Miller released on bond after arrest

Former wide receiver linked to fraudulent check-writing scandal in Texas

By GEORGE DOHRMANN
Sports Editor

Former Notre Dame wide receiver Michael Miller was released on $5,000 bond yesterday, one day after Texas police arrested him on an indictment charging him with organized criminal activity in what authorities say was a fraudulent check-writing scheme. Miller, who was dismissed from Notre Dame Tuesday, surrendered to the Fort Bend County Sheriff's department Wednesday.

"He showed up with an attorney in one hand and bond in another," Fort Bend Sheriff's Detective Rodney Glendening said Thursday.

Arraignment was scheduled for Nov. 21 in Texas state court in Fort Bend County, just southwest of Houston. Miller faces as much as ten years in prison if convicted. Glendening said Miller and two former high school classmates allegedly purchased over $50,000 worth of merchandise and airline tickets over the past 18 months with stolen checks.

Miller was suspected to be involved after his name showed up on an airline ticket, Glendening said. The ticket was allegedly bought with a check that was stolen.

"Several guys in Houston, Texas, have legitimate checking accounts, go to police departments and report the checks stolen and sign affidavits that they are stolen," Glendening told the Associated Press. "In the meantime, they (the thieves) go on shopping sprees."

Authorities said Miller was among a group that went through Houston's

Catholics hurt by media bias

By CHRIS WILSON
News Writer

News stories about Catholicism have become "pre-programmed" and often retain some anti-Catholic residue, according to Peter Steinfels, a former religion writer for the New York Times.

In a lecture yesterday entitled "How the Media Cover Catholicism: Reflections of a Perpetrator," Steinfels, also a writer for the Catholic magazine Commonweal, spoke on how Catholicism is perceived by the media.

Steinfels, who currently holds the Welch Visiting Professor of American Studies at Notre Dame, said such stories are "often stale, and failures of imagination."

When writing about Catholicism, he said, the press has been locked into the old journalistic rule of repeating the same few stories, only re-packaging them so the readers in order to seem fresh, now, and interesting.

One of those recurring stories concerns the church and its position on abortion. According to Steinfels, many reporters are one-minded, and "there is rarely any debate in newswomen on abortion, birth control, or celibacy." Consequently, bias often creeps into those reporting on Catholic stories.

However, Steinfels believes this is often counteracted by professionalism and good journalistic practice. Despite any such bias prevalent among the media, he feels that media coverage concerning abortion and the church "is fairer than it used to be a few years ago."

Steinfels stated that another example illustrating how the media contribute to poor news coverage about Catholicism is the reporting of sexual abuse by priests. Steinfels contends that because priests are representative of the church's traditional standards of sexuality, the media are gleefully ready to seize the issue of sexual abuse by priests in order to expose the church's failures to meet its own standards.

He further says the press has been irresponsible and has failed to
Honor our veterans, not Rambo

Today is Veteran's Day. Actually, it was Armistice Day, which signifies the ending of World War I back in 1918 when President Woodrow Wilson declared a "day of mourning" for America. The remembrance was changed in 1954 to Veteran's Day in honor of all America's soldiers from every war or conflict.

While the participation, it is hardly remembered in these times. One would be hard pressed to find any specials on TV—especially on a Friday night—and usually it is only ROTC or VFW who have anything significant.

May 5th is a similar day in the Netherlands. Honoring all the fallen Dutchmen during World War II. Until 1970, many of these men were executed by the Gestapo in Amsterdam for attempted escapes. Press reports tell of the G.I.s who were there to liberate the Netherlands, and of those who stayed behind to help clear the land of Nazi occupied buildings. At five o'clock, there are two minutes of silence. No talking on TV and most people bow their heads and reflect upon the fallen. For the outside observer, this is a very powerful moment.

Why the similar day? A country that was born and raised by blood and fire, one where their two more important attention-would be given to the fallen. For a country which often calls upon its men and women to help preserve a way of life, both domestic and international, one would expect a deep respect for those who have done such. I find it disturbingly lacking.

Here in America, there are very few who have any appreciation for this solemn occasion. The public at large is reluctant to peer into any aspect of the Vietnam War, and much less a historic, outside of school. Many depend on movies and TV shows as their guide to the land of Lorena Bobbitt and O.J. Simpson. They are viewed in the typical Vietnam movie, both before and after.

Several years ago, I was discussing the plight of soldiers and veterans with a few friends in the Navy. We were discussing the media's portrayal of soldiers and veterans. The media is often pictured as the truth may not be found in the pages of the popular media. The military media often portrays itself as the truth. It is a very serious occasion.

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Weather

Overweight teenagers growing in significant numbers

Atlanta

One in five American teenagers is overweight, the government reported Thursday, and experts blame everything from too much junk food and TV to lack of exercise for a figure-convincing grunge clothing.

Through the 1970s, the percentage of overweight children remained steady at around 15 percent, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But that rate had jumped to 21 percent by 1991.

The increase was not much of a surprise because the CDC had previously tracked a similar trend among overweight adults, from 25 percent to 33 percent, said Jeffrey C. Howard of the CDC's National Center for Health Statistics.

"We all — adults, adolescents and young children — eat in the same environment and have access to the same healthy and unhealthy foods," he said.

But while baby fat can melt away as a child's hormones shift into adolescent overdrive, too many overweight teens end up struggling with their weight the rest of their lives.

"We know that at least some of these overweight children grow up to be overweight adults," Lancashire said. That means they will also run a higher risk of heart disease.

The report didn't examine by how much the teens were overweight, or how much body fat they had — a key indicator of health.

While the increase among overweight teens also isn't clear, Lancashire said, the CDC also found a point that might tip too much fat and sugar in children's diets and a sedentary lifestyle among kids.

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Pistol refused to White House shooter

COLORADO SPRINGS

The ex-con accused of shooting at the White House was stopped by his own pistol at 1:15 a.m. earlier when a gun dealer ran a background check on him. So much on the spot check was required when he bought the rifle he already used at the White House. "The law did what it was intended to do in terms of preventing Francisco Duran from purchasing handguns on Oct. 29," said Jim Borowski, head of the state bureau of investigation's criminal information center. He said checks on prospective handgun buyers in compliance with the Brady handgun control law Congress passed in February. The owner of High Country Wholesale Firearms, James Weir, said Wednesday that Duran tried to buy the pistol on Sept. 30, about two weeks after buying the rifle or matic rifle seized in the Oct. 29 incident at the White House.

On his handgun application, as on his earlier application to buy a rifle, Duran did not mention his. On his handgun application, as on his earlier application to buy a rifle, Duran did not mention his felony conviction, conviction, conviction, conviction.

"The satirists who spoof politicians are gleeful because the crowd takes it and returns it," according to the Arizona Republic. Well, actually a newt is an amphibian. But that rate had jumped to 21 percent by 1991.

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Homosexual behavior could in certain circumstances be considered moral, according to Northwestern University Law Professor Michael Perry. In his lecture yesterday, Perry responded to an article entitled "Law, Morality, and 'Sexual Orientation'" written by Oxford University Professor John Finnis in order to refute Finnis' premise that homosexual conduct is always morally wrong.

"Finnis is right when he says a sexual union between man and woman in marriage is a single reality," Perry said. "But why can't any relationship, man and woman, be a single reality?"

In addition, Perry criticized Finnis' view that the only moral acceptable sexual relationship is procreative.

"Finnis is right when he says what drives his (Finnis') position is his view that any sexual conduct is morally illicit if it doesn't allow the two people to experience it as a procreative union. In order to be an acceptable sexual relationship, why does there have to be children and mutual affection?" Perry said.

"He fails to explain why an acceptable sexual relationship can't be true of any monogamous relationship if it is intrinsic and life-long. A life-long sexual relationship affirms the sexuality of lovers, even if it isn't procreative."

By arguing an agreeable relationship to be one based on longevity and mutual trust, Perry justified his belief that homosexual relationship can be morally compatible.

Latin American countries, however, are unable to replicate this model due to historical factors unique to East Asia, namely the effects of World War II and American occupation of that area. Instead, Evans proposed Latin America combine "state initiatives" with the North American ideas of social action.

What Latin America needs to do is encompass capital and labor. In other words, there needs to be a connection between state controlled economics and local mobilization of the programs made possible by these funds, Evans said.

The more involved the people become in this process, the better. If information is allowed to flow in both the direction of the bureaucrats and the direction of the industrialists, the success of these programs is greatly increased, said Evans.

Evans thinks there are several lessons to be learned from this economic example. To Evans bureaucracy is key to a prosperous economy.

"Bureaucracy is not an enemy but a scarce resource," said Evans. Building a bureaucracy is hard, and once it is built, difficult to keep up with, said Evans.

But an effective bureaucracy increases the capacity of the state to produce. Latin America countries, however, often consist of unequal social structures, making it difficult for the state to "address different interests as a whole." It is therefore conceivable that a successful Latin American state would encompass East Asia's ideas of bureaucracy taking into consideration the unequal social characteristics in those states.

This sort of balance will move a Latin American state towards a more prosperous economy, Evans concluded.
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Hussein makes trip to Israel

By SADI GHAZALI
Associated Press

Hussein arrived in northern Israel by helicopter and spent nearly three hours talking with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. He promised he would visit Jerusalem soon, but gave no date.

While the peace treaty preserved the Jordanian king’s nominal control over Muslim holy sites in east Jerusalem, the Palestinians, who see east Jerusalem as the capital of their future state, want that role for themselves.

A visit by Hussein to Jerusalem could provoke violence.

The king took a 10-minute stroll from the helicopter pad to the nearby Gavriel cultural center on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, where the Bible says Jesus walked on the water.

He shook hands with an Israeli army officer and students in a crowd of several hundred that gathered to see him. He also stopped to kiss a baby girl. It was Hussein’s first public visit to a country he has often visited secretly. He is the only Arab leader besides the late Egyptian president, Anwar Sadat, to openly visit the Jewish state.

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Mon., Nov. 7
7:47 pm A Deer-Phelps resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.
11:05 pm A Pungo-Hall resident and a Howard Hall resident reported the theft of money and clothing from the recaptured courts at the JCC.

Tues., Nov. 8
1:10 pm A voter reported the theft of his cellular phone from his vehicle which was parked in the Morris Inn parking lot.
7:06 pm A Lewis Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone calls.
9:29 pm An off-campus student was transported by Security to the St. Joseph’s Medical Center for treatment of a sports injury.

Wed., Nov. 9
11:09 am A Flanner Hall resident reported the theft of cash and a credit card from his room. The room was unlocked at the time of the theft.
2:45 pm A Lynn-Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.

U.S. Embassy workers killed during robbery

PORT-AU-PRINCE
Two Haitian employees of the U.S. Embassy were shot and killed during a robbery Thursday, and a third employee was critically wounded. U.S. authorities said.

The employees were accosted before noon while driving to a bank in the capital to pick up 110 pay packets for embassy staff, according to an embassy statement.

A Haitian citizen witnessed the employees “in trouble” and called U.S. authorities.

Military police rushed to the scene but the two employees had been slain, the embassy said.

“All indications are that this was a criminal act, an armed robbery with no political motivation whatsoever,” it said.

Slain were Kenzel Jean-Paul and Sandra Rigaud, both in their mid-20s. U.S. and Haitian authorities were searching for a suspect, the embassy said.

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By MYRNA MALONEY  
Assistant Saint Mary’s Editor

After waking at dawn, she leads an 8:15 a.m. prayer service in the basement of Le Mans Hall, and regularly with residence advisors and hall directors in an ongoing attempt to enhance the college experience for all students.

"Students come to me for many reasons — sometimes just to talk. The part I play is pretty much that of a listener. I like to be available at all times for any student, and I have even learned to distinguish the urgency of one type of situation from another just from the knock on my door... especially the ones at 11 p.m.!," Riley said. "I love working as a sister in-residence because I get the excitement of sharing in young people's lives and seeing the growth that takes place in the years students spend here. If I had one piece of advice for students, it would be for them to be patient with themselves because a lot will happen, but they have to give it time. Whether it's educational development or spiritual development, results don't happen immediately, but rather over a long-term period," Riley said.

Riley was raised in a family that spent ten of those as a teacher and the latter 15 as a principal in three different schools. She also worked in a parish without a priest in Utah, organized various retreats, and spent time with young adults. "I love young people and have always found working with them to be rewarding. There's never an end to the variety! The Sisters of the Holy Cross have played such a huge role in the success of Saint Mary's, and I like to be a part of that and want to see that tradition continue. I'm grateful that I have had the opportunity to meet and work with so many wonderful people in my life and have had so many different experiences," Riley said.

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- $60,000 from the National Science Foundation for technician support for the inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry research facility.
- $50,000 from the US Institute of research by Raimo Varynen, Bergman director of the Kroc Institute for International Studies and professor of government and international studies, on conflict resolution and peace prospects in southeast Europe.
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- $68,348 from the National Science Foundation for collaborative research by David Lodge, associate professor of biological sciences, on herbivory and plant resistance.
- $60,250 from the National Science Foundation for research by Robert Irvine, professor of civil engineering and biological sciences and director of the Center for Bioengineering and Pollution Control; and James Erley, assistant faculty fellow in civil engineering.
- $77,850 from Rutgers University for research on energy analysis and diagnostics by John Lucey, associate professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering; William Berry, professor of electrical engineering; and others.
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An increase from last year in the number of upperclassmen living on campus may have also affected the male housing crunch. Since the University assigns freshmen housing only after the upperclassmen lottery has been conducted, the space available for freshmen varies every year. In addition, according to University policy, freshmen must live with other freshmen. Even if there was space for a student in a room of sophomores, juniors, or seniors, a freshman would not be able to move into the room.

"This University does its best to house everybody it can on this campus. But freshmen must live together. You can't just put them anywhere," Can nion said.

Historically, the tower study lounges have been the sources of any dorm space.

However, even though the tower study lounges were con structed for the dual purposes of study space and residential use, the actual conversion of the study lounges into dorm rooms has incurred penalties on some dorm residents. Not only do returning Flanner and Grace students lack quiet study areas, but the lounge residents are faced with an awkward room location and more noise than other rooms.

"For the upperclassmen who have lived here before, they have lost their dorm study space," said Seeth. "(The Flanner) downstairs study lounge has always been crowd ed, so I notice more students going to the library."

According to Father Terence Linton, the Grace Hall rector, the Grace staff avoided this problem by converting part of the basement into a study lounge.

"I have not seen anything out of the ordinary in this respect," said Linton.

Both rectors, however, ob served that the study lounge rooms do not fit naturally into sections. The study lounge rooms on each floor are located near the elevators and the stairwells and in the hallway which connects the two sections.

"It's not so much cramped as it is awkward. What section do these residents belong to?" Seeth said.

"Our sections have always been very well-defined. The study lounge residents seem to have adjusted to the vents very easily," said Nigg. "Also, since it's one room, there's really no way to separate it (into social and study space)."

Over the past three months, however, the study lounge residents seem to have adjusted to their unusual dwellings.

"The good thing is that we have some room here, and it's bigger than the other rooms," said Flanner freshman John Polhemus.

"We're pretty much like all the other rooms," agreed Nigg.
One year ago this weekend our grieving began. In light of the events of the past week and the manner of Mara Fox’s death, we have experienced a new time to examine exactly the death of Mara Fox and the acclimation of John Rita mean to us as members of a community and a family. We must not let Mara Fox’s death be in vain.

The fundamental emotions rising from perceived moral injustice cannot be allowed to overshadow Mara Fox’s life. We must look past the verdict and try to find tangible meaning in this tragedy that is Mara’s death. We owe this to Mara, to her family, to her friends and to our selves.

When trying to come up with some profound reason that explains her death, frustration emerges. We must not let the identity with a communal experience—it is not an immediate occurrence. It is not true to say that Mara was not really a person, as defined, for this is the essence of why we have faith that a greater, more benevolent order will emerge. The profound pain Mara’s family and friends experience every day is virtually unimaginable to most who did not know her, yet it is real and will be forever changed by her brief presence with us. It is our obligation as her classmates, friends, teachers and mentors to mustering the courage to face our frustration in finding purpose and meaning.

We cannot give you a map for finding these answers. Though it is a different, uncharted territory, we will see how the passing of these kinds of people. The reality of the situation is quite the opposite. Many Americans are like us. John Rita is like us. Simply knowing that “it could happen to you” is just not enough.

**DISPELLING MYTHS**

**Election ’94: Pork, Democracy**

In Tuesday’s election, the American people once again manifested their discontent with the United States political system by voting the controlling party out of power. Faith in “the system” is said to be at an all time low, and Americans continue to wonder what is going wrong in the political arena. The fundamental problem with politics, as I see it, is that pork barrel- ing has created an intrinsically large government, funded by excessive taxation.

The size and power of government has been constantly increasing as a result of pork barrel politics, in which each senator is given a portion of their district to spend as they see fit. This paternalism approximately is just not enough.

It is not to say that Pork is a new concept, for this is the essence of why we have faith that a greater, more benevolent order will emerge. The profound pain Mara’s family and friends experience every day is virtually unimaginable to most who did not know her, yet it is real and will be forever changed by her brief presence with us. It is our obligation as her classmates, friends, teachers and mentors to mustering the courage to face our frustration in finding purpose and meaning.

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**Beyond Freedom Rock**

**Build the future, skip dessert**

Would you give up your dessert to feed a hungry child? Many students would, according to some surveys there in front of me and asks. But would I do it on my own? This was the question a group of activists placed before the Notre Dame/Saint Mary's Community back in 1969. Did you think Alex Katoon was born with that freedom in his heart? As I sat listening to the wind in the air in 1982? Nonsense. We were just as diverse, just as¡as those wonderful crappy pudding kids. With their LUGs (Lesbians Until Graduation) and the dried-up skin on the top. In front of your friends, what are you saying today? To hell with the gimme my pudding. It is our duty, after all. Isn’t that what freedom is all about? The freedom to underprivileged children in the name or empty, self-indulgent lives with abysmal, depressing people-Yuck!-and ineffective.

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Dear Editor,

Regarding "PDA: Get a Room," the Fresh Thoughts column on November 7, you were quite right when you sought to inform your readers that this is none of your business. "Sorry but I poisoned the scene nauseate you. Besides, you don't have to read so much, why did you find it so necessary and irresistible to read about this? If you are in the library to study, then study. The couple could not have been making that much noise considering they kept their clothes on and the air in 1982? Nonsense. We were just as diverse, just as those wonderful crappy pudding kids. With their LUGs (Lesbians Until Graduation) and the dried-up skin on the top. In front of your friends, what are you saying today? To hell with the gimme my pudding. It is our duty, after all. Isn’t that what freedom is all about? The freedom to underprivileged children in the name or empty, self-indulgent lives with abysmal, depressing people-Yuck!-and ineffective.

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Of Dads and Daughters

BY LESLIE FIELD
Access Writer

Many Saint Mary's Seniors will experience a weekend like this on their calendars once their fathers come from around the world to share a very special and potentially humorous weekend with their daughters during Senior Dad's Weekend.

This is a time that has always been looked forward to by students as a senior highlight. It is no wonder why. Imagine the look on 1994 Saint Mary's graduate Nelle San фор's face when she saw her dad, Jack, jamming to those hot sounds at the Linebacker. 1992 graduate Lisa Luedecking will never forget the look on her mother's face when her dad, Bob, decided to go along with all the other dads and relive his own senior year of college at The Common on Saturday night. They still talk about it, but that is no surprise considering the great efforts put into this weekend by both the Senior Class Board and the students.

Nelanie Hamilton, Chairperson of Senior Dad's Weekend, has been working diligently with her committee since May of last year to ensure that this weekend is as rewarding for the Class of 1993 as it has been for classes in the past.

"It is as much fun for everyone else as it has been for me," Obuchowski said.

With a theme like "You Are My Sunshine," it undoubtedly will be. The committee has planned a number of activities for the dads and daughters to attend together. They can head over to Angela Athletic Facility on Friday night from 9 p.m. to 12 a.m. for the ever popular Casino Night. Here, a dessert bar as well as an open bar, will be available while students and friends tend to the gambling tables, blackjack being the most sought after. If all goes well, daughters and dads can pick up their prizes later. In past years, the prizes from Casino Night have ranged from televisions (a hot item for all dads as long as it comes complete with a remote control,) to huge bottles of mouthwash.

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in Renola's game which has been the most important to the Irish.

"Last year Jen made the saves she was supposed to make," Petrucci said: "This year she's made the big saves, the game-winner.

Renola's saves include stopping North Carolina all-American Tisha Venturini in one-on-one breakaway, before preserving a 0-0 tie with the Tar Heels. A similar shot against Portland's Shannon MacMillan, one of the most prolific scorers in the country, lifted the Irish to 2-1 over the Pilots.

"Those saves were against great players and great teams," Renola said. "And that's why we remember them. Last year I didn't really play well in the big games, and that's what people remember.

"Because of my position, it's

really easy to be the goat. If I make a mistake, the ball goes back into the net. At other positions, that isn't necessarily true.

"But it's just as easy to get all the praise. Against Portland everyone told me what a great game I had, but I really only made one save—it just happened to be a great one.

"For Petrucci, though, it has been her biggest game saves that have illustrated her great strides.

"We know that Jen would be a great keeper," Petrucci said, "but she's come along faster than we expected. Right now she's playing like a junior or senior.

Renola attributes that maturity to her experience she gained while playing for the Irish last season and for the under-20 national team last summer.

"I can't really pinpoint any specific reason why I'm playing better this year, other than that I have more experience," Renola said. "As a goalkeepe, it's a consistant decision-making process and you just have to react with more experience I'm able to make better decisions.

And while game-winning saves against top-10 teams may be the most fireable manifestation of Renola's progress, she has had some of her best performances in games of little importance.

Against Midwestern Conference Cooperant Xavier, for example, Renola, who had withstood a ten second flurry of three point-blank shots midway through the second half, then saved another breakaway in the second period.

"I had one of my best overall games of the year against Xavier, when we won 7-1," Renola said. "But it kind of goes unnoticed, because if I missing a couple saves we still win 7-1.

No matter who the Irish are playing, though, there is no goalkeeper Petrucci would rather have in his corner.

"She's the best as any keeper I've seen," he said. And for Petrucci, that's not just because.

HOCKEY

ND rallies to look past disappointing season

By MICHAEL DAY

Spur-Winner

Down, but not out.

After losing five consecutive games, including being upset twice by Illinois-Chicago last weekend, one would think optimism would be running low on the Notre Dame hockey team.

However, this is not the case, at least according to coach Rick Shafter.

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Rich Nau is the starting nod at goaltender and is 1-3 as a starter with a 4.12 goals against average.

Women's basketball signs two recruits

By K.C. Goyer

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Netters play for perfect record in regular season

By BETSY BAKER
Sports Writer

Seven down, three to go. These numbers describe the Notre Dame volleyball team’s performance in the Midwestern Collegiate Conference thus far this season. The Irish will complete regular season play in the MCG this weekend when they host Wisconsin-Green Bay Friday night, and La Salle and Wisconsin-Milwaukee on Saturday. The Irish are currently undefeated at 7-0 in the conference, with three of those seven victories occurring in the last five days.

On Wednesday night, the Irish defeated the No. 4 team of the conference, Loyola. Loyola brought a 5-2 conference record into the match, 23-7 record into the match, 23-7 shooting out to a 9-5 lead. But Irish successfully completed the game and the match.

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Galleria shopping mall and pur­chased "bags and bags of expensive clothing" and three sets of expensive tires and wheels. The group then allegedly stopped at a drive­through beverage store, where they spent $200 on liquor.

Miller and others were caught on video taping the checks they said had been stolen.

"We were able to videotape them using checks we didn’t have anything," Glendening said. It was also learned that Miller was indicted and sentenced to six months probation and or­dered to pay a $200 fine in 1993 on a misdemeanor charge of assault and bodily injury.

The charge involved a female student in a dormitory at the University of Houston, accord­ing to Harris County, Texas, court records. It was not known if Notre Dame officials knew of the 1993 indictment.

Fort Bend police also said two checks stolen from the Houston area were located last March by police at Best Buy, 5502 Grape Road in Mishawaka, a city of about 10,000 south of South Bend. Police said it was not known if Notre Dame officials knew of the 1993 indictment.

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between number 2 Stanford and number 3 Off Campus is the real championship matchup between the league’s two best teams.

Off Campus enters the game coming off a 20-0 drubbing of Alabama. "We have the best defense in the league," said Dave Detorte.

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known whether the stolen checks had any link to Miller or any connection to an investiga­tion which took place last April when stolen merchandise was found in an apartment where gas and utilities were registered to Miller. No charges were pressed after the investigation found only insufficient ev­i­dence.

"It sounds like he had the same scam up there that they had down here," Glendening said. "Down here, it’s a big check scam. Miller’s just on the tail end."

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz was called August 19 by Glendening and was told by the de­tective that he needed to talk to Miller. The detective did not inform Holtz that Miller was being investigated.

"I told him I was investigating an airline ticket purchased by Michael Miller with a stolen check," Glendening told the South Bend Tribune. "The con­versation was brief."

After contacting Holtz and talking with Miller, Glendening telephoned Lt. William Held of Notre Dame Security to assist him with the investigation.

Glendening said Miller main­tains he was the middle man in the airline-ticket exchange. The two other men arrested with Miller were also questioned but reportedly bought tickets from Miller were also questioned but Miller and his two for­mer high school classmates. On Nov. 4, Glendening sent copies of the indictment to Heidt.

Notre Dame officials report­edly only became aware of the investigation when the indict­ments were sent to the Univer­sity last week.

Two Notre Dame players who reportedly bought tickets from Miller were also questioned but were not charged. "We are going to give them the benefit of the doubt," Glendening said. "Hopefully, they were just being stupid."

Notre Dame and Holtz would not comment on the matter, but Notre Dame’s head coach said he had not talked with his Miller. The Irish face Florida State in Orlando Saturday.

"Anything about the matter has come from the Univer­sity," Holtz said. "I’ve taken the same approach with the team. I haven’t discussed it."

Stanford’s offense revolves primarily around running back Chris Pollina. Pollina has bro­ken for gains of nearly fifty yards virtually every game this sea­son. "If we can shut Pollina down, we’ll be alright," Detorte said.

Crime quarterback Chris Hammond is coming off a big performance in which he threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third. Detorte feels that if the offense can get some points on the board, the defense will do the rest. "We don’t have much respect for the small dorms," he said despite Stanford’s supe­rior ranking.

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Flanner ready to meet fourth-ranked Zahm

By JACK MACLEOD
Sports Writer

They say lightning never strikes twice, and Zahm better hope it doesn't.

Last week the Gamecocks of Flanner Hall played their best game all season, yielding no turnovers and upsetting top-ranked Carroll 7-6.

"We were extremely lucky to play a fine game last week," Too Keller said. Keller says a squad that entered the playoffs ranked eighth and has gotten little respect from press and opposition. The top seed is gone and Flanner finds itself still alive in the semi-finals.

"We're just happy to be here," Keller said of his team's surprising advancement. While the Gamecocks have not been considered a serious playoff contender this year, they have made semi-final appearances in three of the last four years and will not be intimidated by the more intense game atmosphere.

Keller attributes Flanner's success to their team play, as several reserves have stepped up to fill in for the injured center and middle linebacker Josh Quillen.

The 'Cocks will play the role of underdogs once again this week, as they face a fourth ranked Zahm team that has been hot recently as well. Zahm hopes to build on the fourth quarter game-winning drive they put together last week to beat Keenan.

"We've been inconsistent in our drives all season," Dave Bozanich said, "so hopefully we can pick up where we left off last week."

Too Keller admits that Flanner is "a little worried about Zahm's speed," but according to Zahm captain Bozanich, they will have much more to contend with than the Flanner players.

Off Campus vs. Stanford

Although the game will not be played in the stadium, many people argue that the game

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Women's IH action on Sunday

By B. J. HOOD
Sports Writer

For the second straight year, the "Game of the Century", will be held on the campus of Notre Dame. Last year, No.1 Florida State played No. 2 Notre Dame; this year, top-ranked Pangborn will battle 2nd-ranked Lyons. Maybe the game isn't that big. It is that big, however, to the two teams involved.

"There is excitement and intensity involved in playing a good team," Pangborn quarterback Mary Kraft said.

Lyons (6-1) is coming off a decisive 13-0 win over Pasquerella East. Key in the win was tough defense and adequate offense.

"I think we played well as a team," Lyons tailback Jenny Layden said.

Pangborn (6-1) played tough defense as well in their 6-0 victory over Lewis.

"Our defense played outstanding. They kept us all in it," Kraft said.

The big game will take place at Carter Field on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Siegfried vs. Off Campus

In Sunday's second matchup, one team hopes it doesn't see five injured players again. The other hopes to continue injuring opposing defenses.

Siegfried (5-0-2) was involved in a game where five players left the game due to injury.

"There wasarming game," Siegfried cornerback Sam Spencer said. "Everyone got injured and nobody was clicking. We won because we had a "bend but don't break" defense, and stuck it out and won in overtime."

Off-Campus (5-1-1) wide receiver Michelle Drury thinks her team has played well.

"We are really starting to come together as a team, and our offense and defense are playing well."

Spencer voiced concern of Off-Campus' offense.

"They have some good running backs and wide receivers, and a tight end. They're an offensive power."

Off-Campus is worried about Siegfried's offense too.

"Their quarterback is really good, so we need to keep up our quality play on defense," Drury said.

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Cross country teams compete for championships

By KATE CRISHAM AND SARAH O’DONNELL
Sports Writers

Dorothy Parker once said that the definition of guts is "grace under pressure". If this is true, then the Notre Dame men's cross country team will be in need of some serious intestinal fortitude as they race in the NCAA District IV championships tomorrow.

The 15th-ranked Irish need to place third or higher in Saturday's meet or receive an at-large bid in order to advance to the NCAA championships in Fayetteville, Arkansas next week. According to head coach Joe Piane, his team understands full well the gravity of the situation.

"This is the first round of the NCAA's," said Piane. "Without a successful weekend, there is no championship for us."

Fortunately, Piane's squad has performed best this year in high pressure situations. After an inauspicious start, including a season-opening loss to Georgetown and a third-place finish at the National Catholic Invitational, the Irish went on to capture the Midwestern Collegiate Conference championship. Now Piane hopes that his team will be able to hit their stride when it really counts—at the national championships.

Notre Dame placed fifth at last year's championships, largely with the help of graduated senior and four-time All-American Mike McWilliams. Although this year's squad has no such front-runner, Piane is relying on his bevy of talented, veteran runners, including seniors Nate Ruder and John Cowan and junior Joe Dunlop, to lead the Irish.

"We've got a good group of runners and we're the defending champions," said Piane. "The key is making sure we're in the top three."

According to Piane, Notre Dame's primary competition will come from Big Ten teams Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois.

"Mid-America Conference teams like Eastern Michigan and Ohio University are also talented, and Marquette may test us as well," he said.

Cowan, Ruder, Dunlop, juniors Joe Dunlop and Derek Martisius, sophomore Matt Althoff, and freshmen Jason Boxing and Will Clark will be racing for the Irish.

According to Piane, the women's team is ranked 16th in the country, and stands a good chance of moving up in the polls after Saturday's NCAA District IV Championship.

The top two teams in the 5,000 meter race will qualify for the NCAA's, and there is the possibility that the third place team will receive an at-large bid. This, however, is no guarantee.

Piane is optimistic about his team's chances of a strong finish.

"I think the ladies are capable of being in the top three. They need to run well to be in the top two. I think that if we receive third, our chances of an at-large bid are very good," he said. "So, our main goal is to qualify for the NCAA's and, secondly, to finish no worse than third."

Piane explained that after scoping out the competition and evaluating his team's performances throughout the season, his goals are not unrealistic.

"Fourth-ranked Michigan and eighth-ranked Wisconsin are the two biggest competitors," he said.

In order for the Irish to finish in the top three, they need to have two women place in the top 10, two place in the top 20 and one finish in the top 30.

He is looking to seniors Kristi Kramer, Maureen Kelly and Sarah Riley to lead the charge.

"Last year, Riley was our first All-American, another of our best kept secrets," said Piane.

Teamwise, the coach said that at this point in the season, their biggest strength is that they do not have one runner who will win the race, they have five runners who can run extremely well.

"Our weakness is that we don't have that one runner. So, I guess our strength and weakness are almost the same thing," he said.

In addition, the team has been injury-free the entire season, something Piane feels is a definite positive for Saturday's race.

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Moss arrested on drug charge

By ARTHUR SRB
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. - Wisconsin tailback Brent Moss, a Rose Bowl MVP on the verge of breaking the school's career rushing mark, has been arrested on a cocaine possession charge, police said today. Moss was suspended from the football team pending resolution of the case, coach Barry Alvarez said. Wisconsin has two games left and Moss is in his last year of eligibility.

Moss, 22, was arrested Wednesday night on the city's South Side on a police charge of possessing crack cocaine with intent to deliver, Lt. Jill Klubertanz said.

He was carrying four-tenths of a gram of crack with a street value of $50, police spokeswoman Dorothy Doheny said. "I am shocked with Brent's apparent involvement in this matter," Alvarez said a university statement. "It's tragic whenever young people get involved in drugs in any manner. Our immediate concern is with Brent and his teammates' well-being.

Moss also was accused of speeding and failing to signal a turn, Doheny said. She declined to elaborate on the circumstances of Moss' arrest. A 21-year-old man who was a passenger in a car driven by Moss was arrested on a police charge of delivery of crack cocaine and open intoxicants in a motor vehicle, Doheny said.

Moss remained in custody this morning, Klubertanz said. No formal charges had been filed by the Dane County District Attorney's Office. No court appearance was scheduled.

While the Notre Dame football team is playing Florida State on Saturday, the Notre Dame men's and women's swim teams will be competing against the Naval Academy in Annapolis. The men and women are coming off terrific team performances this past weekend both in the Notre Dame Relay meet and dual meets versus Texas Christian University and Bowling Green University.

This will be the first meeting between the Naval Academy and Notre Dame and the Irish are ready. Coach Tim Welsh has assembled a balanced team with the energy of youth combined with the big meet experience of the uppersclassmen. "This meet will be a good indication of where we are as a team."

This will be the Navy women's third dual meet of the season. They will be taking wins over Georgetown and the University of Richmond into the meet.

The Irish women will be led by a strong freshman class headed by distance swimmer Shindy Hrotischke and flyer Lauren Taley. Senior captain Cara Garvey is confident in the attitude of the team.

"After the Notre Dame Relay meet the team came together and focused on what needed to be done to win."

The Irish men's team will be bringing a win over Bowling Green and a great performance in a losing effort to TCU into Annapolis this weekend. The Irish will be relying mainly on the experience and talents of the uppersclassmen to combat a strong Navy freshman class.

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Irish aim for NCAA tournament

By THOMAS SCHLIDT
Sports Writer

One step.
One more step and the Notre Dame men’s soccer team is in the NCAA tournament. One more step and one save until senior goalkeeper Bert Bader accumulates 300 career saves.

To take this step the (11-9-2) Irish must prevail when they battle the Mid-Continental Champion Central Connecticut this Saturday at 7:30 at Alumni Field.

Entering the match with a 15-5-2 record, the Blue Devils boast the better record and a dominant scorer in forward Everett Barrington. Barrington’s 52 points this season ranks him first in New England and eighth nationally.

“We’re approaching them as their conference champion,” coach Mike Berticelli said. “They come in with a better record, they’ve scored more goals and given up less. They have very good players, and we have no one in the top ten of scoring like they do.”

Compliments aside, the Blue Devil’s schedule was not one of the most demanding. The majority of the Blue Devil victories came against Maryland-Eastern Shore, Northeastern University, Onsonta College, and Siena College. Some of their losses came against the University at Buffalo and Maine (Orono).

Yet, this is the type of team that the Irish had difficulty with earlier in the season, i.e. Loyola and Northern Illinois. “It only matters how good a team you are for 90 minutes,” Berticelli explained. “It’s like the first round of the NCAA for us.”

With the same level of performance, as was demonstrated against their MEC tournament foes, the Irish should be optimistic about their chances.

“The team is real upbeat, and focused on Central Connecticut,” Bader said. “There are no other teams to be focused on, this is the tournament. If we don’t win we go home.”

A main reason for such optimism is the play of Bader. He has shut down opponent offenses all season. He has recorded seven shutouts and 80 saves so far this season, and was named the MEC defensive player of the week for third week of October.

He is the career save record holder at Notre Dame, and, with only one more save, he will break 300 career saves.

He also holds the Notre Dame career marks for shutouts (31), games played by a goalkeeper (76), and wins by a goalkeeper (48).

Bert has been very consistent,” Berticelli said. “The team needs to know he will make the saves, and he’s done that. Team confidence and the team record come from that.”

This consistency comes from his focus, and readiness to make big plays.

“I have to make the big save,” Bader explained. “The guys in front of me do 99 percent of the work, but, when that one shot comes, I have to be ready. You never know when it is going to come.”

Thus, with the readiness of Bader in goal and the recently prolific offense, the Irish are ready to take that step, through the Blue Devils and into the NCAA tournament.
Decisions

By Rian Akey

Experience in making choices has made Jen Renola one of the nation's top goalkeepers

Last season, Notre Dame women's soccer goalkeeper Jen Renola was good. She was solid. She was tough. But she wasn't great. This season, however, Renola has emerged as one of the top goalkeepers in the country. In 21 starts, she has compiled a .412 goals-against average while posting eight complete game shut-outs and six more with back-up goalkeeper Emily Loman. But despite her statistics, Notre Dame head coach Chris Petrucelli points to one change, see RENOLA / page 12

When the Notre Dame women's soccer team opens NCAA tournament play against George Mason on Saturday, Irish head coach Chris Petrucelli hopes the Irish leave memories of last season behind them. The Irish were upset 2-1 by the Patriots in the opening round of last year's tournament in Madison, Wisconsin. "The emotion of a revenge-oriented game isn't necessarily good for either team," Petrucelli said. "We'll be excited enough to play because it's the NCAA tournament." The Irish will play their usual attacking style in an attempt to score against the Patriot's all-American goalkeeper Jen Mead. The winner of the opening round game will face the winner of the Washington State-William & Mary match on Sunday.

MEN'S SOCCER

The Irish host Central Connecticut in an NCAA qualifying match. See page 18

See Sports Extra for all the ND vs. FSU football details.