today," Failla said. "It's
tough to come in and out, but
that would not be an excuse. I
think of myself as a starting quarterback and I expect to

Holtz also expects a lot from
junior Justin Goheen, his faces at every practice, barking
instructions and correcting mis-
takes.

His presence can be a bur-
den, particularly to inexperi-
enced players. But if they can
handle Holtz in practice, he
believes they can handle any
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And at least in the near
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half scoring drives, but he will continue to split time with junior Paul Failla.

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rity can win football games.
Whether or not its enough to beat a team like Michigan
remains to be seen.

Other questions remain.
Will the quarterback situa-
tion ever be settled?

Neither Kevin McDoogal or
Paul Failla did anything to win or lose the quarterback job
Saturday. Both were, well, me-
dicines.

"We don't need to make great plays," Holtz said. "We just need to eliminate the bad ones.

It appears that the quarter-
back situation won't be settled
until Freshman Messiah Ron
Powers returns.

Will junior Justin Goheen
and freshman Lyon Collins
fighter play?

Goheen played some solid
situations and Lyon Collins
is simply unsettled.

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Our defense is supposed to carry
the Irish this season. Without
Peterson it may not be able to
handle the load.

Will the offensive line improve
enough to handle Michigan's horses?

Holtz removed starting
offensive guard Will Lyell and
Dusty Zeigler in favor of Pat
Leahy and Mark Zataveks. But Holtz
is leaving his options open,
including the option of
moving starting tackles Aaron
Taylor and Todd Norman back
to guard.

"That's a possibility. I will
write down all the possible
solutions and even though that
doesn't seem like the best solu-
tion at the present time," Holtz
said. "I may even play the
position myself.

Mistakes can be fixed. Only
time can heal inexperience and
injuries. Notre Dame may not have
enough.
Junior Willie Clark hits Northwestern tight end Luther Morris as he receives a pass. Justin Goheen (54) is at left.

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Northwestern running back Dennis Lundy clutches the ball after player of the game Bobby Taylor hits him in the open field.

Junior Mike Miller turns the corner on a kickoff return, escaping the diving Anthony Punnett.
Defense effective, but still work to be done

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
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Defense is everything. And when applying that to Notre Dame you can take it literally.

As the offense sputtered on Saturday the Irish defenders took it upon themselves to pick up the slack, on defense and offense.

Pete Bereich was the most glaring example of how the defense put points on the board, on defense and offense put points on the board.

The unit lost starting linebacker Anthony Peterson in the first quarter but Justin Goheen replaced him admirably and for the most part the linebackers were not the most instrumental part of the defense.

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Northwestern's passing attack was reminiscent of Shane Matthews and Florida in the 1992 Sugar Bowl. And the Irish also mirrored the defensive strategy of that game, with a bend but don't break defense.

Northwestern attempted to confuse the Irish secondary with late substitutions and complex formations. Notre Dame's coaching staff countered with nickel and dime formations which include at times six defensive backs.

The challenge facing the Irish defensive backfield was astounding. Facing six receivers on any given play and having different backs shuffle in and out for the linebackers creates coverage problems.

"The communication is the key, and I think we communicated well out there," said safety Jeff Burris. "You can be successful as long as everyone is on the same page."

At times the defensive backs looked confused as they backed instructions back and forth at one another. But on the key plays they were on the same page.

No play was bigger than Bobby Taylor's pass deflection at the end of the first quarter when he tipped away a ball in the endzone intended for Lee Gissendaner.

We were in a three deep zone and I was splitting the distance between the two receivers," said Taylor. "I broke on the ball and I wasn't sure if I was going to get to it, but I got a hand on it."

Taylor also made two miraculous pass breakups, but on both instances he was flagged for pass interference.

"In the second half, after the turnover we got into a rhythm on defense," said Holtz. "They were able to match our substitutions and that made the difference," said Northwestern coach Gary Barnett.

"They had a great game plan going in, and Lee Williams is one of the better quarterbacks we face and an elusive guy which makes things more difficult."