Mixed reactions toward Mod Quad migration

Switch is 'like family moving into new home'

By DAVE TYLER
News Editor

Residents of Flanner, Knot, and Siegfried Halls woke up this morning to find that their "homes away from home" would be changing.

A letter signed by Vice President for Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara informed residents of the three dorms that they will be finding themselves in new living arrangements for the fall 1997 semester. The men of Flanner will be moved into Siegfried and Knot, and the women of those dorms will move to West Quad, into two new dorms being constructed next to Kenough and O'Neill Halls. Those two halls will be home to the men Grace Hall after that high-rise is converted into office space. Flanner, the letter announced, will become home to academic office space.

The conversion of Flanner Hall had been anticipated since the announcement that its neighbor Grace would be converted, sixteen months earlier. The time frame of the moves comes as a bit of a surprise, O'Hara told The Observer yesterday that the University's Board of Trustees made the decision to convert Flanner, Siegfried and Grace more quickly than originally planned in July, after considering several factors, including savings on construction costs, efforts to minimize inconveniences to students and faculty, and a worsening shortage of academic office space on campus.

"It became crystal clear that it would be wise to move up the timetable," said O'Hara. The conversions of Knot and Siegfried mark the first time female dorms have been converted in order to preserve gender balances on campus. In 1992 and 1994 respectively, Fangborn and Cavanaugh Halls were transformed from male to female buildings. As news of the impending changes spread, residents of the dormitories expressed a variety of feelings about the decision.

Siegfried rector Sister Mau-reen Minihane said there were mixed emotions in her hall. "It didn't come as a total sup­rise," she said. "But it did hit the upperclassmen, because this has been their home."

Minihane said her residents have been open-minded about the move. "One girl told me she could better relate to the men of Cavanaugh and Fangborn, but others have said they think this could be exciting."

The prospect of the move excites Minihane. "I think we're looking forward to it, like a family moving into a new home," she said. "We have memories for sure, but it's not the building; it's the people that make a place special."

Flanner rector Father Bill Sceach counsels. "(The move) is going to pinch some sophomores, but we'll try to make this as easy on everyone as possible," he said. "I think this is something really posi­tive," he said. "We're getting new dorms, with new social space and a bigger chapel. I'm all for it."

Sceach hopes the men of Flanner will be able to draw on the example of their neighbor Grace who will precede them in the moving process. "We'll have their experience to learn from, and hopefully we can use that as a guide towards a smooth transition," he said.

"I think it's stupid that they

News speeds up work schedule

By BRAD PRENDERGAST
Associate News Editor

The decision to convert Flanner Hall into aca­demically oriented office space has bumped up the Uni­versity's timetable for building two additional dorms next to Kenough and O'Neill Halls on West Quad, according to Vice-President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara.

In a letter released yesterday, O'Hara said that Flanner residents will be moved in the fall of 1997 into Knot and Siegfried Halls, whose residents will then occupy the new dorms to be built on the south side of campus. Prior to yesterday's actions, the University had not officially scheduled a completion date for the construction of the third and fourth dorms on West Quad, but general plans provided for a date roughly four years further in the future.

"This is a singular honor, and richly deserved," said the Uni­versity's provost, Timothy O'Meara. "It lends appropriate emphasis to Jim Taylor's 30 years of significant contribu­tions to the theory and practice of transportation engineering."

In numerous studies for aca­demies including the Federal Highway Administration and the National Research Council's Transportation Research Board, Taylor has investigated design, traffic control and other factors crucial to transportation safety and has identified new methods and procedures for analyzing these factors and their interrelationships.

In addition to his teaching and research, Taylor was chair of Notre Dame's civil engineer­ing department from 1976 until becoming associate dean in 1982. He served as acting dean of the college from January 1987 until June 1988.

Before joining the Notre Dame faculty in 1976, Taylor was professor of civil engineer­ing at Penn State, at the same time serving as director of the university's bureau of highway traffic and head of the traffic operations and design division of its Pennsylvania Transporta­tion Institute. During the course of his doctoral studies at Ohio State University from 1961-65, he was a research as­sociate in the university's transportation engineering cen­ter. He also was manager of HRB-Singer, Inc.'s environ­mental sciences branch from 1966-68.

The Wilbur Smith Award, named for a renowned Yale University faculty member and transportation systems innova­tor, is presented annually. Winners are selected by a board representing major gov­ernment and professional transportation organizations.

When's Bookstore?

Students take time out to play basketball before their workload builds up.

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Death and Revelation

I have never been very good at putting names with faces. So when I got a letter this summer from my former rector, I wasn’t sure how to react. The letter was very somber and serious. Over the summer my classmate, a member of the Morrissey community had died tragically in an automobile accident. Brian Hederman was a freshman last year. He passed away on July 1.

While I was saddened by the news that someone so young had died, I was also a bit confused. I did not know Brian personally. Because Morrissey is such a large dorm, it is hard to get to know everyone well. I may have met him or had him introduced to him once, but even then I could not recall.

However, the death of Brian did affect me. When someone else’s age dies so tragically, the range of emotions is vast.

I remember two years ago when Mara Fox was killed in an accident. Mara I knew, she was my dorm little sister. While the events around her death have yet to be resolved, the grief and loss will be with us always. The same is true of Brian’s death. The feelings of grief for the loss of young people can never be fully resolved; they will always be with us in some form.

More than anything though, a death like Brian’s, nearly two years ago, and Brian’s, this past summer, puts new perspective on life. If we all knew the day we would die, I am sure we would live life differently. But we don’t. And I do not think we would want to know. Yet we must find some way to cope with the emotions we are feeling. Altering our life perspective is the only solution.

It seems today in our goal-oriented society that most people are striving for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, the hopeful dreams that most people are striving for. Dreams often receive a blow. Americans disagree with Clinton’s new tobacco policy

NEW YORK
Most Americans oppose some of President Clinton’s aggressive efforts to shield teenagers from tobacco advertising and promotion, an Associated Press survey found.

Fifty-eight percent reject a proposed ban on tobacco brand names on T-shirts or in sporting events such as auto racing’s Winston Cup or the Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament. And 53 percent oppose allowing only black-and-white text — no color or pictures — on tobacco billboards and in cigarette advertisements in magazines read by many young people.

Clinton ordered those restrictions Aug. 10 with the goal of cutting teen-age smoking in half. The tobacco industry immediately challenged him in court. The American Civil Liberties Union contends Clinton could begin writing the regulations in November unless stopped by the courts or Congress.

The poll of 1,007 adults, taken Aug. 16, finds relatively little support for the proposals the president recently proposed. Only 40 percent agree unequivocally that the tobacco companies advertise too much and that efforts should be made and promotion to try to get youngsters to start smoking.

Forty-five percent adhere to the tobacco company argument that ads are most effectively aimed at promoting smoking to people who already smoke.

On this point and on the FDA commissioner both said very clearly and loudly that they believe this advertising is targeting people who already smoke.

My faith was restored. My sense of purpose was back to life. I understood that my life had changed. While both Mara and Brian had dreams things they were looking forward to, the memories had changed. While both Mara and Brian were missed, they are still with us and will always be with us. Life is precious and each of us leads a precarious existence. We don’t know when we will be taken from this earth, but when we are, if we will be mourned and missed, our lives had meaning. Mara and Brian are missed. Our prayers are with them.

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

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NEWS

Public opposes cigarette marketing restrictions

Q: Do you support or oppose having the government allow only black-and-white text — no color or pictures — on tobacco billboards and in cigarette advertisements in magazines that many young people read?

Support: 53%

Oppose: 43%

Don’t know/no answer: 4%

Source: AP national telephone poll of 1,007 adults taken August 16 - 20 by GfK Survey Research Group of Medford, Pa., part of the Associated Press. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Some may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

Associated Press Poll

Public opposes cigarette marketing restrictions

Q: Do you support or oppose a ban on tobacco brand names on T-shirts or in sporting events such as auto racing’s Winston Cup or the Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament?

Support: 34%

Oppose: 64%

Don’t know/no answer: 2%

Source: AP national telephone poll of 1,007 adults taken August 16 - 20 by GfK Survey Research Group of Medford, Pa., part of the Associated Press. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Some may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

Another woman to fight Citidel

CHARLESTON, S.C.
Another woman wants to take up the fight Shantone Faulkner abandoned when she dropped out of The Citadel. The women’s basketball coach at the state-run military school’s men-only policy, lawyers said.

"There is a woman who will step in and take off the same shoes that Shann had to find out," attorney Suzanne Cox said Tuesday. Cox refused to name the woman until court papers are filed but said she is a South Carolina college student with Reserve Officer Training Corps experience. U.S. District Judge Weston Houck also will be asked to make the case a class action, and the school could keep open the possibility other women could become cadets under a new policy, another lawyer on the case, Val Dickson. Ms. Faulkner, 20, battled for 2 1/2 years to become the first woman cadet in the school’s 125-year history. But she dropped out after less than a week Friday, saying the emotional stress and isolation were damaging her health. Ms. Faulkner said in an interview with ABC’s "PrimeTime Live" that her fight was "1 1/2 years of hell," including physical threats that made her fear for herself and her loved ones. "There’s a lot that I’m not telling you about ... And I don’t know if I’m ever going to be able to tell anybody but a therapist about that," she said in the ABC interview, scheduled for broadcast Wednesday.

Indiana weather

Tuesday, Aug. 22

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CHICAGO, Ill.

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For daytime conditions and high temperatures

As you can see, the weather is very warm, and the days are very sunny. It is advisable to stay indoors during the hottest part of the day and to use sunscreen and other protective measures.

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Note: The forecast is based on data from the National Weather Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
Events ranging from improvisational comedy to classic movie favorites to traditional jazz experience and a unique series, Screen Gems Film College. The John M. Duggan Series, Screen Gems Film Series, and productions sponsored by the Department of Communication, Dance and Theatre offer exceptional entertainment. All events are open to the public with varying ticket prices. A new "Culture Card" worth close to $50 in special benefits is being introduced this year for only $5. The card is free to ticket subscribers of the John M. Duggan Series.

The John M. Duggan Series, which is the centerpiece of the college's cultural season, features national artists. The 1995-96 season includes a Tony Award-winning drama, multi-media dance performance, improvisational comedy, classic jazz experience and a unique setting a W.B. Yeats' poetic masterpiece setting the stage for some of W.B. Yeats' poetic masterpieces as a cabaret of Celtic music, including one of the first movies to deal intelligently with the subjects of mental illness, institutionalization and recovery. "Showboat" (Nov. 14), the Jerome Kern-Oscar Hammerstein musical, is highlighted by such compelling solo performances as Paul Robeson's rendition of "Old Man River" and Helen Morgan's unforgettable "Billy." "Charade" (Feb. 6), an elegant comedy-mystery with a superb cast, features Cary Grant and Audrey Hepburn. "Cape Fear" (March 3), the original 1962 version, stars Robert Mitchum as a sadistic villain out for revenge against lawyer Gregory Peck and his family. "Little Women" (April 16), another original (1933), stars Katherine Hepburn ideally cast as the spirited Jo March. All films are shown Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in O'Loughlin Auditorium. Tickets are $2 for adults and campus community members, $1 for senior citizens and students, and are available at the door. Series subscriptions are also available. The Department of Communication, Dance and Theatre will present three major productions in this season's dynamic line-up. "Steel Magnolias," the popular play examining the friendships among six diverse women, opens the season Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 9-12. The play involves six women who gather at a local beauty shop to exchange recipes, secrets, hopes and fears. We Deliver 7 days a week-lunch, dinner and late nite.
Durenberger admits to minor accusations

By PHILIP BRASHER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON

He was denounced by the U.S. Senate, driven into debt, stripped of his law license and forced out of office. Now, former Sen. Dave Durenberger has flipped the script of his ethics case by admitting he committed a crime.

In a deal with prosecutors, the Minnesota Republican stood with federal judges in Tuesday and pleaded guilty to five misdemeanor charges that he stole public funds by abusing his congressional expense account. Sentencing was set for Nov. 30.

Durenberger, 61, said he expects to get probation. Under federal sentencing guidelines, he could get as much as 10 months in prison or as little as four months of probation. He also could be fined as much as $50,000.

The settlement allows Durenberger to avoid the stigma of a felony conviction and ends the case in time for his wedding this weekend to a former congressional aide on health policy.

"Both personally and professionally, this is a matter I had to get behind me," Durenberger said after entering the plea at a brief hearing Tuesday morning.

Flanner senior Dan Murray.

"I was kind of surprised and disappointed," said Flanner and relocation of

"They get public scrutiny (of Durenberger)," said the former public official corrupt and get about the same penalty as a felony.

The misdemeanor charges carried a maximum sentence of five years in prison, while the original felony charges carried a maximum of 10 years. But the plea bargain does nothing to lighten Durenberger's penalty because of the way sentences are calculated under the complicated federal guidelines judges must follow, said the Justice Department prosecutor, Ray Hulser.

The sentence will be exactly the same as if he had pleaded guilty to the (felony) indictment.

Durenberger and his fiancee, Susan Bartlett Foote, held hands in the front row of the courtroom before the hearing. Afterward, Foote said: "He's happy."

"He's looking into the future," said Bartlett Foote, held who was his senior legislative assistant on health policy during his last two years in office. It is his third marriage.

Durenberger served in the Senate from 1978 until last year, when he retired rather than seek re-election.

The Senate denounced Durenberger in 1990 for the 1987 condo deal and other financial improprieties, including a book contract he used.

"Men currently are incarcerated in disproportionate numbers in large residence halls," she said. "Conversion of Grace and Flanner and relocation of the residents of these halls into four intermediate size halls will result in a better overall configuration of male residence halls on campus."

"There's a growing need on the part of Househuy Library to reconfigure library space currently houses non-library units, Our' Hara said.

"Conversion of Flanner into office building will help to re solve this and other academic space needs."

Currently, about one-fifth of library space is devoted to non-library use.

* Second, architects of Keough and O'Neill Halls told the University that if all four dorms were not released, the section of Dorr Road from South Dining Hall to the main gate will be permanently closed so that the new dorms are not separated from the rest of campus. Service drives will remain open to allow delivery trucks to reach the dining hall.

A new road will be built that will lead from a point south of the Morris Inn, along the west side of the new dorms, to a point behind Pangborn Hall.

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Computer glitches contribute to plane crashes

By FRED BAYLES
Associated Press

Four times this year, the phrase "NOT UPDATING RADAR AND TIME" has flashed across radar screens at the FAA's air traffic control center in Chicago. Then, just as suddenly, symbols for hundreds of planes carrying thousands of lives to family, vacation and business have wavered and vanished.

"There's no way to relate to what happens next," says Ken Kluge, a controller at the Aurora, Ill., facility. "It's a total chaos. The minute the computer flogs, your heart jumps into overdrive."

Such failures have become common to the nation's frayed air traffic control system. The network has experienced 21 failures since April, caused mostly by computer breakdowns and other equipment malfunctions. The New York center alone has had three failures.

The breakdowns have not resulted in any crashes. But controllers have been forced to rely on backup systems that aren't as sophisticated. And in some cases, they have lost all radio contact with planes in the air.

"The immediate problem is a bunch of computers, some of which have 1950s vacuum-tube technology. Maintenance on key computers is delayed for fear of damaging crumbling components, which are being replaced."

"We're cannibalizing everything we have," says Robert Valone, the director of the Federal Aviation Administration's Office of Air Traffic Systems Development. "The technicians prefer not to touch the equipment for fear something will break."

But the blame goes deeper. These geriatric computers were to have earned retirement two years ago, replaced with a state-of-the-art system. But bureaucratic indecision, long procurement delays and the hugely complex software involved forced FAA officials to scrap the original plans in favor of a simpler system that won't be up until next decade.

The original price tag of $12 billion has tripled to $37 billion, including temporary fixes and the cost of developing the system that was eventually junked. The 10 years estimated to change the system has doubled to 20.

"It's a disaster," says Bob Levin, an assistant director at Congress' General Accounting Office, calls it "a disaster and a disgrace." "The implications are substantial. You're seeing them every time we have an outage that would have been prevented had the system been replaced as scheduled," Levin says.

No quick fixes are in sight. Five key control centers will have to nurse old computers another two years. Until then costly and dangerous failures will plague air travelers as controllers struggle with a system held together by electronic Band-Aids.

"It's like going down the highway knowing your steering wheel could come off at any time," says Mark Scholl, a Chicago air traffic controller and local president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association.

The past four months have been a string of glitches and shutdowns around the nation's system, 350 regional and local traffic control facilities.

South Florida's new radar system fails in thunderstorms. After several incidents, FAA officials cautiously announced they seemed to have fixed the problem by adding a piece of software. Three weeks later the radar failed again, blacking out a 400,000-square-mile area for 1 1/2 hours.

Power failures at the Pequot, Calif., center knocked out all control facilities. In Louisiana, California, Nevada, and 18 million square miles of the Pacific, out of contact with the ground for 15 minutes, were on their own. At least two close calls were reported.

Computer crashes have become a way of life for controllers at centers outside Chicago and New York. Flights are diverted from blacked-out areas and held on the ground for hours.

The Air Transport Association estimates such delays add $3.5 billion in wasted fuel and under-used airports.

"There are contingency plans FAA has to keep the system safe. But there is an enormous cost to us and our customers," says Jack Ryan, vice president for air traffic management for the airline trade group.

FAA officials blame much of their troubles on 30-year-old hardware. The Air Transport Association displays in Chicago, New York, Dallas-Fort Worth, Washington, and Cleveland. A breakdown of these computers has more double meanings than a pun.

Controllers rely on these systems to track the identity and position of hundreds of commercial flights traversing hundreds of thousands of miles of airspace. When the primary system fails, backups take over, but often crucial altitude and route information about the flights doesn't appear on the screen.

Controllers must then scramble to put the information back into the system, using slips of paper with the flight's planned route to identify the blips on the screen.

Other critical features are missing when the backups kick in, including systems that warn controllers when two planes are approaching each other or when they are drifting too low.
Troops force out Rwandans

By CHEGE MBITIRU
Associated Press

GOMA, Zaire

Setting fire to huts and looting
aid camps, Zairian soldiers
forced thousands of refugees
back to Rwanda on Tuesday.
Another 60,000 refugees
fled into the hills to escape
the expulsions.

A U.N. spokesman Ron Redmond
said the removal of
refugees from camps in eastern
Zaire could turn into a disaster
if not stopped. Despite protests
from Rwanda and the United
Nations, Zaire gave no indica-
tion it was going to slow the ex-
odus that sent 10,000 Rwandans
during the border Tuesday.

Zaire began expelling
refugees Saturday, but Tues-
da's operation was by far the
largest. Officials gave no expla-
nation, but Zaire appeared to
be pressuring the United
Nations to find another country
to take the refugees.

The central African nation
borders nine neighbors and
has 1.8 million refugees, more
than any other country in the
world. At Goma, on the northern
end of Lake Kivu, about 75,000
Rwandan refugees had been
living in sprawling camps
before the expulsions.

Almost all the refugees, both
those from Rwanda and Buru-
rundi, are ethnic Hutus. Nearly
2 million Rwanda refugees fled
the homeland when Tutsi-led
rebels seized power from the
Hutu-dominated government in
July 1994. The rebels took over
after an estimated 500,000 peo-
ple, mostly Tutsis, were killed
by Hutu-led militias.

Among the refugees are sol-
diers, militiamen and officials
of the former government who
are blamed for planning and
carrying out the massacre.
Rwandan's government has
charged that the Hutu militiamen
were returning in the refugee
camps and preparing to attack
Rwanda.

Many of the refugees feared
retaliation for the genocide if
they return. The Rwandan gov-
ernment was screening those
who returned, searching for the
perpetrators of last year's
killings.

Three explosions Tuesday
morning at the Goma camps,
U.N. refugee spokesman Peter
Kessler reported. It was not
immediately clear who was
shooting or if there were any

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Bombs disrupt Israel-PLO peace talks

By DIANNA CAHN
Associated Press

JERUSALEM

Following a suicide bombing
that killed five people, the pres-
ident said today that the Israel-
PLO peace talks are not work-
ing, and the two sides should
sit down immediately to decide
on the final fate of the West Bank
and the Gaza Strip.

But the talks, suspended
Monday after the explosion, re-
sumed today.

An Israeli official who spoke
on condition of anonymity said
negotiators would hold
"around-the-clock" sessions in
an effort to complete an agree-
mement before September 24, the
beginning of the Jewish New
Year.

President Ezer Weizman
told the Maariv newspaper that
the current strategy of talk-
ing peace amid violence, while
leaving the big questions un-
solved, is failing.

"Where is it written that con-
tinuing the talks with the Palen-
tinians is the main thing? Are
we doing enough to fight ter-
or? Is now the time to leave all

the major cities in the West
Bank?" Weizman asked.

"In my view, we have to
move straight to the final set-
tlement," said Weizman, who
has no policy-making pow-
ér.

Weizman did not say what
sort of final settlement he
would like to see take shape.
But his escalating criticism of
the peace process has heart-
ened Israelis who believe the
temporary solution proposed in
the Israeli-PLO accord is too
complicated and exposes the
140,000 Jewish settlers in the
West Bank and Gaza to danger.

Under the agreement, Israeli
forces will pull out of West Bank
cities in phases without dismantling Jewish settle-
ments, and Palestinians will
hold elections.

Left to future negotiations is
possible Palestinian statehood
and other tough issues, includ-
ing the final borders, the future
of Jerusalem, the return of
Palestinian refugees and the
status of Jewish settlements.

Weizman said he was not
convinced that Palestinian leader Yasser Arar could
con-
tain the anti-Israel violence.

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Prisoner asks for justice

**Biblical citations point to a Jesus who was anti-family**

**Dear Editor,**

The Christian Coalition’s “Contract with the American Family” is a Big Lie misrepresentation of Jesus Christ’s scriptural teachings which are actually quite anti-family. In Matthew 10:35-38 Jesus said he had come to bring in family discord and urged people to leave their families and follow him. In Mark 3:31-35 and in Luke 8:20-21 Jesus snubbed his family, "hate" brothers, was anti-family, was anti-sex, anti-marriage ascetic bias lives on today in prisons, the American corrections department, the American church, and in America. Those who are anti-family are not in the Church. The trio allows Criminal Sexual Conduct charges against their wards, staff, judges, elected officials and other government employees to be swept under the rug, defended by law with tax dollars by the State's Attorney General. If ever charged they receive insignificant, discriminating sentences, while ordinary taxpayers are sent to prison. They boast of two totally insane, un-American laws; the 650-Life law for drugs and the Criminal Sexual Conduct law which allows allegations alone to convict.

**William Pitt, The Great Commoner,** wrote "necessity is the plea for every infringement of human liberty; it is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves." Hell's slaves.

**THE MARK OF THE BEAST**

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—Saul Bellow
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Go for the Whopper Combo. You get a Whopper (what else?), medium fries and a medium drink all at a whopping low price. They’ve got other cheap meal deals, too.

Burger King $2.99

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Macri’s $3.75

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Taco Bell $2.18

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**BASEBALL**

**Jones’ defense propels Braves to win**

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ

Associated Press

HOUSTON

Chipper Jones has a reputation as a defensive liability. It’s one he hopes he changed Tuesday night.

Jones had a two-run single in Atlanta’s fifth-frame five-run outburst that saved the ballgame, Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. “That’s as good a play as I’ve seen in a long time. If Chipper doesn’t make that play, we lose.”

Ryan Klesko delivered a three-run double in the fifth inning as the Braves extended the Astros’ losing streak to six games. Houston also lost six in a row to San Francisco in 1993.

Doug Brocail (2-4) reeled the first two batters in the fifth inning, retired the first and settled second base. Jeff Blauser walked and Jones hit the ball to the left center fielder for a run.

After Fred McGriff walked and David Justice was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Klesko’s double to the left-field wall scored all three runners.

“Klesko’s been good all season except for the first two or three weeks,” Cox said. “He’s been on fire lately but everybody knew that was going to happen.”

Steve Avery (6-9), who had won only one of his last five decisions, allowed five hits over nine innings and struck out three.

Mark Wohlers pitched the ninth and converted his team record 19th consecutive save, retiring Craig Biggio, the game’s last man, on a grounder to end the game with runners on first and third.

Still, it was Jones’ play that was acknowledged by both teams as the turning point. “Chipper made a great play on that ball,” Astros manager Terry Collins said. “They showed it on two-out hits. We didn’t.”

Derek Bell got the first hit off Avery with a single to center in the first inning. He stole second and scored on the same play when Avery’s wild throw to first base went to right field.

David Justice tied it for the Braves in the second with his 15th home run.

After the first two batters out in the third inning before Justice, David Justice hit a home run against field wall and scored on a fielding error. He also had a sacrifice fly.

Home plate umpire Gerry Davis elected Astros manager Jimy Williams looking for any

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IN CAMPUS NEAR SAFE-
Eagles, Buckeyes to kickoff season

By RUSTY MILLER
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A national television audience and game experience for young players — not to mention a $56,000 payout to each school — have turned Ohio State coach John Cooper and Boston College coach Tom Holmoe into die-hard time boosters of Sunday's Kickoff Classic.

"I don't see any reason why you wouldn't want to play in a Kickoff Classic," Cooper said at a news conference Tuesday. "It gives you extra practice time and it's good exposure for our football team nationally."

Speaking on a conference call, Holmoe said: "When you're Boston College and you're the only team east of the Hudson River that plays 1-A football, and the Meadowlands happens to be almost in the dead middle of our main recruiting area, I don't think we could ever in a million years pass up a game of that magnitude."

"That's the main reason we chose the Kickoff," Cooper, starting his eighth year at Notre Dame, said. "I'm here working out anyway, so why not be out there coaching that game."

Boston College is ranked 22nd in the preseason poll after a 7-4-1 record last year that included a 30-11 trashing of Notre Dame and an Aloha Bowl victory. The Eagles welcome back quarterback Mark Hartsell (a .629 completion percentage on 257 attempts), wide receivers Kenyatta Watson (43 catches) and Greg Gries (30) and defensive linemen Tim Morabito and Chris Sullivan (a combined 14 sacks).

"Their front seven is very impressive," Ohio State's George said of BC's defense, which allowed only 109 yards rushing and 159 passing per game last year. "They have some talented athletes on the line that line to twist and turn a lot and are very aggressive up front."

After the Kickoff, the Buckeyes are idle until hosting Washington Sept. 14, followed by games against Pitt Sept. 23 and the first meeting with Notre Dame since 1956, on Sept. 30.

"I don't want to play anybody and let them have two weeks additional practice time on us," Cooper said. "That would have happened at Washington, at Pitt and also Notre Dame. Notre Dame's going to play one more game (before Ohio State) than we play, even though we're playing in the Kickoff Classic. That's the main reason we chose the game."

Each team has played in the game once before. BC fell to Brigham Young 21-14 in the 1985 game and Ohio State lost to Alabama 16-10 in 1986.

The Eagles will be led by junior Mark Hartsell this Saturday in the kick off classic against Ohio State.
Tyson faces one more warm-up before title shot

By TIM DAHLBERG
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS
Mike Tyson will fight Buster Mathis Jr. on Nov. 4 in his final tuneup before fighting for part of the heavyweight title in 1995.

The bout was unveiled a week after Mike Tyson was eliminated from the line that has been a world's version of the U.S. Olympic team.

"Mike Tyson wants everyone to know he feels the edge was taken from him as well as Peter McNeeley," King said. "The level of opponent will be escalated for the second fight and Mike Tyson will fight for the title in his third fight."

"King said the opponent for Tyson's first title shot has not been determined, but the promoters in effect controls all three portions of the heavyweight title."

"King defended Tyson's fight against McNeeley, but said he would drop pay-per-view prices for the Nov. 4 bout because both he and Tyson feel bad about the way the fight ended with McNeeley's manager, Vinny Vecchione, throwing in the towel."

"Tyson faces one more warm-up before title shot in his third fight March 16."

"King said the opponent for Tyson's first title shot has not been determined, but the promoter said Tyson would fight against McNeeley on Nov. 4 card were needed to lure fans to buy a Tyson fight now that the curiosity factor has diminished with his first appearance in more than four years."

"King said Tyson would fight against McNeeley again, but not with Vechnon working his corner. "Never will he ever get a chance to make a mistake like he did in the other night," the promoter said."

"King said Tyson would fight McNeeley on a card at the MGM Grand hotel that could include WBA champion Bruce Seidson and WBC champion Oliver McCall, who defends his title next month against Frank Bruno."

"The card will also feature Julio Cesar Chavez in a bout against fellow Mexican champion, lightweight Miguel Angel Garcia, " Kingsaid."

"It will go up against the third fight between heavyweights Riddick Bowe and Evander Holyfield, which is scheduled just down the Las Vegas Strip at Caesars Palace on the same night."

"Both fights are set for pay-per-view, with King using Showtime Event Television, and the other fight on rival TVKO , which is operated by HBO Box Office."

"If we go head-to-head on pay-per-view, I'm going to the mat," King said. "His cablecast will be pay-per-view. Mine will be pay-per-view. Let's see who the people want. I predict they end up going on HBO."

"King hedged about whether Mathis was the formal opponent for the Nov. 4 fight, saying he wanted to see how the selection was taken by the boxing media. But Tyson's manager, John Horne, said Mathis was the pick. "We're fighting Buster Mathis on Nov. 4," Horne said. "Mathis is 20-0, but is a light hitter with only six knockouts in his career. His biggest claim to fame came last year when his bout with Riddick Bowe was ruled a no contest after Bowe hit him after he was already down in the fourth round."

"King claimed Saturday night's fight was the biggest boxing event in history, bringing in more than $85 million worldwide."

"The bout was bought by about 1 million homes and all but 200 tickets were sold in the 17,676-seat MGM Grand arena at prices ranging from $100 to $1,500.

"Both he and Horne denied that the lower prices for the Nov. 4 card were needed to lure fans to buy a Tyson fight now that the curiosity factor has diminished with his first appearance in more than four years."

"The people have shown they are going to support Mike Tyson," Horne said. "Horne said Tyson was back at his Ohio home on Tuesday and hadn't had a chance to reflect on the fight. He said the fact Tyson came back quickly after McNeeley landed a left hook while brawling with him showed the former heavyweight champion's reflexes are still there."

"He feels comfortable with his performance," Horne said. "He's just satisfied he performed well enough to get out of the fight. A fighter whose skull he couldn't have won that fight. It was all by instinct."

"King, who talked for 45 minutes before answering questions, also took up a challenge from rival promoter Bob Arum for a Tyson fight against George Foreman."

"Arum on Monday said the fight could take place with each fighter guaranteed $15 million and the winner getting another $70 million or so — but only if King wasn't handling the money."

"We'd consider fighting George Foreman with Bob Arum," King said. "But we don't need an outside third party to handle the money. I trust Bob Arum."

"King also challenged Arum to promote a fight between Chavez and Oscar De La Hoya, who is promoted by Arum. King said he would stand aside and let Arum do the promotion if the two were equal partners."

"That match can be made immediately," King said. "We can't disagree each other to our respective banks."

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Wide open NFC Central plagued with question marks

By DAVE GOLDBERG

Two years ago, the Reggie White Around America Tour, the first pursuit of a high-profile free agent, ended in Green Bay. In each of his two seasons there, White's stated goal of a Super Bowl ended in the second round of the playoffs.

This year, he may not get that far.

As the expression goes, things happen.

What happened in Green Bay after last year was an injury that probably ended the career of Sterling Sharpe, the starting wide receiver; and the failure by the Packers to lure any of the free agents — like Andre Rison — who could have replaced Sharpe.

Thus, the NFC Central is again wide open — four of the five teams (Minnesota at 10-6, and Detroit, Chicago and Green Bay at 9-7) were mediocre enough to make the playoffs behind Dallas and San Francisco last year. And Tampa Bay might have been a contender this year if they hadn't committed to second-year-man Trent Dilfer at quarterback.

But everyone has problems.

Chicago and Detroit don't really know if they have quarterbacks, and the Lions may not have a short, effective line. Minnesota needs a running game and revamped its entire secondary. And Warren Moon, the latest designated quarterback savior, is 38 and coming off a troubled off-season.

The Bears sneaked into the playoffs at 9-7 last year, beat Minnesota for the first time in three games last season, then were quickly dispatched by the 49ers, 44-15.

Chicago's problem: the quarterback the Bears want to play, Erik Kramer, is nearly the most effective. That title goes to Steve Walsh, who was 8-3 as a starter, as opposed to 1-4 for Kramer, who got the big bulk of his starts.

So Walsh got a one-year deal worth $1.5 million. "I'm not surprised," said Kramer, who's still contending for No. 1. "Both would be helped if they got help at receiver, particularly from Curtis Conway, who's inconsistent as a deep threat.

But the guy with the bigger bucks is Rashaan Salaam, the Heisman Trophy winner, who's expected to take over last year's No. 1, who missed the entire season with a knee injury. And the defense still has the two aging bookends, White and Sean Jones, and gets back a healthy Len Randle, an all-Pro safety two years ago who was hampered last season by injury and illness.

Minnesota lost nose tackle Henry Thomas to Detroit and let three-fourths of last year's starting secondary go, meaning second-year-man Dwayne Washington is the starting star. John Randle remains the key to the pass rush and journeyman Jean-Ken Del Rio has become a playmaker at middle linebacker in his second year.

But what the Vikings really need is a running game so Moon won't throw out his arm. The receivers, led by Cris Carter and Jake Reed, are excellent, and the offensive line can pass block.

The latest running prospect is James Stewart, the rest from Miami, (not to be confused with Jacksonville's James Stewart from Tennessee). He gives them size and Robert Smith, if he's healthy, gives them speed.

Detroit has Barry Sanders, Chris Spielman, Herman Moore and Lomas Brown. Beyond them are a lot of question marks.

One of those questions is quarterback Scott Mitchell, trying to live up to the $8 million deal he signed after five good games as Dan Marino's backup. Mitchell didn't do much last year, then got hurt and Dave Krieg, now moved on to Arizona, led the Lions' playoff drive.

But the key to the Lions could be John Teeterlink, who came over as the defensive line coach from the Vikings, bringing Thomas with him. He may give the Lions the pass rush they've lacked, working rookie Luther Ellings in with the veterans.

Sanders, of course, is the offense. But other than Brown and center Kevin Glover, the offensive line is average — that's one reason Sanders, who rushed for 1,843 yards in the regular season — was held to minus in the 16-12 playoff loss to Green Bay.

Alas, poor Buck. They started 2-9, then won four straight games before losing the finale to Green Bay. That gave them their 12th straight season of 10 losses or more, a record of futility unmatchend in any professional sport.

One of the keys to the winning streak was the development of Craig Erickson, along with running back Errict Rhett.

But Sam Wyche had already committed to Dilfer as the quarterback, meaning it's up to Dilfer to save Wyche's job this year, tough for a quarterback who's thrown just 82 pass attempts and has a career rating of 36.3, less than a third of the rating up by Steve Young last season.

Dilfer still has Rhett. But he probably will have to start the season without Alvin Harper, to whom the Bucks gave big money. Harper, the No. 2 receiver behind Michael Irvin in Dallas, injured a knee in the opening exhibition, and now must begin the season late without proving that he can play without Irvin and Troy Alkman.
Detroit and Chicago combined for a major league record with 12 homers in a game here May 25. In five games at Tiger Stadium, the White Sox have hit 14 homers this season.

"We always feel we’re going to score," White Sox manager Jerry Brantling said. "I’m sure they feel they’re going to score, too. We’ve been swinging the bat real well, but we probably saw some pitches to hit tonight, too."

The Tigers’ depleted pitching staff, whose ERA rose to 5.55, has allowed 39 runs on 62 hits in Detroit’s last four games. That’s one reason the Tigers are 8-30 since the All-Star break.

"Maybe this tired the White Sox out," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said, only half in jest. "We’ll give them this one to get the next one."

Ventura is 10-23 with four home runs and 11 RBIs in his last six games. The 15 runs were the most given up by the Tigers this year.

David Martinez, Ron Karkovice and Norberto Martin also homered for the White Sox. Cecil Fielder, Ron Tingley, Chad Curtis and Chris Gomez homered for Detroit.

Lance Johnson had four hits for Chicago. Jose De Leon (5-3), who relieved starter Dave Righetti with no outs in the fourth, was the winner. De Leon allowed one run on three hits over three innings, striking out three.

Berroa broke a 2-2 tie in the fifth with his 18th homer. It went over the center-field fence, just beyond the reach of a leaping Bernie Williams.

Brett Gates, who had two hits to extend his hitting streak to 12 games, added a two-run single in the seventh for Oakland. Todd Van Poppel (3-4) allowed two runs and four hits in six innings as the A’s won three straight for the first time since June. He struck out eight.

Berroa, who homered, tripled and drove in three runs in Monday night’s 13-4 victory over New York, is hitting .406 (13-for-32) with four homers and 16 RBIs in nine games against the Yankees this season.

"We obviously haven’t made good pitches to him," Yankees catcher Mike Stanley said. "Berroa can be hit if you can’t make a mistake. He’s a great mistake hitter, one of the best in the league."

Berroa, who lives in New York during the winter, has a .352 career average against the Yankees.

"It’s just confidence," A’s manager Tony La Russa said. "He has a lot of friends and family (in New York), so he’s going to take every at-bat like it’s his last and that’s a great attitude to have."

Scott Kamieniecki (3-5) gave up four runs and seven hits in six innings as the Yankees lost their fourth straight and fell one game below .500 (53-54). Kamieniecki has lost his last three starts.

"There are certain guys who hurt teams, and Berroa hurts us," Kamieniecki said. "It just doesn’t seem like he misses a mistake when we make one."

Jason Giambi, who had missed the five previous games with a strained right hamstring, had an RBI single in the first for Oakland and Eric Helfand added an RBI single in the second.

The Yankees got two runs in the third on an RBI double by Wade Boggs and Ruben Sierra’s RBI single. It was Boggs’ 2,499th hit.

"On this trip, things haven’t been going like we’d like them to," said Don Mattingly, whose team is 2-6 so far on this 13-game trip. "We’d like to have atoned for our last trip out here, but we’re not doing it. When you’re hot everything goes your way, when you’re not, it doesn’t."

The Yankees went 1-8 on their last West Coast trip, the second-worst road trip in their history.

"I don’t know how to explain our trip," outfielder Paul O’Neill said. "We have to win some games and turn the page quickly. These West Coast trips are tough."
Ripken’s record run helps raise money for disease

By MICHAEL SCHNEIDER

Baltimore Orioles first baseman Cal Ripken Jr. broke the Lou Gehrig record of 2,130 consecutive games played.

"What's amazing is how selective it is," Kuncl said. "Even if a person like Lou Gehrig was unable to move a finger, his sensation, vision, hearing and mind would be perfectly intact." Gehrig was recently analyzed, said Dr. Ralph Kuncl, a professor of neurology. Gehrig died two years after riding on the edge of the box seat railing near first and third bases. They sold.

"The reason it's exciting is because nothing has ever worked before and suddenly you've got something to go on," he said. Major league baseball has been a leading donor of research funds for the disease. The ALS Foundation receives millions of dollars each year from baseball players. The Philadelphia Phillies, for instance, have raised more than $2 million for the foundation since 1989, said Leigh Tobin, a Phillies spokeswoman. Pitcher Curt Schilling personally donated $25,000 last season by offering $50 per strikeout, $300 per complete game, $1,000 per win and $1,000 per shutout.

This season, Schilling is promising $100 per strikeout and $1,000 per win, Tobin said.

"It's ironic but very inspiring," Foss said at a news conference on the field at Camden Yards. "We hope that this foundation will be a springboard for finding a cure." Gehrig died two years after establishing the record of 2,130 consecutive games played in a 15-year career with the New York Yankees. The disease eventually manifested themselves with total dependence on a group of nerve cells in the brain and eventually leaves a person paralyzed. Gehrig was unable to move a finger, his sensation, vision, hearing and mind would be perfectly intact. Gehrig died in 1941 of a degenerative nerve cell disease that slowly destroyed his spine and nerve cells. Now, the Baltimore Orioles, in honor of Ripken's 2,131st consecutive game, plan to raise $1 million by selling seats on the edge of the playing field Sept. 6. The money will be used to set up a foundation at Johns Hopkins University for research on neuro muscular diseases, including amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease.

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